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1 June 2003  
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B. McNaughton  
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29 May 2005  
2-0 v Lochee United  
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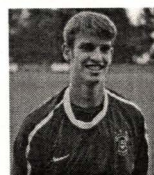
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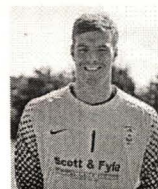
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## ARCHIVE PHOTO from 1985

**Tayport players and committee who travelled to Liege, Belgium to participate in an international football tournament in April 1985**



**Back l-r** Abby Oswald, Colin Gray, Drew Herd, Eck Beat, Herx Oswald, Chas Anderson, Ron Redpath, Graeme McBeth, Bruno Burnett  
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**Front** - Ian Ness, Andy McRobbie, Neil Downie, John Squire, Bruce Burnett, Jim Bissett, Graeme Cox, Roddy Davie

## Today's Visitors Glenrothes

A warm welcome to New Town club Glenrothes, our visitors to the Canniepairt this afternoon. Off the field, Glens have seen some upheaval in recent times and will be seeking a period of stability in this, their second season in the Premier Division following relegation from the Super League in 2010.

Despite their unsettled spell, Glens have acquitted themselves well on the field to date in the league and currently sit only one point off the top of the table. Indeed, a win today, and depending on results elsewhere, they could even top the table tonight. In fact, any one of five teams could be on top of the pile this evening.

It's been something of a roller coaster season for the Warout team, now managed by former Brechin City legend Ian Paterson (321 games for the Glebe Park club) who is assisted by the experienced Willie Syme and former Brechin man, 'keeper Ray Allan who is the club's goal-keeping coach.

There was a good start to the season with an unbeaten League Cup campaign, only losing in the semi final to ultimate winners Hill of Beath on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

Glens beat Penicuik in the Fife & Lothians Cup then were eliminated from the Emirates Scottish Cup by the same club. There was also an early exit from the East of Scotland Cup, beaten by Oakley United and most recently an narrow 2-1 defeat by Emirates quarter finalists Bonnyrigg Rose in the Fife & Lothians Cup.



## ELSEWHERE TODAY

### Premier League

As well as today's game at The Canniepairt there is another top of the table clash at **Oakley** where **Sauchie** are the visitors. A big test for both. Draw. Current table toppers, **Penicuik**, by virtue of more goals scored, are across the Tay at **Downfield** where the locals will have been galvanised by that derby win last week over Broughty. Away. **Broughty** could have taken a major step away from the drop zone last week but are right in the mix now and will be hoping their good away form doesn't desert them at **Newtongrange**. Home. **Arniston** can take the points at home to **Broxburn** and give themselves a life-line. Home. **Ballingry**, at home to **Armadale**, could find their visitors a tough nut to crack but it still looks a home win to keep Rovers in the promotion picture.

### Super League

League leaders **Linlithgow** are along the road at **St Andrews United** where home minds could well be taken up with next week's Scottish tie. Away. **Lochee** will need to pick themselves up at home v **Bo'ness** but several key players will be missing. Away. Home wins expected for **Bonnyrigg v Musselburgh** and **Hill of Beath v Carnoustie** whilst there could be another draw between **Kelty** and **Camelon**.

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### Today's Game

Like ourselves, with eight games to go, the Premier League is Glenrothes' only remaining challenge for the season so it's all to play for today.

With the loss of a number of experienced players in the past couple of years, such as inspirational midfielder Lee Duffy to Bo'ness, Glens have had to rely on a youth policy to supplement the experience of the likes of Chris McKie, Sean Simpson and John Martin. Youngsters such as defender Gavin Moffat, the son of former 'Port assistant manager Jim Moffat, Lyall Shaw and James Murray impressed when the clubs shared two goals in the corresponding game at the Warout Stadium back in November.



Gavin's younger brother Gordon appeared in goal for Glens as a trialist in that game but since then our visitors have re-signed their former keeper Jamie Roberts (pictured right) from Ballingry Rangers.

