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COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

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

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Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652	Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613	Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868

AWARDS 2007/08

Player of the Year - Derek Wemyss;
Players' POY - Derek Wemyss;
Fans' Favourite - Derek Wemyss;
Supporters' Club POY - Reon Juskowiak;
Travel Club POY - Derek Wemyss;
Goal of Season - Ross Gunnion v
Kinnoull;
Top Scorer Award - Brian Craik

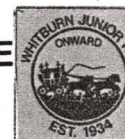
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TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT from		WHITBURN From	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Stewart WALKER
G/K	Sam MORRIS <i>new</i>		Scott MURPHY
2	Steven FALLON <i>new</i>		Andy DOIG
3	Grant PATERSON		Colin LEIPER
4	Murray URQUHART		David McGURK
5	Derek WEMYSS		Kenny HANNAH
6	Reon JUSKOWIAK		John MURPHY
7	Robbie HOLDEN <i>new</i>		Alex LURINSKY
8	Adam O'CONNOR <i>new</i>		David MURPHY
9	Ronnie KENNETH		Colin STRICKLAND
10	Brian CRAIK		Chris DOLAN
11	Kevin KELLY		Andy ROBERTS
12	Roberto MORRIS		Stewart KENNY
13	Barry McNAUGHTON		Jamie MACKAY
14	Chris WEBSTER		Richie CARSON
15	SCOTT McCRINDLE <i>new</i>		Allan MOONEY
16	Darren SCOTT		Kevin DONNELLY
17	Stefan ELVIN <i>new</i>		
18	Joe PEPPER <i>new</i>		
Referee: Jeff Banks		Assistant Referees: t b a	



WHYTE & MACKAY
EAST SUPER LEAGUE
TAYPORT



WHITBURN
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TODAY'S GAME
WHITBURN
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Loan keeper SAM MORRIS's Profile from The Blue Brazil's website

Sam is a very promising 18-year old keeper who is currently back-up to number one David Hay.

Morris was a key member of the under 17s team that won the League Cup last season and has now progressed to the 19s.

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Position: Goalkeeper

Date of Birth: 27th February 1990

Place of Birth:

Height: 6'3

Weight: 12st

Nickname: Andy Murray

Occupation: Full-time footballer

Favourite song: Walk this way - Aerosmith and Run DMC

Signed for Cowden:

Previous clubs: Tayport Thistle

Football hero: Peter Schmeichel

Football highlight: Playing at Hampden in the Scottish Schools final in 2007.

Biggest disappointment: Losing that final!

Ambitions for season: Play consistently for the 19s and challenge 'Duff' for the 1st team shirt.

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TODAY'S GAME
TAYPORT v WHITBURN
in the SUPER LEAGUE



Of all the teams to be facing when looking for your first home win of the season, the last team you'd want would be Whitburn whose record v Tayport, whilst if not exactly unblemished, has yet to have recorded a defeat in four visits since their first, a Scottish Cup win in 1995. Three previous Canniepairt encounters since Whitburn were promoted to the Super League, have seen Tayport draw 0-0 and lose two games by the odd goal.

Whitburn were champions Lochee United's closest challengers last season, finishing in runner-up spot and will be keen to go one better this season. Manager Derek Strickland has added several players in the close season. Internationalist centre half Joe Mbu was transferred to Cowdenbeath and has been replaced by David McGurk from West Calder United.

Midfield players Andy Doig, who hit fifteen goals for Whitehill Welfare in the East of Scotland League last season, and David Murphy, younger brother of John Murphy, who signed from Armadale Thistle, are the other recruits. Chris Dolan joined up from Fauldhouse United and Kevin Donnelly from Bo'ness United. Donnelly won't feature today, having been sent off in the 2-2 draw with Glenrothes last week.

Whitburn were shocked in the semi final of the south league cup, losing 4-0 to Newtongrange Star but in their section had been scoring goals for fun, 23 from five wins in five games. Most of the damage has been done by the striking trio of Andy Roberts (5), Alex Lurinsky (5) and the boss's son Colin Strickland (4).

