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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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G/K	Sam MORRIS	G/K	Michael ATAI
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3	Grant PATERSON		Steven NOBLE
4	Murray URQUHART		David DUNN
5	Derek WEMYSS		Scott RITCHIE
6	Reon JUSKOWIAK		Graeme McCAUL
8	Adam O'CONNOR		Sean GRADY
9	Ronnie KENNETH		David BURRELL
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13	Barry McNAUGHTON		Dean WALKER
14	Chris WEBSTER		Ross HAMILTON
15	Dean WALLACE		Kevin BRACKS
16	Darren SCOTT		Charlie BRIGAIN
17	Stefan ELVIN		Alastair REID
18	Joe PEPPER		Andy CAMPBELL
19	Michael GRAY		Darren THOMSON
			Sean PALICZKA
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BONNYRIGG ROSE ATHLETIC

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TODAY'S GAME

**BuktaTEAMWARE.COM Super League
TAYPORT v BONNYRIGG ROSE**

It's not quite win or bust for Bonnyrigg this afternoon at the Canniepairt. They could fail to win this, their final league match of the season and then wait and see if Camelon win all three of their remaining matches. We're confident however that Bonnyrigg will prefer the easy route. That is win today and they win the title without worrying about anybody else.

For Tayport it's not all over if we lose or draw today although it would mean that we are dependant upon two of Bathgate, Whitburn, Lochee United and Glenrothes virtually losing all of their remaining matches. In this season of strange and unexpected results this is probably possible! A win would make our Super League survival very likely but not totally secure.

It was all change at New Dundas Park at the start of the season. Manager Alan Miller, a former player with Bonnyrigg, moved from Edinburgh United to fill the gap left by the waygoing of manager Pat McGlynn after twelve seasons in charge at New Dundas Park. It was clearly a wrench to leave Edinburgh after over four years in charge and a club with a greatly improved infrastructure but, as Miller said "the opportunity to manage Bonnyrigg Rose doesn't come along very often - it's not been vacant for 12 years and, as an ex-player, if I had turned it down, I would have regretted it. I had to go."

Miller went about re-building his squad, moving out players he didn't fancy and bringing in new blood. The club's progress to date has probably surprised even the manager but his sights are now firmly on the title in particular following three wins in their last three matches with the most recent being a 4 - 0 thumping of current Champions, Lochee United at New Dundas Park a week ago.

One of the more recent newcomers to the Bonnyrigg squad is defender David Dunn, signed from Forfar Athletic earlier in the year after four years and 62 games at Station Park. Dunn actually trained with Tayport a couple of times but plumped to join his home town club. Another ex-Forfar player in the visitors' ranks today is Craig Lumsden who played 21 games for the Sky Blues last season under Willie and Jim.

The Rose have a potent goal threat with Paddy Flannery, Ross Hamilton and Andy Howat all appearing in the Super League top scorers this season with 8, 7 and 6 goals respectively. You have to add Charlie Brigain to that trio after he netted a hat trick against the Bluebells last week.

Tayport progressed to the semi-final of the Redwood Leisure Cup last week with a penalty shoot out win against Dundee Violet. With only eleven fit players the cause was not helped by the dismissal of skipper Roberto Morris just before the break. Under the circumstances it was a satisfactory result and provides us with a home tie against either Ballingry Rovers or Lochee United in the semi final.

Some of last week's absentees will be available today and manager Willie Garner should have a larger squad to make his choice from.

