

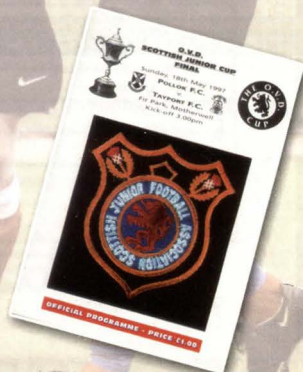
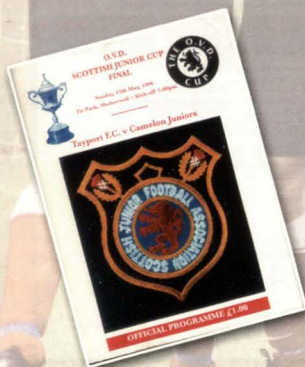
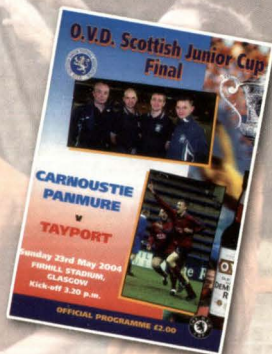
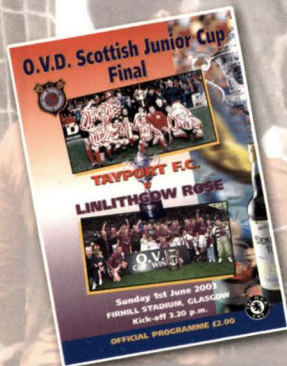
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## COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

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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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## TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT from		PENICUIK ATHLETIC from	
1	Frazer FITZPATRICK	g/k	Willie BALD
20	Sandy WOOD		Graham GALLAGHER
22	Neal FERRIE		Darren MOONIE
2	Barry DONACHIE		Kevin MILNE
3	Grant PATERSON		Ross HARVEY
4	David BLACK		Keith BARR
5	Derek WEMYSS		Ryan GAY
6	Scott HUNTER		Liam McKENNA
7	Graham NICOLL		Johnny HARVEY
8	Adam O'CONNOR		Craig MILLER
9	Ronnie KENNETH		Ross MONTGOMERY
10	Stuart FERGUSON		Kris STEEL
11	Martin O'DOHERTY		Dean WALKER
12	Roberto MORRIS		Petr KORINEK
13	Barry McNAUGHTON		Gary KENNEDY
14	Mark WHATLEY		Craig MEIKLE
15	Grant MANZIE		Graeme COLE
16	Darren SCOTT		
17	Stefan ELVIN		
18	Joe PEPPER		
19	Lee BRYCE		
21	Michael O'DONNELL		
23	Steven STEWART		

Referee Kersten Schroeder (Dundee)

Assistant Referee: TBA

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## EAST REGION PREMIER DIVISION TAYPORT

v  
PENICUIK ATHLETIC

SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2010

KICK-OFF 2.30 pm

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## TODAY'S GAME

PREMIER DIVISION  
TAYPORT v PENICUIK ATHLETIC

Penicuik visit the Canniepairt for the first time on league business and they, like their hosts, are very anxious to pick up points. Cuikie are too near the relegation zone for their liking.

After finishing level third in the Premier Division last season, a sticky start to this campaign saw the Penicuik committee come under pressure to make a managerial change and after much speculation a change was made in mid season with Brian Ryrie and Craig Meikle taking over the reins in a move generally welcomed by the Cuikie faithful.

The new management brought in several new faces. Liam McKenna from Bonnyrigg Rose, Ross Harvey, who was a member of the Rangers Under 19s title winning side in 2008, on loan from Dumbarton, and Craig Miller from Edina Hibs were added to the squad. In addition Kevin Milne was persuaded to come out of retirement. At the same time the new management flexed their muscle and shipped out some players, including two who were in the home line up when two goals in time added on gave the locals three valuable points in our corresponding fixture in Midlothian back in October.

Results have improved for Penicuik with a draw v Ballingry and good wins v Montrose and Blairgowrie in their last three league fixtures. A 2-1 defeat last Saturday by South Division high flyers Tranent saw Penicuik eliminated from the Fife & Lothians Cup. It was a defeat which manager Brian Ryrie didn't expect and he's on record as stating that he expects Tayport to suffer the backlash this afternoon. He's no fears on the score of his team's work rate and reckons if they can avoid the slow start they had v Tranent then he can get a result.