Whilst Whitburn, by all accounts were fortunate to salvage a point from their opening Super League game with Glens, Tayport ended up well beaten by Kelty. It all looked so different, however, after a promising opening 45 minutes which had the substantial Port support looking forward to the second half with an optimism which was ultimately to have proved unfounded.

Robbie Holden is still suspended, Kevin Kelly and Ronnie Kenneth are still injured but there could be a place between the sticks for new keeper, Sam Morris, who has joined the club on a loan deal from Cowdenbeath. Sam, of course, is a Tayport lad who formerly played underage football with Tayport Thistle.

CURRIE 27

GUNNION 38

WEMYSS 33

MORRIS 28

PATERSON 37

McNAUGHTON 40

URQUHART 32

JUSKOWIAK 39

KELLY 35

CRAIK 38

KENNETH 31

SUBSTITUTES

McALLISTER 21 + 4

LIVIE 17 + 12

WEBSTER 8 + 11

MAHER 19 + 3

RENNIE 9 + 11

TEAM OF THE SEASON 2007/08

The team played 44 competitive fixtures last season.

Barry McNaughton appeared in most, starting 29 and coming on as substitute in 11 giving a total of 40.

With 34, **Ross Gunnion** started most games. **Brian Livie**, with 12, made most substitute appearances, closely followed on 11 by **Barry, Webby** and **Deano**.

Andy Lawson and **Darren Scott** with 18 and 16 appearances respectively, signed too late to make the team.

Frazer FitzPatrick made 15 appearances in goal after playing his first game of the season in March.

We played 44, won 22, drew 10, lost 12, goals for 82, goals against 53

Biggest wins were 4-0 v East Craigie in League Cup and 5-2 v Carnoustie Panmure in Scottish Cup

Biggest defeats were 1-4 at Pollok in Scottish Cup and 0-3 at Whitburn in Super League

Biggest attendance was 1072 at Pollok and smallest was 70 at Arbroath SC



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Dunmore's angle

There could not be a sterner test

While pre-season results were not great, new gaffer Iain Jenkins was hampered by players being unavailable or injured, but it was hoped that by the time the competitive games came around, 'Port would be getting into their stride.

The DJ Laing League Cup ties, however, brought poor results. Tayport started well enough, comfortably seeing off North End on the Canniepairt. Robbie Holden pounced to net the first official goal of the new regime, before Barry McNaughton crashed home a volley from the edge of the area, to double the lead. A third counter came in the closing stages, Kevin Kelly finding the net, after tenacious play from Holden. So, a satisfying evening, with the new faces beginning to settle in.

A familiar face also made a return to Tayport colours, several years after leaving for North End. Assistant boss, Sean Wilkie was pressed into action when Steve Fallon succumbed to injury and the former skipper was in the starting line up when Tayport played East Craigie two weeks ago. Holden again found the net and it looked like 'Port would record another win, albeit in less stylish fashion. The Shipbuilders snatched a last-gasp draw, though, with an opportunistic strike from the left side of the park.

Dropping a point was far from ideal, but not disastrous. Disaster did strike on Wednesday. Amidst torrential rain, all of those connected with the club were left reeling by a four-goal drubbing at the hands of Dundee Violet.

The Pansies took the lead in an otherwise uneventful first half, then stunned their hosts by scoring three more after the break. Tayport did not produce nearly enough quality in the final third of the park and made basic errors at the back.

Then came another disappointment, when Broughty, since drawn out of the hat as our Scottish Junior Cup opponents, opened the scoring on the Canniepairt, before a lacklustre Tayport equalised through Darren Scott, on his return to the side.

So, on to the start of the East Super League campaign, when it was hoped that 'Port would click into gear. The first half at Kelty was encouraging, with a few chances created, just not taken.

Goalless at half-time, there was no real indication that Jenkins' team would go down by three goals, but, that they did. Tam McGeorge headed the opener, a few minutes short of the hour and, before Tayport could recover, Craig Morrison raced away to double Kelty's lead. The same player later rubbed further salt into the wound, with his second.

The 'Port support will be anxious to see an improvement this afternoon, but, given the club's record against Whitburn, Tayport could not have a sterner test.

