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TAYPORT FC - TRIPLE SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS

12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park, Motherwell	1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose at Firhill, Glasgow	29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochee United at Tannadice
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Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652	Scorer - Craik Att. 6,613	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 Lovie & Stefan Elvin (shared).

Our front cover picture shows the
Tayport FC line-up prior to the final
of the Jacques Vandeboos
Challenge Cup final in Belgium
April 1982.

Back Row: Bruce Burnett,
Rob 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			NEWTONGRANGE	
from			from	
1	Iain ROSS		G/K	Gary O'CONNOR
3	Gary ROBERTSON		G/K	Liam AMOS
4	Barry DONACHIE			Scott SWANEY
5	Derek WEMYSS			John McMANUS
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15	Robert SMITH			David BEATTIE
16	Kevin MILNE			Mel GRAHAM
17	Stefan ELVIN			Declan DOCHERTY
18	Fraser MILLIGAN			Gareth HUTCHISON
19	Mark WHATLEY			John McDONALD
21	Andy WEST			Paul FORBES
22	Kenny McCULLLEY			

Referee: Gavin HARRIS (Blairgowrie)

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TODAY'S GAME
LEAGUE
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ARCHIVE PIC
TAYPORT FC 1991/92
Alliance XI



Back l-r Graham Dempster, Scott Crichton, Mike Smith, Lindsay Crichton, Roger Welsh, Alan Speirs, Grant Clark, Roddy Davie, Alan McDade. Front - Steven Moyes, Bryan Fitchet, Grant Clark, Jimmy Bruntton, Stevie Black and Neil McLeod.
The team had a tremendous finale to their Alliance League season, winning their last six games without conceding a goal.
The Archive, following a 1-2 defeat from Carnoustie earlier in the season, records that 'Manager McLeod blew it by playing when in poor physical and mental shape!!'

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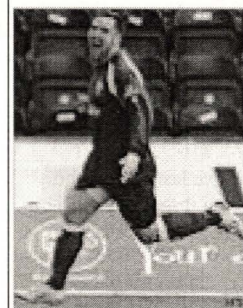
ACA SPORTS PREMIER DIVISION TAYPORT v NEWTONGRANGE STAR

Relegated from the Super League along with ourselves at the end of last season, Newtongrange have not been finding it particularly easy in a very competitive Premier League where only 14 points separate top from bottom more than halfway through the campaign.

Unlike ourselves Newtongrange got their season off to a flier and reached the final of the South League Cup where they lost to Linlithgow Rose. Like Tayport, however, their league form to date has been a bit patchy with two wins, two draws and two defeats in their last six outings. Tayport's last six league games have yielded five draws and a defeat so a win is maybe overdue.

Something's got to give today. Newtongrange have hit the back of their opponents' net on every league game on the road this season to date, but have yet to score in three visits to Tayport. Scottish Cup ties in 2006 and 2010 saw Nitten go down by the only goal of the game on both occasions and last season in the Super League it was 2-0 for Tayport. Goals certainly have not been in short supply for Newtongrange in their previous two visits to Tayside in the league this season with resounding wins recorded at Broughty (5-2) and more recently a 7-1 win at Downfield.

Both clubs have freshened up their squads following the enforced winter break. Tayport have brought in defender Gary Robertson in a swap deal with Violet which saw Grant Manzie go to Glenesk and a new strike force is in place. Simon Murray, who had been on loan at Downfield, arrived from Montrose FC and Kevin Milne arrived on loan from Carnoustie Panmure with keeper Neal Ferrie going on loan to the Gowfers until the end of the season. Milne makes his home debut this afternoon



Newtongrange have splashed the cash this week to bring in the talented striker Chris King (pictured) who has scored 14 goals for Super League side Musselburgh this season and has averaged almost a goal a game in just over 100 outings for the Olive Bank club, including a crucial free kick goal here last season. King was signed for Linlithgow by Dave Baikie but didn't always get a regular starting jersey and it wasn't too long before he was back at Musselburgh.

Tayport welcome back in their squad last week's absentees Gary Robertson, Derek Wemyss, Ronnie Kenneth, James Russell and Andy McDonald.

