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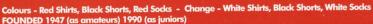
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M. Spalding K. Nicolson

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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 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. McNaughton

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

Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6.868

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- Ronnie Kenneth

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## TODAY'S TEAMS

	TAYPORT
	From
1	Frazer FITZPATRICK
20	Neal FERRIE
2	Barry DONACHIE
3	Brian LIVIE
4	David BLACK
5	Derek WEMYSS
7	Robbie HENDERSON
8	James RUSSELL
9	Ronnie KENNETH
10	Stuart FERGUSON
11	Stevie McMANUS
12	Roberto MORRIS
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14	Chris ANTON
15	Ross GUNNION
16	Grant MANZIE
17	Stefan ELVIN
18	Ross LUNAN
19	Mark WHATLEY
21	Grant PATERSON
22	Steven STEWART

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G/K	
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	Dario QUINN
	Jordi VIRGILI
	John WARD
	Scott WILSON
	Mark TYRELL
	Stuart McARTHUR
	Adam NELSON
	Colin STRICKLAND
	Tommy COYNE
	Roddy McLENNAN
	Chris KING
	Gary KELLY
	Gordon HERD
	Stephen MANSON
	Mark BRADLEY
	Gary LIVINGSTON
	Keith HOGG
	Kevin DONNELLY

Referee: Ross McINTYRE (Dundee) **Assistant Referee: Assistant Referee:** 

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#### LINLITHGOW ROSE

SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2010 KICK-OFF 2.30pm

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Bathgate Thistle	22	4	3	4	14	15	7	1	3	17	17	-1	37
Newtongrange Star	22	6	3	2	25	14	3	3	5	16	22	5	33
Lochee United	22	5	3	3	22	24	4	2	5	13	20	-9	32
Camelon	22	4	2	5	14	17	5	1	5	22	19	0	30
Musselburgh Athletic	22	5	2	4	19	15	4	0	7	11	19	-4	29
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	22	5	3	3	17	13	2	4	5	13	19	-2	28
Kelty Hearts	22	4	3	4	18	17	3	3	5	14	21	-6	27
Bonnyrigg Rose	22	4	1	6	20	25	4	1	6	17	16	-4	26
Whitburn	22	3	2	6	14	23	2	4	4	17	15	-7	22
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Kinnoull	22	6	4	1	26	13	7	2	2	19	15	17	45
Arniston Rangers	22	6	3	2	16	11	3	2	6	15	18	2	32
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Armadale Thistle	22	3	2	6	22	22	3	2	6	19	20	-1	22
Fauldhouse United	22	3	5	3	17	16	2	1	8	16	28	-11	21
Blairgowrie	22	2	4	5	13	26	3	1	7	20	27	-20	20
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### **FIXTURES**

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# THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CANNIEPAIRT ACA Sports SUPER LEAGUE TAYPORT V LINLITHGOW ROSE

What better opposition for our return to the Super League than Scottish Cup holders Linlithgow Rose. What better attraction than the return to the Canniepairt, for the first time in opposition, of the former Port triumvirate of Dave Baikie, Mel Irons and Derek Carr plus the iconic figure of John Ward. Baiker and Wardie live in Tayport and this is the nearest they've got to a home game since leaving Port. All four enjoyed great success at the Canniepairt and still retain an affection for the club with which they experienced so many memorable times. Not that these feeling will cut any ice today. Indeed the situation will likely give Rose that wee bit extra edge.

Not only are they Scottish Cup holders, but Linlithgow, are very much the form team in the East Region, with a string of league victories to end last season and then starting this season with qualification for the semi finals of the South District's League Cup. A bit like Tayport really, although our league run to end the season was at a level below.

In the modern era the ultimate goal for every Junior club is to qualify for the Scottish Cup proper by winning the Emirates Junior Cup or a Super League Championship. Although Rose made this season's competition by winning the Scottish Cup, most managers will see the league route as being the better bet. Every point, then, is a prisoner and the Linlithgow boss will today set out his stall accordingly, a stall with which we are all fairly familiar and one which has brought plenty success over the last twenty years.

One decision both managers will have to make is who they select to play in goal. Respective goalkeeping veterans Frazer Fitzpatrick and Ronnie McPherson have shared the role this season to date with Neal Ferrie and Steven Pinkowski. The close season signing of Whitburn's Colin Strickland has boosted the Rose striking power and the season-long loan of centre half Dario Quinn from SPL's Motherwell has stiffened an already resolute defence. Carnoustie Panmure striker Andy Reilly has already played as a trialist and may feature if he's shown enough to win a contract. Definitely out of the Rose line-up are Keith Hogg (injured) and Keith Donnelly (unavailable), the man whose goal in the brought last season's Emirates Cup to Prestoneld.

Rose hit five goals in midweek as they cantered past Armadale in the League Cup while Tayport had to come from behind yet again to salvage a draw at home to Dundee Violet. The point proved to be sufficient, however, to take us through to the semi finals. Five players were out injured in midweek and three were on holiday. Chris Anton and Stefan Elvin should be back from holiday in time to be involved today but not Barry McNaughton. Definitely still out injured is David Black but the others could return to action.

