

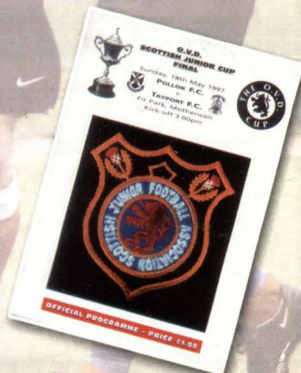
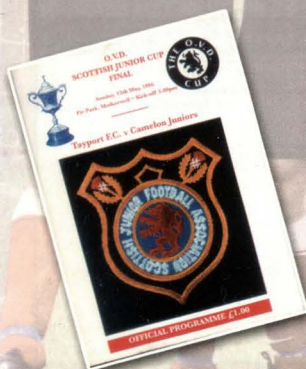
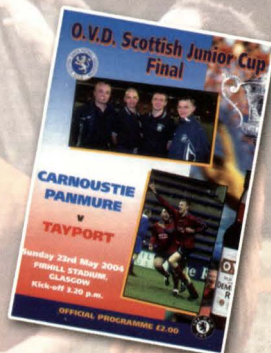
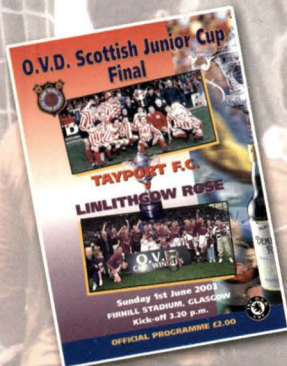
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COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

East Premier League	East of Scotland Cup	Challenge Cup
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	Currie Cup	

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

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Players Player of the Year (presented 1991 in memory of Rev. G.S. Ayre)
- **Derek Wemyss**;
Fans' Favourite - **Ronnie Kenneth**;
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- **Ronnie Kenneth**.

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TAYPORT from		ARNISTON RANGERS From	
1	Frazer FITZPATRICK	G/K	Bartosz ROCHOWSKI
20	Sam MORRIS	2	Gary CENNERAZZO
2	Barry DONACHIE	3	Tadg MORIARTY
3	Grant PATERSON	4	Andy DONLEVY
4	David BLACK	5	Michael OPILKA
5	Derek WEMYSS	6	Patty BONTHRONE
6	Scott HUNTER	7	David MORRIS
8	Adam O'CONNOR	8	Mark ELLIS
9	Ronnie KENNETH	9	Scott BORTHWICK
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13	Barry McNAUGHTON	14	Barry NICHOLSON
14	Chris WEBSTER	15	Dougie CUNNISTON
15	Grant MANZIE	16	TRIALIST
16	Darren SCOTT	17	Murray HUNTER
17	Stefan ELVIN	18	Robbie LAIRD
18	Joe PEPPER	19	Scott NISBET
19	Michael GRAY	G/K	Ross GODFREY
21	Michael O'DONNELL		
Referee: Jeff BANKS (Perth) Assistant Referees: tba			

PREMIER LEAGUE

TAYPORT v ARNISTON RANGERS

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2009
KICK-OFF 2.30 pm
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TODAY'S GAME
ARNISTON RANGERS
PREMIER LEAGUE
5/09/09
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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 dismissed; * - Player cautioned; a - lost on penalties; b - won on penalties.

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Goalscorers 2009/10

4	Stefan Elvin
4	Darren Scott
2	Mike Gray
2	Chris Webster
2	Graham Nicoll
1	Barry Donachie
1	Barry McNaughton
1	Grant Manzie

Shut-outs

2 Frazer Fitzpatrick

Ball Boys 2009/2010

Jamie Balfour
Struan Christie

NEXT WEEK'S MATCH

Away v Carnoustie Panmure in Premier League at Laing Park, Carnoustie. Kick-off 2.30pm.

Match preview in Friday's *Fife Herald* and on line at www.tayportfc.org

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The new faces at Canniepairt

We already had a Fitzpatrick, then an O'Connor before this season when the Irish influence was increased with the addition of an O'Doherty and an O'Donnell.

Martin O'Doherty and **Mick O'Donnell** are two of Willie Garner's seven new signings. Martin, originally from Londonderry, was previously with Edinburgh City but moved from the capital to Dundee with his job. Mick, from Donegal, also moved to Dundee but via Canada.

Barry Donachie was with Forfar Athletic last season and **Scott Hunter** moved from Carnoustie Panmure.

David Black, previously at Dundee and Forfar, was out injured for a season but trained with 'Port in the earlier part of this year as part of his rehabilitation. The more mature Tayport supporters may recall David's father, Derek, a fast and fiery winger who played 33 games and scored 10 goals for Tayport's Midlands and Fife XIs in 1983/84.

The other two signings are familiar to the locals. Striker **Graham Nicoll**, signed from Glenrothes, played 55 games and scored 23 goals for Tayport between 1999 and 2001.

With his father and grandfather regulars at the Canniepairt, local teenager **Grant Manzie** will have a ready-made fan base. Grant arrived at his local club via the circuitous route of Cowdenbeath, East Fife and Dundee.



