

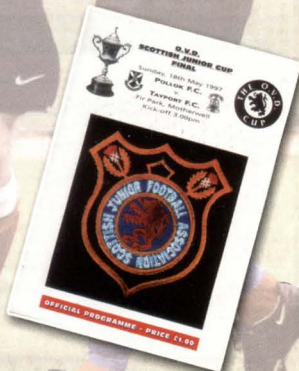
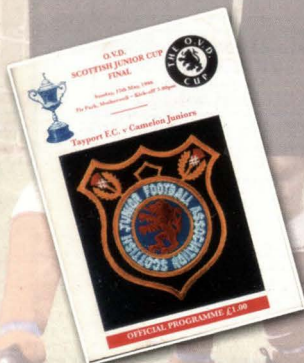
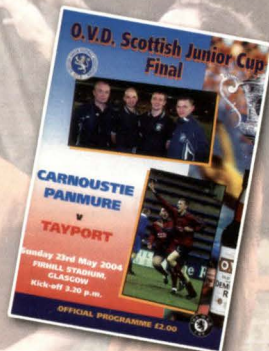
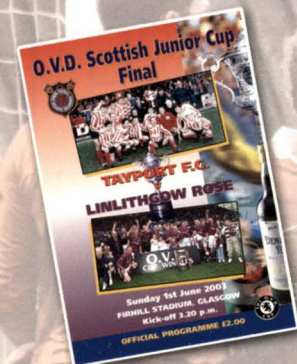
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COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

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

AWARDS 2008/09

Player of the Year (presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart)
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Players Player of the Year (presented 1991 in memory of Rev. G.S. Ayre)
- **Derek Wemyss**;
Fans' Favourite - **Ronnie Kenneth**;
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Travel Club Player of the Year - **Frazer Fitzpatrick**;
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TAYPORT from		LOCHEE UNITED from	
1	Frazer FITZPATRICK	g/k	Ian ROSS
20	Sandy WOOD	g/k	Russell BROWN
2	Barry DONACHIE		Lucas KROBOT
3	Grant PATERSON		Colin WATSON
4	David BLACK		Graham HAY
5	Derek WEMYSS		John THOMPSON
6	Scott HUNTER		Jon VOIGT
7	Graham NICOLL		Stuart ABBOT
8	Adam O'CONNOR		Charlie CARGILL
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14	Mark WHATLEY		Sean ANDERSON
15	Grant MANZIE		Mark BANNON
16	Darren SCOTT		Barry HEGGIE
17	Stefan ELVIN		Greg KIRK
18	Joe PEPPER		
19	Lee BRYCE		
21	Michael O'DONNELL		
23	Steven STEWART		
		Referee Barry COOK (Barrhead) Assistant Referee: Scott JAMIESON Assistant Referee: Thomas CLARK	

EMIRATES SCOTTISH CUP

6th round replay
TAYPORT

v

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SATURDAY 20th MARCH 2010

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**Emirates Scottish Cup 6th Round Replay
TAYPORT v LOCHEE UNITED**

At the conclusion of events here this afternoon one club will have a place in the semi-finals of the 124 years old Scottish Junior Cup competition, now sponsored by Emirates Airlines. If we have a draw after 90 minutes, then penalty kicks will decide the winner. That eventuality will be a real heart stopper. There is no extra time.

Last week's game was prettily easily matched despite David Black being shown a red card. Somewhat harshly, it's got to be said, the referee and his assistant concluding that when the players went down, the Tayport player had attempted to throw a punch. It would have been doubtful he could have continued anyway following the challenge. It's all history now, of course, and the ten men more than held their own for the hour that remained.

15 minutes and seven miles is all that separates the clubs' grounds, so there can't have been too many closer quarter final derbies over the years. Lochee wouldn't have been too bothered about being held at home as their away form is probably as good, if not better than at Thomson Park. They've not won in their last four visits to the Canniepairt, however, but will be well familiar with the surroundings, having played here on some fifteen occasions since the turn of the century.

