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TAYPORT From		FORFAR WEST END From	
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20	Neal FERRIE	2	Craig LOGAN
2	Barry DONACHIE	3	Andy McDONALD
3	Brian LIVIE	4	Danny MILLAR
4	David BLACK	5	Graeme GIBB
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7	Robbie HENDERSON	7	Mark PIRIE
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13	Barry McNAUGHTON	14	Gavin ANDERSON
14	Chris ANTON	15	Ronnie VALENTINE
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17	Stefan ELVIN	18	Stewart McCONNACHIE
18	Ross LUNAN	20	Danny CASEY
19	Mark WHATLEY		
21	Grant PATERSON		
22	Steven STEWART		
Referee: David McKENZIE (Glenrothes) Assistant Referee: tba Assistant Referee: tba			

ACA SPORTS EAST SUPER LEAGUE

TAYPORT

v

FORFAR WEST END

SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2010

KICK-OFF 2.30pm

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ACA SPORTS EAST SUPER LEAGUE STATISTICS FOLLOWING MATCHES ON 28TH AUGUST 2010

LEAGUE TABLE	Home						Away						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Forfar West End	2	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	
Linlithgow Rose	2	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	
TAYPORT	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	
Bathgate Thistle	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	0	3	
Lochee United	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	3	
Bo'ness United	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	-1	3	
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	4	-2	3	
Camelon	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1	
Newtongrange Star	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	2	-1	1	
Kelty Hearts	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	-3	0	
Musselburgh Athletic	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0	

RESULTS CHART	Bathgate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Camelon	Forfar WE	HoB	Kelty Hearts	Linlithgow	Lochee Utd	Musselburgh	Newtongrange	TAYPORT
Bathgate Th												
Bo'ness United	0-2											
Bonnyrigg Rose							2-1					
Camelon											2-2	
Forfar West End			4-1							2-0		
Hill of Beath				1-0						3-1		
Kelty Hearts												0-2
Linlithgow Rose	4-2											
Lochee United		0-1										
Musselburgh At												
Newtongrange									2-3			
TAYPORT								0-1				

SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS - GUIDE TO FORM			
Last two league matches - most recent to the right			
Bathgate Thistle	W	L	
Bo'ness United	L	W	
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	L	
Camelon	L	D	
Forfar West End	W	W	
Hill of Beath	W	W	
Kelty Hearts	L	L	
Linlithgow Rose	W	W	
Lochee United	W	L	
Musselburgh Athletic	L	L	
Newtongrange Star	L	D	
TAYPORT	L	W	

SUPER LEAGUE TOP GOAL SCORERS		
Player	Club	Goals
Blackwood, Paul	Lochee United	2
Duell, Bryan	Forfar West End	2
King, Chris	Linlithgow Rose	2
McKenzie, Daryl	Forfar West End	2
Morrison, Lee	Hill of Beath	2
Pirie, Mark	Forfar West End	2

RESULTS		RESULTS		RESULTS	
Saturday 21 st August		Saturday 28 th August		Saturday 4 th September	
Bo'ness Utd	0-2 Bathgate Th	Camelon	2-2 Newtongrange	Bathgate Th	v Lochee Utd
Bonnyrigg	2-1 Kelty Hearts	Forfar WE	4-1 Bonnyrigg	Bo'ness Utd	v Camelon
Hill of Beath	1-0 Camelon	Kelty Hearts	0-2 TAYPORT	Bonnyrigg	v Hill of Beath
Forfar WE	2-0 Musselburgh Ath	Linlithgow	4-2 Bathgate Th	Linlithgow	v Kelty Hearts
Newtongrange	2-3 Lochee Utd	Lochee Utd	0-1 Bo'ness Utd	Newtongrange	v Musselburgh
TAYPORT	0-1 Linlithgow	Hill of Beath	3-1 Musselburgh	TAYPORT	v Forfar WE
FIXTURES		FIXTURES		FIXTURES	
Saturday 11 th September		Saturday 18 th September		Saturday 25 th September	
ALL EAST REGION TEAMS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP		Bonnyrigg	v Newtongrange	Bathgate Th	v Musselburgh
		Camelon	v Lochee Utd	Camelon	v Bonnyrigg
		Forfar WE	v Linlithgow	Forfar WE	v Hill of Beath
		Hill of Beath	v TAYPORT	Lochee Utd	v TAYPORT
		Kelty Hearts	v Bathgate Th	Newtongrange	v Kelty Hearts
		Musselburgh	v Bo'ness Utd		

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THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CANNIEPAIRT

ACA Sports SUPER LEAGUE TAYPORT v FORFAR WEST END

What a fantastic start to the season Forfar West End are experiencing. Seven wins on the bounce to reach the final of the League Cup and go top of the Super League.

Credit must go to the Forfar management for shaking off the disappointment of losing the 505050 Taxis Cup Final and blowing the league title in the last couple of weeks of the season yet managing to get the team in rude health for the challenge of the Super League.