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THE WEE FOOTBALL QUIZ

Answers
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- 1 For which Scottish club did Nottingham Forest and Wales striker Rob Earnshaw play?
- 2 Ali Daei is the leading all-time goal-scorer in international football but for which country did he play?
- 3 ESPN presenter Ray Stubbs was on the books at which English football club ?
- 4 Which is the biggest city in the UK never to have had a league team?
- 5 Name the one football club in Britain whose name has an 'R' for every third letter

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TODAY'S GAME

**BuktaTEAMWARE.COM Premier League
TAYPORT v ARNISTON RANGERS**

We're into September and only playing our second home game of the 09/10 campaign after an August which saw us play 3 out of 4 ties away from home. Getting out of this division - at the right end - will not be easy and, in that respect, defeat at Ballingry increases the significance of taking three points from this afternoon's meeting with Arniston.

After a difficult start to the season the Gorebridge side have got quickly into their stride and they arrive in north Fife looking for their fifth straight win and the opportunity to maintain their top of the table placing.

Rangers were regular visitors to Canniepairt in the early years of the Super League but relegation in 2006 has seen them play their football since in the Premier division. Last season was a struggle and relegation to the district league was only avoided by the slimmest of margins.

Experienced boss Brian McNaughton has strengthened last season's squad with some astute signings and a trio of 1-2 defeats against Bonnyrigg, Musselburgh and Haddington was followed by rapid fire wins over Tranent, Dunbar, Penicuik and Carnoustie. Arnie will be hoping that their number 10, striker Kyle Howitt, can maintain his rich seam of goalscoring form which has seen him find the net in every game this season, including the double that accounted for Carnoustie Panmure last week. Others to particularly impress at Laing Park last week were keeper Barto Rochowski and midfielder Patty Bonthron.

Tayport may have their biggest ever squad of players but such is the list of injured, sort of injured and otherwise unavailable players, Willie Garner will have no problems deciding who to leave out of his squad of 18 listed on the team sheet (7 subs allowed from this season but still only allowed to field 3).

The first half form last week, when around eight excellent scoring chances were squandered, following on from 17 league cup goals, suggested that the long suffering 'Port fans (one win and 9 goals in last 10 league matches) would at last have something to cheer about, but no, a familiar scoreline of Tayport 0... was the eventual outcome.

To take something from today's game, Tayport will have to be the first team this season to prevent Arniston from scoring. They will have to do so without Derek Wemyss, Stuart Ferguson, Mick O'Donnell, Graham Nicoll, Adam O'Connor, probably Chris Webster and Darren Scott as well (all injured) plus last season's top scorer Ronnie Kenneth who is attending his sister's wedding.

EAST BUKTA TEAMWEAR.COM PREMIER LEAGUE **STATISTICS FOLLOWING MATCHES ON 29TH AUGUST 2009**

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Fauldhouse United	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	2	3	
Arniston Rangers	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	
Ballingry Rovers	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Kinnoull	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Forfar West End	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Blairgowrie	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Montrose Roselea	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Penicuik Athletic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Armadale Thistle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	
Carnoustie Panmure	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
TAYPORT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	
St Andrews United	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	-2	0	

RESULTS CHART	Armadale	Arniston	Ballingry	Blairgowrie	Carnoustie	Fauldhouse	Forfar WE	Kinnoull	Montrose	Penicuik	St Andrews	TAYPORT
Armadale Thistle												
Arniston Rgrs												
Ballingry Rvrs												1 - 0
Blairgowrie										0 - 0		
Carnoustie Pan		1 - 2										
Fauldhouse Utd												
Forfar WE												
Kinnoull	1 - 0											
Montrose Rose							1 - 1					
Penicuik Ath												
St Andrews Utd						2 - 4						
TAYPORT												

PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS - GUIDE TO FORM **Last five league matches - most recent to the right**

Armadale Thistle	L				
Arniston Rangers	W				
Ballingry Rovers	W				
Blairgowrie	D				
Carnoustie Panmure	L				
Fauldhouse United	W				
Forfar West End	D				
Kinnoull	W				
Montrose Roselea	D				
Penicuik Athletic	D				
St Andrews United	L				
TAYPORT	L				

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOAL SCORERS

Player	Club	Goals
Felvus, Brian	Fauldhouse United	2
Howitt, Kyle	Arniston Rangers	2
Farquharson, Paul	St Andrews United	2
Adam, James	Ballingry Rovers	1
Duell, Bryan	Forfar West End	1
Holden, Robbie	Kinnoull	1
Mechin, Craig	Fauldhouse United	1
Mustard, Sean	Montrose Roselea	1
Reilly, Andy	Carnoustie Panmure	1
Smith, George	Fauldhouse United	1

RESULTS	
Saturday 29 th August	
Ballingry	1-0 TAYPORT
Blairgowrie	0-0 Penicuik Ath
Carnoustie	1-2 Arniston
Kinnoull	1-0 Armadale
Montrose	1-1 Forfar WE
St Andrews	2-4 Fauldhouse
FIXTURES	
Saturday 19 th September	
Armadale	v Penicuik Ath
Blairgowrie	v Arniston
Fauldhouse	v TAYPORT
Forfar WE	v Carnoustie
Montrose	v Ballingry
St Andrews	v Kinnoull

