

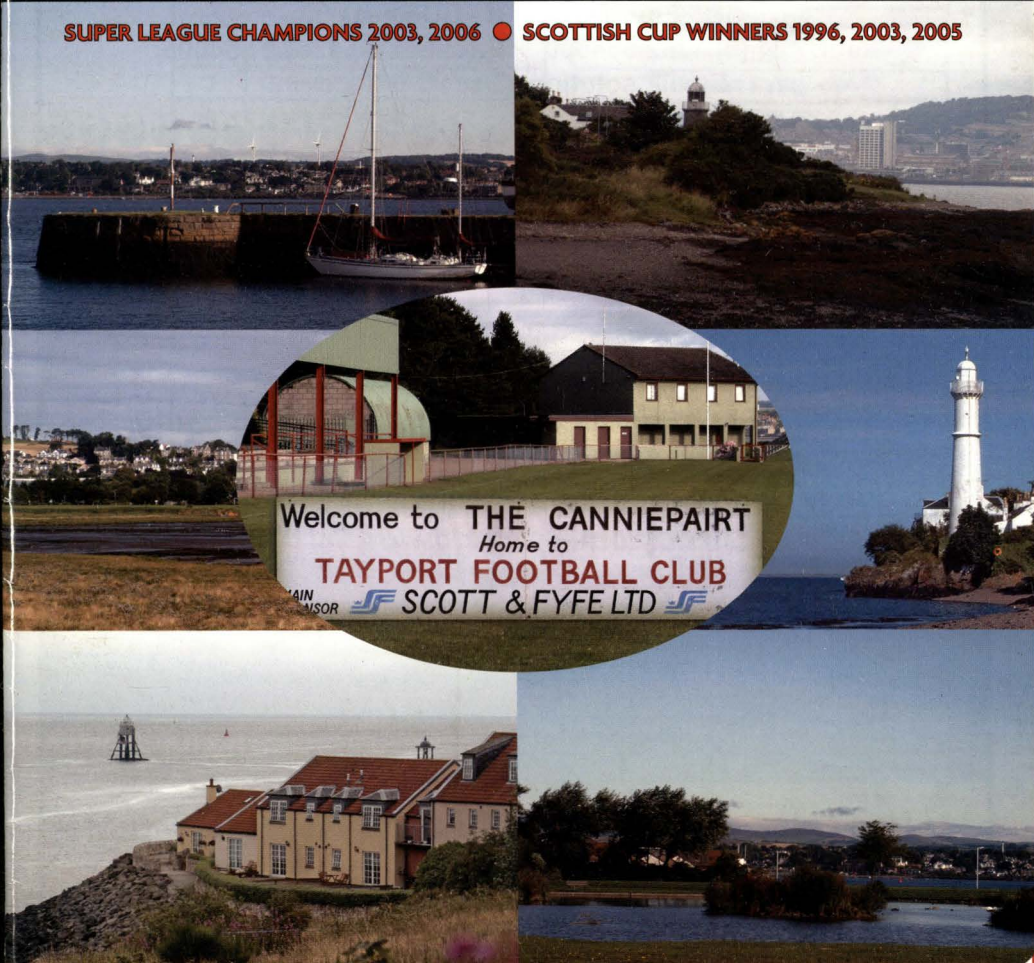
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TAYPORT from		GLENROTHES From	
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2	Derek PATERSON		Brian KERR
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23	Murray URQUHART		Ralph HUNTER
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TODAY'S GAME

WHYTE & MACKAY SUPER LEAGUE

TAYPORT v GLENROTHES

It's top v bottom this afternoon when Glens come visiting. Glens have gone down in both their opening Super League games after returning to the Super League after a one season break as Premier Champions. Tayport on the other hand, have surprised a few with opening wins v Linlithgow and Hill of Beath.

These results, however, will fool no one and Glenrothes travel up the A92 with confidence, boasting a fine record here at the Canniepairt and a place in the final of the ACA League Cup already secured thanks to good early season form.