EAST BUKTA TEAMWEAR.COM SUPER LEAGUE

STATISTICS FOLLOWING MATCHES ON 12TH MAY 2009

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Bonnyrigg Rose	21	7	1	3	23	14	5	3	2	16	13	12	40	
Camelon	19	8	0	3	28	14	2	2	4	12	14	12	32	
Linlithgow Rose	21	5	1	4	15	9	5	1	5	15	17	4	32	
Kelty Hearts	21	4	4	2	19	13	4	2	5	17	14	9	30	
Bo'ness United	22	5	2	4	11	17	3	2	6	15	21	-13	28	
Forfar West End	19	4	4	2	20	12	3	2	4	10	11	7	27	
Hill of Beath	20	2	3	5	8	14	6	0	4	19	15	-2	27	
TAYPORT	21	5	1	4	15	12	2	3	6	10	16	-3	25	
Glenrothes	19	2	2	4	7	19	4	4	3	17	21	-16	24	
Lochee United	18	4	3	3	14	17	2	2	4	10	18	-11	23	
Whitburn	17	2	4	3	13	13	3	3	2	12	12	0	22	
Bathgate Thistle	18	3	2	3	12	10	1	3	6	11	13	0	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	1-2	0-3		1-0	23/5	0-1	4-1	16/5	2-2	1-1
Bo'ness Utd	1-0		1-1	1-1	2-1	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	4-0	1-0	3-2
Camelon	2-1	1-2	2-1		2-0	6-0	5-2	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	16/5
Glenrothes	0-0	1-1	1-3	3-1	23/5		0-7	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	2-3	3-1		3-1	18/5	3-0	1-1
Linlithgow	3-2	2-1	0-1	16/5	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		2-2	23/5
TAYPORT	2-1	3-1	16/5	0-3	1-0	1-2	0-1	4-2	0-1	3-0		1-1
Whitburn	18/5	3-2	2-2		0-1	2-2	0-1	4-2	0-0	2-2	0-1	

SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS - GUIDE TO FORM						
Last five league matches - most recent to the right						
Bathgate Thistle	W	D	L	L	L	L
Bo'ness United	D	L	L	L	W	W
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	L	L	W	W	W
Camelon	D	L	L	W	W	W
Forfar West End	W	L	D	D	D	W
Glenrothes	L	D	W	L	L	L
Hill of Beath	L	W	L	L	L	W
Kelty Hearts	W	L	W	D	L	L
Linlithgow Rose	W	W	L	L	L	D
Lochee United	D	W	D	D	L	L
TAYPORT	L	L	W	L	D	D
Whitburn	D	W	D	D	L	L

SUPER LEAGUE TOP GOAL SCORERS		
Player	Club	Goals
Blackwood, Paul	Lochee United	12
Jeffrey, Chris	Camelon	10
Kenneth, Ronnie	Tayport	10
McGeorge, Tam	Kelty Hearts	10
Flannery, Paddy	Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	8
Batchelor, Blair	Camelon	7
Bathgate, Stephen	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	7
Bonella, Darren	Forfar West End	7
Hamilton, Ross	Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	7
Brown, Scott	Bo'ness United	6
Coyne, Tommy	Linlithgow Rose	6
Duffy, Lee	Glenrothes	6
Howat, Andy	Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	6
McGrillen, Paul	Bathgate Thistle	6
Morrison, Craig	Kelty Hearts	6
Roberts, Andy	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	6

RESULTS		
Saturday 25 th April		
Bo'ness Utd	1-0	Bathgate Th
Lochee Utd	2-2	TAYPORT
Whitburn	0-0	Linlithgow

RESULTS		
Wednesday 29 th April		
Kelty Hearts	2-3	Glenrothes

RESULTS		
Saturday 2 nd May		
Bathgate Th	1-2	Bonnyrigg
Bo'ness Utd	2-1	Glenrothes

RESULTS		
Wednesday 6 th May		
Bonnyrigg	3-2	Whitburn
Glenrothes	0-7	Hill of Beath

RESULTS		
Saturday 9 th May		
Bonnyrigg	4-0	Lochee Utd

RESULTS		
Tuesday 12 th May		
Camelon	2-1	Bathgate Th

FIXTURES		
Saturday 16 th May		
Bathgate Th	v	Lochee Utd
Forfar WE	v	Whitburn
Linlithgow	v	Camelon
TAYPORT	v	Bonnyrigg

FIXTURES		
Monday 18 th May		
Kelty Hearts	v	Lochee Utd
Whitburn	v	Bathgate Th

FIXTURES		
Saturday 23 rd May		
Bathgate Th	v	Hill of Beath
Lochee Utd	v	Whitburn
Glenrothes	v	Forfar WE



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Jackpot win for David

TAYPORT man David Jack was the lucky winner of the Tayport Football Club's Super Six jackpot prize of £5000.

David, who retired last year from Guardbridge Papermill, intends to use his winnings towards a planned extension to his

house in Banknowe Avenue, Tayport.

A club official said: "David has been buying super sixes since it began almost 15 years ago, so he really is a fitting winner".

David was presented with his cheque by Tayport FC manager Willie Garner at The Canniepairt.

