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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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AWARDS 2007/08

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

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2	Andy SOMMERVILLE		Kris BRASH
3	Grant PATERSON		James HERKES
4	Murray URQUHART		Paul BROWNE
5	Derek WEMYSS		John SUTTIE
6	Reon JUSKOWIAK		Allan RAMSAY
8	Adam O'CONNOR		Ricky PATRICK
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14	Chris WEBSTER		Scott McILROY
15	Dean WALLACE		Duncan CAMPBELL
16	Darren SCOTT		Stephen FRASER
17	Stefan ELVIN		Robert CRAWFORD
18	Joe PEPPER		Ross DORWARD
19	Michael GRAY		Steven FALLON
Referee: DAVID MCKENZIE		Assistant Referees: tba	

REDWOOD LEISURE CUP R2

TAYPORT
v
St ANDREWS UNITED

SATURDAY 18th APRIL 2009
KICK-OFF 2.30 pm
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Next game is AWAY v Broughty Ath
in Currie Cup on Wed 22 April. 6.45pm

TODAY'S GAME
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REDWOOD CUP
No. 15

CITYLINK SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

SEMI FINALS (Home and Away)

Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	v	Auchinleck Talbot
Pollok	V	Clydebank

REDWOOD LEISURE CUP

SECOND ROUND

Blairgowrie	v	Ballingry Rovers
Dundee Violet	22/4	Carnoustie Panmure
Forfar West End	25/4	Bankfoot Athletic
Glenrothes	18/4	Broughty Athletic
Kelty Hearts	18/4	Kinnoull
Lochore	22/4	Dundee North End
Oakley United	20/4	Lochee United
TAYPORT	18/4	St Andrews United

EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP

FOURTH ROUND

Arniston Rangers	v	St Andrews United
Broughty Athletic	25/4	Bonnyrigg Rose Ath
Forfar West End	18/4	Lochee United
Musselburgh Athletic	v	Glenrothes

CURRIE CUP

FIRST ROUND

Broughty Athletic	20/4	Tayport
East Craigie	25/4	Forfar Albion

SECOND ROUND

Arbroath Vics	v	East Craigie/Forfar Albion
Brechin Vics	18/4	Downfield
Broughty/Tayport	v	Coupar Angus
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Blairgowrie
Dundee North End	25/4	Arbroath SC
Forfar West End	v	Dundee Violet
Lochee United	v	Kirriemuir Thistle
Montrose Roselea	v	Lochee Harp

SECTIONAL LEAGUE CUPS

Dates and venues have now been announced for all three sectional league cup finals. They are:

Dechmont South League Cup

Newtongrange Star v Penicuik Athletic
Friday 24th April
Creamery Park, Bathgate - 7.00pm

ACA Sports Central League Cup

Hill of Beath v Glenrothes
Sunday 26th April
Ore Park, Ballingry - 2.00pm

D J Laing North League Cup

Lochee United v Forfar West End
Friday 1st May
Laing Park, Carnoustie - 7.00pm



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EAST BUKTA TEAMWEAR.COM SUPER LEAGUE STATISTICS FOLLOWING MATCHES ON 15TH APRIL 2009

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Bonnyrigg Rose	18	5	1	3	16	12	4	3	2	14	12	6	31	
Linlithgow Rose	20	5	1	4	15	9	5	0	5	15	17	4	31	
Kelty Hearts	20	4	4	1	17	10	4	2	5	17	14	10	30	
Camelon	18	7	0	3	26	13	2	2	4	12	14	11	29	
Forfar West End	19	4	4	2	20	12	2	2	3	10	11	7	27	
TAYPORT	20	5	1	4	15	12	2	2	7	8	14	-3	24	
Hill of Beath	19	2	3	5	8	14	5	0	4	12	15	-9	24	
Bo'ness United	20	3	2	4	8	16	3	2	6	15	21	-15	22	
Lochee United	16	4	2	3	12	15	2	2	3	10	14	-7	22	
Whitburn	15	2	3	3	13	13	3	3	1	10	9	1	21	
Glenrothes	16	2	2	3	7	12	3	4	2	13	17	-9	21	
Bathgate Thistle	15	3	2	2	11	8	1	3	4	10	10	3	17	