FIXTURES	
Saturday 5 th September	
Armadale	v Carnoustie
Blairgowrie	v St Andrews
Fauldhouse	v Ballingry
Forfar WE	v Kinnoull
Penicuik Ath	v Montrose
TAYPORT	v Arniston
FIXTURES	
Saturday 26 th September	
NO LEAGUE MATCHES	
ALL EAST REGION TEAMS ARE COMPETING IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP	
THE DRAW IS DETAILED ELSEWHERE IN THIS PROGRAMME	

FIXTURES	
Saturday 12 th September	
Armadale	v Forfar WE
Arniston	v Fauldhouse
Ballingry	v Blairgowrie
Carnoustie	v TAYPORT
Kinnoull	v Penicuik Ath
Montrose	v St Andrews
FIXTURES	
Saturday 3 rd October	
Limited	Limited
League	League
Programme	Programme
Scottish	Scottish
Cup	Cup
Ties	Ties

This weeks odds in the Premier League from William Hill:

Home	Draw	Away	Home	Draw	Away
10/11 Armadale Thistle	5/2 Carnoustie Pan	11/5	7/4 Blairgowrie	5/2 St Andrews Utd	11/10
8/5 Fauldhouse Utd	12/5 Ballingry Rovers	5/4	4/5 Forfar West End	5/2 Kinnoull	5/2
6/5 Penicuik Athletic	9/4 Montrose Rose	7/4	8/11 TAYPORT	11/4 Arniston Rangers	13/5



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94 minutes of Gallic moaning can in no way condone the incredibly pedantic insistence by the fourth official that Arsene Wenger be sent to the stand with around 5 seconds of the match remaining. For kicking a water bottle. One look at Mr Probert's smug face as Wenger was being sent towards the tunnel was definitive proof that this was no more than the settling of a personal score, a vindictive attempt to show one of the most admired managers in world football "who's boss".

Referees are increasingly suffering from a crisis of people doing the job for all the wrong reasons. Probert's internet profile(!) confirms that he turned to the whistle when he realised that he wasn't good enough to make the grade as professional player. Surely five years playing in amateur or Sunday leagues would have been better preparation than launching himself into a career as a referee at the ripe old age of 16?

But then, if there were more people who moved into officiating at the end of their playing careers then 16 year olds would be politely told to come back once they had grown up. Unfortunately it is the job that seemingly no sensible person would ever want to do. So perhaps we shouldn't look too closely at the men in black and all their flaws.

Then again, most of them wouldn't have it any other way.

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A WORD FROM WILLIE

The main objective for this season is to gain promotion back to the Super League. Last season was a huge disappointment for everyone associated with the club, and the most important thing now is to focus on this season and do our best to regain Super League status. This is our goal, but it will not be easy. We have already had an early reversal in our opening game at Ballingry, and even although we dominated big parts of that game, creating numerous chances, we still failed to take any points.



There are many other clubs in this league that share our ambitions of playing Super League next season, and Arniston, who started with a win at Carnoustie last week, are one of them. Managed by my old friend Brian McNaughton, they will be fit and organised, and will provide a difficult test for us in our first home game of the campaign.

During the close season I have been very busy creating a squad that I feel will challenge strongly in both the league and the cup competitions. To this end I have added seven new players to the squad. I felt an overhaul was required and I feel I have signed players providing a mixture of youth and experience and importantly a collective desire to succeed. On going to press I am still looking to add further to the squad.

The backroom staff have also changed with Jim Moffat moving to Montrose. This has given me an opportunity to involve Grant Paterson in the coaching side of things. Grant is still registered as a player and will be used in that capacity when required, but his main duties now lie in the training park and he has adapted really well to that new role.

I am also still on the trail of another coach to join the club. Ian Flaherty was scheduled to join us but his new work commitments unfortunately do not allow him to fulfil that role. I am currently in discussions with possible candidates for this role.

This is a big season for the club and I can guarantee total focus and commitment from the players. You, the supporters, can play a big part in what we want to achieve in what will be a difficult campaign, and I ask for your continued support.

Support the Post

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
08.08.09	Lochee United	LC	L 1 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Black	Paterson	Morris	Ferguson	Gray	McNaughton	O'Doherty	Kenneth	Elvin 1	Scott	S.Smith (9)			159
15.08.09	LOCHEE HARP	LC	W 3 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie 1	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	McNaughton	O'Doherty	O'Connor	Elvin 1	Scott 1	Gray (11)	Samara (3)		90
19.08.09	Dundee Violet	LC	W 7 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	McNaughton 1	Gray 2	O'Connor	Elvin 1	Scott 2	O'Doherty (7)	Webster (4) 1	Samara (11)	126
22.08.09	Dundee North End	LC	W 6 - 0	S.Morris	Black	Donachie	O'Donnell	Ferguson	Hunter	Webster 1	O'Doherty	O'Connor	Elvin 1	Scott 1	Paterson (4)	Manzie (11) 1	Nicoll (7) 2	127
29.08.09	Ballingry Rovers	L	L 0 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie *	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	Nicoll	O'Doherty	O'Connor	Elvin	Scott	Gray (7)	Manzie (11)	McNaughton(8)	134
5.09.09	ARNISTON R'ERS	L																
12.09.09	Carnoustie P'mure	L																
19.09.09	Fauldhouse Utd	L																
26.09.09	Livingston Utd	EoS																

SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

FIRST ROUND

(159 entrants)

(Ties to be played on Saturday 3rd October)

EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP

FIRST ROUND

(64 entrants)

(Ties to be played on Saturday 26th September)

Aberdeen East End	V	Shettleston	Kinnoull	V	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	Arbroath SC	V	Bo'ness United	Harthill Royal	V	Bonnyrigg Rose
Bankfoot Athletic	V	Irvine Meadow	Kirkcaldy YM	V	Jeanfield Swifts	Arniston Rangers	V	Lochee United	Hill of Beath	V	Tranent
Banks O' Dee	V	Blantyre Vics	Largs Thistle	V	Coupar Angus	Bankfoot Athletic	V	Armadale Thistle	Jeanfield Swifts	V	St Andrews United
Beith	V	Cumbernauld United	Lossiemouth United	V	Arbroath Vics	Blairgowrie	V	Edinburgh United	Kelty Hearts	V	Kirriemuir Thistle
Bellshill Athletic	V	Culter	Lugar Boswell Thistle	V	Glenrothes	Broughty Athletic	V	Newtongrange Star	Livingston United	V	TAYPORT
Bonnyrigg Rose	V	Dunbar United	New Elgin	V	Auchinleck Talbot	Carnoustie Panmure	V	Whitburn	Lochee Harp	V	Lochgelly Albert
Crossgates Primrose	V	Dufftown	Newmains United	V	Banchory St Ternan	Crossgates Primrose	V	Arbroath Vics	Montrose Roselea	V	Linlithgow Rose
Dundee East Craigie	V	Carnoustie Panmure	Oakley United	V	Sunnybank	Downfield	V	Ballingry Rovers	Newburgh	V	Thornton Hibs
East Kilbride Thistle	V	Cruden Bay	Pollok	V	Kirriemuir Thistle	Dunbar United	V	Camelon	Oakley United	V	Coupar Angus
Edinburgh United	V	Penicuik Athletic	Rutherglen Glencairn	V	Luncarty	Dundee North End	V	Kirkcaldy YM	Penicuik Athletic	V	Pumpherson
Glenafton Athletic	V	Kilbirnie Ladeside	Scone Thistle	V	Parkvale	Dundonald Bluebell	V	Dundee Violet	Rosyth	V	Kinnoull
Greenock	V	Whitburn	Spartans	V	Larkhall Thistle	East Craigie	V	Brechin Vics	Scone Thistle	V	Blackburn United
Harthill Royal	V	Camelon	Stonehaven	V	Livingston United	Fauldhouse United	V	Lochore Welfare	Spartans	V	Bathgate Thistle
Hermes	V	Whitletts Victoria	Troon	V	Benburb	Forfar Albion	V	Broxburn Athletic	Steelend Vics	V	Dalkeith Thistle
Inverness City	V	Kelty Hearts	Whitehills	V	Forfar Albion	Forfar West End	V	Glenrothes	Stoneyburn	V	Luncarty
Johnstone Burgh	V	Lochee Harp				Haddington Athletic	V	Musselburgh Athletic	West Calder United	V	Sauchie

Odds to win the Scottish Junior Cup as provided by William Hill
(subject to change)

13/2	Irvine Meadow
10/1	Linlithgow Rose
12/1	Auchinleck Talbot, Pollok
16/1	Camelon, Lochee United, Whitburn
20/1	Arthurlie, Bathgate Thistle, Beith, Bo'ness United, Bonnyrigg
25/1	Glenrothes, Kelty Hearts, Petershill, Kirkintilloch Rob Roy, Tayport
33/1	Clydebank, Cumnock, Glenafton Athletic, Hill of Beath Hawthorn, Kilbirnie Ladeside, Newtongrange Star
40/1	Bellshill Athletic, Carnoustie Panmure, Forfar West End, Kinnoull, Lanark United, Largs Thistle, Musselburgh Athletic, St Andrews United, Vale of Clyde

KEY: Competitions: L - East Premier 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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Last Saturday, guests attended the Hilton Hotel for what will hopefully become the first of many Hall of Fame Inaugurations. On the night, SFA Chief Executive Gordon Smith, pictured, presented awards to Ian Howe, Ross Macmillan, Brian Craik and Dave Reilly. In addition, Neil Downie collected the Heritage award on behalf of the late David Hughes, of whom Neil was a former neighbour and work colleague, before the legendary Dave Baikie collected the Outstanding Achievement award.

Abby Oswald & brother Herx proudly picked up their gongs to cement their name firmly in The Canniepairt record books, and although sadly not there to collect his award due to illness, Chairman Eddie Stewart was the 9th inductee.

Opinions are a great thing, and although a couple of people (who shall remain nameless!) took great delight in telling me who we 'missed out' over the roulette table of the Gala Casino a bit later on, the general consensus appeared to be was that those **who voted** got things about right.

It was interesting hearing Gordon Smith talk fondly about Tayport, and during the course of the night, appear genuinely interested in learning more about the ins and outs of the junior game.

John O'Neill, despite his persona, was anything but morose at the top table, and although not many people knew of him beforehand, I'm sure after his hilarious speech he's now a name no-one will forget.