THE MANAGER WRITES



I'd like to begin by extending a very warm welcome to Alan Miller and all those connected with Newtongrange Star.

This is our second meeting of the season and the first encounter resulted in a very good victory for us. Since then, both teams have huffed and puffed a bit and that just goes to show how difficult and competitive the East Premier League is. There are no easy games, with most being finely balanced.

Last Saturday at Sauchie was a case in point. In my opinion, we were the better team, but came away with a defeat. I thought we created good opportunities and were unfortunate not to score on a couple of occasions. These chances were well-crafted, which, ironically, is more pleasing than relying on defensive lapses like the one we capitalised on for our second goal at Newtongrange.

Going back to last weekend's match, it has to be said that the surface was terrible. Both sets of players deserve great credit for trying to play football on that pitch.

One thing that gladdened my heart on Saturday was to see a group of Tayport supporters show their appreciation at the end of the game. It's easy to be critical and find lots of negatives, but it is more difficult and more beneficial to find positives.

Criticism is part and parcel of football and if it is constructive, it can be used to motivate and to improve. It's harder to deal with negative criticism, especially for young players and it's worth mentioning that we had what was possibly our youngest ever starting XI on the field last Saturday.

Ourselves and Newtongrange were both relegated from the Super League last season and were fancied to be to the fore during the campaign. Both clubs are going through a transitional period and that brings ups and downs.

My message for the Tayport supporters is to stick with us. The players are training really hard and our aim is to win each and every one of our nine remaining games. Everybody in our dressing room has the belief that we can do just that.

Enjoy today's match., *John*

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Today's Visitors Newtongrange Star



A warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Newtongrange Star. Now based at the neat New Victoria Park. Newtongrange have enjoyed their share of success over the years since being founded in 1885, more in cup competitions than in leagues and have had their hands on the major trophies in their time, the Scottish Junior Cup in 1930 (runners-up in 1971 and 1991) and East of Scotland and Fife & Lothians Cups. Scottish football legends Dave Mackay (Spurs & Derby) and Alex Young (Everton) both signed for Hearts from Newtongrange in the 1950s

Relegation last season was a disappointment. After striving to get into the Super League they were victims of second season syndrome and went down with us. Nitten were three points from safety at the final count and we were two points from avoiding the drop. But here we both are, experiencing just how difficult it is to take that step back upstairs.

ELSEWHERE TODAY

Emirates Junior Cup

Kinnoull meet Shotts in a replay today following the sides' 2-2 draw in Perth. Shotts' Hannah Park has drainage problems and the tie has been moved to the synthetic Petershill Park in Glasgow. Few will expect Kinnoull to get through but that certainly won't be the thinking at Tulloch Park. What odds a 0-0 draw and penalties after 90 mins?



Premier League

Four games this afternoon, all with a clear bearing on who will go up and who will go down. **Glenrothes** have surprised a few with their form this season but **Ballingry Rovers**, who had a threadbare squad last week, will be set up to get a point and hopefully pinch three. Away win. **Oakley** have slipped somewhat in recent games but a win at **Penicuik** will confirm them as very much title contenders. Penicuik have the incentive of a win possibly taking them to the top of the table. Draw. There's a derby at Whitton Park where **Downfield** will be hoping to capitalise on the fact that **Broughty** have yet to win a league game and move to within a point of the Fed. Broughty have got to get that first win sometime, though, and it could well be today. Home.

Super League

Only two fixtures. St Andrews visit Carnoustie and despite reaching their first Scottish Cup quarter final in 47 years, could be the Saints who are bunkered. Home. Lochee United travel to Prestonfield where they have a good record but Linlithgow have been revitalised under new manager Mark Bradley. Home.