There are a number of seasoned pros in manager Archie Wyse's New Town's squad as well as a clutch of youngsters on loan from East Fife and Cowdenbeath. Players like keeper Clive Guppy, Graham Gartshore, this season's top scorer Benny Andrew, Craig Gibson and John Paul Burns have given great service to the club. Joining up this season have been ex-Port and East Fife striker Graham Nicoll who along with Paul McBride and reserve keeper Steve Clark were fixed up from St Andrews United.

Another St Andrean, defender Chris Seeley, has been fixed up from East of Scotland League side Spartans with whom he saw Scottish Qualifying Cup success. The enigmatic former Newburgh and St Andrews player Duncan Caithness is back at the Warout for another spell.

Only one game so far this season, but just back from his Italian honeymoon is the veteran ex-Port striker, Methil publican and part time physio Ralph Hunter who will be desperate to taste some of the action today.

One player Tayport will have to watch is midfielder Lee Duffy who was signed from English non-league club Radcliffe Borough. Duffy's an ever present who has already hit three goals this season.

Also showing good form is striker Liam Ivory who joined up this season from Glenrothes Strollers. Stefan Fortune and Grant McKay are on loan from East Fife while Steve McAndrew was fixed up last Monday on a loan deal from Cowdenbeath.

Tayport will still be without the influential Steve McAllister and Chris Webster but the management team will have to consider whether or not to change the line-up to bring in any of a number of players who haven't been on from the start in recent games and who are chomping at the bit to get on and show what they can do.

It's a test for both clubs today in a league which is shaping up to be as competitive as ever with the difference between being in the championship race and the relegation dogfight but a few points.

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COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

Whyte & Mackay East Super League	John Walker East of Scotland Cup	North End Challenge Cup
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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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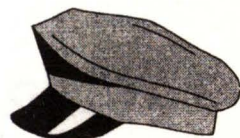
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The sixth Whyte & Mackay East Super League season is now underway and it's a case of so far so good for a seemingly rejuvenated Tayport. The last two Saturdays have seen Frank Conway's side notch up six points, courtesy of a pair of impressive results.

Champions and Scottish Cup holders, Linlithgow Rose, were visitors to the Can-niepairt a fortnight ago and, while the match was somewhat spoiled by the blustery wind, 'Port warranted their 2-0 triumph.

The industrious Kevin Kelly knocked home the opener, on his Super League debut, midway through the second half and, in injury-time, the experienced Barry McNaughton produced a sublime finish to clinch the win.

So, an ideal start to the campaign, but could Tayport follow that up at Keirs Park, where Hill o'Beath always provide a stern test. Again, it was probably not a vintage performance, but the hunger was very much in evidence and 'Port won by the odd goal in three. Ronnie Kenneth opened the scoring, and his league account, in the middle of the first half, only for the Haws to level matters with a well-executed free kick, shortly afterwards.

Thankfully, Tayport were soon back in front, thanks to Brian Craik's sixth goal of the season, with Birdie having been set up by strike-partner Kenneth. If anything, Tayport should have extended their lead, but had to settle for the narrow, yet confidence-boosting win.

Today sees 'Port, and indeed all of the other Super League outfits, play fixture number three; a far better scenario than last season, when a nonsensical lack of structure prevailed. By the end of this month, each club should have fulfilled five league fixtures, giving everyone a chance to properly gauge what shape they are in. Let's hope 'Port will still be in a position of strength.

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17	Brian Craik
16	John Ward
16	Gary Middleton
14	Robbie Henderson
10	Derek Wemyss
10	Steven Stewart
10	Bryan Duell
9	Scott Peters
9	Gareth Dailly
8	Davie Evans
6	Ronnie Kenneth
6	Ralph Hunter
5	Dave Reilly
4	Brian Livie
4	Sean Christie
3	Roberto Morris
3	Chris Webster
3	John Elliott
3	Ben Honeyman
2	Allan Ramsay
2	Duncan McLean
1	Ross Gunnion
1	Murray Urquhart
1	Lloyd Young
1	Jon Mitchell
1	Martin Grant
1	John Knox
1	Kevin Kelly