With a relatively small squad of players, it's no surprise that Glens' results have been mixed with three wins, three defeats and a draw since we drew 1-1 at the Warout Stadium back in November. There have been a couple of impressive results which have taken the club to within one point of the top of the table, in particular the 4-3 win at Oakley and a 2-2 draw with Penicuik.



Strengthening the Glens team will be recent signing, our former player Lee Bryce (pictured left) who was with us during the past two seasons. Lee will undoubtedly provide a big threat this afternoon.

It's probably safe to say that Lee is the first player to have played here within two months of turning out in a live Sky TV match. Lee, of course came on as substitute for Arbroath v Rangers in January. The way things are going at Ibrox, he could well be one of the last players ever to have played v the original Rangers in a Scottish Cup tie!

Tayport will be without broken foot victim Mark Whatley and still have an injury doubt over Jamie Mackie. The home side will be further handicapped by the absence of defenders Derek Wemyss and Fraser Milligan, both unavailable for today's game.

## THE MANAGER WRITES



A very warm welcome to everyone connected with Glenrothes; management, players, officials and supporters. Nothing whets the appetite more than a Fife derby, so it's a game to relish.

Glenrothes have had a great season so far. They were close to promotion last year and, for me, they've been one of the best teams of this season. They have added new faces and recently strengthened again by signing one of our ex-players, Lee Bryce. I'd like to wish Lee all the best for his time at The Glens.

We are going into this match on the back of a good result and three good performances, albeit that we had a draw and a defeat prior to last Saturday's win. Performance-wise, there has been a marked improvement of late and consistently good performances will lead to positive results.

Looking at the league table, it's tight at the top. I thought the Super League was very competitive and it's the same in the Premier League. There are closely contested games every week and that leads to better quality. No team has a divine right to win, based on reputation. There is a fine line between a win and a loss and today will be no different. Both teams have much to play for.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a personal thank you to Russell Traill, who is mine host at Cobbies. He has kindly supplied the post-training food this week. We try to be as professional as possible at the club and the players train hard after a long day at work. It's great that they can get soup and sandwiches after training: good, wholesome food with nutritional value. The partnership between Russell and the club looks set to be a really positive one and I hope he enjoys the match today.

On another note, the home support might be wondering why I have taken to standing on the opposite side of the park during the first half. Similar to the scenario of a manager choosing to sit in the stand, it gives me a different angle and perspective on the game. It's good to have a voice on each side of the park as well. I believe that the players benefit from that. So, either Paul or I will do that on a regular basis.

Going back to today's match, I want to finish by saying that we are out to pick up as many points as possible from our remaining games. We'll be going all out to secure back-to-back wins for the first time in a while and a repeat of last week's performance would go a long way to helping to achieve that goal.

Enjoy today's match.,

*John*



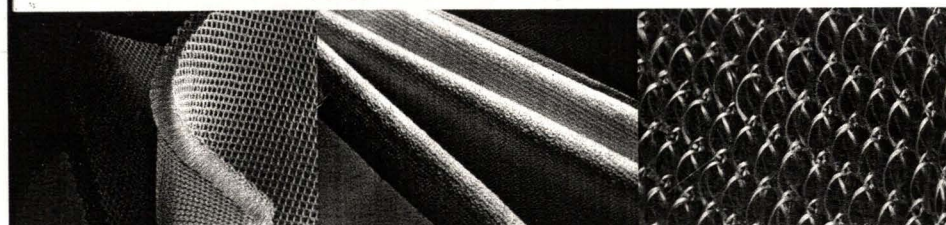
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Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
6 Aug 11	Dundee Violet	LC	W 2-1	Ian Ross	Fraser Milligan	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Jamie Mackie	Russell 1	Kenneth	Paul Tosh 1	Robert Smith	Andy McDonald (3)	Damen Scott (9)	Elvin (11)	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	EoS 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	Arniston Rangers	L	W 2-0	Ross	Milligan	Livie 1	Raeseid 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 *	Raeseid	Whatley	MacDonald *		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	Raeseid *	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	Raeseid 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
10 Dec 11	Broughty Athletic	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	frozen	pitch	at	Broughty								
17 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	Canniepairt								
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	EoS 3	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Frozen	Pitch										
11 Feb 12	Fauldhouse	EoS 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
3 Mar 12	NEWTONGRANGE	L	W 3-0	Ross	Milligan	McCulley *	Morris	Wemyss	Smith	Tosh *	Elvin 1	Anton	Kevin Milne	Murray 2	Donachie (9)	Robertson (10)	Kenneth (11)	155
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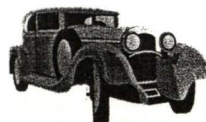
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### **The first ever League meeting between Tayport & Glens**