Striker Paul Blackwood, who came on as substitute last week, will likely get a starting place for the visitors and Ray McKinnon may also recall former Armadale player Jayson Alexander. Jon Thompson, recipient of two yellow cards = one red, in injury time last week, will be available.

Tayport will make changes and Willie Garner could have to make late decisions on the fitness of a couple of players. He won't be unduly concerned, however, as he has a fairly healthy pool from which to select. As Neal Ferrie is cup-tied, Sandy Wood, who was most recently with Forfar Athletic, is the substitute keeper.

Apart from Mr Jamieson from Carluke replacing Mr Wake as an assistant, the refereeing team is the same as last week. Mr Cook (Barrhead) is in charge and the other assistant is Mr Clark (Renfrew). Referee observer this afternoon is Mr Sandy Roy from Aberdeen.

Goalscorers 2009/10

8	Stefan Elvin
6	Darren Scott
5	Grant Manzie
4	Graham Nicoll
4	Lee Bryce
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

7	Frazer Fitzpatrick
1	Sam Morris

Ball Boys 2009/2010

Jamie Balfour
Struan Christie

NEXT MATCH - 27th March 2010

To be announced

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- 1 Arsene Wenger played professional football for which French club?
- 2 Which two English League Div 2 clubs featured in a 5-6 scoreline last weekend, when five of the goals were scored in the last 10 mins?
- 3 Complete the newspaper headline from one of this week's match reports - "Falkirk are easy club to give calls against says _____"
- 4 Neil Warnock now manages which club in the Coca Cola Championship?
- 5 Scottish internationalist Graham Dorrans joined West Brom from which Scottish club?

Answers towards back of programme

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...on why
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Peruvian football conjures up images of Córdoba, missed penalties and a Teófilo Cubillas double. But the appearance by Peru in the Olympic football tournament of 1936 remains the high-point of what was that country's golden generation. It was both brief and controversial and ended in a tragicomic way.

The team in question was built around the legendary "black knee", the spine of the team who, as the name suggests, were all black. They were led by goalkeeper Valdivieso, known as the Wizard, and also boasted the potent forwards Fernández and Villanueva. The team arrived after a two month journey and must have raised a few eyebrows when they stormed to a 7-3 victory in their first-round game against Finland, with Fernández scoring 5 and Villanueva 2.

Two days later their opponents were the Austrians, now the home favourites after Germany's defeat the previous day to Norway. The Peruvians found themselves two down after half an hour, but a thrilling final 15 minutes saw them score twice and take the game to extra time.

Amazingly the Peruvians had three goals chopped off in extra time but still won 4-2.

Legend has it that Hitler himself took exception to his country of birth being humbled by an inferior race. The Austrians launched a protest on the grounds that the Peruvian fans had swarmed the field, that the pitch was not suitable and that the Austrian players and spectators had been manhandled. It was a ridiculous accusation and one which should have easily been disproved by the South Americans.

But the Peruvians never arrived and, faced with no case for the defence, the match was awarded to Austria by a score of 2-0. There are rumours that the time of the meeting was brought forward at the last minute or that their delegation were detained en route by a passing Nazi parade. Whatever the truth it caused uproar in Peru.

Flags were burned in Lima, the German embassy was stoned and the entire delegation was ordered to return home in protest. When the team arrived home they were given a heroes welcome. Let's hope it was enough to make up for the third-class berths the players were given for the two month journey home.