From last season's squad, Gary Muckersie was lured to St Andrews United and Grant Lawson moved to Lochee United. Like Willie Garner, West End gaffer Jim Finlayson realised he would have to strengthen his squad to face the rigours of the top division and in came six new faces. Former 'Port striker Robbie Holden and Jamie McKenzie moved from Kinnoull and this afternoon will face three of their teammates from last season, now in Tayport colours. Finlayson raided the North Division for the other four new faces, giving the opportunity of Super League football to Gavin Anderson (Violet), Ronnie Valentine, and Andy McDonald (both North End) and Robbie Black (Downfield), brother of Tayport's David.

Apart from Lawson, all the players who started league decider back in May are still at Strathmore Park and our visitors will be absolutely determined to erase these memories. Another interesting feature today will be the fact that the West End striking force will likely see Holden paired with another ex-'Port player, Bryan Duell. Dueller was the Premier Division's top marksman last season and has already nabbed six this season including netting in each of West End's last four outings. Mark Pirie, too, has been prolific with four of his five this season coming in the past five games. In winning all seven matches this season, the West End goals have been spread over nine different players as the team has cracked in an average of nearly four goals per game.

Tayport haven't had a bad start either and were well worth their win at Kelty last week. Derek Wemyss is still suspended and David Black will again miss out through injury. A few players have been nursing knocks this week including Roberto Morris and Barry Donachie, neither of whom who finished the game at Kelty last Saturday

DUNMORE REPORTS...

Tayport's ACA Sports East Super League campaign is now underway, with two fixtures having been played. Dave Baikie's Scottish Junior Cup holders, Linlithgow Rose, visited the Canniepairt on opening day, a fortnight ago, and left with all three points.

"West End will again be stern opponents"

The game, however, was marred by an unfortunate leg break, with Lithgae's veteran midfielder, Mark Bradley, the unlucky player. The 80th minute incident saw Derek Wemyss collect a red card, although it must be said that there was certainly no intent on his part to cause injury.

By that point in the match, the Rosie Posie had already scored what proved to be the winner. Substitute Mark Tyrell clipped in a long-ranger, not long after coming off the bench.

Stevie McManus had had 'Port's best chance, in the first half, but saw his shot blocked on the line. Late in the game, following the half-hour delay for Bradley's injury, Tommy Coyne had a couple of opportunities for Linlithgow, but, other than that, there was little between the sides.

So, disappointed to have lost the first league game, Tayport were quickly back in action, with a DJ Laing League Cup semi-final, against Arbroath Vics. After a frustratingly goal-less first half, Barry McNaughton slammed home his first counter of the season early in the second half, to give 'Port the lead.

Despite numerous chances, a second goal proved elusive and Vics netted a shock equaliser, midway through the half. In the closing stages, substitute James Russell found the net with a fine free kick, while Robbie Henderson was also on target, as the Canniepairt men ran out 3-1 winners.

Last weekend, it was back to Super League business and 'Port recorded a fine win at Kelty Hearts. Strikers Ronnie Kenneth and Robbie Henderson were both on the score-sheet, with Henderson's clincher coming four minutes into stoppage time. The clean sheet, at a tough venue, was a further bonus for manager Willie Garner.

Today, it's Forfar West End who provide the opposition in the quest for further league points, and the visitors, who have also reached the League Cup final, will again be stern opponents.



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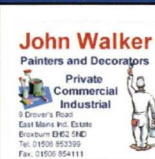
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THIS AFTERNOON'S VISITORS FORFAR WEST END

When Tayport FC entered the Junior scene back in 1990, Forfar West End were emerging as a force in the Tayside Juniors. Indeed in that season, 1990/91, they became top division champions for the first time in 58 years. Prior to that 1933 Forfar & District title, their three previous successes had been in 1903, 1908 and 1909.

It wasn't to be however, and as Tayport went on to dominate the local Junior game in the 1990s, West End faded somewhat and after flirting with relegation in 1995, went down the following season but quickly returned to the top division.

When the Junior game was restructured, it would be 2007 until West End staged a revival which has pretty much been maintained to this day. Champions of the North Division, West End took their place in the Premier Division and skated through that league to win promotion to the Super League as runners-up to Bo'ness United in 2008.

A superb opening to the 2008/09 campaign had West End fans dreaming of the unthinkable—winning the title. Right enough, the unthinkable did happen—West End were relegated! Even now at Strathmore Park they must be wondering how it happened.

Dropping into the Premier Division, West End were in good company in the shape of Tayport. Both were well fancied to make a quick return to the Super League and that, of course, is how it turned out, but as we all know, it didn't go according to the script.

Once again the unthinkable happened. West End led the division for virtually the entire season and when they won 1-0 at The Canniepairt in April, the race for the title looked all but over. Few could blame West End for ordering up the champagne but, just like Bathgate in the Super League in 2006, they got the jitters and Tayport stole in to take the title. Needing only a point on that last day of the league season and previously unbeaten at home during the campaign, West End succumbed, losing by 2-1.

