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	Currie Cup	

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G. Miller (A. Ramsay)
S. Stewart
S. Ross (B. Gray)
D. Reilly
G. Maher (J. Henry)

Scorer - S. Ross (2)
Att. 4,652

1 June 2003
1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose
at Firhill, Glasgow

F. Fitzpatrick
R. Gunnion
G. Paterson
R. Morris
J. Ward
S. Peters
J. Mitchell
S. Stewart (D. Scott)
B. Craik (A. Ramsay)
B. McNaughton
G. Dailly (D. Evans)

Scorer - Craik
Att. 4,613

29 May 2005
2-0 v Lochee United
at Tannadice

F. Fitzpatrick
R. Morris
G. Paterson (L. Young)
J. Ward
D. Wemyss
S. Peters
B. McNaughton
S. Stewart
R. Henderson (A. Ramsay)
G. Middleton (R. Hunter)
B. Livie

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
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Top Scorer Award - Brian Craik

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TAYPORT from		LOCHEE UNITED From	
G/K	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Iain ROSS
G/K	Sam MORRIS	G/K	Russell BROWN
3	Grant PATERSON		Mark BANNON
4	Murray URQUHART		Lukas KROBOT
5	Derek WEMYSS		Kenny McMILLAN
6	Reon JUSKOWIAK		Greg KIRK
7	Robbie HOLDEN		Colin WATSON
8	Adam O'CONNOR		Graeme HAY
9	Ronnie KENNETH		Gareth DAILLY
10	Brian CRAIK		Steven LEAHY
11	Brian LIVIE		Charlie CARGILL
12	Roberto MORRIS		Philip HAGAN
13	Barry McNAUGHTON		Stuart ABBOT
14	Chris WEBSTER		Paul BLACKWOOD
15	Michael GRAY		Gary MIDDLETON
16	Darren SCOTT		Craig ROBERTSON
17	Stefan ELVIN		Richard THOMSON
18	Joe PEPPER		Paul RITCHIE
			Ross DORWARD
			John BRUCE
Referee: Jeff Banks (Perth)		Assistant Referees: tba	



**SUPER LEAGUE
TAYPORT**

v

LOCHEE UNITED

SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER 2008

KICK-OFF 1.30 pm

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**TODAY'S GAME
LOCHEE UNITED
SUPER LEAGUE
20/12/08
No. 8**

SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

THIRD ROUND

Ballingry Rovers		Bonnyrigg Rose
Beith	4 - 0	Hillhead
Bellshill Athletic		Whitburn
Blackburn United	0 - 1	Lanark United
Bo'ness United	1 - 1	Auchinleck Talbot
	1 - 3	
Broxburn Athletic		Thorniewood United
Cambuslang Rangers	0 - 1	Irvine Meadow
Coupar Angus		St Anthonys
Craigmark Burntonians		Girvan
Dalry Thistle	0 - 2	Annbank United
Dundee Violet	5 - 0	Lossiemouth United
Dunipace	3 - 0	Yoker Athletic
Edinburgh United	0 - 3	Carlisle Rovers
FC Stoneywood	1 - 2	Camelon
Hurlford United	1 - 1	Ashfield
	0 - 1	
Jeanfield Swifts		Dyce
Kilbirnie Ladeside	1 - 1	Pollok
	0 - 2	
Kilsyth Rangers	2 - 1	Blantyre Vics
Kirkcaldy YM	1 - 1	Thornton Hibs
Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	2 - 0	Haddington Athletic
Kirriemuir Thistle	0 - 4	Glenrothes
Lochee United	1 - 3	Arthurlie
Maryhill	4 - 3	Sunnybank
Maybole	4 - 0	Dalkeith Thistle
Neilston	1 - 2	Larkhall Thistle
Newtongrange Star	2 - 0	Benburb
Penicuik Athletic	1 - 0	Kilwinning Rangers
Petershill	2 - 0	Turriff United
Shotts Bon Accord	3 - 1	Maud
St Rochs		Montrose Roselea
TAYPORT	1 - 1	Carnoustie Panmure
	2 - 7	
Vale of Leven	0 - 2	Clydebank