# **DUNMORE REPORTS...**

Super League action returns to the Canniepairt this after- "Let's hope that noon, thanks to the incredible conclusion to last season. The goal of promotion was achieved in the most dramatic flaw is out of the of circumstances. The 2-1 win at contenders Kinnoull was crucial, but the real drama came on the Canniepairt, in midweek. One down to St. Andrews as the game entered

system"

its final minute, Lee Bryce's equaliser provided some hope. When Roberto Morris scored the winner, deep into injury-time, the noise from the 'Port support in the enclosure reflected just how important that goal had been.

In what had become a title decider at Strathmore Park, hosts Forfar West End, who just required a draw, opened the scoring. Again, Willie Garner's men came from behind. They equalised through Stefan Elvin, and Ronnie Kenneth's second half strike sealed the championship.

Since then, the focus has been preparing a squad which can once more compete in the top flight. Thus far, the signs have been encouraging. After a decent set of results in the pre-season friendlies, Tayport began their DJ Laing League Cup campaign with a 5-1 win at Lochee Harp. Debutants James Russell, Ross Lunan and Stevie McManus, with two goals, were all on the mark. Robbie Henderson also netted the first official goal of his second stint at the club.

North End then shocked Tayport by taking a two-nil lead, in the next match. Goals from Russell, a penalty, and McManus, late on, rescued a point.

More impressive was the 2-1 victory against fellow Super Leaguers, Lochee United, last weekend. After falling behind to a Paul Blackwood strike, 'Port equalised, courtesy of a James Russell free kick. Ronnie Kenneth then stabbed home what proved to be the winning counter, before half-time.

Tayport could have added to their tally towards the end of the match, once the Bluebells were down to ten men, but what was important was the collection of three points. That victory put 'Port in the driving seat, as far as the section was concerned, but progress to the semi-finals was not altogether straightforward.

Violet visited on Wednesday evening and, like North End, they went two goals up. Stevie McManus rescued Tayport, with his fourth and fifth goals for the club, one in each half.

With Lochee winning against the Dokens, the point was enough to see Willie Garner's men top the section, but conceding the first goal in three successive matches is something of a concern. Let's hope that flaw is now out of the system, as the Super League campaign gets underway.



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- · Bar prior to match
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or Matt Lawson on 07530 859443 or at matt@tayportfc.org

# THIS AFTERNOON'S VISITORS LINLITHGOW ROSE

This will be Linlithgow's tenth visit to the Canniepairt since the sides first met here just short of 14 years ago. Tayport were 3-0 winners that day in a Scottish Cup round 3 tie and were 2-0 victors in a 5th round tie just over a year later. The first league encounter was a 2-1 win for 'Port in November 2002. In the six games since then there have been three wins for Tayport, two for Rose and five years ago, the only goalless draw between the sides.

Expectations were high when Rose appointed Dave Baikie as manager after the former Tayport boss had resigned his post following a successful spell at East Fife. Baikie hasn't disappointed. The football may not have been too attractive at times, if you believe online forums and the like, but the Emirates Cup sits in the cabinet at Prestonfield and the draw for the Scottish Senior Cup is awaited with keen anticipation.

Most of the players who lifted the cup will be here today, supplemented by some astute acquisitions. Striker Colin Strickland arrived from relegated Whitburn to revive his career and Adam Nelson was signed from Musselburgh. Adam won't like to be reminded of his last visit to Tayport. He was ordered off but did have the satisfaction of being on the winning side.

Baikie had used his contacts in the Senior game to bring new faces to Rose last season and these contacts proved to be telling again this year when he was tipped off that Motherwell centre half Dario Quinn was just too old to play for the Under 19s at Fir Park but, there being no reserve sides as such in the SPL. Quinn needed regular football and would be keen to go out on loan.

The arrival of Spaniard Jordi Virgili was signed in similar fashion. In Scotland to complete a degree at Aberdeen University, the full back was with Arbroath FC but wasn't getting a regular game at Gayfield. The then Arbroath manager John McGlashan got on the phone to Baiker. The fact that Jordi's got a Scottish Cup winners medal demonstrates the value of that contact.

Incidentally the Spaniard will probably be the first former Barcelona player to play on the Canniepairt. He apparently previously played for the Barca third string.

Rose had planned to do a pre-season tour to north of England but, like ourselves, the cost ruled this out. Mind you, we didn't win the Scottish Cup!

#### FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

#### SATURDAY COACHING

The Club's Saturday Morning Football Coaching for Primary School Age children is now in its fifteenth year and continues every Saturday morning on the Canniepairt from 10.00am until 11.30am.

There are currently about 30 participants. There are no restrictions to becoming involved except for the fact that you must be of Primary School age. The coaching sessions are adapted to for all ages and ability.