The bore's views are the result of too many pints and in no way represent those of
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1977 ARCHIVE PHOTO

Tayport Amateur FC players and management at an end of season function in the Masonic Hall in 1977
Back (l-r) Abby Oswald, Matt Lawson, Bobby Waddell (1st XI coach), Bruce Burnett, Frank Feechan, Fraser 'Dicky' Dewar, Jim Scott, Doug Henderson, Frankie Dewar, Alan Craig, Derek White. Front- Dave Henderson, Gordon Hughes (1st XI top scorer and POY), Tam McMahon (guest), George Ritchie, Tammy Laing (Alliance XI coach)





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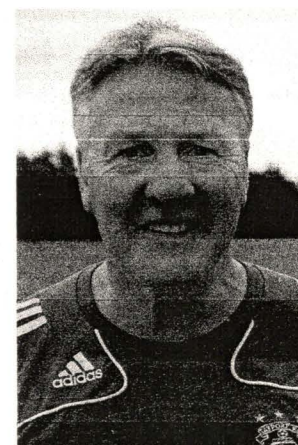
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A WORD FROM WILLIE

At this stage in the last eight of the Scottish you would always look for a home tie, and even more so with the quality of teams left in the competition. We did not get that fixture first time round, but after a hard working display at Lochee last week, we now have that home tie we would have wished for. Not that it will make the game any easier, far from it, as Lochee, with their Super League status, are a really good side, but we like playing big games at the Canniepairt, and this is a BIG game.



Last week at Thomson Park we changed our shape a bit to accommodate an away fixture, and I felt it was working, especially going a goal up. The sending off meant a further change, and although we gave up a huge possession percentage, I thought we kept our shape well, and indeed had a couple of chances to win the game.

Today will be a different game I can assure you. Although we know our rivals well, we still learned a bit more about them from last weeks game, as I am sure Raymond will also have done, and we intend to incorporate what we have learned into today's game plan.

Last week we had a team which was full of energy, desire and passion. These attributes were evident especially going down to ten men. It was really hard work for the players to play over an hour with reduced numbers, but on arrival at training on Monday there was no thought of rest. They were right back into hard work and competitive training. On Wednesday we sharpened things up and to be honest they were flying throughout the session, and really looking forward to today's game.

Between now and the end of the season, every game will have a huge importance. Our main aim is promotion back to the Super League, and that target will not change. I know today we are up against a very good side. I know it will require all the players to play to their potential to beat them. I know that it will require that same energy and desire and passion from all my players, and a bit more, to get a result, but I can assure you we are ready.

Great support from you last week. Good numbers again at an away tie. Let's get right behind the team today and make that home advantage tell.

Support the Port, Willie Garner

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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
08.08.09	Lochee United	LC	L 1 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Black	Paterson	Morris	Ferguson	Gray	McNaughton	O'Doherty	Kenneth	Elvin 1	Scott	S. Smith (9)			159
15.08.09	LOCHEE HARP	LC	W 3 - 0	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie 1	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	McNaughton	O'Doherty	O'Connor	Elvin 1	Scott 1	Gray (11)	Samara (3)		90
19.08.09	Dundee Violet	LC	W 7 - 3	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	McNaughton 1	Gray 2	O'Connor	Elvin 1	Scott 2	O'Doherty (7)	Webster (4) 1	Samara (11)	126
22.08.09	Dundee North End	LC	W 6 - 0	S. Morris	Black	Donachie	O'Donnell	Ferguson	Hunter	Webster 1	O'Doherty	O'Connor	Elvin 1	Scott 1	Paterson (4)	Manzie (11) 1	Nicoll (7) 2	127
29.08.09	Ballingry Rovers	L	L 0 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Black	Donachie *	Morris	Ferguson	Hunter	Nicoll	O'Doherty	O'Connor	Elvin	Scott	Gray (7)	Manzie (11)	McNaughton (8)	134
5.09.09	ARNISTON '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	Camoustie 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	ES	P	Postponed														
03.10.09	BLAIRGOWRIE	L	P	Postponed														
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) 1	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	ES	P	Postponed														
21.11.09	Forfar West End	L	P	Postponed														
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	Arnis Rangers	L	P	Postponed														
19.12.09	BALLINGRY ROV	L	P	Postponed														
26.12.09	Livingston (prev)	ES	P	Postponed														
30.12.09	Renfrew	SC r 4	P	Postponed														
30.12.09	Renfrew	SC r 4	P	Postponed														
30.12.09	Renfrew	SC r 4	P	Postponed														
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														
27.02.10	Livingston United	ES	P	Postponed														
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	ES 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																