Tayport will have to pick themselves up from the disappointment of losing to West End in midweek but they can take heart from the fact that they had the better of the game and but for a few bad breaks, could have collected a comfortable three points.

Changes are likely, however, with one or two of those on the bench in the last couple of weeks in line for a starting berth. Barry Donachie and Graham Nicoll just need match fitness but Joe Pepper might still miss out with and ankle injury.

Unavailable are Martin O'Doherty and Mick O'Donnell, both currently back in the Emerald Isle

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**Goalscorers 2009/10**

8	Stefan Elvin
6	Darren Scott
6	Grant Manzie
6	Ronnie Kenneth
4	Graham Nicoll
4	Lee Bryce
3	Chris Webster
2	Mike Gray
1	Barry Donachie
1	Barry McNaughton
1	David Black
1	Roberto Morris
1	Own Goal

**Shut-outs**

7	Frazer Fitzpatrick
1	Sam Morris
1	Sandy Wood
1	Neal Ferrie

**Ball Boys 2009/2010**

Jamie Balfour  
Struan Christie

**NEXT MATCHES**

- 21st April 2010

Away v **BLAIRGOWRIE**

Premier Division

Kick-off 6.45pm.

- 24th April 2010

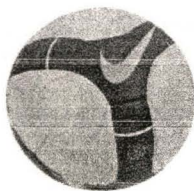
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3rd Round

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**THE WEE FOOTBALL QUIZ**

- 1 Who was the last English manager to get a team into the Champions League?
- 2 The Prime Minister is a shareholder in which football club?
- 3 Burnley's win at Hull last weekend was their first away win in the top flight of English football for 44, 34, 24, or 14 years?
- 4 Who scored Lochee United's winner in last Saturday's Scottish Cup semi final tie first leg?
- 5 Which club was last season's East Region Premier League champions?

Answers towards back of programme

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Scott Hunter and Ronnie Kenneth are the Tayport players watching on as Darren Scott's header goes wide of the goal and Tayport miss a gilt edged opportunity to take a first half lead v Forfar West End on the Canniepairt last Wednesday



# The Pub Bore

On Real's  
influence on  
this season's  
Champions  
League

For the first time in many a year, the Champions' League has recently begun to look and feel more like the European Cup that it once was. OK, so the four semi-finalists might not all be their reigning national champions but at least they are from four different countries. Who do we have to thank for bringing football back to its roots? Why, Real Madrid of course.

How appropriate that this year's final should be taking place at the Bernabéu. It was for this reason that club president Florentino Perez persuaded the banks to loosen their purse strings and loan them the money for the greatest spending spree in sporting history. Winning a legendary tenth European Cup would be achieved on home soil, or so the plan went. Of course things haven't quite worked out that way, but thanks to last summer's unprecedented splurge no one will have done more to influence this year's outcome than Madrid.

First and foremost were the raids on England's last two winners of the trophy. Neither Liverpool nor Manchester United were able to come close to replacing Alonso and Ronaldo within their squads. As a result both came up short in Europe's premier club competition. It is hard to argue that the sale prices made financial sense, but this season has underlined just how integral both players had become to their respective teams.

Lyon also lost their top man to Madrid last summer, with Karim Benzema heading to Spain for around €35 million. However unlike the English clubs, Lyon invested wisely. Lopez, Gomis and Cissokho have all played their part in helping the club reach the last four for the first time in their history.

Of course the arrival of these new *galacticos* meant that Real Madrid would have to get rid of some of their existing talent pool. Wesley Sneijder went to Inter and was to prove instrumental in helping them to overcome Chelsea. And the other big departure was Arjen Robben who has steered new club Bayern Munich to the last four thanks to sensational clinching goals in the last two rounds.

And Barcelona? Well, could there be any greater motivation than winning a second successive European Cup at the home of their bitter rivals? There may well be no madrileños at the final itself, but you can't dispute that they have left their mark.

The bore's views are the result of too many pints and in no way represent those of TFC



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**A WORD FROM WILLIE**

Firstly let me say that after the Forfar game on Wednesday I had a disappointed and angry dressing room. Disappointed at the result and the clear chances that we missed, and angry at the manner in which we lost out goal. Those who were at the game will know exactly what I mean. However that was one game, and only our second defeat which includes the Lochee result, in 14 games.

