

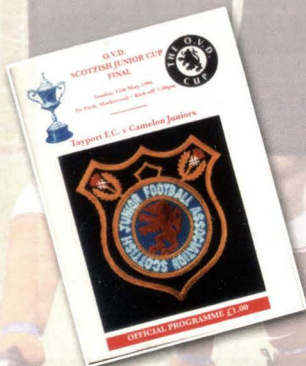
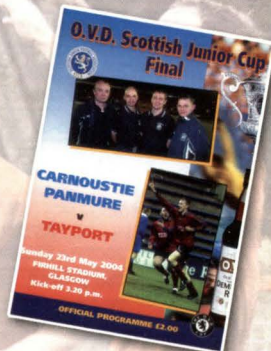
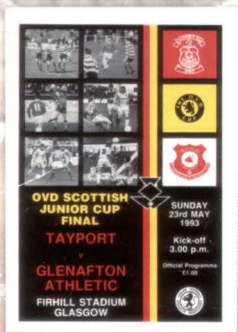
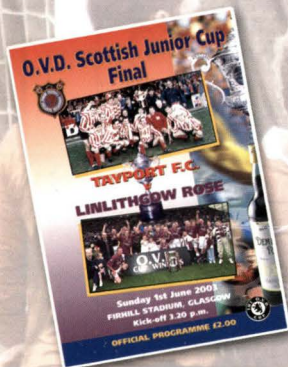
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2	Barry DONACHIE		Gary CUNNINGHAM
3	Grant PATERSON		Paul WARDLAW
4	David BLACK		Derek WILSON
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18	Joe PEPPER		
19	Lee BRYCE		
21	Michael O'DONNELL		
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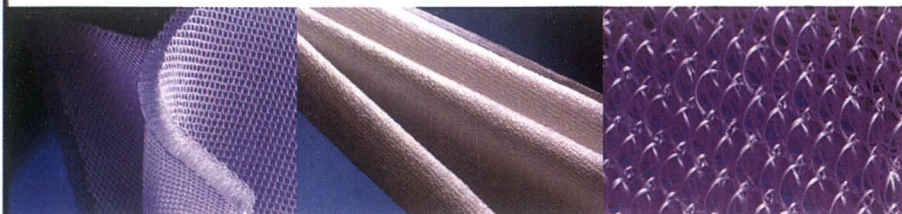
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TODAY'S GAME

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TAYPORT v FAULDHOUSE UNITED

It's a second visit to Tayport for our visitors this afternoon, the first occasion was an East of Scotland 2nd round tie in April 2006, when goals from Bryan Duell (now Forfar West End) and Robbie Henderson (now Cove Rangers) gave us a 2-0 success. Whilst five of Tayport's players that day will be on the teamlines this afternoon, only stalwart centre half Andy Cooper remains from the visitors' ranks that day.

It's also a second visit to Tayside in successive weeks. Last Saturday Fauldhouse were up river at Newburgh where they had a 2-1 success in the Fife & Lothians Cup.

The West Lothian town of some 4,600 inhabitants has had a football team for most of the past 130 years in various guises but today's club can trace its roots back to 1919. Fauldhouse had their purple patch in 1944/46, a short spell which culminated in winning the Scottish Junior Cup, 2-0 v Arthurlie before 44,000 at Hampden Park. Since then, there has not been too much to cheer about, although both the Fife & Lothians Cup and the old East Region League Championship Trophy adorned the sideboard in 1993 and successive league cups were won in 2003 and 2004.

Fauldhouse's form this season has been mixed but their results suggest, with a bit more luck, they could be challenging near the top. Last time Fauldhouse were in north east Fife on league business they returned from St Andrews United after posting a 4-2 win earlier this season. Ballingry were held to a 2-2 draw and Forfar West End scraped through 2-1 at Strathmore Park.

Another good result on the road was a 2-1 win at Armadale where Super League Champions Bonnyrigg Rose went out of the Fife & Lothians Cup last week.

Unlike Tayport, Fauldhouse have a player in the Premier top scorers list in the shape of Brian Felvus but it was Kenny Martin who notched the Park View side's goal from the penalty spot in the early season meeting of the teams. The visitors will be buoyed by their cup win at Newburgh last week and will not be short of confidence.

Tayport, of course, also had a good result and will be anxious to transfer this type of result and performance to league games. Indeed, it's essential to collect three points if they want to climb away from the basement of what is a very tight division. Graham Nicoll is still out, transfer listed Adam O'Connor won't feature and Mick O'Donnell is still unavailable. There are injury doubts over Barry Donachie, Martin O'Doherty and Stuart Ferguson but Neal Ferrie, cup tied on the last two weeks, is back in the squad.