In the close season of 2002 a major re-structure of the Junior game had just taken place with the creation of a new East Region which embraced the former Tayside, Fife and East Regions with the introduction of the Super League concept.

Tayport and Glenrothes had both finished the previous season as champions and runners-up respectively of their different Regions and therefore took their places in the new East Super League.

When Glenrothes arrived at the Canniepairt for the fourth round of the season's league fixtures on Saturday 31st August 2002, Tayport had made an unbeaten start to the campaign, winning at Bathgate and Linlithgow, drawing 0-0 at home to the previous season's Fife champions Hill of Beath and had yet to lose a goal.

'Port were not surprisingly, then, hot favourites to extend their unbeaten run and at least score their first home goal of the season. Alas! Wrong on both counts. A Martin Grant inspired Glens ran out 2-0 winners.

Interest in the new Super Leagues was keen and an excellent crowd of 268 rolled up for the game, most of whom were there in anticipation of a home win.

Frazer Fitzpatrick was unavailable and Tayport lined up:- A Trialist was in goal ( Graeme Finnan, the Evening Tele journalist and then recently retired Dundee North End custodian), Ross Gunnion, John Ward, Roberto Morris, Grant Paterson, Doug Scott, Steven Stewart, Barry McNaughton, Jon Mitchell, Brian Craik, Gareth Dailly. Mark Craib substituted for Birdie Craik.

Glenrothes had Clive Guppy in goal, Graham Watson, Stephen Grant, Gibby Allan, Colin Sinclair, Keith Barr, Duncan Caithness, Murray Urquhart, Benny Andrew, Charlie Scarborough and Martin Grant. The listed substitutes were Craig Gibson, Chris Francis, Mark Buist, Steve Hutcheon, g/k Roger Warrender.

Ten years on and only one players survives from either team in this afternoon's squads - Roberto Morris. Three of the Glens team, Martin Grant, Hutcheon and Urquhart, turned out at one time or another for both clubs. Duncan Caithness, incidentally, now revels in the role of Development Officer—East Fife Sports Council.

## EMIRATES SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

Kinnoull blew their big chance in Glasgow last week when they lost 4-1 to Shotts Bon Accord in their 5th round replay at Petershill. By all accounts, the referee didn't do them any favours, but regardless, they kind of shot themselves in the foot by having three players sent off including former Tayport player and now Kinnoull skipper, Chris Webster, after only 11 minutes play.

UPDATE

St Andrews now await a visit from Shotts next Saturday in what will be one of their biggest cup games at Recreation Park since we eliminated Saints at the 3rd round stage in 1990! Great chance of Saints keeping the local flag flying and making it to the last four. Got to keep their discipline, though.

### 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**  
 Carlisle Rovers 0 v 1 **Irvine Meadow**  
**Dundee Violet** 0 v 1 **Ashfield**  
 Kilsyth Rangers 1 v 3 **Arthurlie**  
**Sauchie** 2 v 3 **Bo'ness United**  
 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** 1 **Bo'ness United** 1  
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** 2 **Shotts Bon Accord** 2  
Replay - **Shotts** 4 **Kinnoull** 1  
**Lochee United** 0 **Irvine Meadow** 3  
**Largs Thistle** 2 **Kelty Hearts** 1  
**St Andrews Utd** 1 **Kilbirnie Ladeside** 1  
Replay - **Kilbirnie** 0 **St Andrews Utd** 2

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### QUARTER FINALS

**Auchinleck Talbot** v **Bo'ness United**  
**Irvine Meadow** v **Bonnyrigg Rose**  
**Largs Thistle** v **Kilwinning Rangers**  
**St Andrews United** v **Shotts Bon Accord**

Ties Saturday 17 March

All quarter finalists are previous winners of the old trophy, first contested in 1887. The two clubs with the longest wait to repeat their success have been drawn together. **St Andrews** were winners in 1960 and **Shotts**, their opponents next Saturday, were winners in 1958.

