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

F. Mann G. Buist

G. Paterson M. Spalding

K. Nicolson S. Wilkie

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

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 April 1982.

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

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1	Iain ROSS		G/
2	Peter McAVOY		G/
3	Brian LIVIE		2
4	Robbie RAESIDE		4
5	Derek WEMYSS		6
6	Andy McDONALD		7
8	James RUSSELL		8
9	Ronnie KENNETH		9
10	Paul TOSH		10
11	Jamie MACKIE		11
12	Roberto MORRIS		12
13	Ryan WELSH		14
14	Chris ANTON		15
15	Robert SMITH		16
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17	Stefan ELVIN		18
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21	Andy WEST		
22	Kenny McCULLEY		
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	LOCHEE UNITED
	from
G/K	Stephen VANDERDYL
G/K	Jim Butter
2	Mark BANNON
4	Graham HAY
6	Jayson ALEXANDER
7	Stuart ABBOT
8	Charlie CARGILL
9	Jon VOIGT
10	Paul BLACKWOOD
11	Craig ROBERTSON
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Assistant Referee: Marc RITCHIE
Assistant Referee: Gavin LAIRD

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Auchinleck Talbot are keeping the Junior flag flying in the Scottish Cup. Thanks to a 3-1 over Vale of Leithen, Talbot made the 4th round and a bumper payday thanks to being drawn against Heart of Midlothian at Tynecastle. Regardless of the result it will be a day to remember for the Ayrshire club. Not so long ago folk scoffed at the possibility of a Junior club playing at the likes of Tynecastle, Celtic Park or Ibrox but, given the luck of the draw in rounds 1, 2 & 3, Auchinleck have shown that the dream for any Junior club can become a reality. This should always have been a possibility of course, but it has taken a long, long time for the SFA heads to have been pulled from the sand. It's not just the players who will be looking forward to the day. The Auchinleck Talbot treasurer will be rubbing his hands at the prospect of what could be a near six figure boost to the bank balance. Elsewhere in round 3, Culter had their big moment, holding Partick Thistle to a draw in Aberdeenshire before going out in the replay in Glasgow. The extent of Irvine Meadow's 6-0

capitulation at the hands of Livingstone caused one or two raised eyebrows whilst Bo'ness' 3-0 defeat at home to Cowdenbeath flattered the Fife side, by all accounts.

Premier League

Outstanding cup ties have restricted the programme to only 3 games today. Ballingry Rovers are at home to Penicuik and will be favourites to get the points and a hike up the table. Home. Downfield's recent form has been splendid and will be tested to the full at home to Oakley United. Oakley only need a point to take over at the top of the league. Draw. Newtongrange Star are looking for a first win in four league games at home to Glenrothes and should probably just manage to achieve that. Home

Super League

Carnoustie Panmure are looking increasingly like a side in trouble and will struggle at Bathgate where a win for the home side could see them top the table tonight depending on how Bonnysigg and Hill of Beath fare in their games. Home. Bo'ness, well behind in terms of games played, will have to start clawing back the points, although their task at top of the league Bonnyrigg will be far from easy. Draw. Linlithgow are at home to a St Andrews United team who would go above Rose if they can secure a win. It may all depend on how the players react to the sacking of Dave Baikie. Saints can cause an upset. Away win. Musselburgh meet Hill of Beath at Olive Bank and a point apiece looks the best bet.

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Today's Game

Emirates Scottish Cup 3rd round replay TAYPORT v LOCHEE UNITED

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It was the tie which caught the eye when the 3rd round was drawn and the supporters weren't let down last Saturday at Thomson Park. Despite the strong wind, there was enough on display to keep the respective bands of supporters in good voice. Another whole hearted cup tie is anticipated this afternoon. Even the bookies can't separate the them, with both teams at 7/5 with Wm Hill's and 12/5 the draw.

There have been a few personnel changes in the Lochee team from that which was listed on the occasion the teams last met here, back in April when the Dundee side hammered a nail in Tayport's relegation coffin with a 2-1 win. Keeper Iain Ross is now in the Tayport goal, Stuart Abbot is injured, Joe Pepper is off travelling, Philip Hagan is at Linlithgow and sub that day, Jon Thompson, is now turning out for Violet.