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Bathgate Thistle	ES	3 - 2	Bo'ness United	ES
Hill of Beath	ES	3 - 2	Shotts Bon Accord	WC1
Irvine Meadow	WSP	2 - 0	Rutherglen Glencairn	WC1/WS1
Largs Thistle	WSP	3 - 1	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	WSP
Lochee United	ES	2 - 1	Maryhill	WC1
TAYPORT	EP	1 - 0	Newtongrange Star	ES
Whitlells Victoria	WS1	1 - 1	Linlithgow Rose	ES
		0 - 5		

QUARTER FINAL

Home Team	League	Result	Away Team	League
Bathgate Thistle	ES	1 - 1	Linlithgow Rose	ES
Clydebank	WS1		Hill of Beath	ES
Irvine Meadow	WSP		Largs Thistle	WSP
Lochee United	ES	1 - 1	TAYPORT	EP

Odds offered by William Hill on today's matches in the Emirates Scottish Junior Cup (subject to change)

Home	Draw	Away
15/8 Clydebank	13/5	Hill of Beath
4/7 Irvine Meadow	11/4	Largs Thistle
5/4 Linlithgow Rose	12/5	Bathgate Thistle
17/10 Tayport	23/10	Lochee United

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

2/1 Irvine Meadow
6/1 Linlithgow Rose
13/2 Bathgate Thistle, Lochee United
15/2 Clydebank, Hill of Beath, Tayport
9/1 Largs Thistle

Tayport may currently be in the Premier Division but a recent survey shows that 'Port are, along with Auchinleck Talbot, the most successful club of the 21st century in terms of quarter final appearances in the Scottish Junior Cup.

45 different clubs have made it to the last eight during this period, 28 from the West Region, 16 from the East Region and 1, Formartine United, from the North Region. Formartine are now in the Highland League.

Today will be Tayport's sixth last eight appearance, the same as Talbot. Next come Linlithgow, Bathgate and Pollok, each with four. Locally, Lochee United and Carnoustie each have two appearances while Arbroath SC had one run to the last eight.

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TEAM	P	Home					Away					GD	Pts	Max
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Boness United	13	6	0	1	17	4	3	3	0	18	7	24	30	57
Newtongrange Star	15	5	2	0	20	6	2	3	3	13	16	11	26	47
Kelty Hearts	11	2	2	1	8	7	2	3	1	10	10	1	17	50
Linlithgow Rose	10	3	2	1	11	8	0	3	1	4	7	0	14	50
Lochee United	11	1	2	7	11	3	1	3	10	13	-7	14	47	
Bathgate Thistle	9	0	1	2	2	5	4	0	2	9	10	-4	13	52
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	6	2	1	0	7	2	1	1	1	5	6	4	11	59
Bonnyrigg Rose	10	2	1	2	10	10	1	1	3	7	9	-2	11	47
Musselburgh Athletic	11	1	2	3	8	10	2	0	3	4	7	-5	11	44
Camelon Juniors	9	2	1	2	8	9	1	0	3	5	10	-6	10	49
Whitburn Juniors	10	2	1	3	11	10	0	1	3	2	5	-2	8	44
Glenrothes	11	1	2	3	6	13	1	0	4	8	15	-14	8	41



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DUNMORE'S ANGLE

"Neither team will have been overly disappointed with having to settle for today's replay"

While both teams will have wanted to win the tie at the first time of asking, neither Tayport nor Lochee United will have been overly disappointed with having to settle for today's replay. At Thomson Park, 'Port had to play for an hour with ten men, while the Bluebells will have been glad to force an equaliser in a game with relatively few clear-cut chances.