The sessions are run by former players Ian Mathers, Ian Howe, Ian Ness, Dougle Whammond and Andy McDougall with assistance from Neil Docherty

#### TAYPORT THISTLE BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB

This year Thistle is running five age groups – Under 10, Under 12, Under 13, Under 14 and Under 15. All teams play on a Sunday with the younger groups (up to under 12) only playing friendly matches.

In future programmes we hope to carry fixtures for all age groups and scores for all age groups of under 13 and above. In line with the rules of the Youth Association no results are maintained for the younger age groups.

The fixtures tomorrow (22<sup>nd</sup> August) are:

Age Group	Opposition	Venue	Kick-off
Under 10s	Douglas Lads	Away	
Under 12s	Meigle Lads	The Common	11.00
Under 13s	Monifieth	Away	
Under 14s	Arbroath	The Common	12.30
Under 15s	Broughty United	The Common	14.00

#### THE TAYPORT ARMS FC & COBBIES FC

There will again be two local teams competing in the Dundee Sunday Morning Football League. The Tayport Arms FC in the First Division and Cobbies FC in the Second Division. The Tayport Arms enjoyed an exceptional season last year reaching the semi-final of the Scottish Cup as well as coming second in the League and winning a local cup. For Cobbies it was their first season which saw a mid table finish. Apart from occasional Scottish Sunday Cup ties and end of season midweeks, both teams play on the Shanwell Common adjacent to the Caravan Park at 11.00 on a Sunday morning. Throughout the season we shall keep you up to date with their progress.

Tomorrow (22<sup>nd</sup> August) the Tayport Arms are away at Lochee Central while Cobbies have no match. Nest Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> August) both teams are at home with The Tayport Arms entertaining Dundee SC and Cobbies hosting Doc Ferrys.

#### **NEWPORT AFC**

Newport FC, founder members of the Midlands AFA in 1926, play on Saturday afternoons at Waterstone Crook in Newport and occasionally at Tayport. Rab Downie, a former Tayport FC stalwart, has a leading role in running Newport FC. Newport are at home today but no further fixtures are available at this stage.

So, if you are interested in football, as well as the Juniors, there is plenty action in the area over a weekend.

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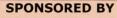
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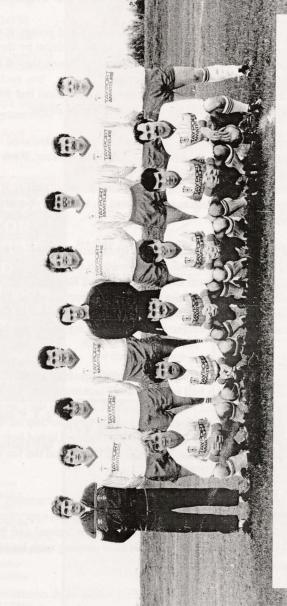
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ie. Back (1-r.) Ron Redpath (manager), Gordon McRae, Ian Ness, Ian Scott, Neil Ferrier, Frank eechan, John Aitken, Rab Hanlon, Roddy Davie. Front—Neil McLeod, Rod McCafferty, Dougie Hill, leil Robertson, Lyall Clark and Jimmy Shields 4-0 in a Lunan Trophy just prior to beating Newport FC Neil Robertson, Lyall

## It's Been A Busy Close Season At The Canniepairt

For a spell it was difficult to keep track of the comings and goings at the Canniepairt in the close season. After getting back into the division by the skin of our teeth, manager Willie Garner and his coaching staff knew they'd have to strengthen to face the rigours of the Super League.

In came **Brian Livie** who had taken something of a sabbatical last season, moving back to Forfar Albion after five seasons in the Super League.

Also coming back to the Canniepairt after previously being declared surplus by former manager Iain Jenkins, was another Scottish Cup winner, Ross Gunnion, who was transferred from Kinnoull.

Completing a trio of 2005 Scottish Cup winners returning is striker **Robbie Henderson** who moved to Cove Rangers in 2007 and picked up a couple of Highland League Championship medals.

Midfielder Stevie McManus was transferred from Kinnoull and striker Chris Anton also joined from the Perth club under freedom of contract.

James Russell, top scorer at North League champions Broughty Athletic moved across the water and striker Ross Lunan was signed from Dundee Violet.

Mark Whatley, on loan to Tayport from Raith Rovers for most of last season,

**Mark Whatley**, on loan to Tayport from Raith Rovers for most of last season, moved to the Canniepairt on a permanent basis on expiry of his contract at Starks Park.

Leaving the club were **Adam O'Connor** who was transferred to Kinnoull, **Craig Anderson**, who never kicked a ball in anger after signing in July 2009, was transferred to Arbroath Vics and will make a quick return to the Canniepairt when the Vics arrive to contest the semi final of the League Cup on Wednesday evening. **Joe Pepper**, who played as a trialist for Lochee United here last week has subsequently been signed by the Thomson Park club and the fee will be determined by the Junior FA's retention rule.