RESULTS CHART	Bathgate	Bo'ness United	Bonnyrigg	Camelon	Forfar West End	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Kelty Hearts	Linlithgow	Lochee United	TAYPORT	Whitburn
Bathgate Thistle		3-0		0-3		1-0		0-1	4-1		2-2	1-1
Bo'ness Utd			1-1		2-1		0-2	1-0	0-4	2-1	0-4	1-2
Bonnyrigg	2-1	1-2		3-1	1-2	2-2	3-0	0-3	3-1		1-0	
Camelon		1-2	2-1		2-0	6-0	2-5	0-1	4-3	2-3	1-0	3-1
Forfar WE	2-1	2-2	4-0	5-2		1-1	2-3	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	
Glenrothes	0-0	1-1	1-3	3-1				0-6	0-1		2-0	
Hill of Beath	0-0	1-0	1-1		1-4	1-2		0-0	1-2	1-3	1-0	1-2
Kelty Hearts	1-1	3-1	1-3	1-1	1-1		3-1		3-1		3-0	1-1
Linlithgow	3-2	2-1	0-1		2-0	0-1	0-1	1-1		3-0	3-0	1-2
Lochee Utd	0-4	1-3	0-2	1-0	1-1	3-3	2-1	2-1	2-0			
TAYPORT	2-1	3-1		0-3	1-0	1-2	0-1	4-2	0-1	3-0		1-1
Whitburn		3-2	2-2		0-1	2-2	0-1	4-2		2-2	0-1	

SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS - GUIDE TO FORM

Last five league matches - most recent to the right

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

SUPER LEAGUE TOP GOAL SCORERS

Player	Club	Goals
Blackwood, Paul	Lochee United	10
Jeffrey, Chris	Camelon	10
Kenneth, Ronnie	Tayport	10
McGeorge, Tam	Kelty Hearts	9
Flannery, Paddy	Bonnyrigg	8
Batchelor, Blair	Camelon	7
Bonella, Darren	Forfar West End	7
Coyne, Tommy	Linlithgow	6
Duffy, Lee	Glenrothes	6
McGrillen, Paul	Bathgate Thistle	6

RESULTS

Saturday 11th April

Bathgate	4-1	Linlithgow
Glenrothes	1-3	Bonnyrigg
Hill of Beath	1-3	Lochee Utd
Kelty Hearts	1-1	Forfar WE
TAYPORT	0-3	Camelon
Whitburn	3-2	Bo'ness Utd

RESULTS

Wednesday 15th April

Bathgate	1-1	Whitburn
Camelon	2-1	Bonnyrigg
Hill of Beath	1-4	Forfar WE
Lochee Utd	3-3	Glenrothes
Saturday 18 th April		
No Super League Fixtures		
All Super League teams involved in cup ties		

FIXTURES

Saturday 25th April

Bo'ness Utd	v	Bathgate Th
Lochee Utd	v	TAYPORT
Whitburn	v	Linlithgow

THIS WEEKS ODDS IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS AS PROVIDED BY WILLIAM HILL

(All prices subject to change)

Home Win	Home Team	Draw	Away Team	Away Win
SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINALS - FIRST LEG				
1/4	Pollak	9/2	Clydebank	6/1
2/1	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	12/5	Auchinleck Talbot	11/5
REDWOOD LEISURE CUP - SECOND ROUND				
1/2	Glenrothes	10/3	Broughty Athletic	10/3
4/9	Kelty Hearts	10/3	Kinnoull	4/1
2/5	Tayport	10/3	St Andrews United	9/2
EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP - FOURTH ROUND				
6/4	Forfar West End	13/5	Lochee United	5/4

TODAY'S GAME

REDWOOD LEISURE CUP R.2

TAYPORT v ST ANDREWS UTD

This afternoon we welcome our Fife neighbours St Andrews United to the Canniepairt. As is the case again today, all six previous meetings between the clubs have been cup ties, the majority of which have been in the Redwood Leisure Fife / Tayside Cup in its various guises. Two exceptions were Scottish Cup meetings in 1990 and 2004. All six previous meetings have seen Tayport triumph, a statistic which Saints will be determined requires adjustment rather than addition, at the close of play today.

St Andrews arrive here looking to extend a 17 game unbeaten run which has stretched back to early November while Tayport are anxious to end a very disappointingly barren spell which has seen them record only one win in their last eight starts. Whilst St Andrews are an odds on bet to pull themselves out of the East Region's basement division as central league champions, Tayport are perilously close to joining them in the premier division next season. Even wins in their final two league games will not necessarily guarantee safety.