FOURTH ROUND

Ashfield	v	Annbank United
Auchinleck Talbot	v	Dundee Violet
Ballingry/Bonnyrigg	v	Glenrothes
Bellshill/Whitburn	v	Arthurlie
Broxburn/Thorniewood	v	Maybole
Carlisle Rovers	v	Camelon
Carnoustie Panmure	v	Craigmark/Girvan
Coupar Angus/St Anthonys	v	Clydebank
Dunipace	v	Beith
Irvine Meadow	v	Maryhill
Jeanfield/Dyce	v	St Rochs/Montrose Rose
Kilsyth Rangers	v	Pollok
Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	v	Kirkcaldy YM/Thornton Hibs
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TODAY'S GAME
BuktaTEAMWARE.COM Super League
TAYPORT v LOCHEE UNITED



Today's game is unique in that Lochee United are playing a Super League game in late December sandwiched between two Scottish Senior Cup games against Scottish Football League opponents. A situation that Junior clubs for many years could only dream about. Well, Lochee are living the dream.

But it's not the Homecoming Scottish Cup today, it's a crucial Super League game between Tayside's top two. Again it's a unique situation in that both teams are at the wrong end of the league table. Anybody who might have thought that Lochee will be taking a breather between the two Ayr United games, can think again. The adrenalin will still be flowing and today's visitors, it should not be forgotten, are still defending Super League Champions who just love turning over Tayport.

For our part, we are still stinging from the Scottish Junior Cup cuffing at Carnoustie last week. We can point to many factors which contributed to our downfall. However the record books don't show that we could have had Carnoustie out of sight after twenty minutes or that we were close to making it 3-2 fifteen minutes from the end. They show we lost by seven goals to two, a record margin, not just against Carnoustie (who have triumphed 5-2 and 6-3 over us in the past) but to any opposition in any game.

It's an opportunity to restore some credibility but we will have to do without Chris Webster who was only discharged from hospital on Tuesday night following his broken foot sustained in the first half v Carnoustie. Joe Pepper should be back, though, and back in action for the first time this season is Brian Livie.

Probably a late selection, too, for Lochee but Ray McKinnon has a strong pool and will be undaunted if he has to make changes. Every player will be desperately keen to play today but the manager will know who he wants to put out next Tuesday night and will take no chances this afternoon with any players who are perhaps less than 100%. Nevertheless there is the incentive for those players who didn't play on Wednesday past and may be in today, to stake their claim.

With Tayport players looking to salvage some pride and Lochee players out to show they can bring their Scottish Senior cup form to the Super League stage, the fans should witness some exciting football.

WILLIE HILL QUILTS BATHGATE

Bathgate Thistle manager Willie Hill, who brought the Scottish Junior Cup to the club for the first time last season, has quit the club.

Rumours have been rife for some time and Bathgate confirmed the parting of ways with a press release from Willie yesterday.

"It is with sadness that I announce my resignation as manager at the end of the season, and my departure from Bathgate Thistle Football Club. It is my intention to be at all of the remaining fixtures this season, however on the stands as a spectator.

With a young son and granddaughter to add to my existing family of three grown up girls and one boy, the demands on my time required for my family and my business mean that I can no longer commit the time required to Bathgate Thistle.

Due to my family and business commitments I have been attempting an orderly exit from the Club for some time, after 31 years of service. Since starting with the club as a player in 1977, the last 30 years have provided me with a wealth of memories, culminating in last season's Junior Cup win, the fulfilment of a lifetime ambition I've had for the Club.

Clearly this will be an unsettling period for the club, however I am sure that the players will honour their contracts for the remainder of this season irrespective of my stepping down. I will be available to assist the Club and players in this regard if necessary. The signing of players for next season will be the sole responsibility of the new management and committee.

I would like to recognise the contribution made over the years by the numerous people - too many to mention individually - who have given of their time and talents to serve on the Bathgate committee. I would like to highlight the sterling efforts of Syd McAlpine, Jimmy Walker and Ian Strathearn, which go unrewarded and should be applauded by the people of Bathgate.