Injury blighted **Graham Nicoll's** 2009/10 season and he is currently waiting for an operation. Hopefully he will regain his fitness and get an opportunity to win a new contract. **Martin O'Doherty** returned to Northern Ireland and **Mick O'Donnell** to the Republic. **Michael Gray** is now playing with Edinburgh University in the East of Scotland League.

**Darren Scott** is currently working in Liverpool while work commitments have also curtailed **Scott Hunter's** availability to train and be available on Saturdays

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#### A WORD FROM WILLIE

I kept hearing prior to the start of the league cup campaign that it can be used as a continuation of our preseason, and that the results did not really matter. Absolute rubbish.

At this club we treat every game the same. We want to win and we want to get to later stages of cup competitions. Our first target was to win our section of the league cup and qualify for the semis. Job done. I would love to say it was plain sailing but it was far from that, although I expected that, having introduced eight new



players to the squad which won the league last year. I have had to look at formations and partnerships in these games and therefore have not selected the same side two games in a row.

Credit to the players for getting us into a semi final. What the new players have brought is a freshness to the squad which was required for our return to the super league. Bringing together so many new players will always cause frustrations and it's been no different here. Now the biggest challenge lies ahead. We are back where we want to be and we must be ready to compete. All the new players came here to play at this level and now they have that opportunity. We have a great opener, which could not have been more difficult, with the visit of Linlithgow Rose.

I am positive that the season ahead will have many high points as well as some low points. What I will guarantee the supporters is that we will be prepared properly for every game and the players will give 100 % at all times. Last season we witnessed some fantastic drama in many of our games in the run-in but the one constant was the great support the players got from the fans. Let's hear you today.

Support the Port,

Willie Garner

Date	Opposition	Comp	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
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KEY: Team in UPPER CASE - Home Match, Team in Lower Case - Away Match.

Competitions: L – ACA Sports East Super League; S – Emirates Scottish Junior Cup; ES – John Walker East of Scotland Cup; FT – Fife/Tayside Cup; LC – D J Laing North League Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: Number after player – goals scored; Number in brackets after player – player replaced; % - Player dismissed; \* - Player cautioned; a – lost on penalties; b – won on penalties

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EVS	Bo'ness United	12/5	Bathgate Thistle	2/1
13/8	Tayport	5/2	Linlithgow Rose	6/5
7/5	Newtongrange Star	12/5	Lochee United	7/5
7/5	Bonnyrigg Rose	12/5	Kelty Hearts	7/5
6/4	Hill of Beath	13/5	Camelon	5/4
6/4	Forfar West End	13/5	Musselburgh Athletic	5/4
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4/5	Kinnoull	5/2	Broxburn Athletic	5/2			
11/10	Broughty Athletic	5/2	Arniston Rangers	7/4			
10/11	Carnoustie Panmure	13/5	Thornton Hibs	21/10			

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Linlithgow Rose 3/1	Whitburn 7/2						
Bo'ness United 7/2	Carnoustie Panmure 5/1						
Bathgate Thistle 8/1	Glenrothes 5/1						
Lochee United 8/1	Kinnoull 6/1						
Tayport 8/1	Penicuik Athletic 9/1						
Camelon 12/1	Arniston Rangers 10/1						
Kelty Hearts 12/1	Ballingry Rovers 10/1						
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lusselburgh Athletic 20/1	Broxburn Athletic 20/1						
Forfar West End 25/1	Thornton Hibs 20/1						

# Skipper's Selections

Here are Roberto Morris' selections for this afternoon's Super League Card

Bo'ness United	V	Bathgate Thistle	Draw
Newtongrange Star	v	Lochee United	Away
Bonnyrigg Rose	v	Kelty Hearts	Home
Hill of Beath	v	Camelon	Draw
Musselburgh Athletic	v	Forfar West End	Home

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### Goal of the Season

(The Morris Couper Trophy)

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1993/94	E.Cameron v St Josephs
1994/95	G.Maher v St Josephs
1995/96	S.Stewart v Auchinleck
1996/97	D.Reilly v East Craigie
1997/98	D.Reilly v St Josephs
1998/99	S.Stewart v Glentanar
1999/00	F.Deswarte v Violet
2000/01	B.Harris v Violet
2001/02	A.Ramsay v Forfar W.E.
2002/03	S.Stewart v North End
2003/04	R.Morris v Rob Roy
2004/05	R.Henderson v Lochee U *
2005/06	D.McLean v Hill of Beath
2006/07	L. Young v Lochee U
2007/08	R.Gunnion v Kinnoull
2008/09	R.Kenneth v Bo'ness
2009/10	M. Whatley v Penicuik
* in Scottis	sh Junior Cup final

#### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(the Oswald, Redpath & Stewart Trophy)

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2008/09 Ronnie Kenneth

1994/95 Sean Wilkie 1995/96 Sean Wilkie

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2 Adam O'Connor Kinnoull) 1998/99 Allan Ramsay Robbie Holden (FWE 1999/00 Grant Buist

Ross Gunnion 2000/01 Ronnie Kenneth Allan Ramsay (St Andrews) 2001/02 Derek Wemyss