WHYTE & MACKAY EAST SUPER LEAGUE

STATISTICS AS AT 30TH AUGUST 2008

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Kelty Hearts	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Linlithgow Rose	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
Bo'ness United	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	
Bonnyrigg Rose	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Lochee United	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Glenrothes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	
Whitburn	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Bathgate Thistle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0	
Camelon	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
Hill of Beath	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0	
Forfar West End	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0	
TAYPORT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0	

RESULTS CHART	Bathgate	Bo'ness United	Bonnyrigg	Camelon	Forfar West End	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Kelty Hearts	Linlithgow	Lochee United	TAYPORT	Whitburn
Bathgate Thistle												
Bonnyrigg	2 - 1											
Camelon		1 - 2										
Bo'ness Utd												
Glenrothes												
Hill of Beath												
Kelty Hearts											3 - 0	
Linlithgow					2 - 0							
Lochee Utd							2 - 1					
Forfar W E												
TAYPORT												
Whitburn						2 - 2						

SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS - GUIDE TO FORM

Last five matches - most recent to the right

	07/08	07/08	07/08	07/08	08/09
Bathgate Thistle	L	L	W	D	L
Bo'ness United	-	-	-	-	W
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	D	W	L	W
Camelon	L	W	L	L	L
Forfar West End	-	-	-	-	L
Glenrothes	W	W	L	W	D
Hill of Beath	L	L	W	D	L
Kelty Hearts	D	D	W	D	W
Linlithgow Rose	W	D	L	D	W
Lochee United	W	W	L	W	W
TAYPORT	W	L	L	W	L
Whitburn	L	W	W	L	D

SUPER LEAGUE GOAL SCORERS

Player	Club	Goals
Brown, Scott	Bo'ness United	2
Meikle, Greig	Glenrothes	2
Morrison, Craig	Kelty Hearts	2
Watson, Colin	Lochee United	2
Batchelor, Blair	Camelon	1
Bissett, Callum	Hill of Beath	1
Dolan, Chris	Whitburn	1
Grady, Sean	Linlithgow Rose	1
MacSween, Iain	Linlithgow Rose	1
McGeorge, Tam	Kelty Hearts	1
Murphy, Scott	Whitburn	1
Palikzca, Sean	Bonnyrigg	1
Walker, Dean	Bonnyrigg	1

RESULTS

30th August

Bonnyrigg	2-1	Bathgate Th
Camelon	1-2	Bo'ness
Kelty Hearts	3-0	TAYPORT
Linlithgow	2-0	Forfar W E
Lochee United	2-1	Hill of Beath
Whitburn	2-2	Glenrothes

FIXTURES

6th September

Bathgate Th	v	Camelon
Bo'ness Utd	v	Forfar W E
Glenrothes	v	Linlithgow
Hill of Beath	v	Kelty Hearts
Lochee Utd	v	Bonnyrigg
TAYPORT	v	Whitburn

FIXTURES

13th September

Camelon	v	Lochee Utd
Forfar W E	v	Bathgate Th
Glenrothes	v	TAYPORT
Kelty Hearts	v	Bonnyrigg
Linlithgow	v	Bo'ness Utd
Whitburn	v	Hill of Beath



JENKS'
THOUGHTS....

It's my pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Whitburn FC to the Canniepairt.

It would be something of an understatement to say that the pre-season and league cup campaign so far has contained more downs than ups. No one needs to be reminded of the results in these games but injuries, holidays and other absences have played a major part in the disturbance of the programme. I have, however, recently been extremely pleased with the players' application and attitude towards trying to take Tayport back where they belong - challenging in all major competitions.

Myself and the coaching staff are always looking to improve the team and I think with most of the recent crop of players, with additions already made, then a few more fresh faces, we will not be far away.

