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#### COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

aca sports.co.uk East Premier League Emirates Scottish Junior Cup Tayside/Fife Cup John Walker East of Scotland Cup
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#### TAYPORT FC - TRIPLE SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS

12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park, Motherwell

> F. Mann G. Buist G. Paterson

M. Spalding
K. Nicolson

G. Miller (A. Ramsay) S. Stewart

S. Ross (B. Gray) D. Reilly

G. Maher (J. Henry) Scorer – S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652 1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose at Firhill, Glasgow

> F. Fitzpatrick R. Gunnion

G. Paterson R. Morris

J. Ward S. Peters

J. Mitchell
S. Stewart (D. Scott)
B. Craik (A. Ramsay)
B. McNaughton

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) B. Livie

Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868

#### **AWARDS 2010/11**

Player of the Year (presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) – Stefan Elvin;
Players Player of the Year (presented 1991 in memory of Rev. G.S. Ayre) – Neal Ferrie;
Fans' Favourite – Derek Wemyss;

Young Player of the Year (presented 2011 by Bella Carmichael in memory of her late husband Dite Carmichael) — Stefan Elvin; Travel Club Player of the Year (presented by the Travel Club in memory of the late Davie Ayre) — Stefan Elvin;

Morris Couper award for Goal of the Season (presented 1993 by the family of Morris Couper) – Robbie Henderson v Bathgate Thistle (a);

Top Scorer award (presented by Andrew Robertson) – James Russell;

Website (www.tayportfc.org) Player of the Year -Brian Livie & Stefan Elvin (shared). Our front cover picture shows the Tayport FC line-up prior to the final of the Jacques Vandebosch Challenge Cup final in Belgium

Back Row: Bruce Burnett, Rab Downie, Barry Toner, Bobby Wilson, Angus Charity, Phil Smith, Gus Malone, Alan Hart, Neil Downie

Front Row: Kevin Murphy, Ken Smith, Colin Gray, Jim Bissett, Ian Howe, Alan Harte

TODAY'S TEAMS									
	TAYPORT	ARNISTON RANGERS							
	from	from							
1	Iain ROSS	G/K Bartosz ROCHOWSKI							
20	Neal FERRIE	G/K Andy RITCHIE							
2	Peter McAVOY	Kenneth MUNRO							
3	Gary ROBERTSON	Guy KERR							
4	Barry DONACHIE	Tadg MORIARTY							
5	Derek WEMYSS	Scott NISBET							
6	Andy McDONALD	Scott GARDEN							
7	Simon MURRAY	Jordan LEISHMAN							
8	James RUSSELL	Steven McCORMACK							
9	Ronnie KENNETH	Ryan SOMMERVILLE							
10	Paul TOSH	Ritchie McCAUL							
11	Jamie MACKIE	Rees SMITH							
12	Roberto MORRIS	Aaron PONTIN							
13	Ryan WELSH	Laurie JONES							
14	Chris ANTON	Mickel OPILKA							
15	Robert SMITH	Andrew ROLLO							
17	Stefan ELVIN	Mark STEVENSON							
18	Fraser MILLIGAN								
19	Mark WHATLEY								
21	Andy WEST								
22	Kenny McCULLEY								

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Referee: Gavin HARRIS (Coupar Angus) Assistant Referee: Gordon CRAWFORD Assistant Referee: George ANDERSON

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APOLOGIES.....for the non-appearance of a match programme for the last home game v Armadale Thistle. This was due to an eleventh hour computer malfunction which allowed no time for alternative arrangements to be made.

### The State of Play

#### Premier League

The Super League will have two debutants next season. Needing two wins from their last five games, Sauchie can only throw away the championship and they will be joined upstairs by either Penicuik or Broxburn, both of whom have also yet to sample life in the top tier. Win, lose or draw today at Armadale, the promotion aspirations of Penicuik and Broxburn will be determined when the sides meet at Broxburn next Saturday. Sauchie have home games against Newtongrange today and Glenrothes next Saturday before meeting Oakley and Ballingry. Broxburn will not find it easy at Armadale, however, where the home side will be scrapping for survival. Only two down this season because of the knock-on effect of Forfar West End starting next season in the bottom tier. Barring a catastrophic defeat for Armadale this afternoon, Downfield are down and will be joined by Arniston unless Rangers can win their last three games and Armadale beat Broxburn today.

