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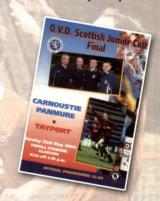
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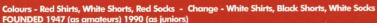
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12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon

at Fir Park, Motherwell

F. Mann G. Buist G. Paterson

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S. Wilkie

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. McNauahton

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. McNauahton

S. Stewart R. Henderson (A. Ramsay) G. Middleton (R. Hunter)

B. Livie Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6.868

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Player of the Year (presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - Ronnie Kenneth

Players Player of the Year (presented 1991 in memory of Rev. G.S. Ayre) - Derek Wemyss:

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- Ronnie Kenneth

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TODAY'S TEAMS

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	TAYPORT		
	from		
1	Frazer FITZPATRICK		
20	Sam MORRIS		
2	Barry DONACHIE		
3	Grant PATERSON		
4	David BLACK		
5	Derek WEMYSS		
6	Scott HUNTER		
7	Graham NICOLL		
8	Adam O'CONNOR		
9	Ronnie KENNETH		
10	Stuart FERGUSON		
11	Martin O'DOHERTY		
12	Roberto MORRIS		
13	Barry McNAUGHTON		
14	Chris WEBSTER		
15	Grant MANZIE		
16	Darren SCOTT		
17	Stefan ELVIN		
18	Joe PEPPER		
19	Michael GRAY		1
21	Michael O'DONNELL		
23	Steven STEWART		

 BLAIRGOWRIE
From
Gordon O'BRIEN
Gordon PIRIE
 Richard ROBERTSON
Craig FERGUSON
Mark CHRISTISON
Scott BARRIE
Paul IRELAND
Mark BRASH
Jamie DUNCAN
Ryan MENZIES
Barry McLEAN
Allan CRUICKSHANK
Gary AXWORTHY
Fraser SIMPSON
Chris McKAIG
Darren NEAVE
Callum ROLLO
Mark NUGENT
Ross GRAHAM

Referee: G.Harris (Coupar Angus) **Assistant Referee: tba Assistant Referee: tba**

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Goalscorers 2009/10 5 Stefan Elvin

- 5 Darren Scott
- 4 Graham Nicoll
- 3 Ronnie Kenneth
- 3 Grant Manzie
- 3 Chris Webster
- 2 Mike Gray
- 1 Barry McNaughton
- 1 Barry McNaughton
- David Black
 Own Goal

Shut-outs

- 3 Frazer Fitzpatrick
- 1 Sam Morris

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NEXT WEEK'S MATCH

Away v Livingston United

East of Scotland Cup 1st Round at Station Park,

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Match preview in Friday's Fife Herald and on line

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THE WEE FOOTBALL QUIZ

- An Italian striker made it three goals in two games for which Scottish League club last weekend?
- Which club did Gordon Strachan lead to the FA Cup final in 2003?
- Which club is currently bottom of the Highland League?
- 4 Name the three clubs currently topping the three Irn Bru Scottish League Divisions?
- 5 It is 100 years ago next season since the Currie Cup was first played for. Which club has won more Currie Cups, Tayport or Blairgowrie?

Answers towards back of programme

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Midweek Friendly on Tuesday

It's a change of routine for the players this midweek. No training on Monday. Instead a friendly at the new Loch Leven High School at Kinross v Jeanfield Swifts, now managed by ex Port player Murray McDowell. Kick off is at 7.15pm. Training is then on Thursday instead of Wednesday



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TODAY'S GAME

Bukta Teamware.com Premier League TAYPORT v BLAIRGOWRIE

Of course, as we all know, this game should have been played on 3 October and be well out of the way by now but the referee decided that it was too windy and we were left cooling our heels. Not that Blair were particularly concerned, given their selection problems that day, but hopefully we can get the game played today.

Since then, the Berrypickers have played four games with mixed fortunes, winning a GA Cup tie 3-1 at Lochee Harp but going down by three goal margins in each of the other fixtures, 4-1 in league games at Forfar West End and at home to Armadale and 3-1 at Kilbirnie Ladeside in the Emirates Scottish Cup last weekend.

This will be the first meeting between the clubs since April 1992 when a Dave Reilly brace gave Tayport both points from a Tayside League game. Blair were relegated that season and the period between then and now has, in comparison with Tayport's exploits, been pretty fallow for the Davie Park club.