There's no wonder St Andrews' form this season has had our visitors looking forward greatly to today's encounter. 'A juicy encounter' is how Saints preview described today's game. With superb successes in cup ties at Super League Kelty Hearts and Bathgate Thistle in recent weeks, who could blame them?

Manager Jim Hardie made an astute move when he persuaded the well travelled and well experienced ex-Tayport player Gus Malone to join him in a coaching capacity at Recreation Park. Goalie coach, Ronnie Traynor is another former Dundee junior who will be familiar to those who followed 'Port in Tayside league days.

There is familiarity also on the playing side in the shape of combative 37 yrs old midfielder Allan Ramsay, who shared in many of Tayport's triumphs over the years. Ramsay's still putting in a good shift, netting v Bathgate two weeks ago and receiving the man of the match accolade v Kirrie last week.

There might have been another former Tayport player in the visitors' ranks, but striker Davie Evans, like 'Port's Derek Wemyss, starts a suspension today. Evans has been amongst the goals this season but with Gary Sutherland, Ricky Patrick, Duncan Campbell and former Dundee Violet player Paul Farquharson in double figures in this season's goalscoring charts, Saints have plenty back up.

After a brief spell at the Canniepairt earlier this season, Steven Fallon moved on to St Andrews but he hasn't featured since hitting the winning goal from the spot v Rosyth in February.

Recent additions to St Andrews' squad are Tayport lad Ross Dorward who has recently joined the Saints from Lochee United and 19 years old Kris Maxwell who joined in February on a loan deal from Dundee FC until the end of the season.

Tayport turned in an abject performance last week in losing at home to Camelon and Willie Garner will be looking for some passion backed up with incisive and quality football from players who hugely underperformed seven days ago. The pitch has been blamed, the ball has been blamed. It seems only black magic has not been blamed for the disappointing displays. Probably has, if you count superstition!

As mentioned, Willie will have to do without Derek Wemyss and will also have Michael Gray and Barry McNaughton unavailable. Grant Paterson will be available again as should Darren Scott if he has had no reaction to training on Wednesday. Chris Webster, however, is a bit away yet. Stefan Elvin and Dean Wallace, neither of whom has started in the last couple of weeks, could return to the starting XI today.

St Andrews supporters have realised in recent weeks that you mustn't leave the ground before the fat lady sings. James Herkes' winner v Kirrie last week made it a third successive week in which a goal in time added on has won the game for Saints.

Defensive midfielder Mike McGuigan is on loan to St Andrews from Forfar Athletic for whom he signed in early February. He made his debut for the Loons two weeks later when he came on as substitute 15 minutes from the end of the Scottish Cup tie v Rangers at Station Park which was broadcast live by Sky TV. Fifteen minutes of fame!

DUNMORE'S ANGLE

"Familiar faces in the Saints line-up will only add to the intrigue this afternoon".

The last two matches have brought contrasting East Super League fortunes for Tayport. A fortnight ago, Bo'ness United visited the Canniepairt for what was a critical fixture. The spectre of relegation has been hanging over both clubs and, while the result was in no way decisive, 'Port were mighty relieved to collect all three points.

Little doubt as to the hero of the afternoon, as Ronnie Kenneth became the first Tayport player to notch a Super League hat-trick since Barry McNaughton's treble at Hill o' Beath, in the inaugural season of the reconstructed set-up.

Kenneth's three goals in the 3-1 victory served as a fine tonic for Willie Garner's men, although the outcome could have been very different. Two goals to the good, early on, Bo'ness pulled one back in the first half and the game then hinged on a two minute spell, midway through the first. The BUs were awarded a 65th minute penalty, but Frazer Fitzpatrick managed to save the day and, a few minutes later, Ronnie Kenneth won a spot kick at the other end. He made no mistake in finding the net to complete the scoring and earn a morale-boosting win.

Morale, however, suffered a dent last week, when Camelon came calling. The Mariners opened the scoring in the seventh minute and Tayport never really responded. A second preventable goal, just before half-time, seemed to be enough to kill Tayport off.

There was almost a spark of life in the second half, but the Tayport attacks soon petered out and it was Camelon who netted the game's final goal, on 73 minutes. Without having to get anywhere near top gear, the visitors had helped themselves to all three points, consigning 'Port to a nervy few weeks and a couple of monumental league matches, against Bonnyrigg and Lochee United.