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

TAYPORT THISTLE BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB

Results from 22nd August

Age Group	Opposition	Result	Scorers
Under 13s	Monifieth	Lost 1 - 4	Matthew McDougall
Under 14s	Arbroath	Won 5 - 4	Cam Soutar (2), Ben Brunton (2), Alex Beaumont
Under 15s	Broughty Utd	Won 5 - 0	Stuart Thomson (2), Andrew McManus (2), Tom Whyte

Results from 29th August

Age Group	Opposition	Result	Scorers
Under 13s	DUSC	Lost 1 - 5	Euan Scanlon
Under 14s	Ferry	Won 5 - 3	Stanley Ho (3), Cam Soutar (2)
Under 15s	Montrose Vics	Lost 0 - 3	

The fixtures tomorrow (5th September) are:

Age Group	Opposition	Venue	Kick-off
Under 10s	St Andrews Colts	Away	11.00
Under 12s	Riverside	The Common	11.00
Under 13s	Fairmuir	Away	12.30
Under 14s	Carnoustie	Away	14.00
Under 15s	Fair City	The Common	12.30

THE TAYPORT ARMS FC & COBBIES FC

On Sunday 22nd August Tayport Arms FC travelled to Lochee Central and drew 1 - 1 in their opening League match, thanks to a goal from Paul Johnston. They followed this with a home match against Dundee SC on Sunday 29th August which ended in a 4 - 0 win. Scorers were Smith (2), Johnston and Morton.

Cobbies FC didn't start until last weekend when they played Doc Ferry's and recorded an 8-1 win. Scorers were Billy Hunter (4), Neil Docherty (2), Ross Burnett and Brad Burnett.

Tomorrow (5th September), Tayport Arms are visiting the Cutty Sark in the League while Cobbies entertain Polteam in the first round of the Scottish Sunday Cup.

Both kick-off at 11.00am.

NEWPORT AFC

Newport AFC, opened their season with a comfortable 3 - 0 win against Polish exiles FC Polonia on 21st August in the Tay Valley Shield which was followed by a 3 - 1 defeat at the hands of Merpro in the same competition on 25th August. It was however back to winning form with a 6 - 1 away win against Morgan FP in the Midlands First Division last Saturday.

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FIRST ROUND

(162 entrants)

Ties to be played on Saturday 3rd October with a 3.00pm kick-off

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Auchinleck Talbot	v	Kirkcaldy YM	Kelty Hearts	v	Glenrothes
Bishopmill United	v	St Anthony's	Kilbirnie Ladeside	v	Newmachar
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Camelon	v	Pollok	Maybole	v	Shettleston
Cumnock	v	Benburb	New Elgin	v	Port Glasgow
Dundee East Craigie	v	Crossgates Primrose	Oakley United	v	Belth
Dundee North End	v	Vale of Clyde	Parkvale	v	Lesmahagow
East Kilbride Thistle	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	Sauchie	v	Nairn St Ninian
FC Stoneywood	v	Cumbernauld United	Spartans	v	Ballingry Rovers
Hall Russell United	v	Armadale Thistle	Steelend Vics	v	Ardrossan
Hurlford United	v	Hillhead	Whitburn	v	RAF Lossiemouth
Irvine Meadow	v	Buchanhaven Hearts	Wishaw	v	Annbank United

EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP

FIRST ROUND

(64 entrants)

Ties to be played on Saturday 11th September

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



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Osama bin Laden has just released a new TV message to prove he is still alive. He said that the England Team performance on Sunday was completely s**t. British intelligence have dismissed the claim, stating that the message could have been recorded anytime in the last 44 years.

In a statement from broadcasting house, all future England games will now be shown on the gay porn channel. It is thought that 11 a**e holes being regularly shafted is too explicit for regular TV.

The England team went to visit an orphanage in South Africa, "it's so good to put a smile on the faces of people with no hope, constantly struggling, and facing the impossible" said Jamal Omboto, aged 6.

FIFA have released a statement saying the fan didn't break into the dressing room after all, but was let in by Rob Green.

What's the difference between Rob Green's spill and BP's spill?
- Robert Green has got a cap for his.

Fabio Capello was wheeling his shopping trolley across the supermarket car park when he noticed an old lady struggling with her bags of shopping. He stopped and asked, "Can you manage, dear?" To which the old lady replied,

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A WORD FROM WILLIE

Two games into our super league campaign and we have posted a win and a loss. Our first game against Linlithgow was a real challenge for us and I felt we dealt with it really well and if we had taken our early chances... Well if only.

The one thing for sure is for long periods we dominated the game and in phases we played really well and that pleased me.

Our second game was a real test going away to Kelty. Again for long periods we dominated the game and created enough chances in the first half to put the game out of sight of our hosts. We did score two good goals in the second half however which got our campaign off and running.

Today's visitors have also got off to a good start back in the Super League, having recorded back to back wins against Musselburgh and Bonnyrigg, and will be confident coming into today's game. Our last meeting of course decided the premier league title on the last day of the season which was a great day for all involved with Tayport, and I can assure you we will be looking to repeat that victory today.