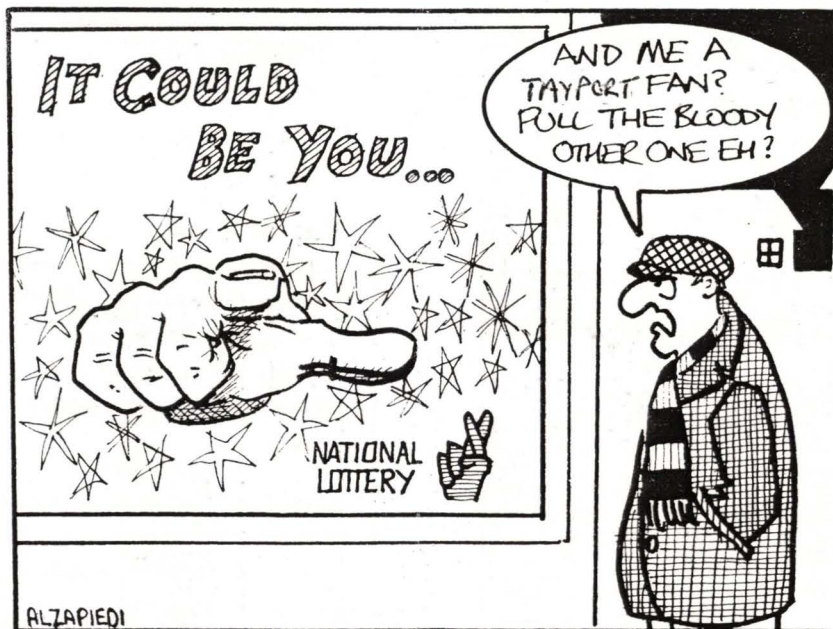
It takes a lot of time and hard work to build your team. The current crop of players need to know the way I work and vice versa and I think it's working hand in hand at the moment.

Today's opponents Whitburn are one of the more established sides in the Super League and will be a very tough test for us. I'm led to believe we have not had great success against Whitburn so we will be going out with all guns blazing to get that monkey off our backs.

Can I thank the supporters for their continued support and will ask you all to do it again so hopefully we can keep the three points at the Canniepairt.

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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
13.08.08	NORTH END	LC	3 - 0	Currie	Fallon *	Paterson	Urquhart	Webster	Morris	Holden 1	McNaughton	Craik	Elvin	Kelly 2	Rennie (11)	Wilkie (2)	Mike Gray (5)	136
16.08.08	East Craigie	LC	1 - 1	Currie	Pepper	Paterson	Wilkie	Urek	Morris	Holden 1	McNaughton	Craik	Elvin	Kelly	Rennie (11)			81
20.08.08	VIOLET	LC	0 - 4	Currie	Pepper	Paterson	McCrindle*	Wemyss *	Morris *	Holden %	O'Connor	McNaughton	Elvin	Webster	Craik (4)			128
23.08.08	BROUGHTY ATH	LC	1 - 1	Currie	Pepper	Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	Morris	Holden	O'Connor	Scott 1	Elvin	Webster	Craik (7)	McCrindle(8)		108
30.08.08	Kelty Hearts	L	0 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Fallon	Paterson	Urquhart *	Wemyss	Morris *	Juskovjak *	O'Connor	McNaughton	Scott	Webster	Elvin (4)	McCrindle(7)		234
6.09.08	WHITBURN	L																
13.09.08	Glenrothes	L																
20.09.08	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L																
27.09.08	Linlithgow Rose	EoS 1																
4.10.08	BROUGHTY ATH	SC 1																



KEY: Competitions: L - Whyte & Mackay East Super League; S - Scottish Junior Cup; ES - East of Scotland Cup; RL - Redwood Leisure Cup; Ch - Challenge Cup; C - Currie Cup; LC - D J Laing League Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: Number after player - goals scored; Number in brackets after player - player replaced; % - Player dismissed; # - Player cautioned; a - lost on penalties; b - won on penalties

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SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

FIRST ROUND

(Ties to be played on 4th October)