Goalscorers 2009/10

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

Shut-outs

6	Frazer Fitzpatrick
1	Sam Morris

Ball Boys 2009/2010

Jamie Balfour
Struan Christie

NEXT MATCH (provisional)

AWAY v Livingston United in East of Scotland Cup
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- Which player scored Raith Rovers' winning goal v Aberdeen in Tuesday past's cup replay?
 - Which player, currently with Dundee North End, won a Scottish Junior Cup winner's medal with Tayport in 1996?
 - Still on the 1996 Junior Cup Final, which current SPL player appeared in that final?
 - Fill the gap in this football headline for a match report in a newspaper earlier this week. *'Newcastle hit top note after _____ service'*
 - How many World Cup Finals have been settled on penalty kicks?
- Answers towards back of programme



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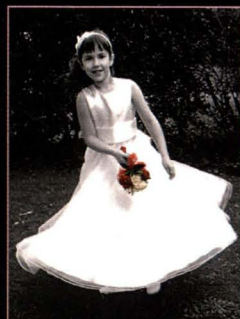
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DUNMORE'S ANGLE "Scottish result has given everyone a boost"

Last weekend saw 'Port topple high-flying Super League outfit, Newtongrange Star, and reach the last eight of the Scottish Junior Cup for the twelfth time. It was a terrific result for Willie Garner's side and one which has given everyone at the Canniepairt a boost.

Nitten had a couple of first half chances but were denied, firstly by a Stuart Ferguson tackle, then by the woodwork. Tayport also had one significant chance, but the visiting 'keeper saved from Lee Bryce, after strike-partner Grant Manzie had clipped a first-time pass into his path.

The crucial breakthrough came early in the second half, when Roberto Morris skipped past Scott McCulloch inside the area. The 'Port skipper was felled by the Newtongrange man's outstretched leg and the referee pointed to the spot. Stefan Elvin calmly took on the responsibility and tucked away what proved to be the winner.

Set-pieces were the biggest danger to the home rearguard, but the team stood firm, defending superbly well. On the two occasions when Frazer Fitzpatrick was beaten, both Derek Wemyss and David Black were on hand to head the ball clear.

At the other end, there was almost an opening for substitute Darren Scott, but, after having touched the ball past the advancing goalie, Scott was foiled by a covering defender.

All in all, 'Port deserved the win and can now look forward to the quarter-final draw and, as we all know, now that we've reached this stage of the competition, no team will relish being paired with Tayport.

So, today, as several other sides bid to join ourselves, Clydebank and Bathgate in round six, we can turn our attention to the promotion bid.

The evidence of the trip to Fauldhouse, back in September, would suggest that a tough encounter is on the cards, but, after last week's win, there will be no shortage of belief in the Tayport camp.

MARTIN O'DOHERTY'S



Football

Clubs - Institute FC (Northern Ireland), Edinburgh City FC

Honours - only an East of Scotland League winner 2005/06 - at present!!

Most difficult opponent you've been directly up against - Joe Cole when playing against FA School of Excellence at Lillleshall. Taught me a lesson.

Most impressive opponent in any team you've played against - Kris Boyd when he was playing for Kilmarnock in the Northern Ireland Milk Cup. It was the final of the Rosebowl. We won 5-4. He scored all 4 of the Killie goals

Clubs supported as a boy - Man United, my local team!!

Most admired player of the modern era - Roy Keane until the World Cup walkout in 2002. Since then Ronaldo and Rooney have consistently shown they are world class

What annoys you most in football - FIFA in the words of Benitez...The 'Fact' that goal line technology/video evidence is not being used in big matches - to catch the French handball cheats. The 'Fact' that World Cup Qualifying Play off matches are seeded - only at the last minute. Not that I am bitter of course!

'Must watch' football programme on TV - Has to be Match of the Day. Usually too hungover to get up to watch Soccer am on a Saturday morning - only joking!!

Domestic

Age - 25 **Born** - God's Country **Brought up** - Limavady

Stay now - Dundee **Siblings** - a sister and a brother

WoG - Single **Kids** - none as far as I'm aware

Current occupation - Physiotherapist with NHS Tayside, so if you have a back, shoulder, neck or knee problem, you know who to see - Norrie!