I had hoped that the proposed football academy, as well as allowing me to leave without any regrets, would provide an excellent future for both Bathgate Thistle and the football community as a whole. Unfortunately however, it was not to be and I have decided to withdraw from that project and end my ties with the club. This will be my last season of unrestricted sponsorship of Bathgate, and discussions are on-going as to my continued level of financial support for the Club.

I am acutely aware of the timing of my decision, given the current squad of the players, who are now almost all fit and available, is the best that we've had at the Club. I sincerely hope that Paul [Jack] and the lads have a great second half of the season.

In giving a substantial period of notice I trust that the Club will now have the opportunity to show the world that Bathgate Thistle is no longer "Willie Hill's baby", and to source new sponsorship for the Club moving forward. An exciting opportunity now presents itself for someone to be involved in a high profile junior team.

I would like to thank the people of Bathgate for their continued support over the years, and wish the players, new manager and the Club every success in the future



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THIS AFTERNOON'S VISITORS
LOCHEE UNITED



First of all, hearty congratulations to Lochee United on their stirring performance drawing against Ayr United on Wednesday afternoon.

In terms of personnel the Lochee United squad for this afternoon's game will vary very little from that which Tayport fans saw in action against us on four occasions last season. Only player to have left the defending Super League Champions is Calum Hardie who joined Pollok when he moved to the west coast but there have been two additions to the pool. Stuart Abbott, the former Dundee United midfielder player, joined from Carnoustie Panmure and Greg Kirk, previously having been involved with Dundee FC and Arbroath FC, signed from Broughty Athletic at the start of this season.

Manager Ray McKinnon has assembled a more than useful outfit, as last season's successes and this season's exploits in the Homecoming Cup would testify. The return of goalkeeper Iain Ross from East Fife last year after a season at Bayview proved to be a good move for both Ross and United, with the big keeper's efforts between the sticks earning him international recognition. Also gaining recognition by international manager Keith Burgess have been Charlie Cargill and former 'Port striker Gary Middleton.

Young centre half Graeme Hay took a wee bit time to settle following his move from Dens Park but has proved a sound acquisition and like fellow defenders Colin Watson, Greg Kirk and Kenny McMillan provides a significant threat at set pieces. Indeed that trio between them have scored four of Lochee's seven league goals to date.

Philip Hagan, as well as grabbing the equaliser was voted Man of the Match on Wednesday and, as ever, will pose a significant threat if selected this afternoon. It's been a hectic few months for Lochee with the two Scottish Cup competitions dominating the Thomson Park scene during the most exciting three months of the club's history, but United can put all that behind them now and settle down to the bread and butter of league football for the greater part of the next five months.

New Sponsor for East Region

The East Region has drained its last nip from Whyte & Mackay and the Super League, Premier League and District Leagues will now be sponsored by Bukta TEAMWARE.COM is a firm



in which former Dundee FC Director and Tayport FC manager Peter Marr has a major interest and already sponsors our visitors today, Lochee United.

Good For The SFA

We are used to hearing the SFA getting slagged off, but the governing body has to take credit for its stance over Lochee's 5 times postponed tie v Ayr United.

Despite the fact that Lochee had no control over the weather, Ayr and the media were pressurising the SFA to send the game to a ground with undersoil heating and floodlights.

The SFA, however, steadfastly refused and stated categorically that the game would be played at

Thomson Park, regardless of how many postponements there might be. And that's exactly how it should be. Giving the non league teams a bit of the limelight is what the early stages of the cup is all about.

Ayr would have got little sympathy from the neutral after the comments attributed to their captain Chris Aitken in Wednesday's Herald. Said Aitken "It's becoming a bit of a farce to be honest and if it gets called off again we are back to square one.... It needs to be played, we cannot go on like this. It's shocking"

As for the muddy pitch, it wasn't nearly as bad as the one on which the 1972 3rd round replay classic when non-league Hereford knocked Newcastle United out of the FA Cup at Edgar Street, 2-1 after extra time.