Armada Thistle	v	Edinburgh United
Ashfield	v	Aberdeen East End
Auchinleck Talbot	v	Nairn St Ninian
Beith	v	Hill of Beath
Blackburn United	v	Lochee Harp
Blairgowrie	v	Crossgates Primrose
Buchanhaven Hearts	v	Cumbernauld United
Buckie Rovers	v	Dyce
Dalry Thistle	v	Dunbar United
Downfield	v	Broxburn Athletic
Dundee East Craigie	v	Pollok
East Kilbride Thistle	v	Whitburn
Fraserburgh United	v	Kirriemuir Thistle
Glasgow Perthshire	v	Tranent
Hermes	v	Sauchie
Inverness City	v	West Calder United
Irvine Meadow	v	Bishopmill United
Largs Thistle	v	Dundonald Bluebell
Larkhall Thistle	v	Royal Albert
Livingston United	v	Bonnnyrigg Rose Athletic
Longside	v	Wishaw
Lugar Boswell Thistle	v	Ballingry Rovers
Musselburgh Athletic	v	Bo'ness United
New Elgin	v	Lochee United
RAF Lossiemouth	v	Steelend Vics
Renfrew	v	Shettleston
Rutherglen Glencairn	v	Lochore Welfare
Saltcoats Victoria	v	Johnstone Burgh
Scone Thistle	v	Culter
Stonehouse Violet	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside
Strathspey Thistle	v	Muirkirk
TAYPORT	v	Broughty Athletic
Thorniewood United	v	Cruden Bay
Vale of Clyde	v	Arniston Rangers
Whitlatts Victoria	v	Blantyre Vics

THIS WEEK'S ODDS IN THE SUPER LEAGUE

AS PROVIDED BY WILLIAM HILL

(Prices subject to change)

Home Win	Home Team	Draw	Away Team	Away Win
11/10	Bathgate Thistle	5/2	Camelon	7/4
11/10	Bo'ness United	5/2	Forfar West End	7/4
11/4	Glenrothes	16/5	Linlithgow Rose	8/13
7/5	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	12/5	Kelty Hearts	7/5
8/13	Lochee United	11/4	Bonnnyrigg Rose	16/5
8/5	Tayport	12/5	Whitburn	5/4