Previous occupation(s) - as a student I worked for 5 months as a children's courier in France. How they kept me on for 5 months I will never know! Also worked in a Bookie's throughout University

Favourites

Newspaper - I cannot remember when I last bought as paper. I rely on the BBC website to keep me up to date

Favourite all-time TV Programme - Has to be comedy. Father Ted or Only Fools & Horses. Comedy geniuses. **Current** - probably the inbetweeners

Music Tastes - anything that Blackie dances to - which then leads him to chat up someone old enough to be his mother. Happens on most team nights out!

Movie of all time - I would have to say...Shawshank Redemption, a film I can watch over and over

Last book read Just started on Bobby Charlton's autobiography. Only ever read autobiographies - Gazza's, Best's, Cloughie's, Niall Quinn's

Nightclub (can be anywhere) - Rio nightclub in Budapest - outdoors, huge bar, Jacuzzi, swimming pool. What more do you need

Pint - being Irish, I would say - Ice Cold Tennents



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A WORD FROM WILLIE

Thank you for the fantastic support you gave the team last week when we defeated Newtongrange and moved to the last eight of the Scottish. As I have mentioned in previous programmes your presence in numbers in each of the rounds has been great for the lads and they very much appreciate it.

Although a run in the Scottish Cup is fantastic for everyone involved with the club, I must stress that the league is the most important competition for us this season. We are now totally focused on the game against Fauldhouse today.

We played today's opponents way back in September with the score being 1-1. An early goal from Grant Manzie gave us the lead but with only five mins gone Stef Elvin fell awkwardly and the resultant ligament damage kept him out for 8 weeks. We also had Scott Hunter sent off for a last man tackle and Fauldhouse scored from the resultant penalty, so had to play for well over an hour with 10 men.

Due to the recent poor weather and postponement of the Renfrew game on two occasions, we have not played a league game since 5th December when we defeated Montrose Roselea 1-0. This has meant we have fallen behind most other teams in terms of games played and although we may think that some results have gone for us, as I have stated before, this is a very difficult league and I would much rather have points than games in hand. However this is the situation we find ourselves in and the one benefit of so many games being off is allowing the players to almost put in another pre-season training programme. The work they have put in during the last 2 months will stand them in good stead for the challenges ahead.

On a final point, I would like to thank the committee for all the unseen work that goes on behind the scenes, especially in this bout of bad weather. From getting the covers on the pitch last Friday to keep the frost at bay, to transporting all the training kit at short notice to a different venue when the training park was hard, and to various venues where we have managed to play friendlies, to being at training every night to support the players. This is important and shows that everyone at the club is pulling together.

Support the Port, Willie Garner

2009 / 2010 stats.....stats.....stats.....TAYPORT FC

Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
08.08.09	Lochee United	LC	L 1 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Black	Paterson	Morris	Ferguson	Gray	McNaughton
15.08.09	LOCHEE HARP	LC	W 3 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie 1	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	McNaughton
19.08.09	Dundee Violet	LC	W 7 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	McNaughton
22.08.09	Dundee North End	LC	W 6 - 0	S.Morris	Black	Donachie	O'Donnell	Ferguson	Hunter	Webster
29.08.09	Ballingry Rovers	L	L 0 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie *	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	Nicol
5.09.09	ARNISTON 'GERS	L	W 2 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black 1	Donachie *	Morris *	Pepper	Hunter *	McNaughton
12.09.09	Carnoustie P'mure	L	W 3 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Morris	Pepper	Hunter	Kennell
19.09.09	Fauldhouse Utd	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie *	Morris *	O'Donnell	Hunter %	Kennell
26.09.09	Livingston United	ES	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	Kennell
17.10.09	Penicuik Athletic	L	L 1 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Stewart	Ferguson*	Hunter	Kennell
24.10.09	KINNOULL	L	D 2 - 2	Fitzpatrick*	Donachie	Paterson *	Stewart	Wemyss *	Hunter	Kennell
31.10.09	Blackburn United	SC r 2	W 2 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Paterson *	Morris *	Wemyss	Hunter *	Kennell
7.11.09	BLAIRGOWRIE	L	L 0 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Paterson	Morris	Wemyss	Hunter	Kennell
14.11.09	Livingston United	ES	P	Postponed		bereavement	of	club	chairman	ES
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	Nick
05.12.09	MONTROSE	L	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Ferguson *	Morris *	Wemyss	O'Donnell*	Lee B
12.12.09	Arnis Rangers	L	P	Postponed		frozen	pitch			
19.12.09	BALLINGRY ROV	L	P	Postponed		frozen	pitch			
-0.01.10	Livingston (prev)	ES	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
13.02.10	NEWTONGRANGE STAR	SC r 5	W 1 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Ferguson	Morris *	Wemyss	Hunter	McNaughton
20.02.10	FAULDHOUSE UTD	L								
27.02.10	Livingston United	ES r 1								
6.03.10										
13.03.10		SC r 6								