Those of us old enough will remember the tie for the state of the pitch as much as Ronnie Radford's thunderbolt 30 yarder and the pitch invasion by delirious Hereford fans which has been played on TV time and time again. David v Goliath + muddy pitch + thrills + shock. And don't the punters just love it!



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A WORD FROM WILLIE

Today we welcome Lochee United, to the Canniepairt on Super League business. I would like to congratulate Raymond and his team for the fine performance against Ayr Utd on Wednesday, and wish them well in their replay on Monday.



Now back to business, and the importance of climbing the Super League. Today, I am sure, we will see two totally committed teams, playing fast, passionate football, with three points being the ultimate reward. Our home record over the past four games has been good, but it could be better. The players have reacted really positively to the extra work they have been asked to do at training, and I am sure this will stand them in good stead for the remainder of the season.

I am well aware that I need to add to the squad. We are in discussions with four teams at present and I would hope to bring in some new faces sooner rather than later. What I do not want to do is bring in players who are only making up numbers. I want to add quality, and for the longer term.

Our opponents today, like ourselves, will not be happy with their current league position, although three points can take any of us up to third or fourth in the table. That is how close the majority of this league is. That has to be our aim today.

What I can assure the supporters is that whoever is wearing a Tayport jersey today will be giving their all, with a view to giving you three points for Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support and on behalf of the management and players, I would like to wish all our supporters a Merry Christmas.

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 2	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	McCrindle*	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)	McCrindle(8)		108
30.08.08	Kelty Hearts	L	L 0 - 3	FitzPatrick	Fallon	Paterson	Urquhart *	Wemyss	Morris *	Juskowiak *	O'Connor	McNaughton	Scott	Webster	Elvin (4)	McCrindle(7)		234
6.09.08	WHITBURN	L	D 1 - 1	FitzPatrick	Fallon	Paterson	Urquhart	Wemyss *	Morris	Juskowiak	O'Connor *	McNaughton1	Craik	Webster	McCrindle (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 **				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	due to	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) 1		161
20.12.08	LOCHEE UNITED	L																
27.12.08	Forfar West End	L																
03.01.09	GLENROTHES	L																

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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EAST SUPER LEAGUE STATISTICS AFTER MATCHES ON 13TH DECEMBER 2008

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Linlithgow Rose	9	4	1	1	12	6	3	0	0	4	1	9	22	
Forfar West End	10	4	1	0	14	4	0	1	4	3	6	7	17	
Bonnyrigg Rose	6	2	1	0	7	4	2	0	1	5	5	3	13	
Hill of Beath	7	1	1	2	3	4	2	0	1	4	2	1	10	
Glenrothes	8	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	7	7	1	10	
Kelty Hearts	8	1	2	1	6	5	1	2	1	2	3	0	10	
Bo'ness United	7	2	0	1	4	4	1	1	2	4	7	-3	10	
Camelon	7	1	0	2	4	5	1	1	2	7	9	-3	7	
Lochee United	6	1	1	1	3	4	1	0	2	4	7	-4	7	
TAYPORT	8	2	1	1	4	3	0	0	3	0	7	-6	7	
Whitburn	6	0	1	2	2	4	1	2	0	4	3	-1	6	
Bathgate Thistle	8	2	0	2	4	4	0	0	4	5	9	-4	6	

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					
Bo'ness Utd				2-1		0-2				2-1		
Bonnyrigg	2-1			3-1		2-2						
Camelon		1-2								2-3	1-0	
Forfar WE	2-1		4-0	5-2		1-1		2-0				
Glenrothes		1-1							0-1		2-0	
Hill of Beath						1-2		0-0	1-2		1-0	
Kelty Hearts			1-3	1-1							3-0	1-1
Linlithgow	3-2	2-1			2-0			1-1		3-0		1-2
Lochee Utd			0-2		1-1		2-1					
TAYPORT	2-1				1-0				0-1			1-1
Whitburn					0-1	2-2	0-1					