HOW THEY FINISHED IN 2007/08

EAST SUPER LEAGUE								EAST PREMIER LEAGUE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lochee United	22	18	1	3	52	21	55	Bo'ness United	22	15	3	4	48	28	48
Whitburn	22	16	0	6	44	21	48	Forfar West End	22	13	5	4	44	23	44
Camelon	22	13	2	7	38	25	41	Newtongrange Star	22	12	7	3	65	27	43
Bonnnyrigg Rose	22	11	1	10	41	35	34	Musselburgh Athletic	22	9	7	6	49	39	34
Linlithgow Rose	22	9	5	8	36	33	32	Dundee North End	22	10	4	8	33	40	34
Tayport	22	9	5	8	27	26	32	Penicuik Athletic	22	10	3	9	40	38	33
Kelty Hearts	22	8	4	10	31	31	28	Kinnoull	22	8	8	6	46	38	32
Bathgate Thistle	22	7	7	8	31	33	28	Arniston Rangers	22	8	5	9	33	33	29
Glenrothes	22	8	4	10	34	39	28	Dundonald Iuebell	22	7	6	9	33	55	27
Hill of Beath Haw	22	7	3	12	27	36	24	Montrose Roselea	22	6	3	13	24	36	21
Carnoustie Panmure	22	4	5	13	28	39	17	Armada Thistle	22	2	6	14	19	44	12
Oakley United	22	3	1	18	13	63	10	Rosyth	22	2	3	17	29	62	9
EAST - NORTH DIVISION								EAST - CENTRAL DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blairgowrie	22	15	3	4	65	25	48	Ballingry Rovers	22	18	4	0	90	14	58
Broughty Athletic	22	15	2	5	76	29	47	St Andrews United	22	17	0	5	67	30	51
Dundee Violet	22	14	5	3	69	23	47	Lochgelly Albert	22	14	3	5	45	25	45
Lochee Harp	22	13	5	4	37	24	44	Thornton Hibs	22	13	4	5	56	21	43
Arbroath Vics	22	11	3	8	48	33	36	Jeanfield Swifts	22	9	5	8	31	39	32
Kirrie Thistle	22	11	3	8	48	33	36	Crossgates Primrose	22	9	2	11	44	39	29
East Craigie	22	10	3	9	42	47	33	Lochore Welfare	22	7	6	9	46	49	27
Downfield	22	9	5	8	45	41	32	Scone Thistle	22	7	4	11	35	54	25
Arbroath SC	22	8	3	11	38	44	27	Newburgh	22	7	2	13	33	48	23
Coupar Angus	22	5	1	16	28	67	16	Bankfoot Athletic	22	6	2	14	29	61	20
Brechin Vics	22	3	1	18	18	64	10	Luncarty	22	5	4	13	26	60	19
Forfar Albion	22	0	2	20	21	95	2	Steelend Vics	22	1	2	19	29	91	5
EAST - SOUTH DIVISION								FORTHCOMING CAR BOOT SALES ON THE CANNIEPAIRT SUNDAY 14 th SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 28 th SEPTEMBER							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts								
Fauldhouse United	26	18	5	3	60	24	59								
Haddington Athletic	26	16	4	6	60	34	52								
Harhill Royal	26	15	6	5	57	28	51	WEST SUPER LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION							
Broxburn Athletic	26	16	3	7	60	38	51								
Sauchie	26	14	3	9	60	32	45								
Blackburn United	26	12	4	10	44	43	40								
Dalkeith Thistle	26	12	4	10	46	49	40								
Edinburgh United	26	10	8	8	43	40	38								
West Calder United	26	10	5	11	49	59	35								
Dunbar United	26	9	5	12	43	54	32								
Pumpherston	26	7	5	14	51	64	26								
Livingston United	26	7	3	16	44	71	24								
Tranent	26	4	6	16	28	58	18								
Stoneyburn	26	1	1	24	29	80	4								
WEST SUPER LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION								WEST SUPER LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pollok	22	14	3	5	51	31	45	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	26	18	3	5	69	39	57
Irvine Meadow	22	13	3	6	44	29	42	Vale of Clyde	26	15	7	4	44	30	52
Petershill	22	9	9	4	30	21	36	Kilwinning Rangers	26	15	5	6	61	34	50
Auchinleck Talbot	22	10	5	7	44	26	35	Kilbirnie Ladeside	26	13	5	8	72	44	44
Beith	22	10	3	9	43	40	33	Largs Thistle	26	11	9	6	37	32	42
Glenafton Athletic	22	8	8	6	37	31	32	Maybole	26	11	7	8	46	43	40
Arthurle	22	8	7	7	37	31	31	East Kilbride Thistle	26	11	6	9	43	44	39
Neilston	22	8	6	8	45	44	30	Clyebank	26	10	7	9	49	39	37
Bellshill Athletic	22	8	5	9	30	34	29	Annbank United	26	11	0	15	43	48	33
Cumnock	22	8	2	12	33	37	26	Renfrew	26	9	5	12	52	50	32
Shotts Bon Accord	22	7	2	13	34	50	23	Maryhill	26	8	4	14	43	64	28
Kilsyth Rangers	22	2	1	19	20	74	7	Troon	26	6	6	14	30	52	24
								Lesmahagow	26	4	9	13	36	52	21
								Johnstone Burgh	26	1	5	20	12	66	8

The play-off between the third bottom team in the Premier Division and the third placed team in the First Division saw Cumnock defeat Kilwinning Rangers 5-2 on aggregate to retain their top league status

ALL CHANGE IN THE CLOSE SEASON

The end of last season brought to an end the 16 month tenure of managers **Frank Conway and Ian Gilzean**. Frank and Ian's spell in charge at the Canniepairt ended on a high, however, with three successive victories over East of Scotland Cup winners Camelon in a league game and two cup wins over Blairgowrie and Forfar West End to lift the Currie Cup for a record tenth time.

The club brought in Iain Jenkins and his assistant, former 'Port captain Sean Wilkie, both previously at North End, to take over the reins. The new manager wasted no time in making changes. Out went **Ross Gunnion, Andy Lawson and Steve McAllister**. Ross and Steve to Kinnoull and Andy to fellow Super League team Hill of Beath. A fourth departure was big defender **Brian Livie** who had decided to devote more time to his Police career. We wish these lads well and thank them for their significant contribution to the club's success in recent years.

Arriving at the Canniepairt were experienced defender **Steve Fallon** from North End, midfielder **Adam O'Connor** also from the Dokens and back for a second spell at Tayport, striker **Robbie Holden** from Kinnoull. Young midfield player **Stefan Elvin** arrived from Dundee FC and two youngsters arrived on loan. Midfielder **Scott McCrindle** from Cowdenbeath until the end of the year and full back **Joe Pepper** from Arbroath until the end of the season.