Today we have an opportunity to get back to winning ways, as there is still much to play for. Our aim is promotion back to the super League but as we have witnessed in our games till now, there are no easy ones. Today's match against a Penicuik side which defeated us earlier in the season will be difficult. Every team at this time of year is fighting for points for various reasons and our visitors are looking for a few more points to be safe in the league.

Since we last met, Penicuik have had a change of management, although not many games due to the weather. They did lose out last week in a local derby to Tranent so they will be wanting to bounce back quickly.

The Forfar game was as expected, a tight affair with not many chances, although we had the better ones without scoring. I was happy with the commitment and effort we put in, and on another day we could have won comfortably.

Last Saturday we won at St Andrews. This for me was a great result as I feel they are a really decent side, and to go there, win the game and not concede was testimony to the players' will to win.

This must be evident today as we need to keep putting pressure on Forfar and Kinroull.

There are still a lot of points to be played for and with your continued support and encouragement we will strive to collect as many as we can from our remaining 9 games

*Support the Port,**Willie Garner*



# 2009 / 2010 stats.....stats.....stats.....TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB.....stats.....stats.....stats

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 'GERS	L	W 2 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black 1	Donachie *	Morris *	Pepper	Hunter *	McNaughton	O'Doherty	Manzie *	Elvin	Scott 1	Gray (16)	O'Connor (3)	Webster (15)	132
12.09.09	Carnoustie P'mure	L	W 3 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Morris	Pepper	Hunter	Kenneth	O'Doherty	Manzie 1	Elvin 1	Webster 1	Gray (9)	O'Connor (11)	McNaughton (8)	180
19.09.09	Fauldhouse Utd	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie *	Morris *	O'Donnell	Hunter %	Kenneth	McNaughton	Manzie 1	Elvin	Webster	S Stewart (10)*	Scott (7)		118
26.09.09	Livingston United	EoS	P	Postponed		bereavement	at	Livingston										
03.10.09	BLAIRGOWRIE	L	P	Postponed		too windy	for	football	according	to referee								
10.10.09	ARMADALE THIS	L	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Stewart	Ferguson	Hunter	Kenneth 1 *	McNaughton	Manzie	O'Donnell	Scott	Gray (9)	O'Connor (11)	Pepper (12)	134
17.10.09	Penicuik Athletic	L	L 1 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Stewart	Ferguson*	Hunter	Kenneth	O'Doherty	McNaughton	Manzie	Webster	Gray (10)	O'Connor (9)	Pepper (11)	174
24.10.09	KINNOULL	L	D 2 - 2	Fitzpatrick*	Donachie	Paterson *	Stewart	Wemyss *	Hunter	Kenneth 2	O'Doherty	O'Connor	Nicoll	Webster *	Manzie (10)	McNaughton(9)		179
31.10.09	Blackburn United	SC r 2	W 2 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Paterson *	Morris *	Wemyss	Hunter *	Kenneth	O'Doherty	O'Donnell	Donachie	Webster	Nicoll (11) 2	Manzie (7)		149
7.11.09	BLAIRGOWRIE	L	L 0 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Hunter	Kenneth	O'Doherty	O'Donnell	Donachie	Webster	McNaughton (6)	Manzie (9)	Nicoll (8)	151
14.11.09	Livingston United	EoS	P	Postponed		bereavement	of	club	chairman	Eddie	Stewart							
21.11.09	Forfar West End	L	P	Postponed		waterlogged	pitch											
28.11.09	Kilsyth Rangers	SC r 3	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Ferguson	Morris	Wemyss	Hunter	Nicoll	Mark Whatley	Manzie	Elvin 1	Donachie	O'Connor (11)	Kenneth (7)	O'Donnell (10)	258
05.12.09	MONTROSE	L	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Ferguson *	Morris *	Wemyss	O'Donnell*	Lee Bryce	Whatley	Manzie 1	Elvin	O'Connor	Kenneth (9)	Donachie (11)		119
12.12.09	Arnstoun Rangers	L	P	Postponed		frozen	pitch											
19.12.09	BALLINGRY ROV	L	P	Postponed		frozen	pitch											
19.01.10	Livingston (prev)	EoS r 1	P	Postponed		frozen	pitch											
16.01.10	Renfrew	SC r 4	P	Postponed		frozen	pitch											
23.01.10	Renfrew	SC r 4	P	Postponed		burst pipes in	Renfrew	pavilion										
30.01.10	Renfrew	SC r 4	P	Postponed		frozen	pitch											
6.02.10	Renfrew	SC r 4	W 2 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Ferguson *	Morris * 1	Wemyss	Hunter *	McNaughton*	Whatley	Manzie 1 *	Elvin *	Bryce	Kenneth (9) *	O'Doherty (8)		154
13.02.10	NEWTONGRANGE STAR	SC r 5	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Ferguson	Morris *	Wemyss	Hunter	McNaughton	Whatley	Manzie 1	Elvin* 1 p	Bryce *	Scott (9)	O'Doherty (7)	Donachie (13)	360
20.02.10	FAULDHOUSE UTD	L	P	Postponed		frozen	pitch											
27.02.10	Livingston United	EoS r 1	P	Postponed		snowbound	pitch											
27.02.10	FAULDHOUSE UTD	L	W 3 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black *	Ferguson	Morris	Wemyss	Hunter *	McNaughton	Whatley	Manzie	Elvin	Bryce 2	Scott (9) 1	Pepper (3)	Donachie (5)	142
6.03.10	Livingston United \$	EoS r 1	W 2 - 1	Fitzpatrick %	Black	Pepper	Morris	O'Donnell	Donachie	Kenneth	Whatley	Scott	Elvin 1	Bryce 1	Manzie (11)			130
13.03.10	Lochee United	SC r 6	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black%	O'Donnell	Morris	Wemyss *	Hunter *	Donachie *	Whatley	Scott	Elvin	Bryce 1	McNaughton(7)	Kenneth (9)		391
20.03.10	LOCHEE UNITED	SC r 6	L 0 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Black	O'Donnell %	Morris	Wemyss *	Ferguson *	McNaughton	Whatley	Scott	Elvin	Bryce	Donachie (7)	Kenneth (10)*	Pepper (4)	538
27.03.10	Armadale Thistle	L	W 2 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	O'Donnell	Hunter	Wemyss	Ferguson	Kenneth 1	Whatley	Scott *	Elvin	Manzie1%	Bryce	Kenneth (10)*	Pepper (4)	138
3.04.10	DUNDEE VIOLET	EoS r 2	W 1 - 0	Sandy Wood	Pepper	Ferguson	Hunter	Wemyss *	Morris	Kenneth 1	Whatley	O'Connor	McNaughton	Bryce	Elvin (10)	Scott (7)	Black (8)	157
10.04.10	St Andrews United	L	W 1 - 0	Niall FERRIE	Black	Ferguson	Hunter	Wemyss	Morris	Kenneth 1	Whatley	Scott	Elvin	Bryce	McNaughton (5)			188
14.04.10	FORFAR W.E	L	L 0 - 1	Ferrie	Black *	Ferguson	Hunter *	Wemyss *	Morris	Kenneth *	Whatley	Scott	Elvin	Bryce *	McNaughton (4)	Manzie (11)	Nicoll (9)	204
17.04.10	PENICUIKATH	L																
21.04.10	Blairgowrie	L																
24.04.10	MUSSELBURGH	EoS r 3																
28.04.10	TBA																	
01.05.10	Montrose Roselea	L																