#### Super League

Although there is a bit to go, following Bonnyrigg's midweek win over a faltering Bo'ness outfit, the Super League title will be destined for either New Dundas Park, Bonnyrigg or Keir's Park, Hill of Beath. Rose are currently in the driving seat and can take a massive step towards their goal this afternoon when the teams meet at New Dundas Park. Bonnyrigg follow up with a game at Kelty on Monday then call in at Thomson Park, Dundee a week today.

At the other end of the table, a win for Carnoustie at Thomson Park will guarantee the Gowfers a place in the Super League again next season. Even a loss would not be disastrous as they would still have two games to secure the necessary three points. A Carnoustie win coupled with a defeat for Musselburgh today at Bo'ness would see the Olive Bank club relegated. Bathgate, their fixtures complete, are not yet out of the woods as they can still be overtaken by both Musselburgh and Carnoustie.

#### McBookie.com North Division

Violet are champions and will play Premier Division football next season.

#### McBookie.com South Division

Still all to play for to join Violet upstairs. No fewer than seven clubs are still in with a shout of grabbing the sole promotion spot - Dalkeith Thistle, Tranent, Haddington Athletic, Whitburn, Falkirk, Fauldhouse and Livingston United.

#### McBookie.com Central Division

Jeanfield Swifts are very much in pole position with Dundonald and Kinnoull looking to take advantage of any slip up. A win in the Perth derby next Wednesday would eliminate any lingering Kinnoull hopes and then a point at home v Dundonald a week today would have Swifts' champagne corks popping

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### **Today's Game**

### ACA SPORTS PREMIER DIVISION TAYPORT v ARNISTON RANGERS

Although today's result is academic as far as Tayport is concerned, Arniston still retain a glimmer of hope that they can avoid relegation to the South Division. And it is just a glimmer. They have to rely on winning their last three games, here this afternoon and at home to Ballingry and Sauchie whilst hoping that Broxburn win at Armadale this afternoon. Stranger things have happened.

The Gorebridge club have had a pretty troubled time since relegation from the Super League in 2006. Although they have maintained their Premier Division status in the five seasons since, they have never really looked like getting back. Merely maintaining their second tier status has been an achievement, though, given the off the field issues with their Newbyres ground which forced the club to play their home games at Olivebank, Musselburgh for a couple of seasons.

There was real hope two or three years ago that the ground could be sold for a supermarket with all the big supermarket players interested. A new stadium would have been the outcome for Arnie but nothing has come of this to date.

It was the middle of October when Arniston recorded their solitary league success on the road - at Armadale - but they've being doing well in cup football. It took Emirates Cup semi-finalists Largs Thistle two games and penalty kicks to finally see off Rangers in the 4th round of the compeition and next Saturday Arniston contest the semifinal of the East of Scotland Cup. Opponents at Gorebridge are Kinnoull. Todav's game, therefore, will be seen as an opportunity to find the sort of away form which saw them dispose of Lochore, Spartans and Crossgates in the earlier rounds.

Goalkeeper Bartosz Rachowski has been in fine form this season and he receives good support in particular from defenders Tadg Moriarty and the evergreen Scott Nisbet (pictured). Nisbet, who of course, made his name with Glasgow Rangers, is still putting in a good shift despite now being in his 45th year. The main goal threat comes from the lively Ryan Somerville and, potentially, recent signing Laurie Jones.

Tayport are unlikely to show many changes although there could be the welcome return of Mark Whatley after being out since February through injury. Mark had a workout v Luncarty last week and, if not starting this afternoon, will likely find a place on the bench.

#### THE MANAGER WRITES





I'd like to begin by extending a warm welcome to everyone connected with Arniston Rangers, as they visit the Canniepairt for what is our final match of the season.

Over the course of the campaign, we haven't been far away, but we did shoot ourselves in the foot with the series of mid-season draws. A mixture of wins and losses during that run would have yielded more points.

We were well aware that we needed to score more goals and we did strengthen in that area and that gave us a fighting chance of promotion in what is a very tight league. Without meaning any disrespect, I don't think there has been an outstanding team, with several clubs closely matched. From that point of view, it's maybe not surprising that we had so many draws, but we are frustrated that we couldn't turn some of them into wins.