ALL GAMES THIS SEASON

6	Brian Craik
4	Ronnie Kenneth
3	Barry McNaughton
2	Garry Fraser
	Kevin Kelly
1	Reon Juskowiak
	Ross Gunnion
	own goal

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3 / 5	David Currie
1 / 2	Peter Flick

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 Glentannar
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 Graham	24
1983/84	Malcolm Graham	28
1984/85	Willie Brown	30
1985/86	Bruce Burnett	45
1986/87	Bruce Burnett	13
1987/88	Andy Heggie	13
1988/89	Bruce Burnett	27
1989/90	Bruce Burnett	22
1990/91	Dave Reilly *	41
1991/92	Dave Reilly	41
1992/93	Dave Reilly	42
1993/94	Ewan Cameron	32
1994/95	Hamish Mackay	45
1995/96	Dave Reilly	61
1996/97	Dave Reilly	28
1997/98	Dave Reilly	42
1998/99	Kenny Cameron	52
1999/00	Kenny Cameron	47
2000/01	Ronnie Kenneth	58
2001/02	David Evans	34
2002/03	David Evans/ Brian Craik	23
2003/04	Brian Craik	14
2004/05	Gary Middleton	24
2005/06	Robbie Henderson	14
2006/07	Bryan Duell / Chris Webster	17

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FROM THE MANAGEMENT

Good afternoon,

Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Glenrothes to the Canniepart for our Whyte and Mackay Super League fixture.

Our visitors today will be looking to register their first points of the campaign so we can be sure it will be a very tough match for our boys. Glens will feel they were unlucky not to take anything from last week's game against Whitburn when they lost by a solitary goal.

We were delighted to pick up three points from last week's game against Hill of Beath. We were made to work all the way to the end of the game and the back five defended marvelously especially in the last ten minutes when Hill of Beath committed more men forwards in search of an equalizer. We would have liked to have killed the game off in the second half but when you don't take your chances you always are going to be under a bit of pressure towards the end of the game.

It was pleasing to see both strikers get on the score sheet last week and with the squad that we have managed to assemble we feel that we can hopefully score goals from different areas of the park. This was evident in our first league game against Linlithgow Rose with Kevin Kelly and Barry McNaughton both getting a goal a piece. We now feel we have genuine competition for places and hopefully this will spur the players on to produce the performances of which we know they are capable.

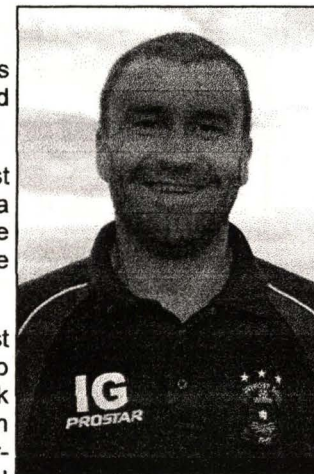
Stevie McAllister and Chris Webster both started light training on Monday night and hopefully it won't be long before they're back in contention.

We are delighted with the start we have made to the season but have to make sure we can carry this attitude and determination into every game. Anything below the standards we have set in the last two games will be a backward step but hopefully, as the squad begin to get to know each other and how each other play, we will keep improving.