Today, though, it's Redwood Leisure Cup business and a Fife derby against St. Andrews United and the familiar faces in the Saints line-up will only add to the intrigue this afternoon.



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A WORD FROM WILLIE

Today we find ourselves away from Super League business, and involved in what will be an intriguing Redwood Leisure cup tie against our near neighbours St Andrews.



In the last round we progressed via a penalty shoot out against Rosyth, courtesy of a super penalty save from Fitzy, and although penalties can be exciting for some, I challenge any manager and coach involved in a shoot out, regardless of the level of football they play at, to say they actually enjoy them. You can never predict the outcome, and I would much prefer to progress in the 90 mins.

In all the years I have been involved in Junior football, this is the first time I have ever faced today's opponents, although not the first time I have crossed swords with Jim Hardie, their manager, so I am really looking forward to the game.

I feel I must also mention our performance last week against Camelon. Having done well in the previous weeks against Bo'ness and also playing really well at Bonnyrigg, we did not play well on Saturday. With other results favouring some of the clubs below us, we have been left with a real battle on our hands to avoid relegation. This is not a subject I like talking about but it is reality. I can assure you all that myself, Jim and the players are well aware of the situation we are in. My main aim is to get the players in the correct frame of mind going into our last two league games, and although I will be looking to progress in this tournament, the league games are priority and with this in mind I need to have everyone in my squad with games under their belts, and although I do not have the biggest squad, and with Derek suspended for today, this will be reflected in my team selection.

As always the team rely on your backing and with such crucial games coming up your support will be vital.