**Today's Trivia** - At one time or another, Tayport have been drawn in the Scottish Cup against four of the last eight, **Talbot**, **Irvine Meadow**, **St Andrews** and **Shotts**. We've played **Bo'ness** and **Bonnyrigg** in the league but never ever crossed swords with either **Largs** or **Kilwinning**.

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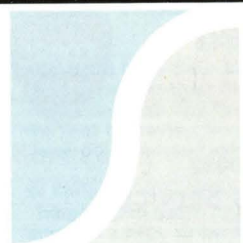
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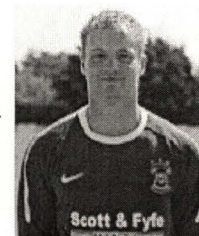
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## DUNMORE REPORTS.....



Last weekend saw Tayport record their most impressive victory of the season, when Newtongrange Star were put to the sword on the Canniepairt.

The three East Premier League points ensure that 'Port remain very much involved in the promotion race, as we enter a crucial phase of the season.

The hero of last weekend's 3-0 win was striker Simon Murray, who helped himself to a late brace of goals, both of which were eye-catching. His first was a fine team goal. Paul Tosh sprayed the ball out wide to Robert Smith who controlled it on his chest before delivering a fine low cross to the front post, where Murray arrived to tuck the ball neatly into the net.

Murray's second was an individual effort. After keeping the ball on play on the touchline, he darted into the Star box, getting the better of a couple of defenders, before finding the far corner with a composed finish.

The strikes rightly earned the young striker some headlines, but the entire team contributed to the result. The first half had been an even, entertaining affair. Iain Ross had to tip over a Chris King free kick and, from the corner, make another stop on the line. Joe Dunbar also passed up a chance to open the scoring for the visitors.

Tayport also had chances during the first half. Kevin Milne, for instance, was unlucky to see his first-time shot clawed away from the top corner, after trickery from Murray.

On half-time, Tayport did break the deadlock and it was the strong-running Stefan Elvin (pictured) who was on the mark. He powered forward, latched onto Murray's pass, kept his balance, surged towards the Star box and netted an excellent left-footed strike.

Elvin's timely goal proved to be crucial to the outcome and the result now gives John McGlashan's men renewed impetus. Let's hope the momentum is now with Tayport for the remainder of the campaign.

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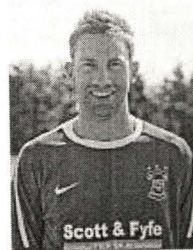
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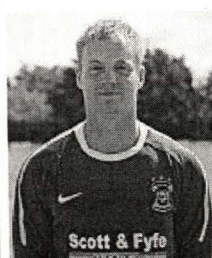
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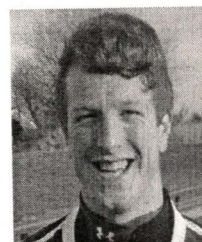
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1	Penicuik Athletic	13	7	2	4	26	16	10	23
2	Sauchie	10	7	2	1	21	11	10	23
3	<b>Tayport</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>
4	Oakley United	12	6	4	1	31	18	13	22
5	<b>Glenrothes</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>
6	Broxburn Athletic	14	5	4	5	23	22	1	19
7	Ballingry Rovers	14	5	4	5	23	27	-4	19
8	Newtongrange Star	15	4	5	6	29	24	5	17
9	Broughty Athletic	15	4	4	7	17	31	-14	16
10	Downfield	15	4	3	8	24	34	-10	15
11	Armadale Thistle	14	2	6	6	17	21	-4	12
12	Arniston Rangers	12	2	3	7	12	28	-16	9