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BLETHER WITH ~~BROWN~~ Bomber

Saturday 9th May 2009 Issue Number 6

Ewan Cameron (BwB 5) was again the hot topic on the official Tayport FC forum. This time, poster 'pm' was first to contribute. "He scored direct from kick off for the Port in a pre-season match" he or she recalled

"A bit of a 'chubber' but definitely an eye for goal and a great striker of the ball The goal versus **St Josephs** (to win the league) was a great chip over the keeper from 20-25ish yards. Must have been 1992 or 93" My sources tell my that Ewan is probably still living in the Dundee area, and that his Mum indeed was, or perhaps still is, working for MGM Timber, alongside former 'Port legend **Sean Wilkie**.

Does anyone have more information? Or is there another memorable match that deserves a mention? Get in touch...

Talking of Sean and 'Legends' (a word which in my opinion is far too readily used in the football world) I have been lucky enough recently to attend both the **Dundee & Dundee United** 'Hall of Fame' Dinners. Local legends such as **Sir Bobby Cox**, and **Ralph Milne** were inaugurated for their contributions in their respective great sides. Supporters of Tayport Football Club, certainly during the junior era, have been lucky enough to enjoy many trophy-laden years. From my (relatively) young memory, I grew up watching the likes of **Ross, Reilly, Craik, Ramsay**, and, of course **Wilkie**, (who became a good friend of mine with during our time at North End Park) help dominate the junior football scene. If the club were to announce such an event, who would your vote go to? Write to the club, or e-mail, phone, or text me and let me know using the details below.

It's nearly that time again, and I'm sure many of you will already have your votes in for Tayport's Player of the Year. This year, we will again try and do something slightly different, which will appeal the majority of the Port Support. Please keep logged onto www.tayportfc.org for details.

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A WORD FROM WILLIE

If ever there was a time when the 'Port' support needs to get right behind the team it is today. A win would see us leapfrog Bo'ness and set a really difficult target for one or two opponents to achieve.



The size of the squad is really being tested at the moment. Last week I had 11 fit players for our win at Violet, with the guys on the bench unable to contribute, not to mention Murray, Derek and Reo watching from the enclosure. I have to give the 10 players real credit for the way they played in terrible weather conditions. There was a spirit and a determination that pleased me although after a third consecutive penalty shoot out win, I have accumulated a few extra grey hairs.

Although some of the injuries are getting better, we also picked up two more so it will be Saturday morning before I can finalise a team.

Back to today's game. Following the results of last Saturday and midweek we know exactly what we need to do. Training on Monday was bright although I had eight players who were either on Norrie's couch or doing a little on their own. Wednesday was better in terms of numbers and I see a genuine desire from everyone to want to play against Bonnyrigg, although, unfortunately, it will come to quickly for a couple of them.

The support in terms of numbers and encouragement in our last two games has been fantastic, particularly at Lochee, where for an hour we played some of our best football of the season. You got right behind the team and as I have stated before, the players respond to this.

The league this season has been the most unpredictable ever. Teams have gone on runs of both winning and losing with no one showing much consistency. This is why we are now at a stage where nothing has been decided and we are only a few weeks away from the season end.

I believe that our destiny is in our own hands. We must go into today's game with a belief and a desire that we can retain our league status. We know we are up against a really good side. They have probably shown the most consistency of all the teams and that is why they are in the position they are in. Alan and his backroom team have done a great job in rebuilding the side and deserve great credit.

This game today is of vital importance to the club, and the players realise this fully. I cannot ask the players for more than 100% commitment and I can assure you, as supporters, you will get that.

You support today is vital. Let the players hear you throughout the game.

Big games require big players. We will have big players on the park today.