2002/03 Scott Peters Duncan Mclean (retired) 2003/04 Roberto Morris

Dean Rennie (Tayport Arms) 2004/05 John Ward Steve McAllister (Kinnoull) 2005/06 Derek Wemyss

Gary Fraser (Violet) 2006/07 Ross Gunnion Lloyd Young (East Fife) 2007/08 Derek Wemyss

Jon Mitchell (not known)

Martin Grant (not known)

2009/10 Ronnie Kenneth 1 John Knox (not known)

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1975/76 Graeme Dandie	35
1976/77 Gordon Hughes	26
1977/78 Ian Howe	35
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1980/81 Alex Reid	23
1981/82 Ian Howe	21
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1992/93 Dave Reilly	42
1993/94 Ewan Cameron	32
1994/95 Hamish Mackay	
1995/96 Dave Reilly	61
1996/97 Dave Reilly	28
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1998/99 Kenny Cameron	52
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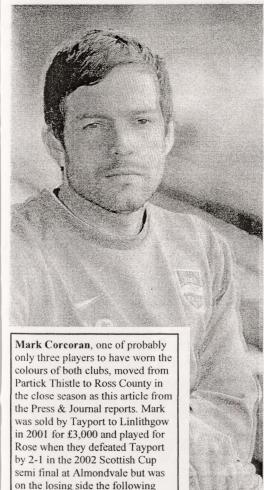
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Ward, Corky was signed for Tay-

port by then manager Andy Som-

merville.

# Corcoran aims to get creative with Ross County

# NEW SIGNING IS SURE HE CAN ADD SOMETHING TO THE SIDE

BY STEPHEN KASIEWICZ

New Ross County signing Mark Corcoran believes he can provide the creative spark to keep the Dingwall club in the promotion hunt next season.

The 29-year-old wide midfielder, who can play on either flank, signed a two-year deal at Victoria Park after agreeing to cancel the remainder of his contract at Partick Thistle.

He has played with Hamilton and St Mirren in the SPL but believes he has made the right decision in moving north.

The Perth-born player said:
"I do not want to make any predictions but if we can improve on fifth it would be ideal.

"The club seem to be heading in the right direction.

"Every time I played against them I thought they were a good team, they were difficult to play against and passed the ball well.

"The facilities are excellent. I have played at St Mirren and Hamilton in the SPL and they don't have any training facilities.

"A lot of teams in the SPL would love these facilities.

"I hope to bring something to the team otherwise I would not have come up here - I want to help the team progress."

Corcoran, who began his career in the junior ranks with Tayport and Linlithgow Rose, is pleased to remain in the full-time ranks.

He said: "I only turned fulltime when I was 24, I worked in an office for Scottish Widows in Edinburgh for two

"It wasn't a great job, it was a boring, mind numbing administration job.

"Full-time training can be difficult sometimes but I love what I am doing and I would not swap it. I was thankful to sign a two-year deal, it does give you a bit of security considering the financial state football is in."

County target Chris Innes, meanwhile, is training with Kilmarnock with the aim of securing a deal with new manager Mixu Paatelainen at Rugby Park.

HAVE YOUR SAY: PJ.SF ORT@AJL.CO.UK

#### EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP FIRST ROUND (64 entrants)

Arbroath Vics	٧	Spartans	Kelty Hearts	V	Kinnoull
Arniston Rangers	٧	Armadale Thistle	Kirkcaldy YM	٧	Crossgates Prim
Bankfoot Athletic	٧	Kirriemuir Thistle	Livingston United	V	Blackburn United
Ballingry Rovers	٧	Dundee Violet	Lochee United	V	Hill of Beath
Bathgate Thistle	٧	Rosyth	Lochgelly Albert	V	Downfield
Bonnyrigg Rose	٧	Harthill Royal	Luncarty	V	Arbroath SC
Brechin Vics	٧	Fauldhouse Utd	Montrose Roselea	٧	Bo'ness United
Coupar Angus	٧	Lochee Harp	Newtongrange Star	٧	Steelend Vics
Dalkeith Thistle	٧	Lochore Welfare	Oakley United	V	Linlithgow Rose
Dunbar United	٧	Dundonald Blue	Penicuik Athletic	V	Edinburgh United
Dundee North End	V	Broxburn Athletic	Pumpherston	٧	Thornton Hibs
East Craigie	٧	Carnoustie Pan	Sauchie	٧	Tranent
Forfar West End	٧	Broughty Athletic	Scone Thistle	٧	Blairgowrie
Glenrothes	٧	Newburgh	Stoneyburn	٧	Whitburn
Haddington Athletic	٧	Forfar Albion	TAYPORT	٧	St Andrews Utd
Jeanfield Swifts	V	Musselburgh Ath	West Calder Utd	٧	Camelon