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Willie Garner

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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	W 3-0	Currie	Fallon *	Paterson	Urquhart	Webster	Morris	Holden 1	McNaughton 1	Craik	Elvin	Kelly 1	Rennie (11)	Wilkie (2)	Mike Gray (5)	136
16.08.08	East Craigie	LC	D 1-1	Currie	Pepper	Paterson	Wilkie	Urek	Morris	Holden 1	McNaughton	Craik	Elvin	Kelly	Rennie (11)	-	-	81
20.08.08	VIOLET	LC	L 0-4	Currie	Pepper	Paterson	McCordie	Wemyss *	Morris *	Holden %	O'Connor	McNaughton	Elvin	Webster	Craik (4)	-	-	128
23.08.08	BROUGHTY ATH	LC	D 1-1	Currie	Pepper	Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	Morris	Holden	O'Connor	Scott 1	Elvin	Webster	Craik (7)	McCordie(8)	-	108
30.08.08	Keily Hearts	L	L 0-3	FitzPatrick	Fallon	Paterson	Urquhart *	Wemyss	Morris *	Juskowiak *	O'Connor	McNaughton	Scott	Webster	Elvin (4)	McCordie(7)	-	234
6.09.08	WHITBURN	L	D 1-1	FitzPatrick	Fallon	Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss *	Morris	Juskowiak	O'Connor *	McNaughton1	Craik	Webster	McCordie (6)	Elvin (10)	Scott (4)	171
13.09.08	Glenrothes	L	L 0-2	FitzPatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss *	Morris *	Juskowiak	Elvin	McNaughton	Scott	Webster	Holden (10)	O'Connor (8)	-	149
20.09.08	LINLITHGOW ROSE	L	L 0-1	FitzPatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Urquhart *	Wemyss *	Morris	Juskowiak *	Holden	McNaughton *	Scott	Webster	Fallon (2)	Craik (6) *	Elvin (3)	312
27.09.08	Linlithgow Rose	EoS 1	L 1-2	FitzPatrick *	Pepper *	Paterson	Elvin	O'Connor	Morris	Juskowiak **	Holden	McNaughton **	Craik	Webster ** 1	-	-	-	489
4.10.08	BROUGHTY ATH	SC 1	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss *	Elvin	Juskowiak	Fallon	McNaughton	Craik	Webster 1	Holden (10)	-	-	139
11.10.08	Broughty Athletic	SC1 r	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Urquhart *	Wemyss *	Morris	Juskowiak	Holden	McNaughton	Scott 2	Webster 1	Craik (8)	Elvin (2)	Gray (10)	109
18.10.08	FORFAR WEST END	L	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	O'Connor	Paterson	Elvin	Wemyss	Morris	Juskowiak	Holden 1	McNaughton	Scott	Webster *	Craik * (10)	-	-	204
25.10.08	Bo'ness United	L	Postponed	- water	on	pitch -	Postponed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.11.08	ARBROATH SC	SC 2	W 3-1	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss	Morris	Juskowiak 1	Holden	O'Connor	Scott 1	Webster *	Kenneth (10)	Own goal	-	150
8.11.08	Camelon	L	L 0-1	Fitzpatrick%	Pepper	Paterson *	Urquhart *	Wemyss	Morris	Juskowiak	Holden	McNaughton	Scott	Webster *	Kenneth (8) *	Craik (2)	O'Connor (9)	188
15.11.08	BATHGATE THISTLE	L	W 2-1	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	O'Connor *	Wemyss	Morris	Juskowiak 1	Holden	McNaughton *	Kenneth	Webster *	Scott (2)	Elvin (4)	-	164
22.11.08	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	L	L 0-1	Fitzpatrick	Urquhart	Paterson	O'Connor	Wemyss *	Morris *	Juskowiak	Holden	McNaughton	Kenneth	Webster	Craik (3) *	Elvin (8)	-	163
29.11.08	CARNOUSTIE	SC 3	Postponed	-	frosted	pitch -	Postponed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.12.08	CARNOUSTIE	SC 3	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	O'Connor	Wemyss *	Morris *	Juskowiak	Holden	Urquhart 1	Kenneth	Webster	Scott (11)	Elvin (2)	-	276
13.12.08	Carnoustie	SC 3 r	L 2-7	Fitzpatrick	Elvin	Paterson	O'Connor	Wemyss **	Morris *	Juskowiak	Holden	McNaughton *	Scott 1	Webster	Kenneth (11)	Craik (7)	Own goal	161
20.12.08	LOCHEE UNITED	L	W 3-0	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Morris	Juskowiak	Urquhart	McNaughton	Scott	Kenneth 2	O'Connor(3) 1 %	Holden (11)	Elvin (8)	204
27.12.08	Forfar West End	L	D 1-1	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss **	Morris *	Juskowiak *	Urquhart	McNaughton	Scott	Kenneth *	Holden (10) 1	Elvin (8)	-	126
03.01.09	GLENROTHES	L	Postponed	-	frosted	pitch -	Postponed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.01.09	Bo'ness United	L	W 4-0	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Morris	Juskowiak	Urquhart	McNaughton 1	Elvin 1	Kenneth 2	-	-	-	253
17.01.09	KELTY HEARTS	L	W 4-2	Fitzpatrick	Pepper *	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss *	Morris *	Juskowiak	Urquhart *	McNaughton 1	Elvin 1	Kenneth 2	Holden (11)	-	-	170
24.01.09	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	Postponed	-	frosted	pitch -	Postponed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.01.09	Whitburn	L	W 1-0	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Morris *	Juskowiak	Urquhart *	McNaughton	Elvin 1	Kenneth *	Scott (2)	O'Connor (9)	-	217
07.02.09	ROSYTH	RL 1	Postponed	-	frosted	pitch -	Postponed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.02.09	Bathgate Thistle	L	Postponed	-	frosted	pitch -	Postponed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.02.09	Bathgate Thistle	L	D 2-2	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Ferguson	Wemyss	Morris	Juskowiak	Urquhart *	O'Connor 1	Elvin	Kenneth * 1	-	-	-	154
28.02.09	GLENROTHES	L	L 1-2	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Ferguson	Wemyss	Morris *	McNaughton *	Urquhart 1	O'Connor	Elvin	Kenneth %	Scott (3)	-	-	192
07.03.09	Linlithgow Rose	L	L 0-3	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Ferguson *	Juskowiak	Morris *	McNaughton *	Urquhart	O'Connor	Elvin	Scott	Wallace (11)	-	-	492
14.03.09	HILL OF BEATH	L	L 0-1	Fitzpatrick	Juskowiak	Paterson	Ferguson	Wemyss *	Morris	McNaughton *	Urquhart *	O'Connor	Elvin	Scott	Pepper	-	-	153
21.03.09	Bonnyrigg Rose	L	L 0-1	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Ferguson	Livie	Wemyss *	Morris	McNaughton	Juskowiak	O'Connor	Elvin	Kenneth	Scott (9)	-	-	183
28.03.09	ROSYTH	RL 1	D 1-1b	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Ferguson *	Livie	Dean Wallace	Morris *	McNaughton	Juskowiak	Urquhart	Elvin	Kenneth	Scott (9) 1	Gray (10)	-	112
04.04.09	BO'NESS UNITED	L	W 3-1	Fitzpatrick	Juskowiak	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss *	Morris	McNaughton *	Urquhart	O'Connor	Ferguson	Kenneth 3 *	Scott (2)	Elvin (7)	-	194
11.04.09	CAMELON	L	L 0-3	Fitzpatrick	Juskowiak	Pepper	Livie *	Wemyss *	Morris	McNaughton *	Urquhart	O'Connor	Ferguson *	Kenneth	Gray (9)	-	-	164
18.04.09	ST ANDREWS UNITED	RL 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.04.09	Broughty Athletic	CC 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.04.09	Lochee United	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts	Max
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A			
Musselburgh Athletic	18	7	1	0	27	4	6	2	2	16	11	28	42	54	
Newtongrange Star	17	7	2	0	27	4	4	1	3	13	12	24	36	51	
Penicuik Athletic	17	5	1	3	14	18	5	0	3	16	13	-1	31	46	
Kinnoull	19	3	2	4	14	16	5	3	2	18	11	5	29	38	
Arniston Rangers	17	3	2	4	10	11	5	2	1	11	6	4	28	43	
Carnoustie Panmure	16	5	1	2	19	11	2	3	3	14	13	9	25	43	
Fauldhouse United	18	3	1	4	11	10	3	3	4	20	24	-3	22	34	
Oakley United	19	4	2	4	17	18	2	1	6	12	27	-16	21	30	
Ballingry Rovers	15	3	1	3	14	12	3	1	4	10	15	-3	20	41	
Dundonald Bluebell	17	1	1	7	15	20	4	0	4	13	16	-8	16	31	
Dundee North End	18	0	2	7	12	24	3	1	5	12	22	-22	12	24	
Blairgowrie	15	1	2	5	10	21	1	1	5	14	20	-17	9	30	