Victory is certainly what we'll be looking for today. It's not a match to take lightly. I want us to finish as high up the table as is possible. A winning mentality is crucial and it's something I always look for my players to have, as it is often more important than ability, when it comes to getting over the finishing line.

As this is the final game of the season, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved with the club for their efforts, including the players, coaching staff, committee, sponsors and anyone who has chipped in, in all sorts of ways. There is not enough space to mention everyone, but there are lots of people who make a contribution and without them, the club couldn't function. I also want to put on record my appreciation for the support the fans have given us, home and away, over the course of the campaign. So, with that in mind, I hope we can finish on a high note and send everyone home in good spirits.

Finally, I'd like to put out an appeal for someone who might be interested in videoing our matches next season. If you know of anyone who might be interested, just get in touch with myself or a member of the committee.

Enjoy this afternoon's match.

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#### All Change in 2013?

The wind of change has been blowing through the East Region for some time, but finding a format to suit all is the problem.

There appears to be three main issues *viz* only one team gains promotion from each of the three McBookie District Leagues, the low number of games for many clubs and subsequent loss of revenue and travelling distances and the cost thereof.

Two proposals for change are likely to be aired at the East Region AGM on 19 June.

#### Likely Management Committee Proposal

12 Super League-12 Premier League-12 Championship League -14 North League-14 South League i.e.

12-12-12-14-14.

2 up/2 down from Super-Premier

2 up/2 down from Premier-Championship

2 down from Championship

1 up from North League

1 up from South League

Runners-up in North and South Leagues play-off with the winners having a further play-off with the 3rd bottom of the Championship.

#### Likely Jeanfield Swifts' Proposal

16 Super League -16 Premier League-16 North League-16 South League i.e.16-16-16

No relegation from Super League in 2012/13

Top 4 from Premier League promoted

No relegation from Premier League 2012/13

Top 4 from South League \* promoted to Premier League

Top 2 from Central League promoted to Premier League

Top 2 from North League promoted to Premier League

\*This will help ease the already overcrowded South League.

Thereafter it is 2up/2 down from the Super/Premier with a 3rd bottom v 3rd top play-off (2 legs)

Bottom 4 from Premier League relegated

Top 2 from South League automatically promoted

Top 2 from North League automatically promoted

The league cups would be scrapped in this proposal but we would still keep the Scottish, East of Scotland and 1 more regional cup (Fife & Lothians/GA Cup)

There may be other proposals prior to the AGM papers being distributed

#### FROM THE ARCHIVES. The Cannypairt (sic) 97 years ago

A copy of a page from the Valuation Roll for Tayport from 1915. It shows that the Cannypairt (note the different spelling) was owned by Commander William Maitland Dougall RN per Gray Robertson & Smith, solicitors, Reform Street, Dundee. There was a house on the Cannypairt occupied by John Robertson, Dairyman and that nine different people were tenants of pieces of land on the Cannypairt, including the Curling Club whose secretary was William Death.