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

SUPER LEAGUE GOAL SCORERS			
Player	Club	Goals	
Bonella, Darren	Forfar West End	5	
Batchelor, Blair	Camelon	4	
Duffy, Lee	Glenrothes	4	
McArthur, Stewart	Linlithgow Rose	4	
Howat, Andy	Bonnyrigg Rose	3	
Johnston, Scott	Forfar West End	3	
Lawson, Grant	Forfar West End	3	
McConnachie	Forfar West End	3	
McPhee, Brian	Bathgate Thistle	3	
Morrison, Craig	Kelty Hearts	3	

RESULTS		
22 nd November		
Hill of Beath	1-0	TAYPORT
29 th November		
Linlithgow	1-1	Kelty Hearts
13 th December		
Hill of Beath	1-2	Glenrothes

FIXTURES		
20 th December		
Bo'ness Utd	v	Kelty Hearts
TAYPORT	v	Lochee Utd
27 th December		
Bathgate	v	Whitburn
Bonnyrigg	v	Bo'ness
Camelon	v	Linlithgow
Forfar WE	v	TAYPORT
Glenrothes	v	Lochee Utd
Kelty Hearts	v	Hill of Beath

FIXTURES		
3 rd January		
Bo'ness Utd	v	Bathgate Thistle
Hill of Beath	v	Forfar WE
Linlithgow	v	Bonnyrigg
Lochee Utd	v	Kelty Hearts
TAYPORT	v	Glenrothes
Whitburn	v	Camelon

Whitburn striker Andy Roberts has signed for Hill of Beath



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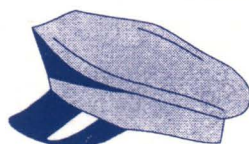
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Date	H/A	Against	Competition	Result	Scorers
30 Aug	Home	Hill of Beath	Super League	W 2-1	Watson 2
6 Sept	Home	Bonnyrigg Rose	Super League	L 0-2	
13 Sept	Away	Camelon	Super League	W 3-2	McMillan, Robertson, og
20 Sept	Home	Forfar West End	Super League	D 1-1	Kirk
11 Oct	Away	Bo'ness United	Super League	L 1-2	Blackwood
15 Nov	Away	Linlithgow Rose	Super League	L 0-3	

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DUNMORE'S ANGLE

"Not an afternoon we would ever want to see repeated"

An intriguing Super League clash against Lochee United awaits this afternoon, especially in light of recent events. Both sides crashed out of the Scottish Junior Cup last weekend, but that is only part of the story.

The Bluebells lost out to Arthurlie on Saturday, but bounced back to record an exceptional draw against Ayr United in the senior version of the national competition, a result which ranks alongside any achieved by a junior outfit.

'Port, on the other hand, suffered a dreadful low at Laing Park. The initial tie against Carnoustie, on a near-frozen Canniepairt, ended in an honourable draw, with both sides content to get through that game and retain their interest in the 'Scottish'. Failure to clear their lines saw Tayport fall behind to a Scott Hunter effort, but, on half-time, Robbie Holden set up Murray Urquhart who arrived in the box to slot home a timely equaliser.

Both sides missed chances to win the tie outright and so to a replay in Carnoustie, the last weekend. Again, the fixture was in jeopardy, this time torrential rain overnight being the principal problem. The pitch was water-logged, with the area around the centre-circle a real glue-pot.

What ensued was reminiscent of the scenes at Dunterlie Park in 2006, when Tayport took on Arthurlie. On that occasion, the Canniepairt men dug deep and earned a resounding victory. On this occasion, it was the opposition who inflicted a rout.

Ironically, Willie Garner's troops began strongly, scoring early through Darren Scott and then, crucially, missing a golden opportunity to establish a two-goal cushion. Thereafter, everything seemed to go wrong. Jon Voigt levelled for the Gowfers, while Derek Wemyss was soon harshly ordered off. From the free kick awarded during that incident, Daryn Smith edged Carnoustie into the lead. Another counter, for McLaughlin followed before the interval and 'Port had it all to do.

The visitors did remain competitive for half an hour of the second half, with no further scoring until the 75th minute. Once Aaron Conway had fired in Carnoustie's fourth, the roof caved in. Voigt profited from Conway's delivery to net his team's fifth and, effectively, end the contest.