Earlier this week, local lad, keeper **Sam Morris**, was fixed up on a loan deal from Cowdenbeath. Sam's featured in the Blue Brazil's 1st team squad since the start of the season.

Pre-season preparations were hindered by holiday commitments of players and management as well as injury problems. **Ronnie Kenneth** underwent a cartilage operation while **Frazer FitzPatrick** had optical laser treatment. Although we performed quite well at home to a strong East Fife side, the other performances v Arthurlie, Cowdenbeath and the two tour games in England were struggles.

Confidence was boosted with a friendly win in Perth v Kinnoull and the season started well enough with a 3-0 win at home to North End. It was to prove a false dawn, however, with the line-up chopping and changing as holidays and a series of niggling injuries took their toll. A draw at East Craigie, a humping by Violet, a home draw with Broughty and a defeat at Kelty brings us to this afternoon's meeting with Whitburn and hopefully a change of fortune.



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STEVEN FALLON

When Iain Jenkins was appointed to the Tayport managerial post his first signing was 29 year old defender Steven Fallon from Dundee North End.

Steven was born in Paisley and from the age of 12 his football ability was developed through being involved with Dundee United's coaching organisation in the Glasgow area under Graeme Liveston. It was inevitable, therefore, that Steven would join United which he did, going full time in 1997.



To get a regular game, however, Steven went on loan to Stenhousemuir in 2000 before he moved to Gayfield for a season.

From Arbroath it was back to the west and two seasons at Hampden with Queens Park. From Queens it was back to Stenhousemuir for a couple of season before going Junior with North End.

Although not making the first team at Tannadice, Steven played 92 league games for Arbroath, Queen's Park and Stenny.

Steven's wife is from Dundee and that's where they've set up home. Steven was injured on his debut for Tayport against old side North End in the opening day of the season but returned to put in a sterling shift last week at Kelty.

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Formartine United, the North Region Junior Club, are set to become the sixteenth member of the Highland League. Formartine's application for membership will be heard in two weeks time when they hope to get the go ahead to kick-off season 2009/10 in the Seniors.

It will be recalled when Tayport played at Formartine's North Lodge Park Pit-medden twice inside a month back in 2001, the ground looked far from suitable for Senior football. However, if the application is approved, Formartine's upgrading plans will kick in immediately to provide floodlighting, a stand and an enclosure. As Tayport are aware, through their enquiries regarding membership of the Highland League prior to the advent of the Super League, the ground criteria for membership is pretty strict.

Last week was a miserable weekend for Port boss Iain Jenkins. On top of the defeat by Kelty, Jenks ended up in hospital on Saturday night and Sunday. Although he missed training on Monday, Jenks was back at the Canniepairt on Wednesday for training.

Former Tayport players Allan Ramsay and Gus Malone have teamed up again this time at St Andrews United. Saints boss Jim Hardie brought in Gus as player coach and Allan's transfer from North End followed soon after. Bonnyrigg Rose midfielder Paul Riley has walked away from New Dundas Park having not seen eye to eye with the new management and is available for a move.

It's congratulations to committee members Sandy and Jim McDade following their team success in Cobbies Inn golf outing on Sunday past. We are assured they did not tour the Scott & Fyfe factory in an open-top fork lift truck!

Two youngsters with Tayport FC connections have been fixed up at Senior clubs. Jack Dempster, erstwhile ball boy at the Canniepairt, has joined the Cowdenbeath FC youth set-up while committee man John Anderson's wee lad Fraser, a familiar face here on match days, has moved from Tayport Thistle to Dundee United's SPL youth set-up. We wish them well.

Arniston Rangers, whose ground at Gorebridge is the latest Junior ground to be sold off for housing development (and that might take a while given the current economic climate), are currently groundsharing with Musselburgh Athletic at Olive Bank.

Dundee Violet's Glenesk Park is set to stage a pop concert next summer, similar to that staged last year by Downfield at Downfield Park. The availability of the local council's new mobile stage facility has been a great boon for such events.

The draw for the Fife & Lothians Cup has been drawn but Tayport has again been omitted as we are not a Fife club. Work that one out, if you can!