Nevertheless there have been signs that the good times, rarely experienced since the Berrypickers' domination of the Perthshire Junior game some 50 years ago, could be on the way back. A North Division title in 2007/8 brought Premier Division football last season and although it looked for a long time that their spell in the Premier League would be brief, an amazing late rally saw the club survive to fight another season.

It was an opportunity to restructure, with manager Billy McKay moving to a Director of Football role and Ross Graham taking over the managerial reins. Graham, a striker for many seasons in the local Junior and Senior ranks, has been getting the best out of experienced players such as Allan Cruickshank and Barry McLean who notched the consolation goal at Kilbirnie last Saturday. When McLean was out injured recently, his lethal passing and pinpoint crosses were sadly missed. Last line of defence, keeper Gordon O'Brien, is another whose performances have been receiving plaudits this season. Defender Craig Ferguson who defected to Kinnoull during the close season resigned for the Berrypickers last month and his move back to Davie Park increases manager Graham's selection options.

With the return of several players who would have missed out when the game was originally scheduled, Tayport manager Willie Garner has a stronger pool from which to select. Darren Scott, however, will miss out following an operation as will Stefan Elvin and Adam O'Connor, both injured. Graham Nicoll's two goals last week after coming off the bench will have put him in line for a starting place but the management team's major task is to address the problem of losing last minute goals which has effectively cost four points over the last two league games.

EAST BUKTA TEAMWEAR.COM PREMIER LEAGUE STATISTICS FOLLOWING MATCHES ON 31ST OCTOBER 2009

LEAGUE TABLE				Home	•			Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Forfar West End	6	3	0	0	13	2	1	2	0	6	5	12	14
Ballingry Rovers	7	2	1	0	8	6	2	1	1	5	4	3	14
Arniston Rangers	7	2	1	0	7	3	2	0	2	6	5	5	13
Kinnoull	7	1	2	0	5	4	2	1	1	5	6	2	12
TAYPORT	7	2	1	0	5	2	1	1	2	5	5	3	11
Penicuik Athletic	8	2	1	1	7	5	0	2	2	5	10	-3	9
Armadale Thistle	7	1	1	1	9	7	1	1	2	6	5	3	8
St Andrews United	7	2	0	2	4	8	1	2	0	7	6	-3	8
Fauldhouse United	8	1	2	1	7	7	1	0	3	8	11	-3	8
Carnoustie Panmure	6	1	0	2	5	7	1	1	1	4	10	-8	7
Blairgowrie	6	1	2	1	5	7	0	0	2	5	9	-6	5
Montrose Roselea	6	0	1	3	4	7	0	1	1	2	4	-5	2

RESULTS CHART	Arma- dale	Arnis- ton	Ballin- gry	Blair- gowrie	Carno- ustie	Fauld- house	Forfar WE	Kinnoull	Montr- ose	Penicuik	St Andrews	TAY- PORT
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Ballingry Rvrs	2-2		1	5 - 4								1-0
Blairgowrie	1 - 4	2 - 1		150						0-0	2-2	
Carnoustie Pan		1-2			李金	3 - 2						1 - 3
Fauldhouse Utd	1		2-2			Killy King		0-2		4-2		1-1
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Kinnoull	1-0						2-2	16 (d) (F.)		2-2		
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St Andrews Utd		0-3	0-1			2-4		2-0			19/ 19 Miles	-
TAYPORT	1 - 0	2-0						2-2				THE THE

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

Player	Club	Goals		
Duell, Bryan	Forfar West End	10		
Johnstone, Lee	Armadale Thistle	7		
Harvey, John	Penicuik Athletic	6		
Adam, James	Ballingry Rovers	5		
Fraser, John	Ballingry Rovers	5		
Martin, Kenny	Fauldhouse United	5		
Chitton, Craig	Armadale Thistle	4		
Cruickshank, Alan	Blairgowrie	4		
Forster, Ally	Arniston Rangers	4		
Muckersie, Gary	Forfar West End	4		
Sutherland, Gary	St Andrews United	4		
Felvus, Brian	Fauldhouse United	3		
Holden, Robbie	Kinnoull	3		
Kenneth, Ronnie	TAYPORT	3		
Muhsin, Sean	St Andrews United	3		
Reilly, Andy	Carnoustie Panmure	3		

Saturd	RESULT lay 24 th (<u>S</u> October
Arniston	2-1	Ballingry
Blairgowrie	1-4	Armadale
Fauldhouse	4-2	Penicuik
Montrose	2-3	Carnoustie
TAYPORT	2-2	Kinnoull