Tayport are likely to start with only five of the players who started that afternoon. Stuart Ferguson, who received the second of three red cards collected last season, again leaving his side with ten men, was transferred to Carnoustie. Robbie Henderson was transferred to Kelty Hearts, Barry McNaughton is at North End, Ross Gunnion is at Jeanfield Swifts and Lee Bryce is at Arbroath, looking forward to a Scottish Cup tie v Rangers if he's still at Gayfield in the New Year. Whatley, Wemyss and Kenneth were on the bench for Port but all three have a good chance of being in the starting line up today.

Both clubs had their chances to finish the tie at the first time of asking last week. Tayport, when they took the lead for a second time had the chance to extend their lead which surely would have been enough to hang on to. Lochee, after clawing their way back into the game, were denied what most certainly would have been a winner by Iain Ross's super save in the dying moments. The experience of Lochee's Paul Blackwood and Craig Robertson was evident in the fashion in which they took their goals and they will again pose a threat. Robertson is of course the player who performed with great credit for Dundee FC last season when the Dens Parkers defied all the odds to avoid relegation.

Lochee are likely to start with Jayson Alexander, who was on the bench last week and ex Dunfermline and Aberdeen player Phil McGuire, if available, will likely also get a starting jersey. Derek Wemyss is available for 'Port after suspension and may return. Stefan Elvin, pretty much an ever present this season, could start after missing last week through work commitments.

If it's all square after 90 minutes then penalty kicks will decide which team goes into the last 32.

TODAY'S VISITORS

Few, if any, teams can currently be as familiar to local fans as Lochee United who have met Tayport on over 20 occasions since the historic Tannadice final in 2005. There's little doubt that Lochee have dominated the local Junior game following on from Tayport's lengthy period as top dogs on the local scene.

Tayport had set the standard locally by winning the inaugural Super League Championship. Lochee set themselves the challenge of getting some of the local limelight and under manager Eddie Wolecki gained promotion to the Super League in 2004 and won their first Super League title in 2005 at the expense of Tayport who were runners-up.

Tayport rose to the challenge of Lochee by winning the title the following year as the Thomson Park side slipped back to ninth. The best was yet to come for Lochee who, now under the management of Ray McKinnon, lifted the Super League title again in 2008, thus getting automatic entry to the Scottish FA Cup.

Lochee's exploits in the Senior cup really put the Dundee side on the map as they made round three with wins over Bathgate and Buckie to set up a meeting with Ayr United at Thomson Park. The weather led to postponements and the tie finally went ahead on a Wednesday afternoon in front of a 1,223 crowd. The sides drew 1-1 with Ayr winning the replay by 3-1.

Season 2008/9 wasn't a good one for local sides. Tayport and Forfar West End were relegated and Lochee escaped the drop by two points to leave the Bluebells as the only north of the Tay team playing in the Super League.

The Holy Grail that is the Scottish Junior Cup was in Lochee's sights that season and after eliminating Tayport over two games in the quarter finals, they must have sensed it was to be their year. They remained on course after beating Linlithgow Rose 1-0 in the first leg of the semi final at Thomson Park but lost the second leg by 4-1.

Would this be Lochee's best chance of getting that open top bus down the Lochee High Street with the Scottish Cup? Time will tell but it's doubtful if the Bluebells will get a better chance than they had both in 2005 and in 2010.

The team is currently going through something of a transition with Paul Ritchie now the man at the helm after Ray McKinnon moved to a post with the SFA. Ritchie's team was only seven points off the Super League title last season but he's had to bring in some new faces this season as he rebuilds to his own specification, a task which won't be made any easier now that he's working in Aberdeen.

Regardless of changes at Thomson Park, Lochee United are still the team to beat if any team has aspirations of taking over their mantle of top dogs on Tayside.