Spider McLaren slotted in perfectly as Master of Ceremonies, and called me on Monday to reassure me that the only losers on the night were those who did not attend. Another caller was Sean Wilkie, who voiced his hope that it would become an annual event, and Birdie also phoned to apologise, stating it was not his intent to appear impolite during his acceptance speech, but the mixture of alcohol and genuine shock at that point in time was quite overwhelming!

Another caller was Scott McCrindle, the Cowdenbeath youngster, now back in training after fighting off leukaemia, to express his thanks after **£200** was raised at the event for Ward 17 of the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy for which he has selflessly raised money since they nursed him back to health.

The 9 are only the first 9, and already I am drawing up plans for next year's event, and hoping that those present will not just return, but encourage fellow supporters, committee and players, both old and new to come along and be part of the celebrations.

As I said on the night, I hope those who were not included in the awards did not feel did not feel too disappointed, and I urge the current squad to be inspired by what those before them have achieved.

Thanks again for all your support! *Bomber*

DUNMORE'S ANGLE

"Can 'Port rediscover their goalscoring form?"

The season is now well underway, with Tayport having begun the competitive action four weeks ago, at Thomson Park, in the DJ Laing League Cup. Old rivals Lochee United ran out 3-1 winners, but 'Port contributed to what was an entertaining contest. Only a wonder-save from Iain Ross prevented young Mike Gray from giving the Canniepairt men the lead, towards the interval. Unfortunately, in injury-time at the end of the half, the Bluebells struck the opener, when Greg Kirk headed home from a corner.

Stefan Elvin missed a spot kick early in the second half, but redeemed himself with a Goal of the Season contender moments later, when he lashed in a twenty-five yard volley. The referee then awarded a second penalty of the afternoon, this time to the hosts, after Phil Hagan went down as he by-passed Roberto Morris. Hagan himself rattled the ball past Fitzpatrick before Gary Middleton, looking suspiciously offside, found the net with a supremely confident finish.

Tayport bounced back from that defeat in fine style, rattling in sixteen goals in the next three League Cup ties. Lochee Harp conceded three on the Canniepairt, with Stefan Elvin, Darren Scott and debutant Barry Donachie all on the mark.

Next up was a midweek thriller at Glenesk. Mike Gray netted twice, one a fine solo effort, as did Darren Scott, as 'Port ran riot. Barry McNaughton added the fifth before the Canniepairt men fell asleep, allowing Violet to net three times. Normal service was resumed in the closing stages, with Elvin and Chris Webster netting to make it 7-3.

North End were then hit for six. Scott and Webster netted one apiece, before the substitute strike-force of Graham Nicoll and Grant Manzie took over. Nicoll notched a brace on his return to Tayport colours, before Elvin scored for a fourth successive match. Highlight, though, was an audacious goal from Manzie, lofting a perfect strike over beleaguered 'keeper Ferrie, to make amends for his late dismissal against Violet.

So, to the much-anticipated Premier League opener away to Ballingry. 'Port had gained a lot of confidence from the League Cup campaign and started the game in positive fashion. Chance after chance was created during the first half, playing uphill, against the wind. Unfortunately, these opportunities were not taken and, early in the second half, Ballingry netted what proved to be the only goal of the afternoon. Tayport's chances dried up and the points were lost.

It will be a determined set of players who will be in action today, as 'Port look to rediscover their goalscoring form.



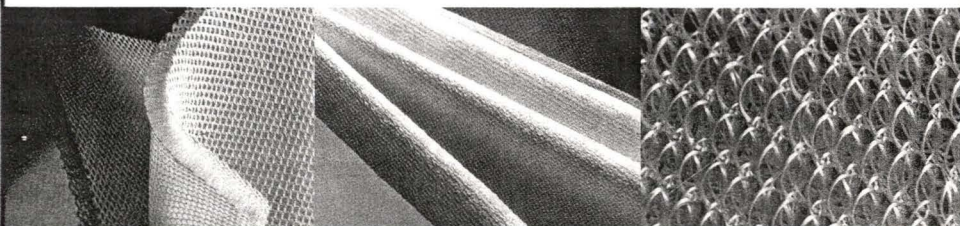
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West Super Premier		West Super First		North Super League	
5/4	Irvine Meadow	13/8	Cumnock	9/4	Sunnybank
4/1	Pollok	4/1	Clydebank	13/8	Banks o' Dee
5/1	Auchinleck Talbot	9/2	Glenafton Athletic	10/3	Culter
15/2	Beith	10/1	Kilsyth Rangers	14/1	Longside
10/1	Arthurlie	12/1	Rutherglen Glencairn	20/1	Dyce
14/1	Petershill	14/1	Renfrew	20/1	Maud
14/1	Largs Thistle	20/1	Ashfield	20/1	Banchory
16/1	Kilbirnie Ladeside	20/1	Girvan	25/1	Hermes
33/1	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	20/1	Neilston	33/1	Buchanhaven
50/1	Bellshill Athletic	25/1	East Kilbride Thistle	33/1	Ellon United
100/1	Vale of Clyde	25/1	Maybole	50/1	East End
100/1	Lanark United	25/1	Annbank United	50/1	FC Stoneywood
		100/1	Dalry	50/1	Hall Russell United
		100/1	Whittletts	66/1	Lewis United