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

Cheers,

Ian and 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 *	Maier	McAllister	Fraser 1	Craig *	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	Maier	McAllister	Kenneth 1	Fraser	Kelly 1	McNaughton (4)	Craig (10)	Addison T(11)	102
22.8.07	EAST CRAIGIE	LC	W 4 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	Livie *	Morris	Wemyss	Juskowiak 1	Maier	McAllister	Fraser 1	Craig 1	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 *	Maier	McNaughton * 1	Kenneth	Craig 3	Kelly	Urquhart (6)	D.Rennie (11)		174
29.8.07	Montrose Roselea	LC	W 3 - 0	Currie	Gunnion 1	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Maier	McNaughton	Fraser	Craig 2	D.Paterson	Kenneth (9)	G.Paterson (5)		92
1.9.07	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	W 2 - 0	Currie	Gunnion	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss *	Juskowiak	Maier	Morris	Fraser *	Craig	Kelly 1	McNaughton (7) 1	D.Paterson (9)	Kenneth (10)	451
8.9.07	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	L	W 2 - 1	Currie	Gunnion	Livie	Urquhart	Wemyss	Juskowiak	Maier	Morris	Kenneth 1	Craig 1 *	Kelly	McNaughton (7)	D.Paterson(11)	Fraser (9)	156
15.9.07	GLENROTHES	L																
22.9.07	Bonnyrigg Rose Ath	L																
29.9.07	WHITBURN	L																

THIS AFTERNOON'S SUPER LEAGUE CARD

CAMELON	v	LINLITHGOW ROSE
CARNOUSTIE PANMURE	v	OAKLEY UNITED
KELTY HEARTS	v	LOCHEE UNITED
TAYPORT	v	GLENROTHES
WHITBURN	v	BONNYRIGG ROSE
BATHGATE THISTLE	v	HILL OF BEATH

Next Week

Oakley v Kelty Hearts

Hill of Beath v Camelon

Glenrothes v Bathgate

Bonnyrigg Rose v Tayport

Lochee United v Carnoustie

the scheduled fixture between Linlithgow and Whitburn is off because of the International game at Petershill

Home

Away

Pos

TEAM

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Max
Lochee United	2	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	4	0	6	6	66
Tayport	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	6	66
Kelty Hearts	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	66
Whitburn Juniors	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	66
Camelon Juniors	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	3	63
Oakley United	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	-3	3	63
Bathgate Thistle	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	62
Carnoustie Panmure	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	-2	1	61
Linlithgow Rose	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1	61
Bonnyrigg Rose	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	-3	0	60
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	-3	0	60
Glenrothes	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	-3	0	60

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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TAYPORT v GLENROTHES — The Super League History

Eight times the two clubs have met previously in the Super League, the first being in August 2002 when a couple of Martin Grant goals gave Glens a surprise 2-0 victory at the Caniepairt in the inaugural season. It was to be but a temporary setback, however, as Tayport were not to taste defeat in the league again until June the following year, by which time we had annexed the first ever Whyte and Mackay Super League title.

Glenrothes have a good record here and have tasted defeat only once in four visits. Their record at the Warout Stadium isn't so good, however, with a solitary draw being their only crumb of comfort.

2002/03	Tayport 0 Glenrothes 2	att 268	Glenrothes 0	Tayport 1	att 203
2003/04	Tayport 1 Glenrothes 2	att 278	Glenrothes 1	Tayport 1	att 198
2004/05	Tayport 5 Glenrothes 1	att 274	Glenrothes 1	Tayport 3	att 231
2005/06	Tayport 1 Glenrothes 1	att 187	Glenrothes 0	Tayport 1	att 198

No league meetings last season following Glens' relegation to the Premier Division.

There are still five players from each line-up when the teams first met five years ago, in the clubs' respective pools for this afternoon's ninth league meeting.

Tayport fielded Ross Gunnion, Grant Paterson, Roberto Morris, Brian Craik and Barry McNaughton while in Glens colours were Clive Guppy, Duncan Caithness, Benny Andrew, Craig Gibson and Mark Buist. Glenrothes actually had a sixth who will be on the field today, but this time Murray Urquhart will be in Tayport colours.

Craig Gibson and Barry McNaughton are the only two players who have featured in all eight games to date.

Others who have appeared in at least half the previous fixtures are

Tayport - Roberto Morris (7), Grant Paterson (6), Derek Wemyss and Ross Gunnion (5), Brian Craik (4)

Glenrothes - Graham Gartshore (7), Clive Guppy and Benny Andrew (6), John Paul McBride (5)

Don't have a record of the Glenrothes marksmen who hit eight goals during this period, but Tayport's thirteen have been shared by John Ward (3), Steven Stewart (2), Gary Middleton (2), and singles from Davie Evans, Scott Peters, Robbie Henderson, Duncan McLean, Brian Livie and Derek Wemyss.