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THE MANAGER WRITES



I'd like to start by extending a warm welcome to all connected with Lochee United, supporters included, for their visit to the Canniepairt. I've known Paul Ritchie and his staff for a long time, as you tend to in football circles. Whatever happens today,



I'd like to wish Paul and his team every success for the remainder of the season. It's better for the local area to

have teams doing well, so I want Lochee to finish as high up the Super League table as possible. We want the area to be a major force in junior football.

For us, these back-to-back games against Lochee have reinforced how much we want to get back to the top level. While every match in the Premier League is difficult, we want to be in the Super League, pitting our wits against the best players in the region.

So, last weekend was a tester for us. Although the conditions weren't ideal for either side, I felt that we gave a good account of ourselves. We competed well and both teams has spells in the ascendancy. Lochee, especially towards the end, showed what a good side they are, so if we are to progress to the fourth round, we will have to up our work-rate and quality still further.

The players are constantly striving to improve and we will continue to work hard and train at a high tempo throughout the festive period. At this point, I want to thank the committee for agreeing for us to train on the 3G astro at Dundee University for the next six weeks. That will give us an advantage over some other teams who perhaps find it difficult to source decent facilities over the winter months. That will stand us in good stead.

I must also thank Dale Nelson for his assistance in preparing our training pitch. Rolling that pitch is no mean feat and Dale did that, with a bowl of soup his only reward! It's an example of the commitment of people in the town to helping the team. Although, Dale did complain incessantly about getting blisters on his hands!

Talking about soup, I want to thank Sharon, from the Harbour Cafe, as well. She has been preparing pots of tasty, homemade soup for the players to have after training. It's something which is very much appreciated by all, especially Paul Tosh, who smuggled some out in a container for his next day's dinner.

I hope everyone enjoys today's match.

John



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The Dundee & District Junior FA was formed on May 29th 1885.

Annual subs were 5 shillings (25p). The new Association's first final saw Hibernians beat Bowbridge by 9-2.

The Asociation also played a match against the Edinburgh Junior FA at Rollo's Park (wherever that was). Match was drawn 4-4.

The teams which were members the very first year were

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Some of the names are now more familiar as street names in the city, eg Rockfield, Sommerville, Rosebank, Hillbank and Johnstone. Renton was the name taken by Lochee Renton in the not too distant past. The only real survivors are East Craigie, reputedly the oldest Junior club in Scotland, whose future was in doubt during the close season before new life was breathed into the old lady and indeed they are contesting a third round tie today at Cambuslang Rangers.

In these early days there was also a Forfarshire JFA, a Cowdenbeath JFA, a Kirkcaldy JFA, an Arbroath JFA and a Montrose JFA. Within a few years Junior FAs were popping up all over the place including an East of Fife JFA and a West of Fife JFA.

Details are sketchy from this period and a first mention for Tayport is in a list of cup winners of 1892/93 where a team called Union (Tayport) won the Broughty Ferry & District Cup. That was the same season that the Dundee & District Association announced they were in financial difficulties "owing to the abscondence of the financial member of the committee"

(Thanks to Stewart Davidson's 'Scottish Junior Football - The Early Years' published by Scottish Non League Revie for this information)

DUNMORE REPORTS

Tayport and Lochee United will lock horns again this afternoon, this time on the Canniepairt, following last weekend's entertaining 2-2 draw at Thomson Park. Both sets of players deserve praise for their part providing that entertainment, whilst battling the strong wind which could have ruined the game.

After the match, there was some disappointment in the Tayport camp, as the Premier League side twice led against their Super League opponents, but had to settle for a replay. On the other hand, once Lochee had equalised for a second time, they could well have won the tie late on, but for an outstanding save by Iain Ross. So, all told, a draw was a fair outcome.

'Port had the better of the first half, opening the scoring on the half-hour. Fraser Milligan's positive run won a corner and, from James Russell's delivery, the ball fell to Robbie Raeside, at the far side of the area and he guided his lob over Vanderdeyl, into the back of the net.