Central District One		Central District Two		Ayrshire District	
5/2	Shotts Bon Accord	11/4	Benburb	2/1	Kilwinning Rangers
11/2	Maryhill	2/1	Yoker Athletic	4/1	Ardrossan
7/1	Cambuslang Rangers	9/2	Johnstone Burgh	11/2	Troon
8/1	Cumbernauld United	13/2	Forth Wanderers	6/1	Hurlford United
8/1	St Anthonys	13/2	Shettleston	8/1	Kello Rovers
10/1	Blantyre Vics	8/1	Carlisle Rovers	8/1	Lugar
10/1	Port Glasgow	16/1	Greenock	8/1	Craigmark
14/1	Dunipace	40/1	Royal Albert	14/1	Irvine Vics
14/1	Thorniewood	40/1	St Rochs	40/1	Muirkirk
16/1	Vale of Leven	50/1	Newmains United	66/1	Saltcoats Vics
20/1	Larkhall Thistle	66/1	Wishaw	100/1	Ardeer Thistle
20/1	Lesmahagow			100/1	Darvel
33/1	Glasgow Perthshire				

East Super League		East Premier League		East North League	
15/8	Linnithgow Rose	10/3	Tayport	15/8	Broughty Athletic
6/1	Lochee United	9/2	Forfar West End	5/2	Dundee Violet
13/2	Bo'ness United	6/1	Carnoustie Panmure	9/2	Dundee North End
7/1	Bathgate Thistle	7/1	Kinnoull	6/1	Lochee Harp
7/1	Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	7/1	Arnisdon Rangers	10/1	Arbroath Vics
8/1	Camelon	10/1	Ballingry Rovers	16/1	Arbroath S C
8/1	Whitburn	10/1	St Andrews United	20/1	Downfield
25/1	Glenrothes	11/1	Penicuik Athletic	20/1	East Craigie
25/1	Hill of Beath	16/1	Armadale Thistle	33/1	Kirriemuir Thistle
25/1	Kelty Hearts	16/1	Fauldhouse United	33/1	Brechin Vics
25/1	Musselburgh Athletic	20/1	Blairgowrie	40/1	Coupar Angus
33/1	Newtongrange Star	20/1	Montrose Roselea	100/1	Forfar Albion

East Central League		East South League	
11/4	Oakley United	11/4	Sauchie
10/3	Dundonald Bluebell	10/3	Broxburn Athletic
7/2	Rosyth	8/1	Edinburgh United
13/2	Thornton Hibs	8/1	Spartans
8/1	Kirkcaldy YM	8/1	Tranent
14/1	Jeanfield Swifts	10/1	Livingston United
16/1	Crossgates Primrose	16/1	Harthill Royal
25/1	Lochgelly Albert	16/1	West Calder United
25/1	Lochore Welfare	20/1	Dalkeith Thistle
33/1	Newburgh	20/1	Stoneyburn
33/1	Scone Thistle	25/1	Blackburn United
40/1	Steelend Vics	25/1	Dunbar United
50/1	Bankfoot Athletic	25/1	Haddington Athletic
66/1	Luncarty	33/1	Pumphreston



THE GOAL SCORERS

ALL TIME SUPER LEAGUE

24	Barry McNaughton
21	Ronnie Kenneth
20	Brian Craik (now Broughty Ath)
16	John Ward (Linlithgow)
16	Gary Middleton (Lochee U)
14	Robbie Henderson (Cove)
11	Derek Wemyss
10	Steven Stewart (Kirkcaldy)
10	Bryan Duell (Forfar WE)
9	Scott Peters (ret'd)
9	Gareth Dailly (Lochee U)
8	Davie Evans (St Andrews)
6	Ralph Hunter (Thornton)
5	Kevin Kelly (Riverside)
5	Dave Reilly (retired)
4	Reon Juskowiak (Glenrothes)
4	Brian Livie (Forfar Albion)
4	Sean Christie (Harp)
3	Roberto Morris
3	Chris Webster
3	Stefan Elvin
3	Murray Urquhart
3	John Elliott (Bathgate)
3	Ben Honeyman (ret'd)
2	Darren Scott
2	Adam O'Connor
2	Robbie Holden (Kinnoull)
2	Ross Gunnion (Kinnoull)
2	Allan Ramsay (St Andrews)
2	Duncan McLean (retired)
2	Dean Rennie (Tayport Arms)
1	Steve McAllister (Kinnoull)
1	Gary Fraser (Downfield)
1	Lloyd Young (East Fife)
1	Jon Mitchell (Bo'ness)
1	Martin Grant (not known)
1	John Knox (not known)

ALL GAMES LAST SEASON

11	Ronnie Kenneth
8	Darren Scott
6	Barry McNaughton
5	Reon Juskowiak
4	Robbie Holden
3	Stefan Elvin
3	Own Goals
3	Chris Webster
2	Adam O'Connor
2	Murray Urquhart
1	Stuart Ferguson
1	Kevin Kelly
CLEAN SHEETS	
6/33	Frazer Fitzpatrick
1/4	David Currie (not known)
0/1	Sam Morris