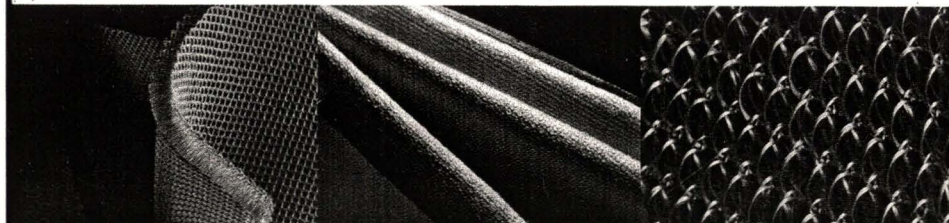
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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
6 Aug 11	Dundee Violet	LC	W 2 - 1	Ian Ross	Fraser Milligan	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Jamie Mackie	Russell 1	Kenneth	Paul Tosh 1	Robert Smith	Andy McDonald (3)	Darren Scott (9)	Elvin (11)	157
13 Aug 11	BROUGHTY ATH	LC	L 0 - 1	Ross	Milligan	Kenneth McCulley	Russell	Wemyss	Whatley	Manzie	Elvin	Kenneth	Tosh	Smith	Ryan Welsh(11)			112
20 Aug 11	North End	LC	L 0 - 1	Ross	Milligan %	Livie	McCulley	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Russell	Tosh	Smith	Welsh (4)	Kenneth (10)	Anton **=(9)	159
27 Aug 11	Armadale Thistle	L	W 2 - 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	L 1 - 2	Ross	Russell *	Livie	Morris	Wemyss 1	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Manzie	Tosh	Smith	Anton (2)	Kenneth (10)		138
10 Sep 11	Newtongrange	L	W 2 - 0	Ross	Milligan	Welsh	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin 1	Kenneth 1	Anton	Smith *				215
17 Sep 11	LIVINGSTON UTD	ES 1	W 4 - 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	L 0 - 1	Ross	Milligan	Livie	Tosh	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth	Anton	Smith	Black (10)			139
1 Oct 11	Amiston Rangers	L	W 2 - 0	Ross	Milligan	Livie 1	Raeside 1	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth *	Russell	Smith	Anton (10)	Black (2)	Manzie (11)	84
8 Oct 11	Sauchie	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Referee	deemed	Sauchie	pitch	unplayable							
15 Oct 11	BALLINGRY ROV	L	W 1 - 0	Ross	Milligan	Livie	Morris	Wemyss *	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin *	Manzie	Russell 1	Smith	Anton (10)	MacDonald (11)		116
22 Oct 11	Penicuik Athletic	L	W 1 - 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	D 1 - 1	Ross	Milligan	McDonald	Morris *	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Manzie	Russell	Tosh	Anton (9)	Kenneth (11) 1	Smith (10)	143
12 Nov 11	BROXBURN	L	D 0 - 0	Ross *	Milligan	Livie	Morris *	Wemyss	Raeside *	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth *	Russell	McCulley	Anton (2)	Tosh* (9)	Whatley (8)	148
19 Nov 11	Glenrothes	L	D 1 - 1	Ferrie	Milligan	Livie	Morris *	Wemyss %	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Tosh	Russell	McCulley	Anton (10)	Kenneth (7) 1		151
26 Nov 11	Lochee United	S 3	D 2 - 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	S 3 r	L 0 - 3	Ross	Milligan *	Livie	Morris *	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie *	Anton	Kenneth	Tosh *	McCulley	Smith (4)	Manzie (9)		313
40 Dec 11	Broughty Athletic	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	frozen	pitch	at	Broughty								
47 Dec 11	Broughty Athletic	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	frozen	pitch	at	Broughty								
7 Jan 12	Broughty Athletic	L	D 0 - 0	Ferrie	Milligan *	McCulley	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Smith %	Elvin	West	Tosh	Welsh	Anton (11)	Russell (9)	Peter McAvoy ()	91
14 Jan 12	GLENROTHES	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	frozen	pitch	at	Canniepart								
21 Jan 12	Ballingry Rovers	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Ballingry	called	game off	in pavilion	apparently							
28 Jan 12	SAUCHIE	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Frozen	Pitch										
04 Feb 12	Fauldhouse	ES 3	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Frozen	Pitch										
11 Feb 12	Fauldhouse	ES 3	L 0 - 2	Ferrie	Milligan %	McCulley *	Morris %	Wemyss	McDonald %	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth	Tosh	Welsh	Anton (11)	West (7)	Russell (3)	106
18 Feb 12	PENICUIK ATHLETIC	L	D 1 - 1	Ferrie	Milligan	McCulley	Morris	Wemyss	Gary Robertson	Mackie	Elvin *	Anton	Tosh	Simon Murray 1	Kenneth* (7)			130
25 Feb 12	Sauchie	L	L 1 - 2	Ross	Milligan *	McCulley	Morris %	Tosh 1	Smith	West	Elvin	Anton	Kevin Milne *	Murray *	Donachie (7)	Mackie (8)		144
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Tayport's East Premier League promotion bid has stalled in recent weeks, with the last couple of fixtures yielding only one point. That came here at the Canniepair, a fortnight ago, when Penicuik were the visitors.