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6 Aug 11	Dundee Violet	LC	W2-1	lain Ross	Fraser Milligan	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Jamie Mackie	Russell 1	Kenneth	Paul Tosh 1	Robert Smith	Andy McDonald (3)	Darren Scott (9)	Elvin (11)	157
13 Aug 11	BROUGHTY ATH	LC	L0-1	Ross	Milligan	Kenneth McCulley	Russell	Wemyss	Whatley	Manzie	Elvin	Kenneth	Tosh	Smith	Ryan Welsh(11)			112
20 Aug 11	North End	LC	L0-1	Ross	Milliigan %	Livie	McCulley	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Russell	Tosh	Smith	Welsh (4)	Kenneth (10)	Anton **=%(9)	159
27 Aug 11	Armadale Thistle	L	W2-0	Ross	Russell	McDonald	Livie	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Manzie	Tosh 1	Smith 1	Kenneth	Ryan Welsh	Andy West	138
3 Sep 11	OAKLEY UTD	L	L1-2	Ross	Russell *	Livie	Morris	Wemyss 1	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Manzie	Tosh	Smith	Anton (2)	Kenneth (10)	,	138
10 Sep 11	Newtongrange	L	W2-0	Ross	Milligan	Welsh	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin 1	Kenneth 1	Anton	Smith *	(-)	1		215
17 Sep 11	LIVINGSTON UTD	EoS 1	W4-0	Ferrie	Milligan	Welsh	Morris 2	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth 2	Anton	McDonald *	Manzie (3)	David Black (4)	Russell (11)	136
24 Sep 11	BROUGHTY ATH	L	L0-1	Ross	Milligan	Livie	Tosh	Wemvss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth	Anton	Smith	Black (10)			139
1 Oct 11	Arniston Rangers	L	W2-0	Ross	Milligan	Livie 1	Raeside1	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth *	Russell	Smith	Anton (10)	Black (2)	Manzie (11)	84
-8 Oct 11	Sauchie	F	P	1.111	MATCH	POSTPONED	Referee	deemed	Sauchie	pitch	unplayable	1	1110000	O	7(10)	Diddit (2)	manzio (11)	-
15 Oct 11	BALLINGRY ROV	L	W1-0	Ross	Milligan	Livie	Morris	Wemyss *	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin *	Manzie	Russell 1	Smith	Anton (10)	MacDonald (11)		116
22 Oct 11	Penicuik Athletic	L	W1-0	Ross	Milligan	Livie	Morris *	Raeside	Whatley	MacDonald*	Elvin	Manzie *	Russell	Tosh	Mackie (9) 1	McCulley (7)		175
29 Oct 11	ARBROATH VICS	S 2	W 5-0	Ross	Milligan*	McDonald *	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie 1	Elvin 1	Manzie	Russell 1	Tosh 2	Anton (3)	West (10)	Welsh (11)	133
5 Nov 11	DOWNFIELD	L	D1-1	Ross	Milligan	McDonald	Morris *	Wemyss	Whatley	Maykie	Elvin	Manzie	Russell	Tosh	Anton (9)	Kenneth (11) 1	Smith (10)	143
12 Nov 11	BROXBURN	L	D0-0	Ross*	Milligan	Livie	Morris *	Wemyss	Raeside*	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth *	Russell	McCulley	Anton (2)	Tosh* (9)	Whatley (8)	148
19 Nov 11	Glenrothes	L	D1-1	Ferrie	Milligan	Livie	Morris *	Wemyss%	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Tosh	Russell	McCulley	Anton (10)	Kenneth (7) 1	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	151
26 Nov 11	Lochee Utd	S 3	D2-2	Ross	Milligan *	Livie	Morris	Raeside 1	Whatley	Mackie 1	Anton	Kenneth *	Russell	McCulley	Smith (10)	Welsh (11)	Tosh (9)	308
3 Dec 11	LOCHEE UTD	S3r	L0-3	Ross	Milligan *	Livie	Morris *	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie *	Anton	Kenneth	Tosh *	McCulley	Smith (4)	Manzie (9)	10011(0)	313
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14 Jan 12	GLENROTHES	F	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	frozen	pitch	at	Canniepairt			1					-
21 Jan 12	Ballingry Rovers	F	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Ballingry	called	game off	no water	in pavilion	apparently						
28 Jan 12	SAUCHIE	F	Þ		MATCH	POSTPONED	Frozen	Pitch										
04 Feb 12	Fauldhouse	EoS 3	Þ		MATCH	POSTPONED	Frozen	Pitch										
11 Feb 12 18 Feb 12	Fauldhouse PENICUIK ATHLETIC	Eos 3	L 0 -2	Ferrie	Milligan% Milligan	McCulley * McCulley	Morris% Morris	Wemyss	McDonald% Gary	Mackie Mackie	Elvin *	Kenneth	Tosh	Welsh Simon	Anton (11) Kenneth * (7)	West (7)	Russell (3)	106
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#### Season 2011/12 — Where did it go wrong?

Promotion favourites before a ball was kicked. That was Tayport back in August but ten months on, we've missed out. So where did it go wrong?

We got off to a great start at Armadale, picking up three points but were brought quickly back to earth in a 2-1 home defeat by Oakley. It should have been different, though with us 1-0 up and playing v ten men.