In the opening exchanges last weekend, Frazer Fitzpatrick had to turn a Lukas Krobot free kick around the post and, at the other end, Darren Scott saw an effort deflected for a corner.

Tayport's breakthrough came on 26 minutes, when Lee Bryce beat his man, reached the by-line and fired over an effort which was diverted into the corner of the net by the unfortunate Graham Hay.

A promising position soon turned to concern. When David Black was adjudged to have reacted to Craig Robertson's late challenge, the Canniepairt outfit were reduced to ten men. Suddenly, the remainder of the match looked an entirely different proposition.

'Port defended strongly, though, and did not come under undue pressure. Lochee were certainly not at their best, but they do have players capable of creating chances out of nothing and Gary Middleton was on hand to pounce, beating Fitzpatrick at the second attempt, to level matters.

Barry McNaughton probably went closest to a winner, when he shot narrowly over, following a poor clearance from Iain Ross. The match then ended with Jonathan Thompson receiving his marching orders for a second booking.

So, ninety more intriguing minutes are in store this afternoon. Let's hope for an entertaining game of eleven-a-side and may the best team win.

MICK O'DONNELL'S



Football

Clubs - Carndonagh FC; UCD; Galway United; Ulster Thistle (Canada)

Honours - League of Ireland: Under 21 League Winner, League Cup Runner up (2), Top Four Cup Winner;

Ontario Province: League Winner; League cup winner;

Player of the year at Carndonagh FC (1994), UCD (2003), Ulster Thistle (2007)

Most difficult opponent you've been directly up against - Northern Ireland International Liam Coyle (Derry City)

Club supported as a boy - Liverpool FC

Most admired player of the modern era - Xabi Alonso

What annoys you most in football - diving

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



Domestic

Age - 32 **Born** - Donegal **Brought up** - Donegal

Stay now - Perth Road, Dundee

Siblings - 2 brothers, 1 sister

WoG - getting hung (married) in the summer to Jenny, a lovely French / Irish colleen

Current occupation - Trainee Teacher

Previous occupation(s) - Finance / construction

Favourites

Newspaper - The Independent

Favourite all-time TV Programme - Sopranos

Music Tastes - Traditional Irish (or Scottish) / folk

Movie of all time - Last of the Mohicans

Last book read - Paul Auster - The New York Trilogy

Nightclub - The Long Hall (Dublin)

Pint - Guinness



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BLETHER WITH BROWN

Bomber

Saturday 20th March 2010

For every fan of Junior Football, there is only one place to be today. After last week's stalemate, Lochee United make their way across the Tay. In the build up to this tie, much of the talk has been of 'rivalries' and 'old foes', but is this really the case?

Certainly since winning the old Tayside Premier Division in 2003, Lochee United have built, and largely kept the nucleus of a successful team, thanks to an initial influx of cash (if local gossip is to be believed) and more recently some shrewd pieces of business from Duncan et al to ensure players remained with the club, and contracts were not needlessly allowed to expire.

The Bluebells of course won the Superleague in 2005 under Eddie Wolecki, and again in 2008 with their current management team. *And so the challenger becomes the champion.*

Our own team has had mixed fortunes since Keith Burgess's 'ageing' team beat Lochee Utd 2-0 at Tannadice in 2005 in the final of this same competition. Despite winning a Currie & Redwood Leisure Cup in the past two seasons, maintaining the club's proud tradition of adding silverware to the cabinet on a yearly basis, the Holy Grail of the Junior Cup and the East Region Superleague has been surpassed.

But back to this word rivalry. When I first began watching junior football, the talk to the town was all about Dundee St Josephs. I know from conversations with a good friend of mine, Davie Young, that the game against Tayport was always the 'Big One'. The Joeys were the challengers, but at one point if my memory serves me correctly won the Tayside Championship at The Canniepairt.