The win against Kelty had its downside as we picked up a few injuries with two of the guys not being able to train this week. With Derek suspended for one more game and David a longer term injury it will put a bit of pressure on the squad although I feel much better placed with the quality of the players I have available this season.

An update on David's injury is he needs to get an operation to tidy up a cartilage problem and is now on a waiting list. After performing so consistently last season, he is a loss to the squad. He is however, doing what he can in training which will aid his recovery in the longer term.

Finally once again I would like to thank the great support in both league games so far this season. Turning out in the numbers you do really inspires the players and I am sure you would have enjoyed the celebrations after Robbie's late goal last week at Kelty. Let's hear you get behind the team again today.



Support the Port,

Willie Garner

2010/11.....stats.....stats.....stats.....

TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB

.....stats.....stats.....stats.....2010/11

Date	Opposition	Comp	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Aug 4	Lochee Harp	LCQ	W 5 - 1	Ferrie	Donachie	Ferguson *	Livie	Wemyss	Whatley	Henderson 1	Russell 1	Lunan 1	McManus 2	Manzie	Anton (8)	Kenneth (9) *	Gunnion (5)	102
Aug 11	NORTH END	LCQ	D 2 - 2	Ferrie	Gunnion	Livie	Morris	Donachie *	Whatley	Manzie	Russell 1 p *	Kenneth	McManus 1	Lunan	Henderson (7)	Anton (11)	McNaughton(5)	131
Aug 14	LOCHEE UNITED	LCQ	W 2 - 1	Ferrie	Gunnion	Ferguson *	Morris*	Wemyss *	McNaughton	Henderson	Russell 1	Lunan	McManus	Whatley	Kenneth 1 (7)	Manzie * (9)		234
Aug 18	DUNDEE VIOLET	LCQ	D 2 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion *	Livie	Stewart*	Wemyss	Whatley	Manzie *	Russell	Lunan	McManus 2	Donachie	Kenneth (9) %	Morris (4)		134
Aug 21	LINLITHGOW ROSE	SL	L 0 - 1	Ferrie	Gunnion	Livie	Ferguso	Wemyss %	Whatley	Henderson	Russell *	Kenneth	McManus	Donachie	Lunan (11)	Manzie (9) *		324
Aug 25	ARBROATH VICS	LCSF	W 3 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Ferguson	Elvin	Wemyss	Anton	Henderson1	McNaughto	Lunan	McManus	Donachie	Russell () 1	Whatley (6)	Kenneth (4)	103
Aug 28	Kelty Hearts	SL	W 2 - 0	Ferrie	Gunnion	Livie	Ferguso	Morris	Whatley	Henderson1	Russell	Kenneth 1	McManus	Donachie	McNaughton(1	Elvin (11)	Lunan (5)	172
Sep 4	FORFAR WEST END																	
Sep 11	ST ANDREWS UTD																	
Sep 18	Hill of Beath																	
Sep 25	Lochee United																	
Oct 2																		
Oct 9																		
Oct 16																		
Oct 23																		

KEY:

Team in UPPER CASE – Home Match. Team in Lower Case – Away Match.

Competitions: SL – 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

Skipper's Selections

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

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

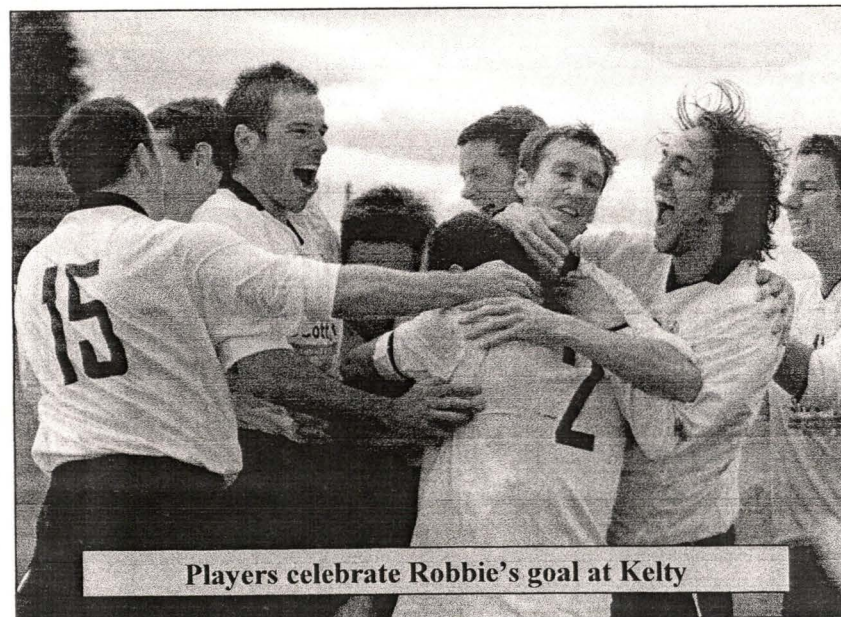
How is Bob faring so far? Can you do better than the skipper?
In his first week of selections it was a 40% success rate, successfully predicting
Lochee's win at Newtongrange and Bonnyrigg's home success v Kelty.