# WHO WON WHAT in 2009/10

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EAST REGION			WEST REGION		
East Super League	Winners Runners up	Bo'ness United Linlithgow Rose	West Super League	Winners Runners up	Beith Arthurlie
East Premier League	Winners Runners up	Tayport Forfar West End	West First Division	Winners Runners up	Rutherglen Cumnock
East North League	Winners	Broughty Ath	Central First Division	Winners Runners up	Cumbernauld Uto Shotts
East Central League East South League	Winners	Thornton Hibs  Broxburn Athletic	Central Second	Winners Runners up	Johnstone Burgh Shettleston
East of Scotland Cup	Winners Runners up	Camelon Linlithgow Rose	Ayshire Division	Winners Runners up	Hurlford United Kilwinning Rgrs
Fife & Lothians Cup	Winners Runners up	Bathgate Thistle Musselburgh Ath	West of Scotland Cup	Winners Runners up	Irvine Meadow Kirkintilloch
Fife/Tayside Cup	Winners Runners up	Blairgowrie Forfar West End	Ayrshire League Cup	Winners Runners up	Kilbirnie Ladeside Cumnock
North League Cup	Winners Runners up	Montrose Roselea Lochee United	Central League Cup	Winners Runners up	Clydebank Ashfield
Central League Cup	Winners Runners up	Glenrothes Hill of Beath	Ayrshire Cup	Winners Runners up	Cumnock Girvan
South League Cup	Winners Runners up	Camelon Linlithgow Rose	Cup Winners Cup	Winners Runners up	Irvine Meadow Kilbirnie Ladeside
North/Tayside Cup	Winners Runners up	Sunnybank Broughty Athletic			

The North Region will be included in a future edition of this programme





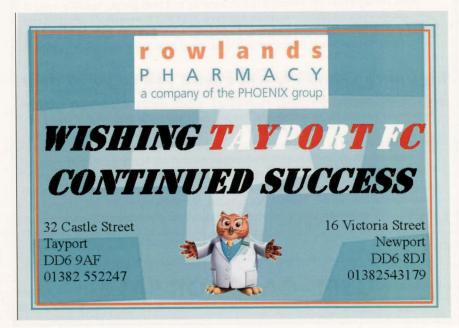
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#### From the Archives

Dave Baikie must miss doing his programme spot since he moved to Linlithgow. The Baiker's Bit became a fixture in the Port Prog and was an opportunity for Baiker to get his message over to fans, committee and others, often in a subtle fashion. Sometimes of course it wasn't so subtle and the club found itself in front of the beaks. Lithgae don't do a match programme, so that opportunity has been denied him. Here we've reproduced an extract The Baiker's Bit from December 2002, from the programme the week after Tayport and Rose met at Tayport in the Super League for the first time. Tayport won 2-1 that day with big Wardie getting one of the 'Port goals.

#### THE BAIKER'S BIT

I said to our players prior to last week's encounter that defeating Super League favourites Linlithgow Rose would almost certainly end their chances of title glory this term, given that they would have to win their remaining ten games to amass forty seven points, a figure that I feel will be surpassed by at least one, if not more teams.



I also said, by defeating Linlithgow, they would inadvertently become our ally, due to the fact that we've now played them twice and every other side in the division has yet to face them. I've no doubts that they will take points from our main rivals. Let's hope so anyway.

It goes without saying that I'm pleased to have gained the three points from last Saturday's fixture. I felt that, over the piece, we deserved our victory. I've spoken to quite a few neutrals who attended the game. They all said the same, that they thoroughly enjoyed the match and reckoned it was worth every penny.

Our workrate was excellent and it really had to be against a side of Linlithgow's quality. We restricted their scoring opportunities to probably only three genuine chances from which Fitzy made two tremendous stops at vital times in the game to give us a platform to go on and create five or six decent chances of our own and deservedly win the game.

I read a quote by Linlithgow manager Jim Sinnett in one of the national newspapers. Speaking about the Super league, he felt that winning the inaugural division would be a greater achievement than last season's Scottish Cup win. I would probably agree that you most definitely play more difficult games, 22 to be precise, but I find myself every bit as excited about this great competition [the Scottish Cup] as I did the first time I entered it as a manager Support The Port,

Dave Baikie

Tayport, it will be recalled, went on to do the double that season, winning the title and adding the Scottish Cup, defeating Linlithgow 1-0 in the final at Firhill

# It's a funny old game!

says The Canniepairt Jester

After nearly an hour of abuse from both sets of fans a woman referee stops the game and shouts at the home fans who had been the worst "I'm a woman and deserve to be treated like one!" to which a guy in he crowd rips off his shirt to reveal a body rippling with muscles and shouts "here iron this!..."

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In the middle of the game, the Referee suddenly blows his whistle to stop the game when he sees a long funeral procession on the road that runs alongside the field of play. He closes his eyes and bows his head in prayer.

"Wow", said a nearby player. "That is the most thoughtful and touching thing I've ever seen. You truly are a kind man, Ref. I'll never think bad of a Referee again."

The Referee replies. "Yeah, she was a good wife to me for nearly 25 years".

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An Assistant Referee had had a terrible performance running the line during a recent game. He was so depressed, that the other Assistant and the ref could do nothing to pacify him. At the end of the game, while they were getting changed, he pulled a gun from his kit bag and pointed it to his head.