Goal of the Season

(The Morris Couper Trophy)

1992/93	H.Mackay v Auchinleck
1993/94	E.Cameron v St Josephs
1994/95	G.Maher v St Josephs
1995/96	S.Stewart v Auchinleck
1996/97	D.Reilly v East Craigie
1997/98	D.Reilly v St Josephs
1998/99	S.Stewart v Glentanar
1999/00	F.Deswarte v Violet
2000/01	B.Harris v Violet
2001/02	A.Ramsay v Forfar W.E.
2002/03	S.Stewart v North End
2003/04	R.Morris v Rob Roy
2004/05	R.Henderson v Lochee U *
2005/06	D.McLean v Hill of Beath
2006/07	L.Young v Lochee U
2007/08	R.Gunnion v Kinnoull
2008/09	R.Kenneth v Bo'ness

* in Scottish Junior Cup final

SEASON BY SEASON

1968/69	Ian White	42
1969/70	Ian White	20
1970/71	Tony Bloomquest	8
1971/72	no records	
1972/73	Andy Johnstone	14
1973/74	Ian Howe	17
1974/75	Ian Howe	30
1975/76	Graeme Dandie	35
1976/77	Gordon Hughes	26
1977/78	Ian Howe	35
1978/79	Ian Howe	25
1979/80	Ian Howe	22
1980/81	Alex Reid	23
1981/82	Ian Howe	21
1982/83	Malcolm Graham	24
1983/84	Malcolm Graham	28
1984/85	Willie Brown	30
1985/86	Bruce Burnett	45
1986/87	Bruce Burnett	13
1987/88	Andy Heggie	13
1988/89	Bruce Burnett	27
1989/90	Bruce Burnett	22
1990/91	Dave Reilly *	41
1991/92	Dave Reilly	41
1992/93	Dave Reilly	42
1993/94	Ewan Cameron	32
1994/95	Hamish Mackay	45
1995/96	Dave Reilly	61
1996/97	Dave Reilly	28
1997/98	Dave Reilly	42
1998/99	Kenny Cameron	52
1999/00	Kenny Cameron	47
2000/01	Ronnie Kenneth	58
2001/02	David Evans	34
2002/03	David Evans/ Brian Craik	23
2003/04	Brian Craik	14
2004/05	Gary Middleton	24
2005/06	Robbie Henderson	14
2006/07	Bryan Duell / Chris Webster	17
2007/8	Brian Craik	17
2008/9	Ronnie Kenneth	11

* Juniors from here



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Today we reproduce an article which appeared in *The Courier* in March 1950 and, as our contributor noted, there is a connection with TFC in that successors to "Auld Eezie's" employer, The Tayport Spinning Company Ltd, are our sponsors Scott & Fyfe Ltd.

There's a further link, in that Chris Carmichael, who is mentioned in the article, was a season ticket holder and regular at Canniepairt, until he sadly passed away during the close season.

'Auld Eezie' Is Always Early

"Auld Eezie" is 84 in June. For 74 years she has been a spinner with the Tayport Spinning Company Ltd., Fife. And Tayport thinks the length of service of "Auld Eezie" is easily a record for any mill in Scotland.

On the books of the company "Auld Eezie" appears as Mrs I. Campbell of Ogilvy Street. It's a name that is tied up with all sorts of records. She has never lost a day's pay through illness. There has never been a mark put against her for lateness. Mrs Campbell usually turns up at the mill an hour and a half to two hours before starting time.

One afternoon she was feeling not so good so a taxi was summoned to take her home. She at first refused to be moved. One of the directors had to be summoned to coax her into the car. After it had dropped her at her home, she went in one door and out another and walked the half mile to the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs Duncan of Tay Street, for a cup of tea.

Next morning "Auld Eezie" was back at work—an hour and a half early as usual. Normally she goes to bed about eight of an evening. Every morning she's up at 2.30. She goes out and knocks up local bakers, Christopher Carmichael and John Ross. "Auld Eezie" goes back to wash her face, boil the kettle and 'mask the tea'. She then lies down until 4.30. By 5 o'clock she's along at the baker's collecting the rolls. Until recently she delivered rolls to many cottages.

At the mill one of her self-imposed tasks is the feeding of the four cats. She occupies the time till 7.30 cleaning the two frames she operates. They're the same two frames she's handled since the first world war. "I canna work ony ither" she says.

Over sixty years ago she was joined by her sister, Kate Harley. On the next pair of frames sister Kate—now 71 year old Mrs Taylor of Inn Street—is still at work. The two record breaking sisters have no thought of retiring. Says Mrs Taylor "I'll go on till they carry me out".

"Auld Eezie" feels the same. "I thought about givin' up when we got merrit" she says "but I kept on workin' to pay the taxes. I've never been able to stop.

FITZPATRICK 33

PEPPER 29

WEMYSS 27

MORRIS 37

PATERSON 34

McNAUGHTON 30

URQUHART 25

O'CONNOR 26

JUSKOWIAK 32

ELVIN 33

SCOTT 27

SUBSTITUTES

KENNETH 23

LIVIE 16

WEBSTER 20

HOLDEN 19

CRAIK 13

TEAM OF THE SEASON 2008/09

The team played 38 (44 previous season) competitive fixtures last season.