KEY: Competitions: L - East Premier League; S - Scottish Junior Cup; ES - East of Scotland Cup; RL - Redwood Leisure Cup; Ch - Ch... after player - goals scored; Number in brackets after player - player replaced; % - Player dismissed; * - Player cautioned; a - lost on pe

PROGRAMME UPDATE FOR SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Tayport v Fauldhouse United

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Observant readers will realise this is the programme which was prepared for last week's postponed match v Fauldhouse so please excuse us if some references are out of date.

What's been happening since last week, then? The weather's been miserable and we've now recorded an 11th postponement, probably more in one season already than in the entire century to date. Although we had to train indoors at Soccer World last Saturday, the two midweek sessions were outdoors at Tayport. Willie popped over to Tenerife for a few days leaving **Patty and Chiel** in charge.

Norrie Marshall (wedding) will miss out today but we have a ready made replacement in **Martin O' Doherty**, who is a physio by profession with the NHS. Martin isn't yet fully fit after damaging a hamstring v **Newtongrange**. **Adam O'Connor** is on the transfer list, but to date, although there have been a few nibbles, no business has been done.

Three games in the Super League and Premier League managed to escape last week's frost. In the Premier Division, **Arnis** and **Carnoustie** shared two goals and collected a point apiece from their draw at Gorebridge. Evergreen **Scott Nisbet** put Arnie ahead but a **Terry Masson** penalty in the second period levelled things. This result is not included in the results grid and league tables shown elsewhere in the programme.

Newtongrange Star showed no ill effects from their Emirates Scottish Cup defeat at The Canniepairt by walloping the inconsistent **Glenrothes** to the tune of 5-1, and in so doing, closed the gap between themselves and **Bo'ness** at the top of the Super League to one point. No goals in a first half in which Glens were reduced to ten men after **Lee Duffy** had been sent off, but a goal packed second 45 saw Nitten cruise home.

Glens' defeat and **Bonnyrigg's** point from their home game with **Kelty** was sufficient to lift the New Dundas Park club off the foot of the table, albeit on goal difference. Bonnyrigg went 3-2 up in the 89th minute from the penalty spot but a further penalty kick in time added on brought Hearts level.

Change of referee today, the man in the middle is **William Ferguson**.

If you are reading this then the pitch has survived overnight weather. It was fine at 6pm last night but as a precaution **Doug Whammond** rolled out the covers on the parts of the pitch most susceptible to frost

Emirates Scottish Cup draw

We understand that the draw for the 6th round of the Cup is to take place sometime next midweek in a slot on a **Real Radio** show. No more details at this stage but we will update the Newsline and Website when we get the draw. The ties are due two weeks today.

The Answer to the Winter Misery ?

All Scottish Junior clubs earlier this month received an discretionary one-off payment of £1,000 from the SJFA. This came out of the blue and came as a welcome boost to all clubs.

The Tayport committee thought long and hard about how best this unexpected windfall could be used. Having suffered badly from the weather with the unprecedented number of postponements at the Canniepairt, the committee decided to follow up an approach made earlier in the season and buy into trials for a revolutionary new technique which is being developed by the French manufacturer, E.S. Boncairze (ESB) in conjunction with the University of Vire's world famous horticulture and soil technology laboratories. It's actually not really a case of buying into the new technique, but rather spending just over 1,000 euros to be able to take part in the experimental stage.

Apparently ESB's grass seed has been genetically modified whereby it has all the properties of normal grass seed but has additional properties, and this is the crucial thing, the base of the mature blades of grass exude a gel in autumn which does not freeze above -5°C . The gel gradually carpets the soil, thus preventing freezing taking place unless conditions are particularly extreme.

When we were approached, it is fair to say we were fairly sceptical but after hearing from ESB's rep, and having suffered a number of postponements and then getting this £1k windfall, the committee thought it worth a try.

ESB want to start overseeding in April and continue throughout the summer in a carefully mapped out programme. Of course the acid test will be early December and it might just be our bad luck that it's a mild winter. Given the problems we've had over the past three months, however the committee considered it's worth spending the £1,000 windfall to give it a go.

One of our major concerns was the impact of the heavy footfall during the car boot sales in the summer but we've been assured this will not affect the experiment.

All eyes on the grass, then, throughout the summer and the hope that we get at least one frosty Saturday next season.