Both the other officials begged him not to do anything stupid but he would not listen. "Shut up, will you" he screamed "You're both next."

### Life in the fast lane

£45 for a season ticket and half time scran at Tayport doesn't seem too bad a deal when you look at the prices for a season ticket at the top level in England.

A season ticket for the best seat at Arsenal is the priciest in the country at £1,825. Spurs are next at £1,695 while Chelsea's comes in at £1210. The only other four figure season is, would you believe, the £1,001 it costs to watch the Tractor Boys at Ipswich in the Championship. At the other end of the scale it will cost a mere £230 to get a season at Accrington Stanley.

By far the best bargain is Wigan Athletic where you can see each of the Premiership teams in action once a season for £295. You'd better be quick, though if last week's result is anything to go by.

Tayport FC would like to take this opportunity to thank their support for the take up of season tickets. Although not reaching the three figure sales level of some years ago, they are up on last season even before a super league ball has been kicked in anger.

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# Fantastic Fairytale Finish to Premier Campaign

We've not had a match programme since clinching the league title on the last day of the league season, but we must record the amazing finish to the season which brought the Premier League title to the Canniepairt and saw us join Bo'ness as the only clubs to have won both the Super League and Premier League titles.

At the turn of the year, promotion, never mind the championship, looked a forlorn hope but the enforced winter break proved to be a blessing. The players knuckled down and trained hard with hardly a player missing a session, whether on the beach, in the snow or at Soccer World. Two wins from two games between January and April maintained a flicker of hope.

April started with a narrow win at St Andrews thanks to Ronnie's excellent goal, but it was doom and gloom following an undeserved defeat at home to Forfar West End, with the only goal following a nonsense of a penalty award. West End, the runaway league leaders, now looked home and dry. Three good wins on the bounce brought renewed hope but a scoreless draw at Arniston in early May was a setback.

Carnoustie came to the Canniepairt on a Friday evening and were thumped 4-0, leaving us needing to win the last four. Two points looked sure to be dropped at home to Ballingry the following Wednesday but a good fairy in the shape of the Rovers' keeper came to the rescue with a very late own goal to gift us a 1-0 win.

Kinnoull in Perth was next up with the home side needing only a draw to gain the second promotion spot but Tayport handled the pressure better and goals from Ronnie Kenneth and Mark Whatley secured a 2-1 win

St Andrews then came calling and a local derby would not have been the preferred scenario in the circumstances. In a tense match Saints played out of their skin and took the lead with eight minutes left. All looked lost. Indeed some supporters had given up the ghost and left the ground. The game was at the end of its natural life when Lee Bryce grabbed an equaliser. Then deep into time added on, Captain Marvel headed a dramatic winner to spark off scenes of great joy. Promotion was all but assured thanks to a third successive win by the odd goal.

A trip to Forfar for the Premier League's very last game three days later. West End's champagne had been waiting for weeks to be uncorked but it would remain on ice. Stefan Elvin's fantastic goal had us level 1-1 at the break but it was all 'Port in the second period with Ronnie's goal enough to settle the match and put Tayport at the top of the table.

Amazingly it was the first time we had topped the table all season. Spare a thought for Forfar, top of the league since September and needing only a point to stay there. Aye, football's a funny game.



#### Meet...JAMES RUSSELL

Signed from Broughty Athletic, one of Willie Garner's six close season acquisitions

Known as James or Jamesie

Age 26 Born—London

Brought up-Whitfield Dundee.

Stay now—Whitfield. Once a mink, always a mink! Status—single.

Family—wee boy, Ben who is 4 in October (his replica's on order!). A pain in the bum and available

for sale!

Siblings—sister Sam who's 20. Well, the family assume she's a girl, so we'll stick with that!

School—Greenfield Primary, then Braeview Academy (where Derek Carr was/is Head Facilities Co-ordinator aka heid janny)

Occupation—Lifeguard at Olympia Leisure Centre, Dundee

Previous occupations—student; postie; joiner's labourer at Perth Prison

Boyhood football hero—David Beckham

Football career to date—Fairmuir BC; Dundee West BC; Lincraig BC: East

Craigie; Montrose FC; Carnoustie Panmure; Broughty Athletic; Tayport

Honours—Redwood Leisure winner with Carnoustie; Promotion with East

Craigie and North League with Broughty last season

Preferred on field position—anywhere that I don't have to defend.

What was the attraction for joining Tayport—opportunity to play in Super League Favourite Junior ground—no bullshit, but I've always enjoyed playing at the Canniepairt

Least Favourite Junior ground—Lochee Harp's Beechwood Park

Most difficult opponent—Jackie MacNamara. I was on trial at Cove Rangers when he made his debut for Aberdeen in a Testimonial match v Cove. He was outstanding that day.

Senior team supported—Rangers

Ideal Saturday night— a quiet time, chilling out at cinema or with a DVD Do you bother with newspapers or just keep up to gate with TV and on-line—read The Courier and The Sun at work

Last holiday destination—Malia in Greece. It was a lads' hol and it was brilliant, especially the girls...