'Port probably deserved a win from that encounter. Gary Robertson and Simon Murray (pictured) both made their debuts and both played a prominent role in a positive performance. Roberson went close with a couple of well-struck long rangers, while Murray impressed with a debut goal. He danced past a couple of defenders on the 70 minute mark and guided the ball into the far corner of the net, to open the scoring.

Unfortunately, the joy was short-lived. Tayport switched off momentarily when defending a corner, allowing Ryan Gay's delivery to fly straight in, at the near post.

Then, last week, there was a trip to Sauchie for a match played on a quagmire of a pitch. It was a depleted Tayport squad, although another new acquisition, Kevin Milne, made his debut for the club. Milne came mighty close to scoring, with a couple of efforts cleared off the line during the course of the game. It was Sauchie, however, who forged a half-time lead, scoring with two strikes from distance. Paul Tosh reduced the deficit after the break, with an impressive glancing header from Kenny McCulley's right-footed cross from the left.

Again, however, a dismissal proved costly. Roberto Morris collected a second caution for his reaction to a dubious flag by the home official running the line. Consequently, ten-man 'Port could not build enough pressure to force an equaliser in the final ten minutes and the hosts recorded a victory which could prove crucial to their own aspirations of promotion.

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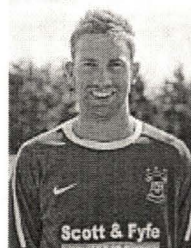
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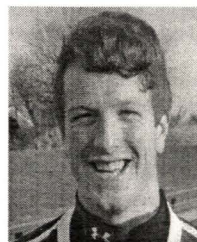
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Killie boss Shiels was considered for Newtongrange manager post

Kilmarnock boss Kenny Shiels (55) applied for the then vacant Newtongrange manager post around five years ago, just prior to getting a youth management post at Tranmere Rovers. Shiels had played all his football in Northern Ireland with seven different lower league clubs and managed at Tobermore United before taking the reins at struggling league club Carrick Rangers. He progressed to Coleraine and Ballymena and also worked with the Irish FA before getting his first move over the Irish Sea to Tranmere. He subsequently moved to Killie as assistant manager before getting the gaffer's seat last year.



Prior to getting the Tranmere post, Shiels had been anxious to get a foothold in the Scottish game, hence his interest in the Star post and he paid his own way to come over for an interview. He was understood to be an impressive candidate but the financial side of things was always going to be a stumbling block and his debut in Scottish football management had to wait a few years.

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O.V.D. Scottish Cup 1st Round Newtongrange's first visit to The Canniepairt Tayport 1 v 0 Newtongrange Star



There are four survivors in this afternoon's Nitten squad from the team which played in this first meeting between the sides back in 2006 whilst three of the victorious Tayport side will be on duty here today.

A healthy crowd of 314 made their way to The Canniepairt to see the defending Super League champions and the previous season's O.V.D. semi finalists take on a Newtongrange side which the previous season, had finished nearer the bottom than the top of the Lothians District League. It would be a good season for Newtongrange, however, as they marched to the South District title to take their place in the Premier League in 2007/8.

Keith Burgess was in charge of the Tayport team, a tenure which was to end later that season following the exit from the Cup at Camelon. Graeme Armstrong was manager of the visitors.

Tayport lined up -

Frazer Fitzpatrick, **Roberto Morris**, Grant Paterson, Brian Livie, **Derek Wemyss**, Murray Urquhart, Allan Ramsay, Ross Gunnion, **Ronnie Kenneth**, Robbie Henderson, Chris Webster. Barry McNaughton, Bryan Duell and Duncan McLean came on as substitutes.