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The Pub Bore

On when
the best aren't
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This week the salaries of the world's best paid footballers were revealed. But are the best paid players necessarily the best players? This is obviously a very subjective issue but as always the Bore is more than happy to share his thoughts on the matter.

A quick glance would seem to suggest a close correlation between salaries and success on the football field with Barcelona, current World and European champions, the team with most players on the list. The bulk of these players also represent Spain, current European champions, and it would seem a reasonable reflection of market value that 8 of the top 50 are Spanish.

A comparison of the total number of league titles won by the top 50 serves to justify the presence in second position on the list of Zlatan Ibrahimovic. The Swede has already won an impressive 7 league titles, second only to Ryan Giggs (11). This measure also helps us understand why Raul, Vieira, Sagnol, Deco and Del Piero are so handsomely paid for their efforts. These players are of course necessarily a bit older and are perhaps among the most consistent over the last decade. But consistent does not mean the best.

The Ballon d'Or, the annual award for the world's best player, is therefore probably a better measure of individual brilliance. The last two winners of this award, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo, can therefore probably justify their respective positions at 3 and 1 on the top earners list.

But although today's world market for footballing talent is as free as it has ever been there are still some non-football factors which distort the list and limit its value as a measure of pure ability. Being home of the world's richest league explains why England is the most represented nation on the list, with 9 of the 50 players.

And this is accentuated by being home to the world's richest club, Manchester City. Determined as they are to buy success they have 6 players on the list, but the indicators we have considered so far suggest that they may not have been spending wisely. I give you Emmanuel Adebayor, the world's most overpaid footballer. Paid an astonishing €708,000 every month, his career achievements to date? 3 pre-season tournaments and a goal of the season award.

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



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ARCHIVE PHOTO from 22 YEARS AGO - JUNE 1988

Tayport's Fife XI lifted the East Fife Amateurs' Summer Cup in 1988 and pictured are some of the players at the presentation function. Back (l-r) Davie Blair, Alastair Oswald (management), Jimmy Anderson, Doug Paterson, Kenny McRitchie. Front - Richard Rennie, John Fernie, Alan Hart, Lyall Clark, Ken Smith



Tayport FC—current squad stats

Squad

No.	Name	Signed from	debut	v	games	sub	TOTAL	goals
1	Frazer Fitzpatrick	Montrose FC	15.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	362	0	362	156 s/o
2	Barry Donachie	Forfar Athletic	15.08.09	Lochee Harp	12	2	14	1
3	Grant Paterson	Riverside Athletic	22.08.90	Forfar Albion	872	22	894	21
4	David Black	Forfar Athletic	08.08.08	Lochee United	16	0	16	1
5	Derek Wemyss	Riverside Athletic	07.10.00	Forfar Albion	262	18	280	27
6	Scott Hunter	Carnoustie Panmure	15.08.09	Lochee Harp	15	0	15	0
7	Graham Nicoll	Glenrothes	18.08.99	Bankfoot Athletic	25	38	63	28
8	Adam O'Connor	Dundee North End	20.08.08	Violet	27	11	38	2
9	Ronnie Kenneth	Carnoustie Panmure	18.08.00	Jeanfield Swifts	159	39	198	124
10	Stuart Ferguson	Forfar Athletic FC	21.02.09	Bathgate Thistle	26	0	26	1
11	Martin O'Doherty	Edinburgh City	08.08.09	Lochee United	10	3	13	0
12	Roberto Morris	Forfar Athletic FC	07.08.02	Montrose Roselea	288	6	294	8
13	Barry McNaughton	Lochee Harp	22.08.01	Lochee United	280	58	338	66
14	Mark Whatley	Raith Rovers	28.11.09	Kilsyth Rangers	4	0	4	0
15	Grant Manzie	Dundee FC	22.08.09	North End	9	5	14	5
16	Darren Scott	Arbroath FC	19.01.08	Pollok	36	16	52	19
17	Stefan Elvin	Dundee FC	13.08.08	North End	35	11	46	10
18	Joe Pepper	Arbroath FC	16.08.08	East Craigie	29	4	31	0
19	Lee Bryce	Raith Rovers	05.12.09	Montrose Roselea	3	0	3	0
20	Neal Ferrie	North End						
21	Michael O'Donnell	Ulster Thistle (Canada)	22.08.09	North End	6	1	7	0
23	Steven Stewart	NCR Ams	17.08.94	Lochee United	409	65	474	83

Note: Ronnie Kenneth (Carnoustie) is in his second spell with the club. Steven Stewart (Kirrie) in 3rd spell with club. Graham Nicoll in second spell with club (Glenrothes). Mark Whatley & Lee Bryce are on loan from Raith Rovers until the end of the season



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Saturday 20th February 2010

During our enforced winter shutdown, I took the opportunity to go and watch my 'other' team – Dundee FC. It was a nice change, and I enjoyed meeting the self proclaimed 'Legend' **Rab McLaren** in the High Corner Bar, where he is currently the interim mine host, before making our way down to Dens to enjoy **Peter Marr's** hospitality in the Billy Steel lounge at Dens Park.