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# EAST BUKTA TEAMWEAR.COM PREMIER LEAGUE STATISTICS FOLLOWING MATCHES ON 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010

LEAGUE TABLE	STATISTICS FOLLOWING MATCHES ON 17 APRIL 2016												GD	Pts.
	P	Home					Away							
Forfar West End	17	8	1	0	23	5	5	3	0	22	9	31	43	
Kinnoull	17	5	3	0	20	9	5	2	2	14	12	13	35	
Carnoustie Panmure	18	5	2	4	22	19	2	2	3	8	13	-2	25	
TAYPORT	13	4	1	2	9	4	3	1	2	8	6	7	23	
Armadale Thistle	17	3	2	4	21	19	3	2	3	16	12	6	22	
Ballingry Rovers	18	3	3	3	13	18	3	1	5	10	12	-7	22	
Arnis-ton Rangers	14	3	2	1	9	5	3	1	4	14	13	5	21	
St Andrews United	16	3	1	5	14	17	1	3	3	9	12	-6	19	
Penicuik Athletic	17	4	1	3	12	13	1	3	5	7	16	-10	19	
Blairgowrie	18	2	4	3	12	19	3	0	6	19	25	-13	19	
Montrose Roselea	20	1	1	7	12	22	2	5	4	18	21	-13	15	
Fauldhouse United	15	1	3	2	9	10	2	1	6	15	24	-10	13	