A good 2-0 win at Newtongrange, however, raised hopes again, only for us to be dragged back by losing 1-0 at home to Broughty for the second time in 6 weeks. The goal followed a set piece, a scenario which would be set to haunt us throughout the season.

We bounced back with a trio of wins, 2-0 at Arniston, 1-0 at Penicuik and 1-0 at home to Ballingry. The slim margin of these victories suggested that one day we would be caught out by not putting more daylight between ourselves and the opposition. And so it transpired with three successive draws following. Leading Downfield 1-0 at home, we conceded an unnecessary foul in injury time and were caught out by the free kick equaliser. 0-0 at home to Broxburn and a 1-1 draw at Glenrothes with us needlessly going down to ten men and again conceding from a set piece.

We then had a ten week spell with only one league fixture in the midst of postponements and cup ties. A goalless draw at Broughty, our efforts not helped by finishing another game with only ten men. Promotion chances were becoming slimmer by the week after a set piece goal in a 1-1 draw cost us a point at home to Penicuik.

A 2-1 defeat at another of our promotion rivals, Sauchie, deepened the gloom especially when we finished with ten men following another red card. Both Sauchie goals, it has to be said, were from the goal of the season mould.

An excellent 3-0 home win over Newtongrange brought some cheer but a goalless draw at home to Glenrothes surrendered two vital points. The all-weather surface at Broxburn should have been to our liking but a 3-2 win for the home side brought the home team right into the promotion chase.

A stirring 3-2 win in an incident packed match at Downfield raised spirits but worryingly for a second successive week, a goal was conceded following a corner kick. The goals were now flowing though, and a 4-1 win at home to Armadale gave rise to hopes that promotion could be still within our grasp. A stunning 6-1 win at Oakley galvanised such hopes.

Three games to go and ideally three wins needed. We fell at the first hurdle, though, losing 2-1 at Ballingry, with the goals originating from a free kick and a corner. Hopes of returning to the Super League were finally extinguished with a 0-0 draw at home to title favourites Sauchie.

We weren't far away but that statement can be qualified by the fact that rarely will at least one team be promoted to the Super League—whoever it might be—having dropped so many points. Our Achilles heels? Probably a failure to get that second goal in some matches, too many goals conceded from set pieces and, who knows, but the red cards—all silly—might have made a difference too. Mind you, the other promotion aspirants might be saying much the same thing!



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- R 3 Auchinleck 6-0 Penicuik Athletic
- R 4 Musselburgh Ath. 1-3 Auchinleck
- R 5 Auchinleck 5-0 St Roch's

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1st leg Bonnyrigg Rose 1-1 Auchinleck 2nd leg Auchinleck 0-0 Bonnyrigg Rose Auchinleck went through on penalty kicks

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# DUNMORE REPORTS ....

Several weeks have elapsed since the last edition of the programme, so there are a few matches to catch up on. Five weeks ago, Armadale Thistle were put to the sword on the Canniepairt. A ten minute spell in the first half saw John McGlashan's men score three without reply.

> Andy McDonald's dangerous in-swinging free kick led to the opener, on 34 minutes. Shortly afterwards, Fraser Milligan set up number two, with McDonald on hand to slam the ball into the back of the net. Then, before half-time, Simon Murray earned a penalty which was converted by Paul Tosh.

> After the break, missed penalties were exchanged. Tosh was thwarted by Armadale's Stuart Walker, while Iain Ross denied Ally Mauchline. Substitute Chris Taylor did reduce the deficit late on, but Simon Murray had the last word, breaking clear to eventually bend the ball home, to make it 4-1.

> An even better result followed at Oakley, the following week. Again, 'Port were three up by the interval. Simon Murray notched the first, with Paul Tosh adding the second, from the spot, after Fraser Milligan had been felled. Murray then raced onto an Andy McDonald pass to fire home his second of the game.

> McDonald also created the fourth counter, crossing for Stefan Elvin, who powered a header past the home 'keeper.

> Ryan Blackadder responded for Oakley, netting a free kick, but the match was already over as a contest. In fact, Tayport added two more goals to take their tally to six. The fifth owed a great deal to Stefan Elvin, who regained possession in midfield. Fraser Milligan then miscued a shot and a fortuitous ricochet off a combination of Paul Tosh and Oakley's Davie Ross saw the ball loop into the net. Simon Murray completed the scoring, and his hat-trick, in injury-time, with a clinical finish.