An own goal gave the scoreline a temporary glimmer of some respectability. Unfortunately, the Gowfers were able to add two further goals late on. Danger-men Conway and Voigt both netted, giving them a brace and a hat-trick, respectively.

Not an afternoon or display which Tayport would ever wish to see repeated. Let's hope for much better today.



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THE SATURDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS....

5 YEARS AGO - DECEMBER 20 2003

Super League

Tayport 1 Dundee North End 0

Frazer Fitzpatrick, Ross Gunnion, Grant Paterson, John Ward,
Derek Wemyss, Roberto Morris, Allan Ramsay, Steven Stewart,
Brian Craik, Scott Peters, Gareth Dailly. Subs used Ben
Honeyman, Sean Christie.

Scorer - Stewart

Attendance - 156

10 YEARS AGO - DECEMBER 19 1998

Tayside Premier League

Tayport 1 Carnoustie Panmure 0

Fraser Mann, Grant Buist, Grant Paterson, Paul Reilly, Keith
Nicolson, Brian Craik, Allan Ramsay, Steven Stewart, Stephen
Ross, Dave Reilly, Kenny Cameron. Sub used - Ian Greig

Scorer - Cameron.

Attendance - 239

15 YEARS AGO - DECEMBER 18 1993

Perthshire Advertiser Cup Round 2

Downfield 2 Tayport 0

Fraser Mann, Grant Miller, Grant Paterson, Mark Spalding,
Andy Somerville, Sean Wilkie, Jackie Devine, Dave Reilly,
Kevin Thoms, Ewan Cameron, Gary Lamont. Subs used Andy
Dolan, Mike Gray

Attendance - 319

FROM THE ARCHIVES

An article in the newspapers the other day revealed that a guy playing in the Highland League was the first Vietnamese player in Scottish football. However today's dip into the club's archives reveals that Tayport fielded a Vietnamese Boat Person in **1982**.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s thousands of Vietnamese fled in boats from their communist controlled country. Many countries including the UK accepted these refugees.

One such refugee, Siu Phi found his way to Dundee and Tayport FC, always looking for new blood for the club's third team, which played in the Midlands Amateurs Alliance League, lined up Siu for a game. Three games in fact.

It wouldn't be Scottish Football, of course, without red tape. Where's the international clearance certificate, we were asked. Well, picture the scene, 50 folk in a boat built for 15, suffering all sorts of hardship as it drifts across the China Sea and poor Siu eventually arrives in Scotland and is asked for a clearance certificate. We told them he had arrived here with nothing, not even a pair of shoes. That's how Siu came to be known to his teammates as Wan Sanshoo. The authorities eventually waived the need for a Clearance Certificate.

The teammates who will recall Wan Sanshoo when he played in a 5-3 win over Broughty United in an Alliance League game on **20 February 1982** were Doug Whammond; Siu Phi, Frank Feechan, Neil Downie, Ian Paterson, John Falconer, Stuart Sutherland, Rab Hanlon, Roddy McCafferty, Brian Davidson and Ian Ness. Sub was Davie Lonie. Hanlon with a hat trick, McCafferty and Ness were the scorers.

Wan wasn't a superstar, he lost his place in the team and just drifted out of the game. Probably a multi millionaire by now.