RESULTS CHART	Arma-dale	Arnis-ton	Balling-ry	Blair-gowrie	Carnou-stie	Fauld-house	Forfar WE	Kinnoull	Montr-ose	Penicuik	St Andrews	TAY-PORT
Armadale Th		3-1	17/4	3-1	1-3	1-2	2-3		3-3	4-1	3-3	1-2
Arnis-ton Rgrs			2-1	2/4	1-1	4-1		0-1	1-1	1-0		
Ballingry Rvrs	2-2	0-3		5-4	1-0	2/4	0-3	3-3	1-3	0-0		1-0
Blairgowrie	1-4	2-1	1-0		17/4	3-3	0-5	1-2	2-2	0-0	2-2	2/4
Carnoustie Pan	2-2	1-2	1-0	3-4		3-2	1-4	2-0	2-2	3-0	3-0	1-3
Fauldhouse Utd			2-2				17/4	0-2	2-2	4-2	0-1	1-1
Forfar WE	2-0	3-2	3-1	4-1	7-0	2-1			1-0	1-0	0-0	
Kinnoull	1-0	2-2	3-0	4-1	2/4	2-1	2-2		4-1	2-2	17/4	
Montrose Rose	2-5	17/4	0-1	0-5	2-3	4-1	1-1	1-2		1-2	1-2	
Penicuik Ath	1-3		0-4	1-0	1-1		2/4	1-2	3-1		3-1	2-1
St Andrews Utd	2/4	0-3	0-1	5-2	1-0	2-4	3-3	2-0	1-3			0-1
TAYPORT	1-0	2-0		0-1		3-0	0-1	2-2	1-0	17/4		

PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS - GUIDE TO FORM					
Last five league matches - most recent to the right					
Armadale Thistle	D	D	L	L	W
Arnis-ton Rangers	L	L	D	W	L
Ballingry Rovers	L	L	L	D	L
Blairgowrie	L	L	D	L	L
Carnoustie Panmure	D	D	L	L	W
Fauldhouse United	W	L	L	L	L
Forfar West End	W	W	W	W	W
Kinnoull	W	W	W	D	W
Montrose Roselea	W	D	W	D	L
Penicuik Athletic	L	L	D	W	W
St Andrews United	L	D	W	W	L
TAYPORT	W	W	W	W	L

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOAL SCORERS		
Player	Club	Goals
Duell, Bryan	Forfar West End	16
Johnstone, Lee	Armadale Thistle	15
Cruickshank, Alan	Blairgowrie	10
Anton, Chris	Kinnoull	9
Reilly, Andy	Carnoustie Panmure	9
Fraser, John	Ballingry Rovers	8
Muckersie, Gary	Forfar West End	8
Watson, Callum	Montrose Roselea	8
Chilton, Craig	Armadale Thistle	7
Adam, James	Ballingry Rovers	6
Cumming, Kevin	Carnoustie Panmure	6
Felous, Brian	Fauldhouse United	6
Harvey, John	Penicuik Athletic	6
Martin, Kenny	Fauldhouse United	6
Sutherland, Gary	St Andrews United	6

RESULTS Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> April		
Blairgowrie	1-2	Kinnoull
Carnoustie	1-0	Ballingry
Forfar WE	1-0	Montrose
St Andrews	0-1	TAYPORT

FIXTURES Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		
Armadale	v	Ballingry
Blairgowrie	v	Carnoustie
Fauldhouse	v	Forfar WE
Kinnoull	v	St Andrews
Montrose	v	Arnis-ton
TAYPORT	v	Penicuik

FIXTURES Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April		
Arnis-ton	v	Blairgowrie
Ballingry	v	Fauldhouse
Kinnoull	v	Carnoustie
Penicuik	v	Forfar WE
St Andrews	v	Armadale

RESULTS Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April		
TAYPORT	0-1	Forfar WE

FIXTURES Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April		
Blairgowrie	v	TAYPORT

Odds offered by William Hill for matchers in the Bukta East Premier League today (subject to change)									
Home	Draw	Away	Home	Draw	Away	Home	Draw	Away	
1/2 Armadale Thistle	16/5	Ballingry Rovers	7/2	2/1	Blairgowrie	12/5	Carnoustie Panmure	EVS	
7/1 Fauldhouse United	4/1	Forfar West End	1/4	2/5	Kinnoull	10/3	St Andrews United	9/2	
11/10 Montrose Roselea	5/2	Arnis-ton Rangers	7/4	8/15	Tayport	3/1	Penicuik Athletic	7/2	