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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	McNaughton 1	Holden 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	Kelly 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 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 * 1	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 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 (6)	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 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.02.09	Bathgate Thistle	L	Postponed	-	frosted pitch -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.02.09	Bathgate Thistle	L	D 2 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Ferguson	Wemyss	Morris	Juskowiak	Urquhart *	O'Connor 1	Elvin	Kenneth * 1	-	-	-	154
28.01.09	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	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	D 1 - 1b	Fitzpatrick*	Ferguson*	Paterson	Livie	Wallace	Morris	Elvin	Urquhart	O'Connor	Scott 1	Kenneth	Juskowiak (4)	Pepper (9)	Sommerville (8)	219
22.04.09	Broughty Athletic	CC 1	L 2 - 3	S.Morris	Pepper	Ferguson	Livie	Wallace	Juskowiak	Elvin	Sommerville	McNaughton 1	Scott	Mike Gray	O'Connor	Morris (2)	Own goal	131
25.04.09	Lochee United	L	D 2 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Ferguson	Paterson	Livie	Wemyss	Morris	McNaughton	Juskowiak 2	Gray	Wallace	Kenneth	O'Connor (5)	Elvin (9)	-	227
09.05.09	Dundee Violet	RL 3	D 1 - 1b	Fitzpatrick	Pepper	Paterson	Livie	Morris **	Elvin	McNaughton	O'Connor	Kenneth	Scott	Ferguson 1	-	-	-	186
16.05.09	BONNYRIGG ROSE	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TBA	BALLINGRY/LOCHEE U	RL4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY: Competitions: L - Bukta Teamwear.com East Super League; S - Citylink Scottish Junior Cup; ES - John Walker East of Scotland Cup; RL - Redwood Leisure Cup; C - Currie Cup; LC - D J Laing North 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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"SUPER LEAGUE SURVIVAL ONLY ISSUE"

There is no doubt that it has been a strange few weeks for the club, with Tayport taking a keen interest in a whole host of other fixtures, while playing in only two themselves.

The only priority is Super League survival and 'Port so nearly made great strides at Thomson Park, three weeks ago. Not many gave Tayport a chance against a side who, at that time, still harboured title aspirations. A really positive start to the match, however, saw the visitors open the scoring early. Stuart Ferguson provided the delivery from the left and Reon Juskowiak, playing in a striking role, powered home a magnificent header to stun Lochee United.

On the hour, a determined Tayport doubled that lead, Juskowiak again on the mark, after holding off Kenny McMillan and shooting, left-footed, past 'keeper Russell Brown.

At this point, a much-needed victory seemed to be on the cards, only for the Bluebells to strike back. A diagonal ball into the heart of Tayport territory found Paul Blackwood, whose expert, first-time finish beat Frazer Fitzpatrick to give Lochee a lifeline. After 73 minutes, Blackwood completed the comeback, netting a terrific strike from twenty-five yards out, following Gary Middleton's cushioned knock-down. It was a hammer blow for Willie Garner's men.

It might be that the solitary point gained could prove to have been a point in the right direction, but so much depends on the outcome of today's fixture, when a win would seem imperative.

Winning in the Redwood Leisure Cup, though, has not been vital. Tayport have managed to squeeze through to the semi-finals of the inter-regional competition, with a trio of 1-1 draws. Latest victims were Dundee Violet, at a sodden Glenesk Park, last weekend. Stuart Ferguson diverted a Stefan Elvin shot into the roof of the net, for Tayport's opener, only for Violet to equalise before the break, through Gavin Burns. That goal saw Roberto Morris pick up a double caution for dissent, leaving 'Port with ten men for the entire second half.

From the penalty spot, Stefan Elvin, Darren Scott, Stuart Ferguson, Barry McNaughton, just, and Ronnie Kenneth all scored. Frazer Fitzpatrick this time kept his heroics until the tenth and final kick of the shoot-out, denying Ross Kiddie.

So, the season could well have a silver lining, but that will mean little if a few Super League results don't go our way, starting here, this afternoon.

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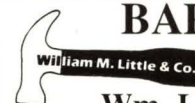
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Willie Brown, left, (see *Snout*) and another Tayport Amateurs hero, Rabbie Downie, pictured in Belgium in 1985.

Willie was pretty unique and just as in Scotland, he became a firm favourite with the locals with the result that he rarely - in fact never - had to dip into his pocket.



Freddie Deswarte, left, Tayport's French midfielder, now in Dubai (see Blether with Bomber in Port Progs 14 & 15). Freddie won the club's goal of the season award in 2000.

A timely reminder, then, to cast your vote for Fans' Favourite and Goal of the Season for the current season. See John Anderson for a form if you've not already voted

This season's Player of the Year function will take place in the Bell Rock Tavern on Friday 5th June. Contact John Brown for details

This summer's Saturday morning football basics coaching sessions for Primary School children is well underway on the Canniepairt. It's on from 9.45 am until 11.30am and all kids of this age are welcome and continues thru' September.