RESULTS Saturday 31 st October								
Penicuik	1-2	Kinnoull						
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FIXTURES Saturday 7 th November							
Armadale	V	Carnoustie					
Fauldhouse	٧	Montrose					
Forfar WE	V	Peinicuik					
Kinnoull	V	Ballingry					
TAYPORT	V	Blairgowrie					

This weeks odds in the Premier League from William Hill:

Home		Draw		Away	Home		. Draw		Away
8/11	Armadale	13/5	Carnoustie	11/4	4/6	Fauldhouse	14/5	Montrose	14/5
2/5	Forfar WE	10/3	Penicuik	9/2	4/5	Kinnoull	5/2	Ballingry	5/2
4/11	Tayport	5/2	Blairgowrie	5/1	10				





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On Rangers and their woes

How the mighty have fallen. Rangers brought to their knees by their bank. The entire first team squad up for sale. The rise and fall of Govan's finest is wholly representative of what could prove to be the most disastrous quarter century in the once proud history of Scottish football.

1986 and the arrival of Graeme Souness saw Rangers start to exercise their financial muscle as they attracted England internationals north of the border with bumper wage packets and the offer of European football. By season 1992/93, with their Glasgow rivals also beginning to realise some of their massive financial potential, Scotland's domestic league looked to be in rude health. The Scottish champions achieved home and away victories against English champions Leeds United and only one goal deprived them of a place in the European Cup final. But this was a height that neither Rangers, nor any other Scottish team, was to get close to ever again.

It is no coincidence that 1992/93 was also the inaugural season of the Premiership. No longer would money be fairly distributed throughout the 92 league teams; now the English elite were free to reap the riches of satellite television. In the years that followed Rangers, desperate to establish themselves at Europe's top table, spent money that the income streams generated by Scottish football could never match. David Murray must still have nightmares about the £12 million spent on Tore André Flo.

Saddled with a crippling debt of over £70 million, Murray turned to the club's loyal supporters around the world. A share issue would allow them to take some ownership of their beloved club and help alleviate their financial woes. The fact that the call was almost wholly ignored should act as a warning to those who believe that the supporters are ready to ride to the club's rescue. Murray was forced to cover the issue with £50 million of his own money.

But now David Murray is skint and as a result the banks are no longer prepared to keep extending the credit offered to Rangers. Quite simply Scottish football is no longer profitable, if indeed it ever was. Gone are the players that could be sold for huge profits. Gone are the bumper TV deals. Gone are the millionaire investors. Income seems in terminal decline. The current market value cannot be much more than £7-8 million for the entire Rangers squad. Who can blame Lloyds for getting what they can while the playing staff are still under contract? Before long Rangers will have to sell Ibrox. A proud history might soon be all that remains.

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

DUNMORE'S ANGLE

"Let's hope such calamities are out of the system"

Tayport got back to winning ways last weekend, with what proved to be a narrow victory against Blackburn United, in the second round of the Emirates Scottish Junior Cup. Having received a first round bye, it was 'Port's first match in this, their twentieth campaign in the national competition.

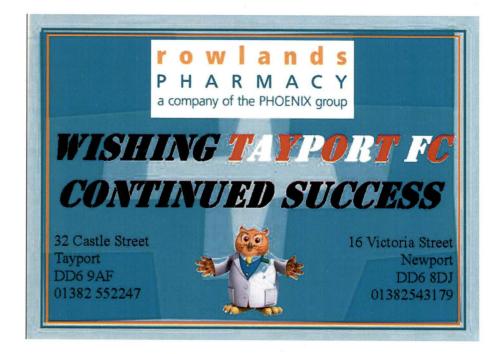
Six times finalists, twice losing semi-finalists and a total of eleven appearances in the quarter-finals of a tournament in which more than 160 teams regularly take part is evidence of Tayport's genuine pedigree. Relegation from the Super League should not really alter the belief of the supporters, committee, management or players that 'Port can again rise to the challenge and make real progress in the 'Scottish.'

Saturday's match was not easy, though, and it took Graham Nicoll's introduction to break a seventy-minute deadlock. Almost immediately after coming off the bench, Nicoll turned in the opening goal, following a corner kick. Then, as full-time approached, he was on hand to sweep home a Grant Manzie miscue. The real architect of the goal was the strong-running Martin O'Doherty, whose determination took him from the halfway-line to the by-line.