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## Inexplicable and inexcusable

Inexplicable and inexcusable are two words which all present at the Canniepairt on Wednesday evening might use to describe the actions of referee Stevenson and his stand side linesman/assistant with regard to two crucial decisions. Others might be less charitable and throw in a few additional adjectives. The opinion of the referee obviously differed but from any other observer's point of view, the decisions were both wrong. Nobody could even remotely suggest that the penalty given to West End was deliberate handball and the penalty which was denied shortly afterwards at the other end, clearly **was** deliberate hand ball. Unfortunately Mr Stevenson got them mixed up.

That's football, of course, and Willie, Chiel, Patty and the players will be no more incensed than their counterparts have been in the Premiership and SPL who also have to tolerate similar inconsistencies at their level on a regular basis. Ask Owen Coyle!

That said, these incidents should not have had such a significant bearing on the outcome of the match. It was probably the only decent chance West End had to score whilst Tayport had several. The concern of course, is that we let vital points slip away, as we did v Blairgowrie, Penicuik and Kinnoull in successive league games earlier this season. In addition we played Ballingry off the park in the first game of the season, yet lost 1-0.

Eight months on and there's no requirement to be a mix of a mathematician and a Mourinho to see where our problems lie. 17 goals scored in 13 league games says it all. Where are we going wrong? Despite the refereeing issues the 0-1 scoreline against West End could not have been entirely unexpected. As a player said after the St Andrews game, we can't expect to win all our games by 1-0.

Generally, commitment cannot be faulted, training is good and well attended, team spirit seems good, indeed some of the football played is attractive, but we can't seem to get clear of our opponents with the consequence that we've left ourselves a mountain to climb to return to the Super League. We've got 4 games in hand over Kinnoull and West End, both of whom have only 5 games to go. Two wins and a draw will suffice for West End to win the title, so they are basically out of sight. We've got to win our 4 games in hand, beat Kinnoull and probably win at least two of the other four remaining games. That will give us a fighting chance, so we might as well start against Penicuik today



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The second legs of the Emirates Scottish Cup semi finals could not be better balanced with today's home teams each looking to overturn 0-1 deficits from the first legs.

A Ross Macmillan goal gave Largs Thistle their advantage but Clydebank will sense they can rewrite some of their club's chequered history by grabbing the goals to take them into the final. A crowd of 1,200 saw the first leg and that will be bettered today at Yoker's Holm Park where the Bankies are tenants.

The best crowd of the day, however, will be at Linlithgow's Prestonfield to see if their favourites can see off Lochee United in the all East Region tie. By all accounts it was a pretty drab contest last week at Thomson Park with Rose in particular far from at their best.

Lochee's biggest threat could again be provided by keeper Iain Ross 'shelling the ball down the middle' as one observer last week put it. It was a tactic which clearly unsettled the Rose and one which Manager Baikie will be planning to counter this week. The former Tayport boss, a winner with Tayport in '93 and '03 has promised the fans better fare this week and with last week's man of the match John Ward, a winner with Tayport in '03 and '05, never short of incentive when facing Lochee, don't bet against Linlithgow turning the tables.

Both matches, if tied on aggregate after 90 minutes, will go straight to penalties.

The jury is still out on the concept of playing two leg semi finals on the clubs' respective home grounds. There are many pros and cons, one of the main pros being the huge savings in ground rent of a Senior stadium and the astronomical Police charges that go with it. Apparently semi final ties in the west on Friday do not find favour with Strathclyde Police as this is their busy night.

There's a school of thought which considers the competition is devalued somewhat anyway and that two legs tends to encourage negative play. Others might argue that there have been some fairly dismal semi finals over the years anyway, so what's new.

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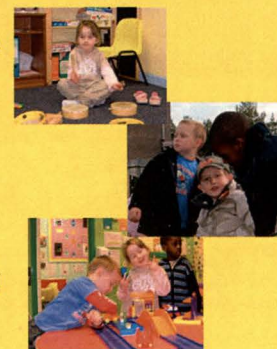


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## **DUNMORE'S ANGLE** "Let's hope for better fortune this afternoon"

1-0 has been a common scoreline of late. Two weeks ago, Violet visited the Caniepairt for an East of Scotland Cup tie and 'Port won by a single goal, scored by Ronnie Kenneth. Hardly a classic encounter, but memorable for the appearance of Grant Clark, as the Violet 'keeper. The 49-year old was a stalwart in the Downfield team which rivalled Tayport in the early 1990s and Clark later crossed the water for a brief spell as goalkeeping coach.