Players who have worn the colours of both clubs since the first meeting, a cup-tie in 1999, are Martin Grant, Murray Urquhart, John Knox, Steve Hutcheon, Ralph Hunter and Graham Nicoll. Ralph bowed out after collecting a winner's gong v Lochee Utd. at Tannadice whilst Graham's last game for 'Port was May 2001.



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Fixture	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SL 08-Sep-07 Whitburn (H) Lost: 0 - 1	Clive Guppy	Brian Kerr	Robert Fyfe	Chris Seeley	Paul MacBride	Duncan Caithness	Stefan Fortune	Lee Duffy	John Paul Burns	Benny Andrew	Graham Nicoll	Graham Mills	Steven McAndrew	-	-
SL 01-Sep-07 Kelty Hearts (A) Lost: 0 - 2	Clive Guppy	Craig Gibson	Paul MacBride	Chris Seeley	Robert Fyfe	Lee Duffy	Stefan Fortune	Shaun King	Graham Gartshore	Graham Nicoll	Liam Ivory	Graham Mills	Stuart Thomson	Brian Kerr	-
LC 29-Aug-07 Ballingry Rovers (H) Won: 2 - 1	Clive Guppy	Craig Gibson	Paul MacBride	Chris Seeley	Robert Fyfe	Lee Duffy	Stefan Fortune	Shaun King	Graham Mills	Benny Andrew	Graham Nicoll	Liam Ivory	Graham Gartshore	Duncan Caithness	-
LC 25-Aug-07 Newburgh (H) Won: 5 - 0	Stevie Clark	Craig Gibson	Paul MacBride	Chris Seeley	Robert Fyfe	Lee Duffy	Graham Mills	Shaun King	Duncan Caithness	Benny Andrew	Graham Nicoll	Stuart Thomson	-	Liam Ivory	Brian Kerr
LC 18-Aug-07 Thornton Hibs (H) Won: 4 - 0	Clive Guppy	Grant McKay	Robert Fyfe	Chris Seeley	Craig Gibson	Lee Duffy	Graham Mills	Shaun King	Duncan Caithness	Benny Andrew	Ralph Hunter	Graham Nicoll	-	Stuart Thomson	Liam Ivory
LC 15-Aug-07 St Andrews Utd (A) Drew: 0 - 0	Clive Guppy	Grant McKay	Robert Fyfe	Chris Seeley	Craig Gibson	Lee Duffy	Shaun King	Graham Mills	Duncan Caithness	Graham Nicoll	Benny Andrew	Liam Ivory	-	-	-
F 07-Aug-07 Dundonald Bluebell (A) Lost: 0 - 8	Clive Guppy	Robert Fyfe	Craig Gibson	Mark Buist	Paul MacBride	Chris Seeley	Lee Duffy	Graham Mills	John Paul Burns	Ralph Hunter	Graham Gartshore	Stevie Clark	Duncan Caithness	Brian Kerr	-
F 04-Aug-07 Jeanfield Swifts (A) Won: 6 - 1	Stevie Clark	Craig Gibson	Mark Buist	Robert Fyfe	Paul MacBride	Lee Duffy	Brian Kerr	Shaun King	Ralph Hunter	Graham Mills	Graham Nicoll	Graham Gartshore	John Paul Burns	Chris Seeley	-
F 31-Jul-07 Lochgelly Albert (N) Won: 4 - 1	Stevie Clark	Craig Gibson	Mark Buist	Robert Fyfe	Paul MacBride	Lee Duffy	John Paul Burns	Shaun King	Chris Seeley	Ralph Hunter	Graham Mills	Brian Kerr	Graham Gartshore	Liam Ivory	-