Favourite refreshment—Lucozade tropical flavour

Last book read—Does *Playboy* count? No/ then it's *Lone Survivor* by Marcus Luttrell, an eyewitness account of Operation Redwing and the lost heroes of Seal Team 10 in Afghanistan. A great read. Car—Peugeot 407 Pets—dog, Kari. Finally, just out of interest, had you ever set foot in Tayport apart from coming to play football—never!

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### Last word on the WORLD CUP

The newspapers, of course, had a field day with England, as they always do, win lose or draw. 'SEE YOU IN THE FINAL' ran the Daily Express's headline as the tournament kicked off. One day later the News of the World's headline was Robert Green's 'HAND OF CLOD'. Things would get worse. 'GOALLESS, GUILELESS and GRACELESS' was The Independent's headline description of Wayne Rooney's performance. It was all forgotten in a few days, however, with the Daily Express running with 'WE'RE IN A RUSH TO KICK OUT GERMANS'.

Some cracking quotes as well. USA manager Bob Bradley was described as looking like a visitor from the future where people survive on one pill a day. The German management duo was described as looking very Miami Vice. Somebody reckoned that David Beckham bobbed about in his three piece suit like someone trying to start a fight at a wedding. Alan Shearer came in for a lot of stick. Said one critic—'It's an enduring mystery of television that Alan Shearer is paid a huge salary for barking out terse generalities yet still chooses to dress like a security guard. All that's missing is his name tag on the breast pocket of the light blue shirt'.

Some great lines from the TV commentators and summarisers. In the France v Uruguay game Lawrenson thought strikers Forlan and Suarez were *far too narrow*. The poor players can't win, because at half time Hansen thought they were *too far apart*.

Alan Shearer, paid to tell the viewer about the game, tells us prior to the Algeria v Slovenia match that *Our knowledge of these teams is limited*. At the anthems before the Chile v Spain game, Clive Tyldesley is heard to point out that 'not a word is sung by the Spanish players'. No surprise there considering the Spanish anthem apparently doesn't have any words.

And anybody who saw the cup presentation will know what the writer meant when he noted—'During the bungled trophy presentation Sepp Blatter and Jacob Zuma were caught up amongst the whooping Spanish players and looked like a couple of OAPs who had wandered on to the dance floor after opening the wrong door'

# SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOUT



*Snout* hears Sandy & Jim were not amused the other day on the golf course when in the course of a debate on slow play, our lads were described by a fellow golfer as old men. Could have been worse. It could have been grumpy old men.

Tom Jamieson, our one time commercial manager, has involved himself in a few ventures since moving on. Latest is a series of short 'Tea Break' videos, one of which was filmed at the Canniepairt. You can check the first of the series by logging on to You Tube. Type in "Touching the Thistle", The West Highland Way. Tom's site is <a href="https://www.touchingthethistle.com">www.touchingthethistle.com</a>

The Canniepairt has hosted many different events in the past but surely one of the most unusual will be on the evening of Saturday 18 September when there will be a fire walking event in aid of charity. Described as the Ultimate Challenge, participants walk over red hot coals. It's being organised by local lady Georgine Whigham in memory of her husband Malcolm Whigham who was killed in a motorbike accident near Pumpherston whilst on Police duty. All monies raised will go to Care of Police Survivors. For more details contact Georgine on 552582 or georgine.whigham@btinternet.com. So, all you brave souls (or should that be soles?) out there, why not give it a go?

Although we wouldn't say last Saturday's referee, Willie Ferguson, was youthful in appearance, there was speculation that he had been asked for ID when ordering up his post match drink in the Bellrock Tavern! As seasoned barman Andy Phin would say, you can't be too careful. Andy, who becomes an octogenarian next month is still keeping his eye in, putting in a shift behind the bar in the Auld Hoose for a few hours on a Monday lunchtime and in the Bellrock Lounge during TFC's bingo sessions on a Sunday evening. Still on the bingo, the members had a wee party on Sunday past for Meg McLaughlan, their most senior member, who celebrated her 92nd birthday the following day. Still picking up her share of the winnings, Meg manages to play six tickets at a time.

Tayport's car boot sales received a boost the other week when they were the subject of an article by Evening Telegraph features writer Lee Mackay. Lee had enjoyed her first car boot sale selling experience and recommended it to anyone who wanted get rid of unwanted goods and make something for their holidays into the bargain.

'Port legend Jimmy Hunter is back in football. The rock on which many an opposing midfielder foundered during Tayport's first six years in the Juniors has taken the Manager's jacket at the Tayport Arms FC in the Dundee Sunday Morning League's top division. The Arms have had several very good seasons despite a notoriously leaky defence. Jimmy has identified tightening up at the back as a priority

In the Linlithgow dressing room at training this week, a Rose player mentioned to the gaffer that Rose did not have a very good record at Tayport. "No, but I have" was Baikie's retort

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