The following week, Tayport travelled to St. Andrews, for a first ever league meeting with their north-east Fife neighbours. Again, Ronnie Kenneth netted the only goal of the game, pouncing to drill home a David Black cross, in the 18th minute. Again, there were familiar faces in the opposing line-up, in the shape of Davie Evans and the legendary Allan Ramsay. Gus Malone was also involved, in a coaching capacity. Most important, though, was that 'Port gained three crucial East Premier League points, as the promotion charge gathered momentum.

Unfortunately, Wednesday brought a 1-0 defeat, in controversial circumstances. Table-toppers, Forfar West End, were the visitors to the Caniepairt and they collected the points courtesy of a penalty by former Tayport striker Bryan Duell. Derek Wemyss smashed a clearance into a crowd of players a few yards away. The ball ricocheted back against his arm and the referee pointed immediately to the spot. Should it have been a penalty? Well, nobody seemed to claim for it. There was no intent by Wemyss to handle the ball. The ball would not have gone anywhere near the goal had it not struck Wemyss. The Forfar player had long since surrendered possession of the ball. So, no, probably not.

More frustration followed when, at the other end, a cross into the box bounced up and hit a West End hand. The match official, probably not wishing to be seen to be balancing out his earlier decision, ignored Tayport's appeals.

The hosts did have a couple of near misses during the game. Notably, Darren Scott saw a first half header miss the target, Roberto Morris and Mark Whatley went close after the break and, in the closing stages, an excellent lob from substitute Grant Manzie was spectacularly tipped over the bar by Vanderdeyl.

It was not a match that Tayport deserved to lose, but it was not Tayport's evening. Let's hope for better fortune this afternoon, when Penicuik come to town.





**ARCHIVE PHOTO from 1979.** The 1978/79 season was a good one for the club, winning the Midlands Amateur FA's Bremner Cup and Alliance Cups in the same week—with 26 different players. This is a pic taken of some of the side who beat Invergowrie 3-2 in the Alliance Cup Final. Three missing—goalie Derek White, Sandy Hamilton and Cammy Milroy. Pictured are back (l-r) Matt Lawson, Jimmy McCafferty, Frank Feechan, Rab Hanlon, Willie Lawson. Front—Rab Downie, Roddy McCafferty, Gary Cockburn, Bobby Wilson, Neil Downie. Milroy notched 2 goals and Wilson the other. Bobby Wilson was normally in the 1st XI but he was only two weeks back in action after an appendectomy. Bobby went on to have an illustrious senior career with Brechin City



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## The Last Ever... Blether with Bomber

Saturday 16th April 2010

It's fair to say life at Tayport for me has been a bit of a rollercoaster, and things haven't exactly mapped out as I imagined they would.

I had joined the club in June 2008, a few days before Iain Jenkins arrived. A couple of short months later, he was gone, along with his assistant, and my friend Sean Wilkie, and all the plans we had set out at the start of the season were torn up. Soon after, we were out at Scottish Cup after a disastrous day at Carnoustie. It's fair to say I scratched my head a few times...

One thing you learn quickly at Tayport, is that you are working with people who have won everything, and the learning opportunities are endless. You may think you know better, but you don't. Certainly (or at least I hope) I have added things to the club, introduced new ideas, and perhaps even put a couple of things in place that will remain long after my departure, but with or without me, the club will continue to win trophy after trophy, because there are people there who have been there, seen it, and got the T-Shirt (with three stars above the badge!!!).

A couple of weeks ago, I was approached re doing some work with Dundee Football Club, working along side their already thriving Business and Commercial Department. The gentlemen who asked to meet me referred to the work I've done over the past couple of years, and what he thought I could bring to Dens Park. In short, I would never have got this opportunity had it not been for the opportunity first of all to join a club like Tayport.

It has been a pleasure to meet and work with Willie Garner, and I have learned as much from him about the game as I have from anybody else. Cheil's and Patty's enthusiasm for the club is contagious, and watching what it means to them spurs you on to help them achieve their goals. The players, especially in the past year, have been tremendous. Senior players like Fitzy, Roberto, & Derek Wemyss live and breathe the club, and younger and newer ones like Darren Scott, Joe Pepper and David Black give the place a real buzz, and deserve to be given every encouragement from the supporters to succeed.