Newtongrange fielded -

Ryan Carnie, David Buchan, Ritchie McCaul, Keith McNicol, Steven Hardie, Steven Thomson, **Joe Dunbar**, **Grant Meaney**, Craig Manson, **Paul Forbes** and Stuart Roseburgh. Listed on the bench were **Scott Swaney**, Graham Bernard, John Dunn, Keith Auld and sub keeper Bruce Paxton.

Ross Gunnion (pictured), with a rare strike, scored the only goal of the game.



EMIRATES SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

Locally, only St Andrews United and Kinnoull feature in the quarter final draw - and they've been drawn v each other! First of course, Kinnoull have to negotiate a replay this afternoon with Shotts on Petershill's all-weather surface. The other ties pair Irvine Meadow with Bonnyrigg Rose, Largs v Kilwinning and Auchinleck at home to Bo'ness United.

UPDATE

Ties are scheduled for Saturday 17 March

Outstanding 3rd Round results

Kilbirnie w/o RAF Lossiemouth
Troon 2 v 2 **Haddington Athletic**
Thorniewood United 2 v 5 Larkhall
Bellshill Athletic 2 v 1 Greenock
Stonehouse 1 v 2 **Arniston**
Cumnock 6 v 2 **Kirkcaldy**
Ashfield 1 v 1 Whitletts Vics
Kilwinning Rangers 3 v 1 Blantyre
Dunipace 0 v 1 Irvine Meadow
Sauchie 2 v 2 Neilston
Shotts Bon Accord 2 v 2 Annbank
Cambuslang 2 v 0 **East Craigie**
Whitburn 1 v 1 Glentear
Camelon 0 v 0 **Kelty**
Broxburn Athletic 2 v 2 Girvan

Replays

Tayport 0 v 3 **Lochee United**
Pollok 6 v 0 **Blairgowrie**
Armadale This 0 v 2 Kilsyth
Haddington 1 v 1 Troon
Troon won on penalties
Ashfield 2 v 0 Whitletts Vics
Neilston 0 v 1 **Sauchie**
[@ Alloa Ath artificial pitch]
Glentear 1 v 2 **Whitburn**
[@ Broxburn artificial pitch]
Kelty Hearts 1 v 0 **Camelon**
Girvan 4 v 3 Broxburn Athletic
Annbank United 0 v 3 Shotts

4th Round Results

Kelty 4 v 2 **Whitburn**
Kilwinning 1 v 0 Glenafton
Musselburgh 1 v 3 Auchinleck
Pollok 1 v 1 **Lochee United**
St Andrews Utd 1 v 1 Cumnock
Carluke Rovers 0 v 1 Irvine Meadow
Dundee Violet 0 v 1 Ashfield
Kilsyth Rangers 1 v 3 Arthurlie
Sauchie 2 v 3 **Bo'ness**

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4th Round (continued)

Cambuslang 1 v 2 Shotts
Bonnyrigg Rose 3 v 2 Maybole
Girvan 2 v 4 St Rochs
Lanark United 0 v 4 **Kinnoull**
Largs Thistle 1 v 1 **Arniston Rangers**
Kilbirnie Ladeside 3 v 1 Troon
Larkhall 2 v 1 Bellshill

Replays

Lochee United 5v2 Pollok
Cumnock 2v4 **St Andrews United**
Arniston Rangers 1v1 Largs Thistle (Largs won on penalties)

5th ROUND

Arthurlie 1v1 Bo'ness
Replay - Bo'ness 2 Arthurlie 0
Ashfield 2 Bonnyrigg Rose 3
Auchinleck Talbot 5 St Roch's 0
Kilwinning Rangers 2 Larkhall 2
Replay - Larkhall 1 Kilwinning 2
Kinnoull 2v2 Shotts Bon Accord
Lochee United 0v3 Irvine Meadow
Largs Thistle 2v1 Kelty Hearts
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Shotts Bon Accord v Kinnoull

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SNIFFING AROUND WITH *THE SNOUT*

Former Tayport boss Keith Burgess, now Kelty Hearts supremo, has offloaded ex-Port striker Brian Duell on loan to Dundee Violet where he will team up with another former 'Port striker Grant Manzie who moved to Glenesk a couple of weeks ago.