Next, I suppose was Carnoustie. Famously defeating Tayport on penalties in a Scottish Cup Final at Firhill in front of a live TV audience in 2004, but only managing to finish runners up in 2001. Talk to the likes of Gary Ogilvie and Chris Webster, and they'll tell you that Tayport were always the team to beat.

So for the past few years it's been Ray McKinnon's men. But have you noticed the one factor that has remained consistent over the past decade or so?

When I moved to The Canniepairt in June 2008, I was lucky enough to have a few options, but I chose a team that had stood the test of time, remained at the top in the eyes of everyone, and despite being in a league below at the moment, is still the team everyone wants to play, and everyone wants to beat.

Tayport have had many different 'fierce rivals' over the past few seasons, purely because they are known as the regions most successful side. Manchester United will tell you the same, beating off pretenders like Aston Villa, Newcastle & Leeds in recent years, and I have no doubt it will not be long before Chelsea begin dropping places also (Abramovich can't have *that* much money!). Throughout Europe the likes of Rangers, Celtic, Bayern Munich, Barcelona, Real Madrid etc have all had people pushing them, and every now and again knocking them down.

The point is great teams pick themselves up.

And I have no doubt we'll do the same, *having stood the test of time.*

Bomber

The Wee Football Quiz—answers

1 RC Strassbourg 2. Burton Albion and Cheltenham Town. 3. Pressley. 4. QPR. 5. Livingston

EAST BUKTA TEAMWEAR.COM PREMIER LEAGUE

STATISTICS FOLLOWING MATCHES ON 13TH MARCH 2010

LEAGUE TABLE	HOME												AWAY					GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A								
Forfar West End	12	5	1	0	17	4	3	3	0	17	8	22	28						
Kinnoull	13	4	3	0	18	8	3	1	2	8	8	10	25						
Carnoustie Panmure	15	4	2	3	20	15	2	2	2	8	13	0	22						
Arnis-ton Rangers	13	3	2	0	9	4	3	1	4	14	13	6	21						
Ballingry Rovers	14	3	2	2	9	12	3	1	3	9	8	-2	21						
Armadale Thistle	14	2	2	3	17	16	3	2	2	16	10	7	19						
Blairgowrie	14	2	3	2	9	15	3	0	4	18	21	-9	18						
TAYPORT	10	4	1	1	9	3	1	1	2	5	5	6	17						
Penicuik Athletic	16	3	1	3	11	13	1	3	5	7	16	-11	16						
St Andrews United	13	2	1	4	13	16	1	3	2	8	12	-7	13						
Fauldhouse United	13	1	3	1	9	9	2	1	5	14	22	-8	13						
Montrose Roselea	17	1	1	7	12	22	1	4	3	13	17	-14	11						

RESULTS CHART	Arma-dale	Arnis-ton	Balling-gry	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		3-3	4-1	3-3	
Arnis-ton Rgrs		2-1			1-1	4-1			1-1	1-0		
Ballingry Rvrs	2-2	0-3		5-4	1-0		0-3			0-0		1-0
Blairgowrie	1-4	2-1	1-0			3-3	0-5			0-0	2-2	
Carnoustie Pan	2-2	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	0-0	
Kinnoull	1-0	2-2	3-0	4-1			2-2		4-1	2-2		
Montrose Rose	2-5		0-1	0-5	2-3	4-1	1-1	1-2		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		3-0		2-2	1-0			

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

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOAL SCORERS		
Player	Club	Goals
Duell, Bryan	Forfar West End	15
Johnstone, Lee	Armadale Thistle	14
Reilly, Andy	Carnoustie Panmure	9
Cruickshank, Alan	Blairgowrie	8
Watson, Callum	Montrose Roselea	8
Fraser, John	Ballingry Rovers	7
Adam, James	Ballingry Rovers	6
Chilton, Craig	Armadale Thistle	6
Felvus, Brian	Fauldhouse United	6
Harvey, John	Penicuik Athletic	6
Martin, Kenny	Fauldhouse United	6
Muckersie, Gary	Forfar West End	6