East Region Central Division

TEAM	Home						Away						GD	Pts	Max
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A			
St Andrews United	18	9	2	0	35	9	5	2	0	25	10	41	46	64	
Kirkcaldy YM	17	7	2	0	28	13	5	1	2	15	10	20	39	60	
Rosyth	19	5	4	1	33	17	6	0	3	23	14	25	37	52	
Jeanfield Swifts	20	6	0	3	19	13	5	2	4	24	19	11	35	47	
Thornton Hibs	19	6	1	2	17	11	5	0	5	22	18	10	34	49	
Lochore Welfare	19	5	2	3	23	14	4	1	4	26	23	12	30	45	
Crossgates Primrose	19	4	3	3	20	18	3	2	4	12	12	2	26	41	
Bankfoot	17	6	0	3	17	12	1	3	4	8	15	-2	24	45	
Lochgelly Albert	19	3	1	5	23	22	1	4	5	9	20	-10	17	32	
Scone Thistle	21	3	1	6	16	31	2	1	8	13	39	-41	17	26	
Newburgh	19	2	4	4	16	19	1	2	6	15	28	-16	15	30	
Steelend Vics	16	2	2	2	10	9	1	3	6	14	27	-12	14	38	
Luncarty	19	1	0	8	8	29	1	1	8	11	30	-40	7	22	

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Usually when you're looking for something, it's just around the corner. And that was certainly the case this week when trying to find out about **Freddy Deswarte**. Who better than Tayport's secretary, historian, gardener, & ball washer **Abby Oswald** to give me the story I was looking for. Freddie Deswarte joined us from **Arbroath**, I don't think he ever played for Montrose" said Abby.

"**Andy Somerville** gave Fred his debut v **Violet** in a league game in November 1999 when he came on as sub and scored what would be the goal of that season. His last game for us was in May that season when he starred in a cup final win over **Lochee Utd** but was carried off and ended up in Ninewells (I know, I took him and his girlfriend there and missed the end of the game, but once you've seen twenty cup wins....!)" Modest as ever Abby...

"He was out for the rest of the season and then moved back to Europe to stay in France and play in Belgium or vice versa. He was a good buddy of **Scott Peters** who stayed with Freddie while over in France. He's now coaching in Dubai where he stays with his wife and new baby" Has Abby missed anything? Get in touch...