Congratulations to Tayport Thistle Boys' Club who have two teams contesting Dundee & District Youth League Cup Finals. The Under 15s contest the Jean Pierre Babin Cup v Fairmuir on 13th May while the Under 13s play Dundee United SC in the final of the D Brown Cup on 27th May. Both games are at North End Park, Dundee. Still on Thistle, the club is looking to attract boys and girls aged 8-11 for new teams. Phone 553109 for more details.

Newtongrange Star is one of the latest Junior clubs to be investigating the possibility of going down the Community Club route. The club hosted a meeting on Thursday past with representatives of the SFA and Sport Scotland amongst others, in order to seek further interest. Also currently discussing the Community Club angle is Carnoustie Panmure.

Congratulations to Derek Wemyss and Gaynor who tied the knot last Saturday, hence Derek's and Ronnie Kenneth's absence from the side at Sauchie last week. Derek's reception was at the Landmark Hotel's Winter Wonderland marquee and was attended by virtually all the current players as well as some former 'Port greats such as Birdie Craik, Scooter Peters, Gareth Dailly, Allan Ramsay, Steven Stewart and Gus Malone. Gus and Allan were in particularly good spirits having just returned from Kilbirnie with the successful St Andrews United Scottish Cup squad. Allan, already with three winners medals, has sights on another following a successful return to the side, making his first start in the team since December.

When Kilsyth Rangers met Arthurlie in the Emirates Scottish Junior Cup earlier this season there was, what the referee described as, serious mass confrontation. The punishment meted out for SMC was a censure for both clubs and players warned as to their future conduct. Still on the Cup, Ballingry Rovers were hauled before the Committee and told to ensure their committee and players were mindful of the standards expected in Junior football. This followed a complaint of the Ballingry conduct at their tie at Violet earlier this season.

No international caps this season. The Quadrangular Tournament which features Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and Republic of Ireland will not be played this year.

Forfar West End, who had been hit by an SJFA fine to the tune of £4,000, appealed this decision and were partly successful, the fine being reduced to £3,500. West End are being allowed to pay it up over the next two years at £150 per month

The saga which stemmed from an alleged incident at the post match hospitality following the Kelty Hearts v Hill of Beath match earlier this season, rolls on. Kelty had submitted two differing letters to the ERJFA Management Committee in response to a request for comments on the situation which had arisen post match. Kelty have now been asked to provide an explanation for the next meeting as to why two different letters from the club should have been submitted. The integrity of the Kelty delegate who is also a management committee member, was called into question by a fellow member of the management committee who, when the Kelty delegate did not voluntarily step down from his position on the said committee, walked out of the meeting.

Today's trivia...Tayport have played 72 Scottish Cup ties against clubs from the West Region and lost only 6 of these ties. St Andrews & Kinnoull have already shown in this season's competition that they are no way in awe of west coast clubs. Let's hope Kinnoull can overcome Shotts today and get one of our two neighbours in the semis.

Mike Latta enr. from Newport won £2,800 in last week's Tayport FC's Super Six Lottery. Mike jotted down 6 numbers out of 18 in the Newport Hotel and collected 2.8 grand. Yee, it's as simple as that. It's £500 this week. Got your ticket yet?

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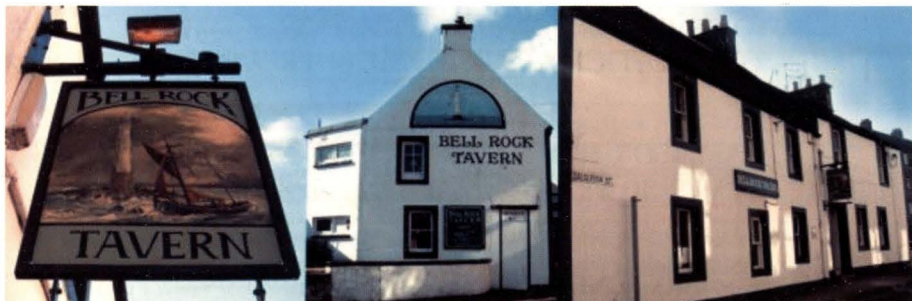
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