SOME MARATHON JOURNEYS BUT LITTLE TO ENTHUSE OVER IN SCOTTISH CUP 1st RD DRAW

Annbank v **Lochgelly**
 Arbroath SC v **Jeanfield**
 Ardeer v **Whitburn**
 Ardrossan v New Elgin
 Arthurlie v Girvan
 Auchinleck v Burghead
 Blackburn v Maryhill
 Clydebank v **Scone**
 Culter v Vale of Leven
 Dalry v **St Andrews**
East Craigie v Strathspey
 Dunipace v Johnstone Burgh
 FC Stoneywood v Ellon Utd
Forfar WE v **Fauldhouse**
 Glencairn v **Dundee NE**

Greenock v Forth
 Harthill Royal v Dalkeith
 Hermes v Glenafton
Kinnoull v **West Calder**
 Kilwinning v Sunnybank
 Lanark v Glentamar
 Largs v **Linlithgow**
Newtongrange v Forres
Penicuik v Irvine Meadow
 Pumpherston v **Violet**
 Sauchie v Muirkirk
 Shotts v Kilbirnie
 Stoneyburn v **Luncarty**
 St Roch's v Buckie,
 Thorniewood v **Arniston**

Ardrossan v New Elgin, Auchinleck v Burghead, Culter v Vale of Leven, East Craigie v Strathspey Thistle, Hermes v Glenafton, Kilwinning v Sunnybank and St Roch's v Buckie are just some of the lengthy journeys faced by clubs on 6th October. Girvan, Culter and Linlithgow were unlucky in that they didn't receive a bye, as most clubs did, given they play in the Tennents Scottish Cup the previous week

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media watch



Linlithgow boss Jim Sinnet certainly knows how to win friends and influence people. His comments in the **Edinburgh Evening News** caused quite a stushy on the Scottish Juniors internet forum— where he was the subject of a few choice remarks, not it must be said from Tayport sources, but from round the country. In a two page spread following Tayport's fairly comfortable 2-0 win Sinnet, not content with blasting his own team, had a go at Tayport. Although he conceded " we only created one chance and overall Tayport deserved to win the game" Said reporter Mark Bonthronne - Sinnet took the time to have a swipe at his opponents " ..the annoying thing is that this was the poorest Tayport side in the six and a half years I've been manager at Linlithgow. They have always been a threat to us but they won't be this season. I'll tell you now that they won't win the league, they won't even be up there. We will be..." The News acknowledged Barry McNaughton's goal, reporting "He scampered down the left wing before cutting inside his marker on the corner of the box and curled a brilliant effort up and over the advancing Pinkowski and into the net"

Pictured in the **Evening Telegraph** on Monday 7 Sept. were Lochee United's Mark Bannon and keeper Iain Ross, in acknowledgment of their selection for the Scottish Junior squad. Keeper Ross was pictured in an outfield strip. Strange.

The Fife Herald report on the Linlithgow match was illustrated with new season colour photos of scorers Kevin Kelly and Barry McNaughton. The reporter reckoned that the introduction of Derek Paterson as substitute added a new dimension to the front line.

The **Scottish Juniors' Yahoo** site had an exchange of comments on the situation which saw Whitburn turn up late at the Warout Stadium last Saturday for the Super League meeting with Glenrothes. The kick-off was delayed an hour after Whitburn allegedly failed to heed warnings over the Forth Bridge traffic situation. Glens and the referee were commended for their willingness to agree to a delayed kick off. Apparently the referee gave Whitburn until 3.30pm to get on the park. This they managed with a minute to spare. Glens' Scotsbigmac pointed out that, despite warnings from the Glenrothes secretary, the Whitburn bus didn't set off until 12.45pm. Monday's **Evening Tele** had the kick-off delayed for 30mins and Paul McBride putting the ball through his own goal in 78 mins, but the **Evening News** had an hour delay and the goal coming eight minutes earlier!

The Press & Journal reported that Robbie Henderson (pictured) was denied a win bonus when, despite 'Port Scottish Cup goal-hero Robbie scoring one goal and setting up another for Cove as they raced into a 2-0 lead, Inverurie snatched defeat from the jaws of victory with two goals in the last six minutes to win 3-2.