Roberto Morris appeared in most, starting 36 and coming on as substitute in 1 giving a total of 37.

With 36, **Roberto** also started most games. **Darren Scott and Stefan Elvin**, with 11, made most substitute appearances.

We played 38 (44), won 10 (22), drew 14 (10), lost 12 (12), goals for 49 (82), goals against 55 (53) Top scorer was Ronnie Kenneth with 11 goals

No prizes, then, for putting the finger on why we were relegated!

Biggest win was 4-0 v Bo'ness United in the Super League.

Biggest defeat was the 2-7 humiliation at Carnoustie Panmure in the Scottish Cup in December.

Biggest attendance was 492 at Linlithgow and smallest was 81 at East Craigie. at Arbroath SC

The Wee Football Quiz—answers

1 Morton.. 2 Iran 3 Tranmere Rovers 4 Wakefield 5 Stranraer

STUART FERGUSON'S



Football

Clubs - Forfar Athletic, Montrose FC, Brechin City, Arbroath FC

Honours - Redwood Leisure Cup last season was my first! I won Young POY, POY and Directors' POY whilst with Montrose

Most difficult opponent - Jamie Smith (Celtic)

Most impressive opponent - Scott Brown when Hibs beat us [Montrose] 9-0!

Club supported as a boy - Rangers

Most admired player of the modern era - Roy Keane

'Must watch' football programme on TV - Match of the Day

Domestic

Age - 28.

Born - Broxburn.

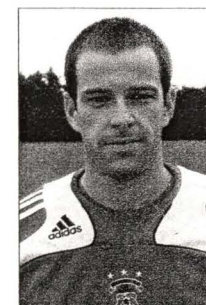
Brought up - Livingston

Stay now - Carnoustie

WoG - Clare

Kids - no

Current occupation - IT engineer with Dundee City Council's Education Department



Favourites

Newspaper - The Sun

TV Programme - don't watch much TV so it's got to be Match of the Day

Music Tastes - Ocean Colour Scene

Reading a book just now ? *Digital Fortress* by Dan Browne

Nightclub or Pub - Kinloch Arms Hotel, Carnoustie

Pint - lager tops

Car - at the moment, a Land Rover Freelander

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



On arrival at the training ground on Monday, it was discovered that a goalnet had disappeared from one of the goals. The vice chairman, as acerbic as ever, pointed out that, if Saturday's scoring efforts at Ballingry were anything to go by, a net on the training goal would be a needless accessory!

Kelty Hearts' programme prides itself in printing 'exclusives' but last week's edition saw them get a wee bit of egg in their faces. In reporting that the Scottish Cup draw would be Tuesday past, they added "...a new sponsor will also be announced. The SJFA are keeping their cards close to their chest but the rumour is the new sponsors are *McEwan's Lager*.....watch this space". Well, of course Emirates Airlines and McEwan's Lager could hardly be further apart. Could it be that somebody got wise to embargos being broken and bowled them a googly?

It's definitely a record. Playing five rounds, not winning a game, indeed losing a penalty shoot-out, yet still winning the Cup. That was Tayport's remarkable record last season to lift their third Redwood Leisure Tayside/ Fife Cup. We won penalty shoot-outs after draws v Rosyth, St Andrews and Dundee Violet before ending Lochee United's hopes in the same fashion in the semi final. The final v Glenrothes ended 2-2 and the luck finally ran out, with Glens winning the resultant shoot out. Or did it? Glens could have saved on the champagne, as it was discovered the new town club had fielded not one, but two players who had been ineligible to play as they were suspended.

An exchange of comments on the internet last week which cast aspersions on our friends at Thomson Park, and will no doubt have the Lochee guys bilin' - *"If I remember correctly when Arthurlie went to Lochee in the [Scottish Junior]cup last season there weren't enough spectators to cover the costs for Arthurlie, though I may be mistaken"* "You're spot on there, Lochee were more interested in their senior cup match with Ayr United. It was a disaster cash wise, the crowd counting was called to question *"Lochee are famous for it. We asked to be given a ticket on entry when we played them and the answer was 'where are we meant to get them from'*

The late George Best may have dated Miss World but *Snout* hears that young Tayport striker Mike Gray has gone one better. His date, 17 year old former Madras College pupil Emma McInnes (17), was recently voted the world's most beautiful teenager to win the Miss Teen Galaxy crown at a lavish ceremony during a six day pageant in Florida in July and saw her pics plastered all over our local press. Nice one, Michael.

The Tayport FC Super Six jackpot prize of £4,400 was won last week by Kirsty Oswald who tells us she has put the same numbers down each week for for ten years. The numbers corresponded with the shirt numbers worn by the Fife Flyers ice hockey stars of that era, Mark Morrison, Bill Moody, Todd Dutiaume, Frank Morris, Russell Monteith.

Club chairman Eddie Stewart and Travel Club stalwart Davie Ayre have both had spells in hospital recently. We wish them both a speedy recovery and an early return to Canniepairt.

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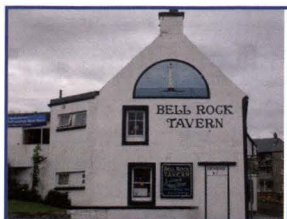
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