Results are usually on the Newsline's second bulletin around 5pm

Belated congratulations to Ronnie Kenneth and Elaine on the recent
birth of Sasha Grace . We look forward to her Canniepairt debut.



**Keep Sunday 3rd October free. It's Derek and Fitzzy's Testimonial
Match v Dundee United on the Canniepairt. 2.30pm kick-off**



Players celebrate Robbie's goal at Kelty

THE GOAL SCORERS and PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ALL TIME SUPER LEAGUE

24	Barry McNaughton
22	Ronnie Kenneth
20	Brian Craik (now Broughty Ath)
16	John Ward (Linlithgow)
16	Gary Middleton (Lochee U)
15	Robbie Henderson
11	Derek Wemyss
10	Steven Stewart
10	Bryan Duell (Forfar WE)
9	Scott Peters (retd)
9	Gareth Dailly (Lochee U)
8	Davie Evans (St Andrews)
6	Ralph Hunter (Rtd)
5	Kevin Kelly (Riverside)
5	Dave Reilly (retired)
4	Reon Juskowiak (Glenrothes)
4	Brian Livie
4	Sean Christie (not known)
3	Roberto Morris
3	Chris Webster (Kinnoull)
3	Stefan Elvin
3	Murray Urquhart
3	John Elliott (not known)
3	Ben Honeyman (retd)
2	Darren Scott
2	Adam O'Connor Kinnoull)
2	Robbie Holden (FEW)
2	Ross Gunnion
2	Allan Ramsay (St Andrews)
2	Duncan Mclean (retired)
2	Dean Rennie (Tayport Arms)
1	Steve McAllister (Kinnoull)
1	Gary Fraser (Violet)
1	Lloyd Young (East Fife)
1	Jon Mitchell (not known)
1	Martin Grant (not known)
1	John Knox (not known)

Goal of the Season

(The Morris Couper Trophy)

1992/93	H.Mackay v Auchinleck
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

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(the Oswald, Redpath & Stewart Trophy)

1990/91	Grant Paterson
1991/92	Andy Sommerville
1992/93	Jimmy Hunter
1993/94	Mark Spalding
1994/95	Sean Wilkie
1995/96	Sean Wilkie
1996/97	Grant Paterson
1997/98	Keith Nicolson
1998/99	Allan Ramsay
1999/00	Grant Buist
2000/01	Ronnie Kenneth
2001/02	Derek Wemyss
2002/03	Scott Peters
2003/04	Roberto Morris
2004/05	John Ward
2005/06	Derek Wemyss
2006/07	Ross Gunnion
2007/08	Derek Wemyss
2008/09	Ronnie Kenneth
2009/10	Ronnie Kenneth

SEASON BY SEASON

1968/69	Ian White	42
1969/70	Ian White	20
1970/71	Tony Bloomquest	8
1971/72	no records	
1972/73	Andy Johnstone	14
1973/74	Ian Howe	17
1974/75	Ian Howe	30
1975/76	Graeme Dandie	35
1976/77	Gordon Hughes	26
1977/78	Ian Howe	35
1978/79	Ian Howe	25
1979/80	Ian Howe	22
1980/81	Alex Reid	23
1981/82	Ian Howe	21
1982/83	Malcolm Graham	24
1983/84	Malcolm Graham	28
1984/85	Willie Brown	30
1985/86	Bruce Burnett	45
1986/87	Bruce Burnett	13
1987/88	Andy Heggie	13
1988/89	Bruce Burnett	27
1989/90	Bruce Burnett	22
1990/91	Dave Reilly *	41
1991/92	Dave Reilly	41
1992/93	Dave Reilly	42
1993/94	Ewan Cameron	32
1994/95	Hamish Mackay	45
1995/96	Dave Reilly	61
1996/97	Dave Reilly	28
1997/98	Dave Reilly	42
1998/99	Kenny Cameron	52
1999/00	Kenny Cameron	47
2000/01	Ronnie Kenneth	58
2001/02	David Evans	34
2002/03	David Evans/ Brian Craik	23
2003/04	Brian Craik	14
2004/05	Gary Middleton	24
2005/06	Robbie Henderson	14
2006/07	Bryan Duell / Chris Webster	17
2007/08	Brian Craik	17
2008/09	Ronnie Kenneth	11
2009/10	Ronnie Kenneth	13

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FROM THE CLUB'S ARCHIVES JUNE 1991

The Sporting Post, Saturday, June 22, 1991.

DEVINE TREBLE IN TAYPORT WIN

Tayport and Forfar West End wind up the Tayside junior season when they meet in the Intersport Cup Final at Guthrie Park, Forfar.

Tayport—Christie; Dolan, Paterson, Wilkie, Somerville, Irons, Spalding, Cushnie, Coventry, Reilly, Devine. Subs—Kinnear, Robb.