The Bluebells made a fine start to the second half and Craig Robertson had a couple of excellent chances, having one effort saved by Ross, and blasting another wide. Paul Blackwood did fire a 54th minute equaliser, though.

Undaunted, the Canniepairt outfit regained the lead. Roberto Morris was felled, after having danced his way into the Lochee box. Jamie Mackie confidently tucked away the resultant penalty. Both James Russell and Ronnie Kenneth were off-target as Tayport attempted to add to their advantage, but the Thomson Parkers remained in contention.

With 83 minutes on the clock, Craig Robertson forced the ball home, after fine work from Stuart Richardson. Then, Iain Ross denied his former team a late winner, and honours ended even.

Something has to give this afternoon, when one of the two Tayside rivals will exit the competition, and one will progress to the fourth round of the Emirates Scottish Junior Cup.

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From behind closed doors

Have you ever wondered what's said to the players in the dressing room before a match? Well, obviously it varies greatly but, from the archives, we can reproduce here some of what was said to the Tayport players in the Tannadice dressing room before the Lochee v Tayport Scottish Junior Cup Final in May 2005

'It's 140 days since we last played them [Lochee]. Who can forget? They beat us 4-3.

Today it's payback time.

The press comments [from Lochee manager Eddie Wolecki] are actually to convince himself because he fears us. At the same time he wants you [the Tayport players] to be unfocused on the game and focused instead on what he said. Do you know why? I'll tell you. They've lost to Forfar West End, East Craigie and Hill of Beath recently and he knows they are playing a better team that all of them. The [Scottish] Cup has only been out on loan [won by Tayport in 2003 but Tayport were beaten on penalties by Carnoustie in 2004]. The loan period is over.

We've waited a year to get this [the defeat by Carnoustie] out of our system. It's been like a disease that we've had to carry about with us. Well, it'll be cured today when we win. Today's the day we get the all-clear...

Another reason why we will win is because we have the following attributes - Mental Toughness: Trust: Self Confidence: Aggressiveness [sic]. All these factors build winners.

We trust our colleagues, We have confidence in our team (16 straight wins). We have mental toughness. We are not afraid. And finally, Aggressiveness, Which is what you have to make things happen, instead of waiting for them to happen.

We thrive on the big occasion.

If you think you are beaten, you are.

If you think you dare not, you don't

If you like to win but think you can't, it's almost certain you won't.

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man.

But sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can

In the semis I asked for heroes. Well, we got them. All of you. Today I'm asking for someone to become a legend, to join the legends club. Make sure it's you"

May 29th 2005 - Lochee United 0 Tayport 2

EMIRATES SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 3RD RD

Half of the 3rd round ties were postponed last week and these outstanding ties plus three replays go ahead today.

Holders Auchinleck went comfortably through to the last 32, winning 6—0 v Penicuik and can now put round 4 on the back burner as they look forward to a historic afternoon v Hearts at Tynecastle in the 'other' Scottish Cup on 7 January.

Blairgowrie pulled off the shock of the round, holding Pollok to a draw at Davie Park, a result perhaps symptomatic of recent unrest at Newlandsfield. Broughty will be gutted at losing out to Carluke Rovers from the West Region's fourth tier. Great result for Violet who took advantage of Ballingry's ill discipline to win by a flattering 3-0 at Glenesk. Ballingry, it will be recalled, eliminated West Super League leaders Petershill in the last round. Bonnyrigg, current East Super League leaders, did very well to come from two goals down to account for fancied Clydebank by 3-2, the same scoreline by which last season's beaten finalists Musselburgh won at West Super League high flyers Beith.