Strangely, after talking about players who have moved on since pre-season, we are again faced with a couple today. Most notably, **Allan Ramsay**, who is still held in high regard by many of the Port Support, and 'super sub' **Davie Evans**. Not forgetting **Steve Fallon**. Faldo has a much shorter time at The Canniepairt than expected, after **Iain Jenkins** labelled him as 'the man he would build his team around. Funny how things work out! Also, the evergreen **Gus Malone** is now a player/coach for today's opposition. Below is a picture taken on 2nd July 2008 – the first day of pre-season. Allan is picture bottom right.



Top Left to Right: Darren Scott, Reon Juskowiak, Barry McNaughton, Brian Craik (Broughty Ath), Mike Gray, Roberto Morris, Philip Berry (unattached)
Bottom L-R David Currie (Unattached) Dean Rennie (Tayport Arms), Grant Paterson, Kevin Kelly (awol), Adam O'Connor, and Allan Ramsay.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES — 73 YEARS AGO

In 1936 the local newspapers ran many column inches on the Juniors and the *People's Journal* was no exception.

There was a weekly series of interviews with George Walls, president of Lochee Harp for the previous 30 years. In the column Mr Walls reminisced and gave his often forthright views on junior football and an insight into the Harp club.

The series started with Mr Walls relating the tale of how he became involved in Junior football. [In 1906]

"I was walking through the streets of Lochee one night and as I passed the Weavers' Hall, my attention was attracted to the windows. A proper hubbub seemed to be going on inside. I could see a lot of my pals were there throwing their arms about and I went in to see what the trouble was.

"I found that the 'hubbub' was the annual general meeting of Harp Football Club. All the noise was apparently being caused because they could not get a chairman who was acceptable to the meeting. Some daft cratur proposed George Walls. I at once protested that I knew very little about football and a good deal less about Harp. However the lads seemed to want me and I took the chair, leaving the meeting at 1.30am.

I made up my mind that I was going to be more than a president in name— I was going to take a real interest in the doings of this club and in my job. I was going to put the Harp Football Club in order. They were in debt, seemingly disorganised and in fact there was very little of the club spirit there. I am glad to say that after years and years of hard, worrying work, in which Nicholas Marra ably helped me, I can boast that Harp now have a credit balance.

"Our greatest bugbear in those early days was the Northern League clubs [Seniors]. Back in 1905 there were no transfer formalities. If a senior club wished to sign a junior footballer, they just came along, saw the player, and - in nine cases out of ten - took him. The junior club didn't get a thing—not even a kind look.

"Going home to my house at the back of the Lochee tram depot, I was happy I had fixed up a real good team to wear Harp's colours in an important cup-tie the next day. About midnight I was wakened by someone knocking at the door. Getting up and unlocking it, I found a Harp enthusiast on the doormat. "Geordie, he said, "Hughie and Willie are awa' tae play for a Northern League club the morn" And that was that! I could do nothing to stop them. If I had assembled all the junior officials in Dundee, we couldn't have stopped the players going.

I put on my clothes and went down to the street. I heard 12 o' clock striking from Cox's clock—but get players I had to. Two lads I knew would be willing to wear Harp's green strip, went to work at four o' clock in the morning, so I took up a position at the end of the close and for four long weary hours, I waited there to get the chaps on their way to work. Harp had a full team. Now [in 1936], of course it's all different. Before a junior player can be signed, the interested club must interview the club officials and pay compensation for taking the player.

"In 1905 the Junior game hadn't quite cottoned on in Dundee. Finances were bad. If a player got a 3d [1/2p] packet of cigarettes, he was delighted. Matches started late, beside other things that irritated spectators, and nothing was done.

"Our first success in that very popular Forfarshire Cup competition was in 1907/08 and we won the trophy with the greatest fluke goal I've ever seen in my life. We met Broughty side Forthill in the final. The first game ended 1-1 and the replay took place at Clepington Park [now Tannadice Park] and thereby hangs a tale. After a rousing 45 minutes with no scoring, the teams came out for the second half. Harp had a great left half back called McGarrity. Midway through the second half McGarrity drove the ball towards the Forthill goal. I watched the ball all the way and it was going three yards wide of the post for a harmless bye kick. Six feet from goal it struck a stone and went in at the far post. I was sorry for Gray who kept goal for Forthill. To be beaten by a horrible fluke like that was indeed bad luck.