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT

So, is it Bluebells no more? The nickname adopted by Lochee United in recent seasons could be on the way out if you believe the latest edition of *Programme Monthly* which has just given the Thomson Park club another title for their contribution to this season's Homecoming Scottish Cup programmes.

Somehow the new branding does not quite have the same ring to it as 'the Bluebells are blue', wouldn't you agree?

"The 'Numpties of the Competition' Trophy was won by Lochee United whose service was pathetic. Umpteen 'phone calls, letters etc. all resulted in just promises, which were broken. Programmes would arrive months, yes months, late.



WILLIE BROWN (above)

Willie's time with the Saints maybe didn't see the club playing at as high a level as they were during the days of today's other guests but his contribution is impressive nonetheless. Forty four goals in only three seasons is impressive stuff at any level and it started on his debut on 5th August 1985 when he netted a debut hat-trick in the 7-1 demolition of Albion Rovers at Muirton Park. His arrival, had been unconventional, coming as it did, when he was already 25 years old and playing for the then-amateur Tayport FC. However, his all-action style made him a big hit with Perth fans and his 28 goals in season 86/87 was the highest achieved by a Saints player for 5 years. Later turned out for Forfar Athletic and East Fife.

Tayport FC got a mention in St Johnstone's programme for their recent game v Queen of the South as the Perth club headed towards the ImBru division one title.

Five Saints stalwarts had accepted invitations to attend the match as guests of Saints.

Former Tayport player Willie 'Molly' Brown joined other Saints legends Jim Donaldson, Willie Coburn, John Brogan and Roddy Grant in being introduced to the McDairmid crowd at half-time - at least that was what was supposed to happen. Unfortunately Willie didn't turn up!

Quite a character was Willie, another who played for Tayport in Belgium and in so doing spawned a number of amusing anecdotes.

East Fife and Saints were chasing his signature following his exploits for 'Port but Willie plumped for Saints.

Willie did get to Bayview, however, signing for the Methil club after leaving Saints before eventually ending up at St Josephs when the club was under the stewardship of Peter Marr and Davie Young.



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REDWOOD LEISURE CUP

THIRD ROUND

Ballingry Rovers	v	Lochee United
Dundee North End	1 - 5	Kelty Hearts
Dundee Violet	1 - 1	TAYPORT (won on penalties)
Glenrothes	2 - 1	Forfar West End

SEMI FINALS

Glenrothes	v	Kelty Hearts
TAYPORT	v	Ballingry/Lochee United

EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP

FOURTH ROUND

Arniston Rangers	2 - 2	St Andrews United (won on penalties)
Broughty Athletic	1 - 1	Bonnyrigg Rose Ath (won on penalties)
Forfar West End	1 - 2	Lochee United
Musselburgh Athletic	2 - 2	Glenrothes (won on penalties)

SEMI FINALS

Glenrothes	v	Bonnyrigg Rose
St Andrews United	v	Lochee United

CURRIE CUP

THIRD ROUND

Arbroath S C	2 - 0	Downfield
Lochee Harp	19/5	Forfar West End
Arbroath Vics	1 - 3	Lochee United
Broughty Athletic	1 - 1	Carnoustie Panmure (won on penalties)

SEMI FINALS

Arbroath S C	20/5	Lochee United
Lochee Harp/Forfar West E	v	Carnoustie

SECTIONAL LEAGUE CUPS

The results of the three sectional league cup finals were as follows

Dechmont South League Cup
Newtongrange Star 1 - 1 Camelon
(Newtongrange won on penalties)

ACA Sports Central League Cup
Hill of Beath Hawthorn 1 - 1 Glenrothes
(Hill of Beath won on penalties)

D J Laing North League Cup
Lochee United 0 - 1 Forfar West End

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With fourteen league matches remaining it is possible that the league champions will be known today. If they are known it will be today's visitors, Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic who will be the champions for the first time in the seven year history of the league.