Forfar West End—Duff; Blair, Dunn, Anderson, McManus, Tindal, Scott, Walker, Gove, McLaughlin, Kennedy. Subs—Hamilton, Dow.

Referee—I. Whyte, Dundee.

The Second Division champions opened the scoring in two minutes.

A cross from the right found DEVINE and he took his time before slipping the ball past Duff.

Reilly had a chance to make it two, but mishit his shot from eight yards.

Tayport were creating the better chances and a Coventry shot from 20 yards went just wide.

Kennedy had a chance for West End, but a timely tackle by Dolan cleared the danger.

In another West End attack, Scott sent in a shot from 20 yards, but it was well off target.

Did well

Christie did well to clutch a Blair cross and West End keeper Duff had a fine low save from an Irons shot.

Tayport went two ahead in 38 minutes when a Reilly pass found DEVINE and, once again, he put the ball behind Duff.

The Fifers were in complete control and COVENTRY headed a third two minutes from half-time.

Half-time—Tayport 3, Forfar West End 0.



● Tayport's WILLIE COVENTRY shields the ball from West End's MIKE McMANUS.

A cross from Paterson was met by REILLY and he coolly flicked the ball home from five yards.

West End managed to pull one back in 73 minutes when DOW won the ball in the box and shot home from 10 yards.

Tayport hit straight back and DEVINE completed a well-taken hat-trick.

Final—Tayport 5, Forfar West End 1.

Second half

Tayport continued on the attack and Devine was inches away from his hat-trick.

West End's best effort of the game came from a Gove shot which went inches wide.

It was Tayport, however, who went further ahead with a fourth goal in 65 minutes.

APRIL 26 1986



FROM THE CLUB'S PHOTO ARCHIVES

The Tayport FC team line up at Dens Park prior to the semi-final of the Scottish Amateur Cup v Barr & Stroud FC. Back (l-r) Rab Downie (manager), Ronnie Stewart, Neil Downie, Alan Paterson, Angus Charity, Doug Paterson, Alan Gray, Mike Smith, Kirk Jack, Drew Herd (physio), Shug Robertson (coach). Front - Ian Howe, John Fernie, Graham Cox, Bruce Burnett, Jimmy Bissett, John Walsh, Kenny Cameron, Ian Ness. Tayport led at the break but went down 3-1.

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SECTION 1

Results Chart	ASC	Arbroath Vics	Brechin Vics	Montrose Roselea
Arbroath SC		0 - 2	2 - 1	x
Arbroath Vics	x		4 - 0	2 - 2
Brechin Vics	x	x		2 - 1
Montrose Roselea	3 - 0	x	x	

Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Arbroath Vics	3	2	1	0	8	2	6	7
Montrose Roselea	3	1	1	1	6	4	2	4
Brechin Vics	3	1	0	2	3	7	-4	3
Arbroath SC	3	1	0	2	2	6	-4	3

SECTION 2

Section 2 Results Chart	Blairgowrie	Coupar Angus	Forfar Albion	Forfar West End	Kirriemuir Thistle
Blairgowrie		x	x	0 - 3	2 - 3
Coupar Angus	1 - 5		x	x	x
Forfar Albion	1 - 1	4 - 2		x	2 - 5
Forfar West End	x	4 - 2	3 - 0		x
Kirriemuir Thistle	x	5 - 0	x	2 - 4	

Section 2 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Forfar West End	4	4	0	0	14	4	10	12
Kirriemuir Thistle	4	3	0	1	15	8	7	9
Blairgowrie	4	1	1	2	8	8	0	4
Forfar Albion	4	1	1	2	7	11	-4	4
Coupar Angus	4	0	0	4	5	18	-13	0

SECTION 3

Section 3 Results Chart	Dundee North End	Dundee Violet	Lochee Harp	Lochee United	TAYPORT
Dundee North End		x	4 - 0	0 - 1	x
Dundee Violet	1 - 2		-	x	x
Lochee Harp	x	x		x	1 - 5
Lochee United	x	4 - 1	2 - 2		x
TAYPORT	2 - 2	2 - 2	x	2 - 1	

Section 3 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
TAYPORT	4	2	2	0	11	6	5	8
Dundee North End	4	2	1	1	8	4	4	7
Lochee United	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7
Dundee Violet	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1	4
Lochee Harp	4	0	1	3	3	14	-11	1

SECTION 4

Section 4 Results Chart	Broughty Athletic	Carnoustie Panmure	Downfield	East Craigie
Broughty Athletic		x	3 - 2	7 - 1
Carnoustie Panmure	2 - 3		x	x
Downfield	x	4 - 2		x
East Craigie	x	1 - 2	2 - 1	

Section 4 Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Broughty Athletic	3	3	0	0	13	5	8	9
Downfield	3	1	0	2	7	7	0	3
Carnoustie Panmure	3	1	0	2	6	8	-2	3
East Craigie	3	1	0	2	4	10	-6	3