Rab and I go back a long way now, I first met him as a young boy when he played for my father's amateur team Bank Street Athletic and I have fond memories of watching them play at Cragie Park in the Dundee Sunday Welfare League. I linked up with Rab again at **Dundee North End**, where he as manager guided the team to a Tayside Premier League title and a DJ Laing League Cup win over **Kinnoull** back in 2005.

The thing I liked best about the day at Dens (apart from the odd wonder strike from **Leigh Griffiths**) was the junior football chat and listening to Rab talk about his 'good old days' at **Downfield** and **St Josephs** in particular – not that he needs any prompting to do so, mind you! One particular story, however, amused me.

"I was manager of Downfield when we played **Tayport** at Downfield Park under the floodlights probably about 10 years ago" said Rab

"I think we were losing about 2 or 3 nil at the time, and really getting 'a doing'. Tayport were going for the league, and we were battling against relegation so it was a big game for both sides. I looked at what I had on the bench then looked at what was on their bench and just couldn't see anyway of getting back into the match, you could say the pressure was starting to get to me a little. I noticed a committee man walking about on the other line, so I asked one of my coaches to phone him... seconds later the floodlights mysteriously 'failed'." Rab took a sigh of relief as The Spiders committee all scratched their heads and proclaimed the lights had broken, therefore the match should be called off, due to the poor light.

But as Rab explained further, one of the match officials saved the day – much to his dismay. "All of a sudden one of the linesmen came across and said 'Eh'm a sparky, eh'll hae a look at them'" Within minutes the lights were back on with the simple flick of a switch, and Tayport went onto win the game 4-1 (as Rab can recall).

"Thinking back, the funniest bit of the whole scenario was that **Dave Baikie** just stood there saying nothing whilst all this was going on. It wasn't until the game got underway again that he looked across at me and said 'Nice try Rabbie'!"

Can anyone remember this game? Let me know!

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The Wee Football Quiz—answers

1 Gregory Trade. 2 Jim Henry 3. St Mirren's Jack Ross (Camelon)
4. Carroll 5. Two (1994 and 2006)

EAST BUKTA TEAMWEAR.COM PREMIER LEAGUE **STATISTICS FOLLOWING MATCHES ON 13TH FEBRUARY 2010**

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Forfar West End	10	5	0	0	17	4	2	3	0	12	8	17	24	
Kinnoull	12	3	3	0	14	7	3	1	2	8	8	7	22	
Ballingry Rovers	13	3	2	1	9	9	3	1	3	9	8	1	21	
Carnoustie Panmure	13	4	1	3	18	13	2	1	2	7	12	0	20	
Blairgowrie	12	2	3	1	9	10	3	0	3	17	17	-1	18	
Armadale Thistle	12	2	1	3	14	13	3	1	2	14	8	7	17	
Arniston Rangers	11	3	1	0	8	3	2	1	4	11	13	4	17	
TAYPORT	9	3	1	1	6	3	1	1	2	5	5	3	14	
Fauldhouse United	11	1	3	1	9	9	2	1	3	13	15	-2	13	
Penicuik Athletic	15	3	1	3	11	13	0	3	5	5	15	-12	13	
St Andrews United	12	2	1	4	13	16	1	2	2	8	12	-7	12	
Montrose Roselea	14	0	1	6	7	19	1	3	3	10	14	-16	7	

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				1-3	1-2	2-3			4-1	3-3	
Arniston Rgrs			2-1			4-1			1-1	1-0		
Ballingry Rvrs	2-2			5-4	1-0		0-3			0-0		1-0
Blairgowrie	1-4	2-1	1-0			3-3				0-0	2-2	
Carnoustie Pan		1-2		3-4		3-2		2-0	2-2	3-0	3-0	1-3
Fauldhouse Utd			2-2					0-2	2-2	4-2		1-1
Forfar WE		3-2		4-1	7-0	2-1				1-0		
Kinnoull	1-0	2-2	3-0				2-2		4-1	2-2		
Montrose Rose	2-5		0-1	0-5	2-3		1-1	1-2			1-2	
Penicuik Ath	1-3		0-4		1-1			1-2	3-1		3-1	2-1
St Andrews Utd		0-3	0-1	5-2		2-4	3-3	2-0	1-3			
TAYPORT	1-0	2-0		0-1				2-2	1-0			