Abby was the one who asked me to join the club, and for that I will forever be grateful. I worked more closely with Matthew Lawson than anybody, and although some people see him as a little rigid at times, there is good reason for that, and he is by far the best treasurer I have ever worked with, or am every likely to. Herx, Alan Gray, Kenny Smith, John Anderson, Sandy & Jim McDade, Dougie Whammond and Bert Irvine, have all been of great assistance at some time or another, and they all share one common factor - a passion winning trophies. And then there's Eddie, always smiling, always happy to listen, and give a wee bit of advice. And every time the ball goes over the stand side fence, I think of him!

I've had some great times with the club in the past couple of years. The Hall of Fame, Suppers with John Gahagan, Jimmy Nicholl, and Craig Brown, the win over Newtongrange, 3-0 against Lochec United at The Canniepairt, and of course, the now legendary 2009 Christmas night out in Broughty Ferry.

Thanks to all the sponsors, supporters, committee, players and coaches who have helped me, and allowed me this opportunity. It's with a very heavy heart that I leave.

As I said to Abby on breaking the news, Tayport will always be my junior team.

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The Wee Football Quiz—answers

1. Sir Bobby Robson with Newcastle Utd. 2. Raith Rovers. 3. 34 years. 4. Jon Voigt. 5. Musselburgh

*Bomber*



## **SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT**



If you are not doing anything this Sunday afternoon, why not take yourself across to North End Park in Dundee for Tayport Thistle Boys' Under 13s' Dundee West Centenary Cup Final v Montrose Youths. This is the Tayport youngsters' first season in competitive football and they are playing very well. Kick-off at North End is 12.30pm. Of course, the bonus at North End, is you can get a pint at half-time!

A good attendance at the Canniepairt on Wednesday for the West End game and it's just a pity the vast majority went home disappointed. Not disappointed, though was the sizeable Kinnoull representation which included former Port players Gunner, Robbie Holden and Chris Webster. Gunner would have preferred a draw but he was probably only being polite.

According to a statistically minded spectator at the Emirates Scottish Junior Cup semi final between Lochee United and Linlithgow Rose at Thomson Park last Saturday the attendance was 803 of which all but 160 were Linlithgow supporters. Lochee were disappointed at the turnout of locals. Maybe they're keeping their money for the final...

Still on the Lochee v Lithgae game, a punter went on the web to complain that Lochee's raffle prizes (£10 and 2 @£5) were 'particularly miserable', given that the attendance was over 800. Lochee came back to point out this was an error, the committee member responsible had not bothered to change their board from the normal payout. It should have been £20 and 2 @£10!

Programme collectors be alert! History is in the making today. Linlithgow are actually issuing a programme. The Rose hierarchy has steadfastly refused over the years to consider doing a programme but it has been suggested there could be one for Saturday's semi final second leg. It's bound to be a sell out as collectors seek out a unique addition to their collection.

Tayport has been asked by the Scottish Schools FA if the Canniepairt can host the Scottish Schools Under 13s semi final between St Andrews & St Bride's School Cumbernauld and Cults Academy on Friday 7th May.

The Snout hears that the club secretary, Abby Oswald, accompanied by daughter Kirsty, is doing a sponsored walk of the Fife Coastal Path from the Forth Bridge to the Tay Bridge [more likely the Bell Rock Tavern as he'll have a drouth - Ed] from 2nd to 7th May or maybe longer... It's 85.5 miles, so if he manages that it might not be Flabby Abby any more. The walk is to raise funds for The Moira Fund, a grant making charity, which has been established in memory of Moira Jones who was brutally murdered in Queens Park, Glasgow, in May 2008. There is a family connection here, as Moira's mum is Abby's cousin who was brought up in Tayport. Check out the website [www.themoirafund.org.uk](http://www.themoirafund.org.uk). All sponsorship gratefully received. You can, if you wish, make a sponsorship contribution on line. There's a link from the Tayport FC website.

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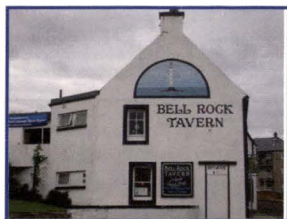
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