In injury-time, a sloppy goal was conceded, but the final whistle soon blew and Tayport were safely through. Conceding late goals, however, has become a bad habit. Another couple of league points were squandered against Kinnoull, a fortnight ago.

Two well-taken goals from Ronnie Kenneth put the Canniepairt outfit in a winning position early on and, despite not playing well, they looked set to claim the points as time ebbed away. On 86 minutes, the Tulloch Parkers struck their first goal and, deep into injury-time, they were awarded a penalty. There was nothing Frazer Fitzpatrick could do as 'Noull notched a leveller, to stun the Tayport contingent, most of whom had experienced very similar emotions the previous week, at Penicuik. If only a game of football lasted ninety minutes!

Let's hope such late calamities are now out of the system.







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A WORD FROM WILLIE

Today we host Blairgowrie in a rescheduled fixture. The original being postponed due to the windy conditions at the Canniepairt a few weeks ago.

Last week saw us negotiate what I felt was a tricky fixture away at Blackburn in the Scottish Cup. I knew, having had them watched, that they are a team at the top of their league playing with confidence, and even without the atrocious weather during the game, I felt it would be a tricky encounter. My



main aim was to progress into the 3rd round, and we managed that. I also felt that overall we controlled the game, which I would expect, and also that there were phases in the game we played some really good football in wet and muddy conditions. The 2-1 score line flattered Blackburn a bit I'm glad to be in the hat for the draw on Tuesday.

Today we are back to league business, our main priority this season, and it is good to be getting players like Morris, Wemyss, Nicoll and O' Donnell back in contention for places. I have been unable to select these guys for one reason or another over the last 4/5 weeks and their return gives me much better selection options. The important thing for the club is that we have a strong squad. The season is long and having a good squad is essential. Players are playing for places and that is important.

As I have mentioned before, this league is very competitive and I feel that if a team was to go on a decent run this would enhance our promotion prospects. The heavy grounds and indifferent weather conditions will play a part over the next few months and having a strong squad, who are united in their ambitions will be a huge benefit.

Again we had the larger support away from home last week and the players really appreciate that commitment and effort.

Support the Port

Willie Garner



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08.09	Lochee United	LC	L1-3	Fitzpatrick	Black	Paterson	Morris	Ferguson	Gray	McNaughton	O'Doherty	Kenneth	Elvin 1	Scott	S.Smith (9)		1	159
.08.09	LOCHEE HARP	LC	W3-0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie 1	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	McNaughton	O'Doherty	O'Connor	Elvin 1	Scott 1	Gray (11)	Samara (3)		90
08.09	Dundee Violet	LC	W7-3	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	McNaughton 1	Grav 2	O'Connor	Elvin 1	Scott 2	O'Doherty (7)	Webster (4) 1	Samara (11)	126
08.09	Dundee North End	LC	W6-0	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
.08.09	Ballingry Rovers	L	L0-1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie *	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	Nicoll	O'Doherty	O'Connor	Elvin	Scott	Gray (7)	Manzie (11)	McNaughton(8)	134
09.09	ARNISTON GERS	L	W2-0	Fitzpatrick	Black 1	Donachie *	Morris *	Pepper	Hunter*	McNaughton	O'Doherty	Manzie *	Elvin	Scott 1	Gray (16)	O'Connor (3)	Webster (15)	132
09.09	Carnoustie P'mure	1	W3-1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Morris	Pepper	Hunter	Kenn th	O'Doherty	Manzie 1	Elvin 1	Webster 1	Gray (9)	O'Connor (11)	McNaughton (8)	180
09.09	Fauldhouse Utd	L	D1-1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie *	Morris *	O'Donnell	Hunter %	Kenneth	McNaughton	Manzie 1	Elvin	Webster	S Stewart (10)*	Scott (7)	interresing (e)	118
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Jim ' The Fox' Rae, Honorary Club President

Tayport FC lost a good friend and lifelong supporter last week with the death, aged 74, of honorary club president Jim Rae. A lifetime Tayport resident, Jim, affectionately known to all of course as The Fox, played for the amateurs from an early age, appearing over the years in line-ups alongside many equally familiar Tayport names.

The 1950s wasn't the most successful of eras in the club's history, therefore as a member of the team which lifted the Midlands Amateurs' Bremner Cup whilst a second division side in 1958, was all the more sweet...and memorable... as Fox was always quick to remind anybody who was willing to listen. Another oft repeated tale was of a Married Men v Single Men match on the Common in the late 60s/early 70s. Jim came out of retirement to score four times for the Married Men that day in a 6-2 victory.