RESULTS Saturday 6 th March		
Carnoustie	2-2	Armadale
Forfar WE	0-0	St Andrews
Montrose	4-1	Fauldhouse

RESULTS Saturday 13 th March		
Armadale	3-3	Montrose
Ballingry	0-3	Arnis-ton
Blairgowrie	0-5	Forfar WE

FIXTURES Saturday 20 th March		
Arnis-ton	v	Kinnoull
Ballingry	v	Montrose
Fauldhouse	v	St Andrews
Forfar WE	v	Armadale
Penicuik	v	Blairgowrie

Odds offered by William Hill for matchers in the Bukta East Premier League today (subject to change)							
Home	Draw	Away	Home	Draw	Away	Home	Away
13/10 Arnis-ton Rangers	23/10 Kinnoull	8/5	4/7 Ballingry Rovers	16/5 Montrose Roselea	3/1		
11/8 Fauldhouse United	23/10 St Andrews United	6/4	2/5 Forfar West End	10/3 Armadale Thistle	9/2		
4/7 Penicuik Athletic	16/5 Blairgowrie	3/1					

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

3rd APRIL 1993

The afternoon the attendance record for the Canniepairt was set.

Today's Scottish Cup quarter final attendance will pale in comparison with that which rolled up to the Canniepairt 17 years ago to see Tayport take on local rivals Downfield in the quarter final of that season's Scottish Cup.

Tayport's emergence on the Junior scene had captured the imagination of Tayside and 2,187 attended the game. Two mobile stands were brought in to accommodate the fans (see pic below). Unfortunately the record attendance witnessed a 0-0 stalemate. Sold a lot of pies, though.

The replay at Downfield Park was delayed for a week due to a waterlogged park but went ahead on 17 April. 1,909 attended the replay which finished 1-1 after extra time, Tayport finishing with ten men after Andy Sommerville had received two yellow cards. A Dave Reilly goal settled the third game a week later at North End Park before a crowd of 2,770. This was the last ever Scottish Junior cup tie to go to three games.

Tayport's team in the Canniepairt game was Fraser Mann, Billy Coventry, Grant Paterson, Mark Spalding, Andy Sommerville, Sean Wilkie, Jimmy Hunter, Grant Cushnie, Hamish Mackay, Dave Reilly, Jackie Devine. Kevin Lynch replaced Covy and Gary Lamont replaced Divvy

Tayport tipped for cup

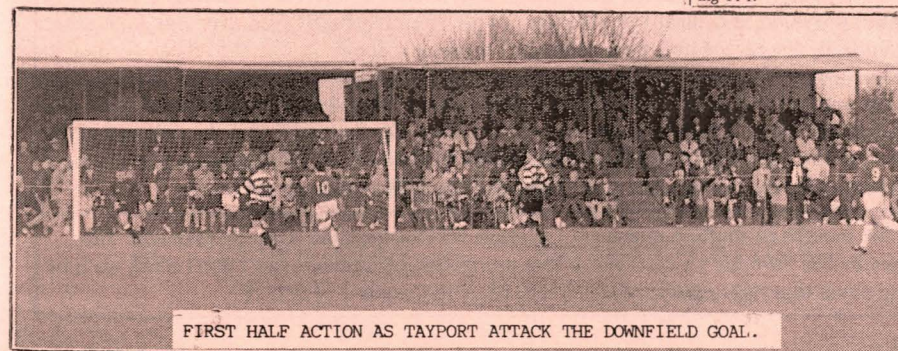
TAYPORT WERE last night dramatically installed as the new favourites to lift the OVD Scottish Junior Cup, writes Neil Buchan.