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

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOAL SCORERS		
Player	Club	Goals
Duell, Bryan	Forfar West End	15
Johnstone, Lee	Armadale Thistle	12
Cruickshank, Alan	Blairgowrie	8
Reilly, Andy	Carnoustie Panmure	8
Fraser, John	Ballingry Rovers	7
Adam, James	Ballingry Rovers	6
Chilton, Craig	Armadale Thistle	6
Harvey, John	Penicuik Athletic	6
Martin, Kenny	Fauldhouse United	6
Anton, Chris	Kinnoull	5
Cumming, Kevin	Carnoustie Panmure	5
Feivus, Brian	Fauldhouse United	5
Sutherland, Gary	St Andrews United	5
Sweeney, Gary	Kinnoull	5
Watson, Callum	Montrose Roselea	5

RESULTS		
Saturday 13 th February		
Ballingry	0-0	Penicuik
Carnoustie	2-2	Montrose
Forfar WE	3-2	Arniston

FIXTURES		
Saturday 20 th February		
Armadale	v	Blairgowrie
Arniston	v	Carnoustie
Ballingry	v	Montrose
Kinnoull	v	St Andrews
Penicuik	v	Forfar WE
TAYPORT	v	Fauldhouse

FIXTURES		
Saturday 27 th February		

TODAY'S PREMIER LEAGUE MATCHES (including odds provided by WILLIAM HILL)

Home	Draw	Away	Home	Draw	Away
11/10 Armadale Thistle	5/2 Blairgowrie	7/4	11/10 Arniston Rangers	5/2 Carnoustie Panmu	7/4
2/5 Ballingry Rovers	10/3 Montrose Roselea	9/2	1/2 Kinnoull	16/5 St Andrews United	7/2
3/1 Penicuik Athletic	16/5 Forfar West End	4/7	1/2 Tayport	16/5 Fauldhouse United	7/2

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Auchinleck Talbot	WSP	5 - 1	Dundee Violet	EN
Bathgate Thistle	ES	5 - 1	Glenrothes	ES
Beith	WSP	0 - 1	Maryhill	WC1
Blantyre Vics	WC1	1 - 4	Bo'ness United	ES
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	ES	1 - 3	Largs Thistle	WSP
Cambuslang Rangers	WC1	20/2	Rutherglen Glencairn	WS1
Clydebank	WS1	2 - 1	Port Glasgow	WC1
Hill of Beath	ES	4 - 1	Arthurlie	WSP
Irvine Meadow	WSP	2 - 2	Annbank United	WS1
		4 - 2		
Kilbirnie Ladeside	WSP	1 - 3	Kitkintilloch Rob Roy	WSP
Larkhall Thistle	WC1	0 - 1	Newtongrange Star	ES
Linlithgow Rose	ES	4 - 0	Cumnock	WS1
Lochee United	ES	2 - 0	Ballingry Rovers	EP
Renfrew	WS1	1 - 2	TAYPORT	EP
Shotts Bon Accord	WC1	3 - 2	Hurlford United	WA
Whitletts Victoria	WS1	0 - 0	Forfar West End	EP
		2 - 1		

FIFTH ROUND

Odds Home Win	Home Team	League	Result/Odds Draw	Away Team	League	Odds Away Win
	Auchinleck Talbot	WSP	0 - 1	Clydebank	WS1	
	Bathgate Thistle	ES	3 - 2	Bo'ness United	ES	
2/9	Hill of Beath	ES	9/2	Shotts Bon Accord	WC1	7/1
	Irvine Meadow	WSP		Cambuslang/Rutherglen	WC1/WS1	
EVS	Largs Thistle	WSP	23/10	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	WSP	21/10
1/7	Lochee United	ES	11/2	Maryhill	WC1	9/1
	TAYPORT	EP	1 - 0	Newtongrange Star	ES	
7/2	Whitletts Victoria	WS1	3/1	Linlithgow Rose	ES	8/15

FROM THE ARCHIVES

1998/1999

With the many postponements we've had it's maybe not surprising we've only played 9 league games before today. A sharp contrast then to season 1998/99 when we won the Tayside Championship on **Saturday 27th February 1999**, our 19th league match clinching the title with a win over Dundee Violet on the Canniepairt that afternoon. Andy Sommerville was the manager and, although the Scottish Cup run was ended in the 4th round by Camelon, what a league campaign we had!