"We [Harp] get the pick of the Dundee Juveniles and they [other clubs] wonder why. Well, we are fortunate in attracting players of marked ability because we give them a square deal. No Harp player ever gets more than 5s [25p] signing on fee. That is the truth. Others have said to the contrary. We have many friends amongst the Juveniles. No Juvenile club's appeal to us has ever been turned away. At the start of the season we get requests for jerseys, pants, stocking, boots and balls—everything. But it is unfortunate that some clubs try to take advantage of the generosity of Harp.

I remember being in company in Lochee one night and hearing about a juvenile club that had a credit balance of £14 at the beginning of the season. I was on my way to a Harp committee meeting and I was very surprised to hear the secretary read out a request from this club for a ball. The Juvenile club secretary was sent for and asked to explain why they needed a ball when they had such a good credit balance, a balance, I may say, many junior clubs would like to have had. His answer amused me. "Everybody's doing it so why shouldn't we".

"In 1909 I was honoured by being made president of the Forfarshire Junior Association. All clubs affiliated to the Forfarshire Association were as hard up as church mice. They really didn't know where to turn for money. The Association had a very small entry fee for their cup competition and they depended on the final—which was always played on a senior ground—to see the finances right.

"But things went from bad to worse and it looked as if the Forfarshire Association was to go under. I even pledged my personal credit for £20 for badges [trophies] for the players who took part in the final. That gives you some idea just how bad things were, but with it all it was a happy time, and better days were sure to come.

"I felt there was a future in the Forfarshire Association, and I felt there was a future for Harp. I don't think I was wrong. Last season 129,931 people paid to see Harp play football. That, I think, is remarkable."

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FROM THE CLUB'S PHOTO ARCHIVES

Pictured is one of the 5 a side teams competing in Tayport FC gala weekend in the summer of 1986. The well known local figures are (from left) Babs Robertson, Stevie Moyes, Dode Simpson, Shadow and the late Kenny Gorham

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



John Knox is alive and well and living in Belgium. The erstwhile Tayport and St Andrews United midfielder met up with Tayport's Royal British Legion party on a North Sea Ferry last week. He's living and working on the continent and was, would you believe, bringing a car back to the UK for an MOT test.

Still on the Royal British Legion trip to Arnhem, the tale must be told of the abortive jaunt into Germany. The 26 strong party of armed forces veterans and others were persuaded to take a short trip across the border to Germany, where one of their number, who shall remain nameless but is a former Tayport goalie, knew of a great pub to visit. The Satnav was set for the town with the hostelry and the party duly arrived to wet their whistle. Alas it was closed. On to the next hotel. It was closed, as was a third. Only three closed licensed premises in Germany and our man found them all, so it was a thirsty—and grumpy—bus load which headed back across the border to Holland.

The not-so-shock news this week was Dave Baikie handing in his resignation at East Fife. Word was out that chairman Willie Gray had been ousted and replaced by vice chairman Sid Collumbine. The new chairman's vote of confidence to Baiker in the press was hardly that. There's little doubt Baiker sensed the knives were being sharpened and decided he would make the first move...

The East Region held the April meeting of the General Committee on Tuesday past, a meeting to which representatives from clubs as far flung as Dunbar and Montröse make their way to Inverkeithing High School. With the meeting lasting all of ten minutes, many delegates would have been questioning the wisdom of making the trip, particularly those who were caught up in traffic on one of the roads leading to Inverkeithing and arrived just as the meeting was ending. Missing the Chelsea v Liverpool classic might just have been an additional source of frustration.

A press article last weekend caused consternation among the junior fraternity when it revealed that the HM Revenue & Customs folk were set to insist that all semi-professional players be paid at least the minimum hourly wage for attending their club to play and train. Not only that, but players would also have to be paid the minimum wage for the time taken to travel to matches. The new rules mean clubs have to pay players aged 22 and over, the minimum hourly rate, currently £5.73, during training, travelling and matches. Aye, the world's gone mad.

Around this time next year St Andrews United will be celebrating a significant milestone, the 50th Anniversary of their Scottish Junior Cup win when 34,603 turned out at Hampden Park in May 1960 to see Saints defeat Greenock Juniors by 3-1 (Borella 2, Penman) and return to parade the famous old cup through the streets of the auld grey toon. No doubt the club will be marking the occasion in appropriate fashion. What odds on a unique double celebration?



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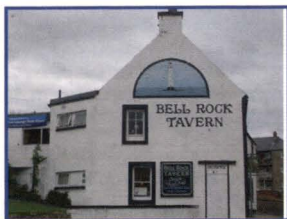
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