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EAST SUPER LEAGUE				
Home Win		Draw		Away Win
11/10	Bathgate Thistle	5/2	Lochee United	7/4
4/6	Bo'ness United	13/5	Camelon	3/1
7/5	Bonnyrigg	12/5	Hill of Beath	7/5
2/5	Linlithgow Rose	10/3	Kelty Hearts	9/2
10/11	Newtongrange Star	13/5	Musselburgh Athletic	21/10
EVS	Tayport	12/5	Forfar West End	2/1
EAST PREMIER LEAGUE				
Home Win		Draw		Away Win
5/4	Armadale Thistle	12/5	Kinnoull	8/5
1/2	Arniston Rangers	16/5	Thornton Hibs	7/2
8/13	Ballingry Rovers	16/5	At Andrews United	11/4
6/4	Broxburn Athletic	13/5	Carnoustie Panmure	5/4
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Brought up—Perth.

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Status—married to the lovely Suzanne.

Family—none...yet

Siblings—two older brothers Gary (26) and Scott (28)

School—Craigie Primary, then Perth High School

Occupation—Joiner with Blairish, Aberfeldy

Previous occupations—professional footballer with St Johnstone age 16-19

Boyhood football hero—Zidane

Football career to date—Fossoway Star; St Johnstone; Montrose FC; Brechin City; Kinnoull; Tayport

Honours—player of the year and top scorer at Kinnoull; Capped by Scotland at schoolboy level (one of my teammates was Steven Fletcher who's just moved to Wolves for £7m) Member of the Scotland team which won the Ballymena Tournament in competition with Finland, Iceland, England, Holland, Republic of Ireland, Germany

Preferred on field position—centre midfield.

What was the attraction for joining Tayport—wanted chance to play in Super League

Favourite Junior ground—Jeanfield's Riverside Stadium in Perth, basically because that's where I made my Junior debut for Kinnoull in 2007, winning 9-1

Least Favourite Junior ground—Davie Park, Blairgowrie

Most difficult opponent—Russell Latapy when with Falkirk and Aiden McGeady at Celtic. Manchester Utd's John O'Shea

Senior team supported—St Johnstone until they binned me!

Ideal Saturday night—Team night out

Do you bother with newspapers or just keep up to gate with TV and on-line—usually newspapers - the Daily Record

Last holiday destination—Thailand

Favourite refreshment—Lucozade orange flavour

Last book read—*Private Members* by Leonie Fox

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Finally, just out of interest, had you ever set foot in Tayport apart from coming to play football—nope!

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Sporting life



Simon Kuper

The curse of the keeper: underpaid, and misunderstood

"If Arsene Wenger's so clever," a senior international manager once asked, "why does he never buy a proper goalkeeper?" Years later, the question remains valid. Arsenal manager Wenger, a perfectionist when recruiting for other positions, has still not filled that one spot. He doesn't seem happy with his present keeper, Manuel Almunia. Wenger has bid about £2m for Fulham's Mark Schwarzer, but Fulham rightly consider that miserly.

And so Arsenal enter another season without an ideal keeper. Crucially, though, this is not just Wenger's blind spot. Most managers undervalue goalkeepers. It's one of the main irrationalities of the market in footballers. When sports economist

Bernd Frick studied salaries in Germany's Bundesliga, he found that keepers earned less than outfield players, despite mostly being older. They also command lower transfer fees: the British record being a mere £9m, paid by Sunderland for Craig Gordon in 2007.

The main problem is managerial ignorance. Some managers understand football, but keeping is something else entirely: it seems as foreign a craft as flower-arranging. And because they barely understand what keepers do, they are reluctant to pay much for them.

Some managers, moreover, don't seem to care much. Playing great football preoccupies men like Wenger. To him the keeper is just the bloke who (sometimes) stops balls. Bayern Munich manager Louis van Gaal, another connoisseur of passing football, appears to treat the keeper's job at his club as an afterthought. Johan Cruyff, when manager of Barcelona, even wrestled with the idea of putting gloves on a defender, and sticking him in goal. That way Barca could field eleven footballers. Cruyff's subordinates eventually talked him out of it.

It also baffles managers that an expensive keeper's reputation can be sunk in an afternoon. That happened to Massimo Taibi, the promising

keeper Manchester United signed from Venezia in 1999. A couple of blunders quickly earned him the harsh but inspired nickname of The Blind Venetian. United sold him after just four games.

Almost all players make mistakes while adjusting to a new club. It's just that a keeper's mistakes lose matches. Yet the fact that keepers matter so much is precisely a reason

Football managers barely understand what keepers do, so they are reluctant to pay much for them

to spend heavily on them. That, plus the fact that they last longer than outfield players: Real Madrid might get twenty years from Iker Casillas. Yet managers with less able men in goal don't trust themselves to buy the right replacement, and stick with the devil they know - as Wenger has with Almunia.

The obvious solution would be to farm out the decision to experts. Keepers' coaches presumably know who the best keepers are. But they are so low in a club's hierarchy - down with the bus driver - that no manager will spend £10m on his say-

so. Managers could use the wisdom of crowds - ask ten former keepers who to sign - but managers tend to see themselves as the Messiah, until they are sacked. They rarely consult.