From the start of the season we won 13 league games on the bounce, drew with Kirrie, then won another four before clinching the title v Violet, having scored 78 goals for the loss of only 5. Indeed the draw with Kirrie was the only time we failed to gather full points in the entire campaign.

226 fans were at the Canniepairt to see the following team beat Violet 1-0.

Fraser Mann; Grant Buist, Grant Paterson, Ian Greig, Keith Nicolson, Sean Wilkie, Brian Craik, Steven Stewart, Mark Corcoran, Dave Reilly and Kenny Cameron. Stevie Ross, Paul Reilly and Mark Spalding came on as substitutes
Kenny Cameron notched the only goal.

Division 1

Pld	W	D	L	G	A	Dif	Pts
Tayport	22	21	1	0	86	6 +80	64
North end	22	15	2	5	47	20 +27	47
Kirrie Thistle	22	11	5	6	45	29 +17	38
Carnoustie Panmure	22	11	5	6	49	37 +12	38
Violet	22	11	4	7	45	34 +11	37
Lochee United	22	8	7	7	48	49 -1	31
Downfield	22	8	4	10	48	42 +6	28
Arbroath SC	22	8	3	11	36	44 -8	27
Forfar West End	22	7	2	13	29	49 -20	23
Elmwood	22	6	4	12	35	61 -26	22
Lochee Harp	22	3	2	17	25	58 -33	11
St Josephs	22	3	1	18	20	85 -65	10

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



What about the referee in that Porto v Arsenal game the other week? His performance was bad enough but to be wearing the same strip as the Arsenal goalie was surely inexcusable.

We accept that Newtongrange is in the Edinburgh Evening News circulation area but the bias which was so evident in their Monday report on the Emirates Cup-tie was OTT. So much so that Willie Garner was moved to take issue with the reporter and Bomber let his feelings be known to the News of the World's Sports Desk for their identical report.

It's a pity our manager Willie Garner isn't joining ex Scotland Manager and current Motherwell manager Craig Brown and John Brown at the speakers' table at the forthcoming Footballers' Supper in the Bell Rock Tavern. Had that been the case, we could have billed the event as The Broons and Oor Wullie

Former Tayport FC (Amateurs) player Glen Pearson recently found himself in the newspaper headlines again. This time it was on the front page of *The Scotsman* when Glen was pictured in the company of Prince Charles, no less, as the future King visited the troops at Fort George. Certainly an upwards move from his last headline appearance - the News of the World!

By all accounts Linlithgow Rose and their fans were well hacked off by Whitletts Vics two weeks ago. It's alleged that Whitletts advised at 9am the game was on and some supporters buses headed off. The referee went to inspect the park at 10.15 and when he got there the place was deserted. He had to phone the owner of the stadium to let him in. He did his inspection which took all of 30 seconds as the whole pitch was rock hard and phoned the SJFA to confirm the game was off due to a frozen pitch. At 10.40 he left the ground. The whole time he was there not one Whitletts committee member was in the vicinity of the ground. Suffice to say there were not a lot of happy bunnies in the Linlithgow camp. So late was the call off that Dave Baikie's wife Anne, who was at the Tayport v Nit-ten game, was unaware that the Rose game had been called off.

In noting in the last programme the recent deaths of club members, we omitted to mention the passing recently of Alex Russell from The Gauldry. Alex had been a season ticket holder for a number of years and was also a member of the Diamond Club. Another sad loss to the club.

Bert's back in action. Committee member Bert Irvine has thrown away the crutches and is back in action. Andy Phin, official driver to Bert since Bert broke his foot, slipping on ice barely 20 minutes into the New Year, can now stand down and revert to his white knuckle role in the passenger seat!

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

11/4	Irvine Meadow	16/1	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
11/2	Bathgate Thistle, Linlithgow Rose	20/1	Rutherglen Glencairn
7/1	Tayport	40/1	Shotts Bon Accord
8/1	Clydebank, Lochee United	50/1	Whitletts Victoria
10/1	Hill of Beath	66/1	Maryhill
14/1	Largs Thistle	100/1	Cambuslang Rangers

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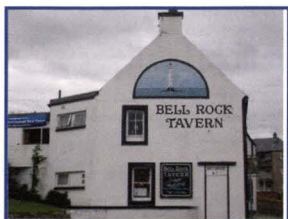
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