The Fox was the life and soul of many a football away day, and there are many laughs and anecdotes which will continue to be recalled by generations of players of different eras who were with Jim on trips to Wembley, Belgium and Scottish Amateur Cup and Scottish Junior Cup ties throughout Scotland. As Andy Phin said coming out of the church yesterday, 'it's just as well the minister [Rev.Colin Dempster] didn't start telling any stories – we could have been there all day!'

Never short of an opinion, Jim wasn't slow at pointing out to a succession of managers where they were going wrong! Bowls and horse racing were other favourite pastimes of Jim's.

A plumber to trade, Jim, prior to retirement worked with Dundee Council's Contract Services Department and rumour has it, the secrets of the complex City Square's plumbing and heating systems retired with him.

Jim is survived by Chrissie, his wife of over 50 years, sons Jim jnr and Grant, daughter Gail and extended family to all of whom we offer our condolences.

The well attended funeral service took place yesterday at Tayport Parish Church followed by interment Tayport Cemetery

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BILLY DOES BRIDLINGTON!

Tayport Travel Club member Billy Gibb was unusually missing from his usual place in The Canniepairt enclosure at the last home game Vs Kinnoull. "John [Fearn] and myself spent 2 days at Brid taking in their home game against Lincoln Moorlands" said the 'Port diehard



"The hospitality was excellent as was the game itself.

The park was immaculate and we were told the

groundsman was very proud of it. They share with Scarboro' so it is played on every Saturday and Tuesday and still looks great"

Billy travelled south to meet Warren Spears. The pair began chatting on the Tayport FC Fans Forum, and whilst their friendship has bloomed, so too has the relationship between the clubs, with Bridlington Town FC now Darren Scott's official sponsor.

"The game itself was very entertaining with Bridlington winning 7-0 but it didn't reflect on the game as the opposition had a few chances to score but every time Bridlington went up the park they looked as if they could score. The result could easily have been doubled." 'Just it well it wasn't' Billy might have said to himself, as he has also signed up to sponsor The Seasiders per goal scored!

Billy was not just impressed by the standard of football on display, but also by the team spirit shown by the players of his new 2^{nd} club.

"They have quality all over the park and look really fit. After the game the players showed they are very much a team and stayed in the club till fairly late"

We could not allow Billy to visit our new 'sister' club empty handed, and Warren was delighted to receive a signed Tayport FC football and home replica shirt, which is to be raffled off at a future event for club funds. Tayport Football Club, bringing people closer....

john@tayportfc.org

ARCHIVE PHOTO



1947

An aerial view of part of Tayport taken in 1947, the year the club was founded,, shows the Canniepairt (centre) sandwiched between the Edinburgh to Dundee railway line and the beach on the Tay estuary. The line of the burn which borders the ground on its north and east elevation can be clearly seen. Part of the Canniepairt appears to be used for refuse disposal. Unfortunately a bit of cloud has blotted out part of Nelson Street and Scotscraig Golf Course. Lochside Gardens, not built until 1952, isn't there of course and Scott & Fyfe's Scotscraig Works is pre the mid fifties fire. The town's football pitch was where it is now on East Common between the pond and the Canniepairt adjacent to the railway line



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Aberdeen East End	2-0	Shettleston	Kinnoull	1-3	Hill of Beath Hawthorn
Bankfoot Athletic	Bankfoot Athletic 0-1 Irvine Meadow		Kirkcaldy YM	2-0	Jeanfield Swifts
Banks O' Dee	0-3	Blantyre Vics	Largs Thistle	4-0	Coupar Angus
Beith	4-0	Cumbernauld Utd	Lossiemouth United	0-4	Arbroath Vics
Bellshill Athletic	0-4	Culter	Lugar Boswell Thistle	1-3	Glenrothes
Bonnyrigg Rose	6-1	Dunbar United	New Elgin	0-4	Auchinleck Talbot
Crossgates Primrose	0-1	Dufftown	Newmains United	1-3	Banchory St Ternan
Dundee East Craigie	2-4	Carnoustie Panmure	Oakley United	1-2	Sunnybank
East Kilbride Thistle	3-0	Cruden Bay	Pollok	6-0	Kirriemuir Thistle
Edinburgh United	1-0	Penicuik Athletic	Rutherglen Glencairn	9-0	Luncarty
Glenafton Athletic	2-1	Kilbirnie Ladeside	Scone Thistle	2-1	Parkvale
Greenock	1-6	Whitburn	Spartans	1-1 0-1	Larkhall Thistle
Harthill Royal	2-1	Camelon	Stonehaven	2-1	Livinston United
Hermes	0-1	Whitletts Victoria	Troon	1-2	Benburb
Inverness City	2-5	Kelty Hearts	Whitehills	1-11	Forfar Albion
Johnstone Burgh	3-0	Lochee Harp			