Wenger and Ferguson have been groping towards a solution. Initially Wenger, in particular, bought keepers much as he bought outfield players: he went for budding talent. But too many of these talents failed him. Then, in 2005, Ferguson found another solution: he signed the 34-year-old Edwin van der Sar, who remains United's keeper today. He proved the adage: old keepers don't die, they just keep getting better.

Joop Hiele, Van der Sar's former keeping coach, once explained why: "Goalkeeping is registering the situation, recognizing it and finding the solution. The more often you do it, the easier it gets." An older keeper is so familiar with the structure of attacks that he has time to organise his defence. Younger keepers can't. That's why Wenger pursued the 37-year-old Schwarzer. However, he apparently hasn't pursued him with enough vigour to land him. Over time, Wenger's blind spot has probably cost him some of his ambitions. At least he's in excellent company.

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Ronnie Kenneth	1	1	2
Ross Lunan	1	-	1
Barry McNaughton	1	-	1

Neal Ferrie	-	1	1

Scottish Senior Cup draw could have been kinder to the Juniors

Beith manager Johnny Miller could not hide his disappointment when interviewed on Radio Scotland after his side was paired with **Linlithgow Rose**. No doubt Baiker will have similar feelings, although Miller did take solace from the fact his team's at home.

Bo'ness United won't be too unhappy about taking a trip down to the Borders to meet Selkirk, relegated last season from the East of Scotland League's Premier Division..

Sunnybank also travel to Galashiels and won't be too disappointed to be paired with Gala Fairydean. Girvan get into the Scottish Senior Cup by virtue of holding dual status and they will have one of the longest trips of the day to meet Huntly.

These ties are scheduled for 25 September

Fiddy's an ex-Tayport man

Forfar WE manager Jim Finlayson played 4 games in goal for Tayport in 1984/85 when the club competed for one season in Fife's Kingdom Caledonian League. Tayport fielded their second string in this league and needless to say, didn't fare too well in those four games, picking up only a point from a 2-2 draw with Ballingry Rovers, then an amateur side. Fiddy had to pick the ball out of his net fifteen times in games against Norton House, Star Hearts and Cowdenbeath. George Norrie was manager and Jim was one of many players recruited from Broughty Ferry and Douglas to help bolster his side.

SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



Tayside Police promotions reported the the press the other day featured a former Tayport player. Kevin Lynch who was a member of the squad which reached the 1993 OVD Scottish Junior Cup Final was promoted to Chief Superintendent. There was a promotion, too, for Dundee Violet's veteran of many clubs, Gary Ogilvie, who has been upgraded to Inspector.

West End's Robbie Holden's been a busy wee player if last week's Courier is to be believed. They had him notching our third goal v Arbroath Vics.

John Ward, now with Linlithgow after stints at Cowdenbeath and Brechin City since leaving the Canniepairt, is the latest to order up a engraved brick to be placed in Tayport FC's wall of fame

There were a few chuckles at a recent Tayport Thistle Boys game. Manager Billy Sorrie had incurred the wrath of the referee and was pulled over to have his details noted. 'Name?' Billy replied, 'Sorrie'. 'Too late for sorries, son, you're booked', says the ref. It brings back memories of the times (occasionally, it must be said, and that's a mystery) when Tayport Amateurs' long serving striker Ian Howe was booked. 'Name?', says the ref. 'Howe', says Ian. 'I'll ask you again', says the ref. 'Howe', replies, Ian. 'Because I'm the ref, that's why and I'll ask you once more. Name?, or it's a red', says an exasperated ref. 'Howe' replies Ian, pausing before adding, 'Ian Howe'. Didn't our Mr Howe just love it!

Supporters should note because of the RAF Leuchars Air Show, the kick-off of next Saturday's East of Scotland Cup tie at home to St Andrews United has been brought forward at Saints request. The game will now start at 2pm.

David Black's medial ligament injury means that parents Derek and Beverley Black will be disappointed there is no opportunity today to see David going head to head with brother Robbie, one of Forfar W.E.'s new signings.

Readers may not be aware that the World Testicle Cooking Championships have just been held in Sumadija, Serbia. The motto goes "The Scots have Scotch, the Swiss have cheese and we Serbs have balls". Apparently the dishes range from elk to shark, and are renowned for their aphrodisiac qualities. These culinary efforts are judged by female vets and their potency is then tested in a place called the Balls Cup Camp. What happens to the losers is more of a worry... (IoS)

A vuvuzela of sorts was in evidence at Kelty last Saturday but don't expect them to catch on here. In any case UEFA have banned them from all games under their jurisdiction. No doubt something else for Strathclyde's finest to add to their list of things you can't do at football matches such as stand in the stand.

Michael Gray, whose goal for Tayport v Violet last season was a goal of the season contender is a regular in the Edinburgh University side which has swept to the top of the East of Scotland League. They will be hoping (or, being students, maybe not) they don't draw their home tie in the Scottish Cup—they meet Brora Rangers.

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