The Fife side, who are at home to Dundee rivals Downfield in the quarter-finals of the tournament, are rated a 3-1 shot by west coast bookmakers M&S Racing.

"As far as I know it is the first time a Tayside club have ever headed our betting for the Junior Cup," said a spokesman for the bookies.

"Tayport really raised some eyebrows with their 4-1 win at Cumnock and their position also reflects the fact that the two previous shortest-priced teams, Petershill and holders Auchinleck—now both 4-1—have been drawn against each other in the quarter-finals."

St Joseph's at 8-1 are taken to cash in on their home advantage against Alan Rough's charges Glenafton (10-1), while the biggest odds among the remaining sides are available for Downfield who are a generous-sounding 14-1.



FIRST HALF ACTION AS TAYPORT ATTACK THE DOWNFIELD GOAL.

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT

The happiest players at Thomson Park last week just had to be Mark Whatley and Lee Bryce when the news came through that Raith Rovers had knocked Dundee out of the Scottish Cup down the road at Dens Park. Both Mark and Lee, of course, are Rovers players on loan to Tayport.

The Canniepairt continues to be a busy place. Another Scottish last eight tie tomorrow when it's the venue for Tayport Arms FC v Tower FC Scottish Sunday Cup quarter final [kicks off at 1pm. Come along and give the guys your support]. Next Sunday, it's the first car boot sale of the season and the Tayport Primary School Sports will take place here on 25th June

Downfield FC held a successful dinner in their social club last week when among those entertained by Frank McGarvey and Andy Goram were several former 'Port players, amongst them Billy Coventry, Molly Brown, Steve Rollo, Brian Cree and Jimmy Anderson. On the subjects of Dinners, Tayport FC's Footballers' Supper (?) at the Bell Rock Tavern next Friday is a sell out. Speaking is ex Scotland manager Craig Brown, currently the SPL's most successful manager. There's a waiting list for tickets.

Club members were sad to learn of the recent passing of former Canniepairt regular, Jimmy Hunter snr, father of 90s midfield dynamo, Jimmy jnr. Former Dundee FC legend Hugh Robertson has also passed away. Shug coached Tayport FC when they made it to the semi final of the Scottish Amateur Cup at Dens in 1986 under manager Rab Downie.

Isn't it amazing the hold Rangers and Celtic have over the media in this country. No matter how many clubs a player has previously turned out for, it seems that the only one that will get a mention is Rangers or Celtic. *Scotland on Sunday* was a prime example last week when Barry Robson was described as 'ex-Celt' and Steven Thompson was 'former Rangers striker', despite both having the best of their respective careers at Dundee United.

Well said Grant Clark. Not the former Spiders' goalie but Tayport Amateurs FC's ex-utility player Grant Clark, now running Hendies FC in Leuchars. Prompted by the news that from next month, teams will have to pay £22 to hire a dressing room from Dundee Council, Grant, in a letter to the *Evening Telegraph* this week, ripped into Fife Council for the way they treat the amateur clubs in the north east of the Council in terms of facilities, compared with those provided in central Fife. Nothing at all in Leuchars, St Andrews and Anstruther both branded a disgrace. Fife's poor relations? Without a doubt.

Snoot has learned that a Tayport man has created what's reputed to be unquestionably *the* best ever fritter batter. Could this develop into a match day delicacy? Can the culinary skills be passed to the pie shop? Or is the batter like Coca Cola and Irn Bru and the secret's kept in a tin box under the floorboards never to be divulged? If Carlsberg did batter...

Out of the mouths of football managers.....quote by Dunfermline Athletic Manager Jim McIntyre in *The Sun* this week - "We're five points behind Dundee, but I don't think we'll be thinking about that right now"

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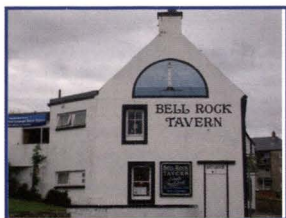
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