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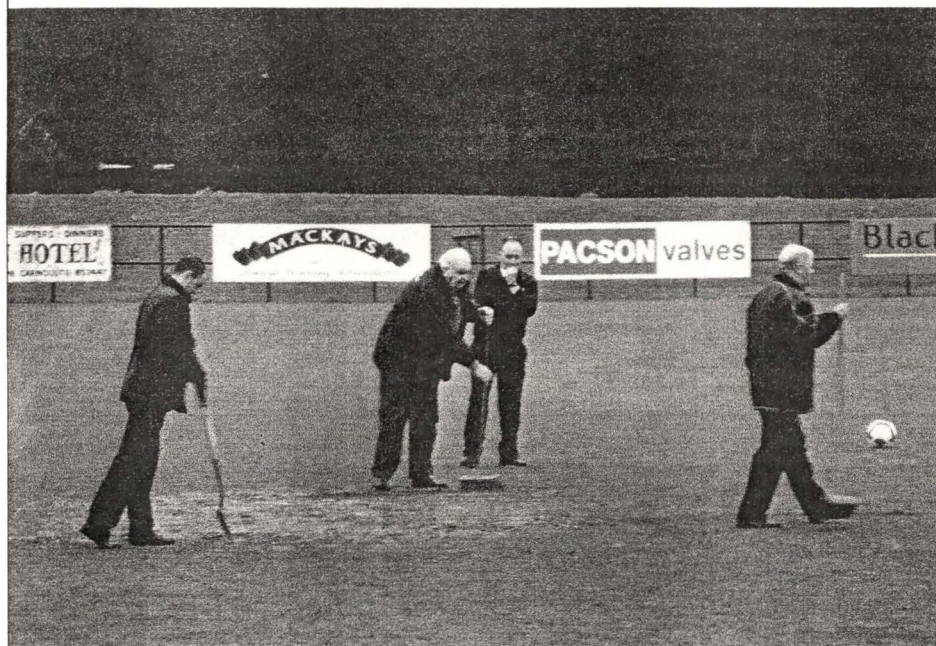
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The above photo was taken 40 minutes prior to kick-off at Carnoustie last Saturday. As the Tayport players warmed up at one end of the park, Big Bill Braithwaite was the sole Carnoustie committee member who could be mustered to attempt to **get** the park playable. He was ably assisted by referee Mr Crichton with fork and his assistants, Mr Clark (centre) and Mr Smith with brush.

Contrast that with the scene at half-time (below) with the home side 3-1 up and set to play v ten men in the second half. No fewer that seventeen bodies with brushes, grapes, barrows and sand in an effort to **keep** the pitch playable.



SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



There seems to be some confusion over the name of Carnoustie Panmure's new pitch. A sign at the gate welcomes visitors to Laing Park, yet a fancy Angus Council sign on the changing accommodation tells us we're visiting Pitskelly Park. We've heard that the club and the local authority don't exactly see eye to eye on some matters but one would imagine the two parties could settle on a name. Laing or Pitskelly, it'll still go down as the venue for Tayport's biggest ever defeat in over 900 games.

Tayport fans—and others—who were settling down to watch the Eggheads quiz programme on BBC2 the other night must have thought one of the guys in the Cube Rooters team which was challenging the Eggheads was a dead ringer for Derek Carr aka Goose. He was more than a dead ringer—it was Derek! The former Tayport and Lochee United coach, now with East Fife, was in a team comprising himself and four Maths teachers from Dundee schools who were on the trail of the £9,000 prize. Derek won the sports element of the quiz to join one of the teachers in the final but they blew it on a movie question on Steve McQueen films and were dumped by the Eggheads.

Thomson Park may have suffered five Homecoming Scottish Cup postponements but the publicity generated for Lochee United through these calls off could hardly have been bettered. The club's name was never out of the papers and seemed for weeks to be on a permanent ribbon along the foot of Sky Sport TV screens. They may have been calling them Lockee United down south but the club's profile was being raised by the minute.

We might not have quite been aware, but it seems the news of Tayport's defeat by Carnoustie last week reverberated throughout Scottish Football. At least that's more or less how BBC Scotland described it in Wednesday evening past's BBC Radio Scotland's Sportsound programme on the AM waveband when Jim Spence had a live interview with Carnoustie boss Ian Flaherty

With the success of Lochee United in recent times it's little surprise when Manager Ray McKinnon's name gets linked with any senior managerial vacancy which crops up in this area. Latest clubs to be linked with McKinnon are Brechin City and Montrose after the resignations of Michael O'Neill and David Hannah respectively

Incredibly Tayport lost more goals in one Scottish Cup game last Saturday than they lost in two entire campaigns of 18 games in reaching the 2004 and 2005 Junior Cup finals.

Former boss Keith Burgess, the current Scotland team manager, was back at the Canniepairt two weeks ago renewing acquaintances whilst taking in the tie v Carnoustie.



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