The relegation battle will remain live regardless of the results today with currently eight teams in danger of being relegated including two teams, namely Tayport and Bathgate Thistle who have been in the Super League since day one. The only other "ever presents" are Linlithgow and Bonnyrigg. The remaining matches for the eight teams including today's games are as follows:

Bathgate Thistle (17 points - max 29) Lochee United (H) Forfar West End (H) Hill of Beath (H) Whitburn (A)	Whitburn (22 points - max 37) Forfar West End (A) Bathgate Thistle (H) Camelon (H) Glenrothes (A) Lochee United (A)	Lochee United (23 points - max 35) Bathgate Thistle (A) Whitburn (A) Glenrothes (A) Kelty Hearts (A)	Glenrothes (24 points - max 33) Forfar West End (H) Lochee United (H) Whitburn (H)
Tayport (25 points - max 28) Bonnyrigg Rose (H)	Hill of Beath (27 points - max 33) Camelon (H) Bathgate Thistle (A)	Forfar West End (27 points max 36) Whitburn (H) Bathgate Thistle (A) Glenrothes (A)	Bo'ness United (28 points max 28) Finished

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More from the *People's Journal* November 1936

Further insight into Junior Football from 1911 to 1936 through the eyes of Lochee Harp's President of the era George Walls

"At one time Harp did possess a ground of their own, St Margaret's Park in Loons Road from 1911 to 1914. At one end of the ground was a big tenement and it only needed the ball to be kicked over during a match for a claim to arrive next morning against Harp for every cracked window in the land'. The neighbour wives always made out that it was Harp's ball that had cracked their window. Man, I was often very doubtful about it, but we had to pay and look pleasant."

On to 1936

"I would like to take you behind the scenes in the club. We have good clubrooms in Lochee on which money has been lavished. Come inside. Facing you is the bathroom with a plunge bath which the whole team can use mat once after a match without any overcrowding whatsoever. Sprays are there and a good tiled floor. Next to the bathroom is a very boiler ensuring an adequate supply of very necessary hot water. Two rooms are given over to the players—one as a recreation room, the other as a dressing room in which our trainer has his table for massage and attention to any injuries.

"I have told you before in the course of my articles that Harp players are a contented lot. True we have trouble now and again and I want to say here that to get a summons upstairs is something that is dreaded by Harp players. They know that if they have been guilty of some misdemeanour, they will not be mollicoddled.

"Harp players are not instructed to train. We hold the view that the nature of their employment keeps many of our men in the pink of condition. What we do, however, is to offer a prize of £1:10/- a year to the man who does the most training. Last season [1935] seven players had an equal number of marks for attendance and work. One pound and ten shillings [50p] could not go very far amongst the players so the committee decided to give them 10 shillings each. It was money well spent.

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"Our bonus system of payment to players has been a closed book to many people but I am able to tell you here how it works. Suppose we are playing a match at Glenesk Park. Just after half time the Harp committee will hold a little informal meeting a few yards from the clubhouse. There we will be told the amount of the gate and expenses. So much money is then put aside for subsequent expenditure in running the club and a bonus is handed over to the players immediately after the game. For an ordinary league games this ranges from 2/- [10p] upwards. We played a big cup tie at Glenafton Juniors and the bonus was £2 per man.

"Rarely do we have much trouble with our players. Take a chap who might get what I call 'on the sawdust' – in other words, a drinking bout. I don't object to our men having a glass of beer – often it does them good. But I do object, and I think rightly so, to anybody soaking. It doesn't long for some pal to come along and let me know that so and so is spending too much time in public houses. I send for the player to come upstairs to the committee room, and I tell him 'I do not pose as your keeper, but a lot of beer and football just don't go. If you want to stay in football cut it down. Better still, in your case, cut it out for a while'. Invariably that has the desired effect.

"There is one point in Junior football, however, which does give me the greatest concern. That is refereeing. I personally think that refereeing is getting worse. I have never known it to be poorer than in Dundee this year. Ninety per cent of the trouble with spectators at Junior matches is caused by referees. I hope that before long we will see a big improvement. I do not blame the players when things become rough – I blame the man with the whistle. The control of referees has been centralised but while a referee may be a past master in the theory of the game, he is often at sea on the pitch" out for a while'. Invariably that has the desired effect".

Still the same issues as 73 years ago, broken window complaints (in our case caravan windows), duff refereeing. Hot plunge baths and showers pre-war must have had harp well ahead of the game. It was another 40 years before that luxury was enjoyed at Tayport and the multi purpose Belfast sink was done away with.



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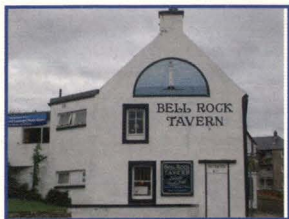
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