SECOND ROUND

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Aberdeen East End	2-1 Banchory		Kilwinning Rangers	1-1	Stoneyburn
Ardrossan	1-3	Forfar West End	Kirkcaldy YM	5-0	Arbroath SC
Arniston Rangers	0-0	Kello Rovers	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	1-1	Vale of Leven
Auchinleck Talbot	V	Stonehaven	Larkhall	1-0	Benburb
Blackburn United	1-2	TAYPORT	Lesmahagow	2-3	Rutherglen Glencairn
Bo'ness United	1-0	Darvel	Lewis United	2-0	Lochgelly Albert
Bonnyrigg Rose	12-0	Maud	Linlithgow Rose	3-0	Thorniewood United
Brechin Vics	1-7	Armadale Thistle	Longside	1-1	Girvan
Burghead Thistle	0-7	Lochee United	Maryhill	V	Buckie
Carluke	1-4	Broxburn Athletic	Maybole	1-2	Dufftown
Carnoustie Panmure	1-3	Forth Wanderers	Montrose Roselea	5-0	Dyce
Clydebank	1-0	Haddington Athletic	Muirkirk	V	Dunipace
Craigmark	3-1	Harthill Royal	Newburgh	0-3	Arthurlie
Culter	3-0	St Rochs	Newtongrange Star	1-0	Pollok
Cumnock	3-0	Bishopmill United	Petershill	0-3	Cambuslang Rangers
Dalkeith Thistle	1-1	Beith	Port Glasgow	2-0	Deveronside
Dalry Thistle	V	Buchanhaven	Pumpherston	0-1	Hurlford United
Dundee North End	3-3	Kilsyth Rangers	Renfrew	5-1	Fraserburgh
Dundee Violet	3-0	Irvine Vics	Rosyth	1-3	Hill of Beath Hawthorn
East Kilbride Thistle	6-0	Glentanar	Saltcoats Vics	V	Nairn
Edinburgh United	0-4	Largs Thistle	Sauchie	V	Whitburn
Ellon	1-3	Blantyre Vics	Scone Thistle	V	Arbroath Vics
Fauldhouse United	3-2	Ardeer Thistle	St Andrews United	0-0	Dundonald Bluebell
Fochabers	2-5	West Calder United	St Anthonys	3-2	Ashfield
Forfar Albion	0-5	Ballingry Rovers	Steelend Vics	0-4	Bathgate Thistle
Glasgow Perthshire	1-1	Lanark United	Stoneywood	0-2	Shotts Bon Accord
Glenrothes	7-3	Neilston	Sunnybank	2-3	Annbank United
Hall Russell	2-2	Royal Albert	Thornton Hibs	5-1	Forres Thistle
Hillhead		Islavale	Tranent	0-1	Broughty Athletic
Irvine Meadow	3-0	Musselburgh Athletic	Whittlett Vics	6-1	Lochore Welfare
Johnstone Burgh	V	Vale of Clyde	Wishaw	2-2	Downfield
Kilbirnie Ladeside	3-1	Blairgowrie	Yoker 1-1 Kelty		Kelty Hearts

Odds offered by William Hill to win the Emirates Scottish Junior Cup (subject to change):

7/1	Irvine Meadow	33/1	Glenrothes, Hill of Beath, Largs Thistle
8/1	Auchinleck Talbot		
10/1	Lilithgow Rose	40/1	Arniston Rangers, Forfar West End,
14/1	4/1 Bo'ness United, Lochee United		Lanark United, Rutherglen Glencairn,
16/1	Arthurlie, Kilbirnie, Newtongrange, Whitburn		St Andrews United, Vale of Clyde
20/1	Bathgate Thistle, Beith		
25/1	Bonnyrigg Rose, Clydebank, Cumnock, Kelty	50/1	Armadale Thistle, Ballingry Rovers,
	Hearts, Kirkintilloch Rob Roy, Tayport		East Kilbride Thistle, Kilsyth Rangers