Brian Livie found himself pictured on the front page of the Central Fife Times this week, as the paper highlighted its inside sports section which reported the Haws v Tayport game. The report reckoned Haws "probably deserved a point for a second half full of aggression" but conceded that "Tayport were playing some decent football". Praise indeed! Two photos illustrated the report, Murray & Reon in midfield action and Buddy Currie flying through the air with big Brian looking on as Haws' free kick found the 'Port net.

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Jeanfield Swifts who moved to their new ground at North Muirton in Perth last season, have announced that it will be known as the Riverside Stadium. Swifts latest signing is Newburgh youngster Rikki Wells who was at the Canniepairt last pre-season.

When Robbie Henderson signed for Cove Rangers, he knew he'd have to do a bit of travelling. Well, he had an early taste last Saturday when the wee Rangers travelled to Wick Academy for a Highland League game. A round trip of some 430 miles, taking the best part of 12 hours. Could have been worse. If he had picked up the bus at Cove, it would have been a round trip of just short of 600 miles and 16 hours. Big Sandy claims he doesn't do that in his car in a year, never mind on one Saturday! Robbie got his team's goal in a 1-1 draw, keeping up his good run which saw him score on and set up another v Inverurie the previous week.

According to Monday's Courier, 'Tayport ventured into Fife' to play Hill of Beath. According to maps, atlases and Council tax books, we're already in Fife!

Lochore Welfare received a welcome boost this week when local philanthropic business men John and Luke Devine presented a cheque for £50,000 to the club. The Club have recent completed the first stage of their pavilion upgrade to include new changing facilities for both home and away teams as well as separate changing facility for male/female match officials. When handing over the cheque John Devine said, "I must re-emphasise that the regeneration of the club will not happen overnight and that there is no such thing as a quick fix. I hope supporters will continue to back the work of the Committee as they concentrate on taking the Club forward."

Congratulations to Derek Wemyss, now sponsored by The New Popular Chippie in St Andrews Street, Dundee, who was voted Man of the Match by those enjoying club hospitality at the last home game v Linlithgow Rose.

Useless info (1) Those long in the tooth may recall a guy called Paul Watchman playing for Dunfermline Athletic. To his great disappointment he never quite made it as a pro footballer so turned to Law for a career and he is now regarded as one of the most influential environmental lawyers in the world, advising the major banks, energy companies and the UN. He reckons 'after being kicked by Bertie Auld or Graeme Souness and bamboozled by Jimmy Johnstone there's little the law can throw at you that you cannot handle with grace and humility.'

(2) Those who were brought up on a diet of 'The Hotspur' and The Victor', the weekly DC Thomson comics, will mourn the recent death of J.T. Robertson, the man who was believed to have created the football characters Gorgeous Gus and Wee Bandy and who wrote Alf Tupper, the Tough of the Track, the athlete who famously trained on fish suppers.

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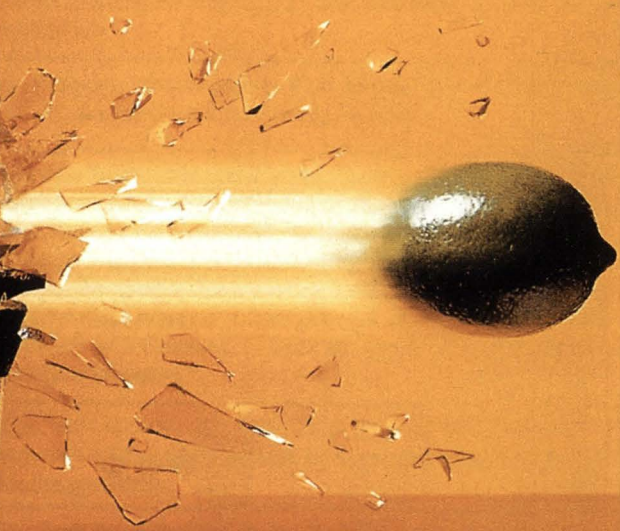
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