> Unfortunately, the winning run come to a halt at Ore Park three weeks ago, seriously denting Tayport's hopes of promotion. Hosts Ballingry scored twice, from set-pieces, in the lead up to half-time, giving them a 2-0 lead.

> Although Paul Tosh pulled a goal back early in the second half, there would be no grand comeback and Ballingry took the points. 'Port had had a couple of earlier chances, but things did not click into place, as they had done in the previous two matches.

> That made the home fixture against Sauchie a must-win affair. 'Port produced a reasonable performance, but lacked a cutting edge and there would be no victory. In fact, Sauchie, the promotion favourites, had the better chances and Iain Ross played a significant part in the goalless draw.

> Without a competitive fixture last Saturday, John McGlashan's men hosted Luncarty, in a friendly. Stefan Elvin netted the opener and James Russell's corner kick ended up in the net, with a little help from the visiting goalkeeper, as Tayport recorded a 2-0 win.

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3 Tayport	21	9	7	5	32	17	15	34
4 Sauchie	16	10	4	3	31	17	14	34
5 Oakley United	20	9	5	6	41	35	6	32
6 Newtongrange Star	21	8	6	7	43	29	14	30
7 Glenrothes	21	7	7	7	38	39	-1	28
8 Ballingry Rovers	20	7	5	8	28	36	-8	26
9 Broughty Athletic	21	5	7	9	34	43	-18	22
10 Armadale Thistle	21	4	8	9	25	32	-7	20
11 Downfield	22	5	5	11	31	46	-15	20
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Oakley	2 - 2	4 - 0	1-0	5/5	4-0	1-1	3-4	1-1	7/45	3 - 2	1-2	1-6
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#### SNIFFING AROUND WITH THE SNOUT

The filming of 'Paperboys' was completed on schedule by Blue Iris Films. Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind the week they were on location in Tayport. Don't let anyone kid you that the film business is all glamour. Not when you're splashing about in freezing water at Lucky Scaup at 11 o'clock at night, it's not! The film could be out by the end of the year. Tayport FC's support was recognised by the film company in a Blue Iris Tweet which said ... 'Big shout out to Tayport FC for providing the most ideal unit base ever. Thank you!'

The season finishes today and that's despite seven postponements and no games at Christmas and New Year. Just as well, as our season otherwise would have been completed in February. In every other season, bar two which were completed on 30 May and 31 May, our season stretched to mid June. In 2005, the season ended on June 20th and there were no postponements throughout that entire season. Changed days indeed.

There were more than a few scratching their heads on picking up *The Courier* and reading the Junior Football column the Monday after we lost 1-2 at Ballingry Rovers. *'Ballingry Rovers gain promotion'* ran the headline. The error was compounded by stating further that *'the three points guarantees Rovers Premier League football next season but badly dents Tayport's hopes of doing the same'*. Never mind the occasional reader, those who follow the Juniors were totally confused, . It would help a wee bit if the newspaper carried league tables on a Monday.

Oakley United's manager Steve Kay and his backroom team have resigned their positions with effect from the end of the season. After starting the season in great style and looking promotion favourites, Oakley lost their way somewhat. The announcement was made on Saturday past prior to Oakley going out and beating Ballingry 1-0.

The case for summer football hasn't been helped by various postponements and abandonment of midweek Junior games across the country during the last ten days because of rain and waterlogged pitches.

It's congratulations to Tayport FC Honorary President and kenspeckle Tayport figure Andy Phin who has been shortlisted to receive an award from the East Fife Sports Council at its Annual Awards Ceremony to be held next Wednesday at the Gateway Building North Haugh, St Andrews



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The 50th Anniversary of Dundee FC winning the Scottish Football Championship has been grabbing the headlines this last week, and quite rightly so, given the fantastic achievement by a great team.

One of those who played his part in Dundee's success was Bobby Waddell. Nineteen years on, in 1981/82, Deedle collected another winner's medal when the was a member of the Tayport team which won the East Fife Amateurs' Division 2 championship during the club's inaugural season in that association. Bobby, pictured in action for Tayport, played 25 games and scored 16 goals that season.

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