THE DRAW FOR THE THIRD ROUND TAKES PLACE IN THE OFFICES OF THE EVENING TIMES ON TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT 8.30AM



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ADAM O'CONNOR'S



Football

Clubs - Dundee West Boys, Fairmuir BC, Dundee United, Dundee, Arbroath, St Johnstone, Dundee North End, Tayport

Honours - individually, Player of the Year honours at Boys level. Teamwise, last season's Redwood Leisure Cup winner (by default!) with Tayport

Most difficult opponent - Paul Dixon (now Dundee United)

Player who has impressed you most - Ross Wallace (now Preston North End)

Club supported as a boy - Dundee United

Most admired player of the modern era - Roy Keane, Paul Scholes

What annoys you most in football - the usual - divers and cheats.

'Must watch' football programme on TV - Soccer AM

Domestic

Age - 22

Born - Birmingham but uprooted to Dundee aged 3

Brought up - Downfield

Stav now - Strathmartine Road, Dundee

WoG - G of 6 years - Rachel McLean

Kids - no

Current occupation - Bricklayer with Geo Martin Builders (workmate of Tayport FC legend Davie Reilly)

Favourites

Newspaper - Daily Star

TV Programme - Deal or No Deal [you must be kidding - Ed]

Music Tastes - Indy Movie - Wedding Crashers

Reading a book just now? Not a big reader. Last book was George Best's autobiography

Nightclub or Pub - Pub - The Glens. Nightclub -Fat Sam's

Pint - Tennent's Extra Cold

The Wee Football Quiz-answers

5. Neither, they've both won ten, more than any other club 1 Livingston. 2. Southampton 3. Rothes 4. QoS, Stirling Albion, Livingston

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT



Referees never fail to amaze! Last Saturday at Blackburn, Tayport's keeper Frazer Fitzpatrick was told to wear a green jersey as the referee considered his yellow jersey would clash with the Blackburn keeper's yellow top. No doubt on the off chance that one or other of the keepers decided to go upfield for a corner kick. Fine. But then the referee and his two assistants all run out in yellow tops! You couldn't make it up.

For a while it looked as if the labours of Tayport's committee and helpers building the Guy Fawkes bonfire in torrential rain last Sunday would be in vain when it failed to ignite on Thursday evening. The rain had taken its toll and the wood was well saturated but it finally flickered into life just as the natives were becoming restless. The weather was kind on the night, however, and a good crowd enjoyed some spectacular fireworks. By the way, if anybody's wee lad lost his toy breakdown truck at the firework display, it can be collected from the gatehouse at today's game.

"The feeling...was that the referee...seemed to not be using a little bit of common sense. That's what we're asking for, maybe having a word in the player's ear and giving them a warning before the booking. The SFA are quite keen to encourage dialogue, but we didn't get dialogue from the referee. Some of the players were asking questions but weren't getting answers from the referee. I don't like harking back to the old days but I'm going to anyway - you had referees with a bit of character and they were given that leeway and used to regularly talk to the players. I think you get a bit of respect between players and referees if you encourage that". Probably could have been any manager after pretty much any game but was actually Aberdeen legend and now director Willie Miller speaking to The Scotsman in midweek. The newspaper reported SFA head of referee development Hugh Dallas refused to respond to the comments. No dialogue there then.

The Glasgow Evening Times get the 'exclusive' on the Emirates Scottish Junior Cup 3rd Round draw at 7.30am next Tuesday morning. What's the return on this 'exclusive'? What does the Evening Times do, that say, the Edinburgh, Dundee or Aberdeen equivalents don't do? It can't be coverage, because the three other cities do pretty well by the Juniors. Probably a quite straightforward answer but it's a question club officials are forever being asked



Landing on all Junior clubs' doorsteps this week was a communication from the SJFA enclosing a model for a pyramid structure in Scottish Football. This has been developed as a basis for onward discussion by the Pyramid Working Group which has been meeting for 15 months now. The criteria for Associate Membership of the SFA and a desire to become involved in the feeder leagues system are the basic requirements. Clubs meeting these requirements are asked to lodge their expressions of interest by the end of this month. It has taken a long time but it seems at last there is a desire to put in place a structure to allow any club meeting the necessary criteria to go as far as the want/can.



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