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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)
- 11 Derek Wemyss
- 10 Ronnie Kenneth
- 10 Steven Stewart (Kirrie Th)
- 10 Bryan Duell (Forfar Ath)
- 9 Scott Peters (retd)
- 9 Gareth Dailly (Lochee U)
- 8 Davie Evans (St Andrews)
- 6 Ralph Hunter (retired)

- 5 Kevin Kelly
- 5 Dave Reilly (St James)

- 4 Brian Livie (retired)
- 4 Sean Christie (Harp)

- 3 Roberto Morris
- 3 Chris Webster
- 3 John Elliott (Bonnyrigg)
- 3 Ben Honeyman (retd)

- 2 Ross Gunnion (Kinnoull)
- 2 Murray Urquhart
- 2 Allan Ramsay (St Andrews)
- 2 Duncan McLean (retired)
- 2 Dean Rennie (Toysport Arms)
- 2 Darren Scott

- 1 Steve McAllister (Kinnoull)
- 1 Reon Juskowiak
- 1 Gary Fraser (Forfar Ath)
- 1 Lloyd Young (East Fife)
- 1 Jon Mitchell (Bo'ness)
- 1 Martin Grant
- 1 John KNOX (not known)

ALL GAMES LAST SEASON

- 17 Brian Craik
- 15 Ronnie Kenneth
- 12 Kevin Kelly
- 8 Barry McNaughton
- 7 Darren Scott
- 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
- Derek Wemyss
- CLEAN SHEETS
- 6/14 Frazer Fitzpatrick
- 6/27 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
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- 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
- 2007/08 R.Gunnion v Kinnoull

* 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
- 2007/8 Brian Craik 17

* Juniors from here

THIS SEASON'S SCORERS

- KEVIN KELLY 2
- ROBBIE HOLDEN 2
- DARREN SCOTT 1

A DAY INSEPTEMBER 2000

**Tayside Premier League
Lochee United 0 - 2 Tayport**

Andy Sommerville was the Tayport manager for the club's first visit to Thomson Park in the new century, a comfortable 2 - 0 win over Lochee United before a crowd of 178.

Referee was Steve Pullar.

Larry Duncan was the manager of the Lochee United side which was Mark Murray; Grant Milne, Jimmy Anderson, Mike Feeney, John Mitchell, Kenny Laing, Jimmy Brown, Marcus Dailly, David Hutton, Mark Kelly and Ally Paterson.

Subs were Kirk Dailly, Ross Dorward, Steve Scott, Josh Jenkins and Kenny Boyle.

Tayport had Frazer FitzPatrick in goal, playing the sixth of what is so far 315 games for the club following his move from Montrose FC.

Grant Buist, Kenny Jones, Sean Wilkie and Ian Greig were the back four.

In midfield were Brian Craik, Allan Ramsay and Bomber Harris.

An attacking line-up was completed by Ronnie Kenneth, Graeme Nicol and Davie Evans.

What about the Tayport bench? Substitutes were the massively talented trio of Dave Reilly, Mark Corcoran and John Ward, arguably three of the best players to have pulled on a Tayport jersey in the past twenty years. They came on to replace Birdie, Evans and Nicoll.

Ian Greig and Ronnie Kenneth were the Port marksmen.



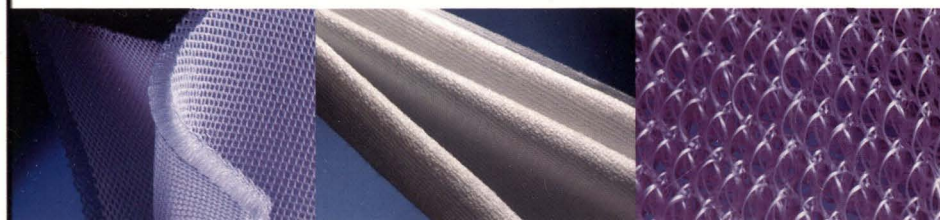
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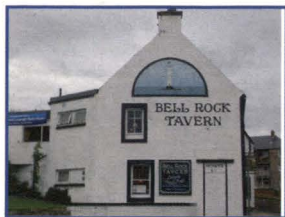
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