Last week's results

3rd round Maybole 4 Fauldhouse 1 Lochee United 2 Tayport 2 Bo'ness 2 Saltcoats Victoria 0 Kilsyth Rangers 1 Armadale This. 1 Oakley 0 Arthurlie 2 Hermes 1 Glenafton 4 St Andrews United 3 Carnoustie 1 Violet 3 Ballingry Rovers 0 Largs Thistle 3 Lesmahagow 0 Fraserburgh 2 St Rochs 4 Nairn St Ninian 0 Lanark United 3 Blairgowrie 2 Pollok 2 Beith 2 Musselburgh 3 Kinnoull 1 Crossgates Primrose 0 Auchinleck Talbot 6 Penicuik Ath 0

Bonnyrigg Rose 3 Clydebank 2

Carluke Rovers 2 Broughty Ath 1

Today's ties

3rd Round Kilbirnie v RAF Lossiemouth Troon v Haddington Athletic Thorniewood United v Larkhall Th. Bellshill Athletic v Greenock Stonehouse v Arniston Rangers Cumnock v Kirkcaldy Ashfield v Whitletts Vics Kilwinning Rangers v Blantyre Vics Dunipace v Irvine Meadow Sauchie v Neilston Shotts Bon Accord v Annbank Utd Cambuslang Rangersv East Craigie Whitburn v Glentanar Camelon v Kelty Broxburn Athletic v Girvan Replays Tayport v Lochee United Pollok v Blairgowrie Armadale This v Kilsyth Rangers

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SNIFFING AROUND WITH THE SNOUT

There's no doubt what the main talking point in the East Region has been since our last programme. The sacking of Dave Baikie at Linlithgow. It had been rumoured that Baiker's future at Prestonfield was in some doubt and the die was cast with the defeat at Bonnyrigg. The axe fell immediately after the game. There's little doubt that Dave was on borrowed time after the Scottish Cup defeat by their bitter rivals from along the road, Bo'ness. Despite winning the League Cup already this season with practically a new team and being well placed to mount a challenge for the title in a very competitive Super League, the recent defeats by Kelty and Bonnyrigg gave the committee their opportunity. Baiker isn't bitter, though, and promises to reveal all in his book... That might have to wait, though as he reckons he's still plenty to offer the game.



Joker Tom looks to broaden his appeal

Eagle eyed Evening Tele readers will have spotted this article in Monday's edition and recognised 'Joker Tom' as the club's former commercial manager Tom Jamieson.

It's a DVD called "touching the thistle" which is a compilation of zany sketches dreamed up by Tom and professionally filmed. One of the sketches was actually filmed at The Canniepairt.

broaden his appeal Just the job for the Christmas stocking of that person who has everything

.The Scottish Sun may have its critics but there's no denying it does well with its Junior Football features. Ayrshire based reporter Scott Campbell has his finger on the pulse and was at Thomson Park last week with his photographer who captured a great image of Dodgy saving from Greg Kirk. A comprehensive list of results, fixtures and several league tables on a Monday helps the Junior football follower keep track of what's happening on the Junior scene elsewhere in the country.

Congratulations to America Samoa, ranked the 241st country in the FIFA World Rankings. After 17 years, they finally won a match, beating Tonga 2-1. The Samoans once lost 31-0 to Australia's reserve side after the team was refused entry to Australia. They scratched around looking for folk of American Samoan descent living in Australia and found them. Unfortunately.

Tayport's Paul Tosh may have thought that his days as a Hibs player were long forgotten. Well, they might have been but they were resurrected this week for the weekly feature "Remember Him" in Monday's Edinburgh Evening News. There's a wee picture and a short account of Paul's career at Easter Road following his big money transfer from Dundee. It notes that Paul fell out of favour under manager Alex McLeish. You never know how much to believe in these stories, however, especially when the article winds up by telling us that Paul is currently playing at Peterhead. These Edinburgh journalists are as bad as the Glasgow ones.

Tayport boss John McGlashan can certainly not be accused of not pulling his weight. Twice this week he has been spotted pulling more than his weight trying to get the training pitch into better nick with a heavy roller. It seems to be the norm these days for the team manager to get involved in this way. It was only the other week that Raith Rovers boss John McGlynn was reported to have been at the top of a hydraulic lift removing weeds from the rones on the Starks Park stands. Well done the Johns.

The $\pounds 5,000$ Jackpot in Tayport FC's Super Six Lottery was won last week by <u>Hazel Miller</u>, a hair-dresser from St Andrews who gets her ticket every week at Craighead Nursing Home, Newport

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