RESULTS CHART	Armadale	Arniston	Ballingry	Broughty	Broxburn	Downfield	Glenrothes	Newtongrange	Oakley	Penicuik	Sauchie	TAYPORT
<b>Armadale</b>		1 - 2	0 - 0	4 - 0	10/3	17/3	<b>4-3</b>	1 - 1	1-1		0 - 0	<b>0 - 2</b>
<b>Arniston</b>						0-4	<b>3-2</b>	1 - 1	17/3	0 - 2		<b>0 - 2</b>
<b>Ballingry</b>	10/3	2 - 2		2-1	1-2	2-0	<b>3-3</b>	3 - 2	3-4			
<b>Broughty</b>		1 - 1	17/3		0 - 3	1-3	<b>0-2</b>	2 - 5	2 - 2		2 - 4	<b>0 - 0</b>
<b>Broxburn</b>	0 - 0	3 - 1	7 - 1	0 - 1		1-1		4 - 2			0 - 3	17/3
<b>Downfield</b>	3 - 0	3-2	2 - 2	2 - 3			<b>0-1</b>	1 - 7	0 - 5	10/3		
<b>Glenrothes</b>	2-1		0 - 1	2 - 2	3 - 2			17/3		2-2	4 - 2	1 - 1
Newtongrange			0 - 2	10/3	1-1	3-0	4-0			1 - 2	1 - 1	<b>0 - 2</b>
<b>Oakley</b>	2 - 2	4 - 0			4 - 0		<b>3-4</b>	1-1		3 - 2	10/3	
<b>Penicuik</b>	2 - 1		4 - 1	1 - 2	4 - 0	4-3			2 - 0		17/3	<b>0 - 1</b>
<b>Sauchie</b>	3 - 2	3 - 0				2-1				1 - 0		<b>2-1</b>
<b>TAYPORT</b>			1 - 0	<b>0 - 1</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>	<b>1 - 1</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>3 - 0</b>	<b>1 - 2</b>	<b>1-1</b>		

## SNIFFING AROUND WITH *THE SNOUT*

Oakley United had a depleted squad for last week's game at Penicuik and were forced to press gang 40 year old Andy Tod into action. Central defender Tod, who also played occasionally as a striker, retired last season from Forfar Athletic after a near 20 year senior career. It's a full circle, then for big Andy who joined his first Senior club, Dunfermline, from another Junior side, Kelty Hearts.

It's just as well we've have some postponements this winter. Had we not had these seven postponements, then we'd be playing our last game of the season today! If this been a season in which Christmas and New Year had been in midweek, then the season would have already have been over if the weather had been kind. No word yet of a strategy to address this impending situation. Seven games (all League games) to go after today pales in comparison with the activity exactly ten years ago when we played 27 games from this point on.

The football authorities' coffers will have been well swelled following last Saturday's games. At least 17 players were ordered off in games featuring Tayside and Fife based clubs. Allan, Lunan and Cormack (Broughty); Johnstone (Arbroath Vics); Hay, Krobot and Blackwood (Lochee United); Moyes and Maxwell, (Thornton Hibs); Mitchell (Jeanfield); Barrett (Lochgelly); Fyfe (Lochore); Carr (Kirkcaldy); Robertson (Crossgates); Webster, Fleming and Deans (Kinnoull);

Those watching BBC Scotland's Tuesday night's televised debate on the state of Scottish Football may have spotted SJFA secretary Tom Johnston amongst the invited panel representing the various interested parties in the Scottish game. On the other hand, you may not have spotted Tom, as he had no contribution to make, no questions having been addressed to the doyen of the Junior game. Can't recall the Juniors even being mentioned in passing, despite the Grade representing over 160 clubs. One thing which seemed clear is, that 20 years on from the last in-depth look at our game, there's not been a huge change for the better. At least not if the current Rangers crisis and its knock on effect is anything to go by. The national team is clearly worse off and the manager's defensive mindset hardly instils one with enthusiasm that this situation might change soon. Fingers crossed, though.

A bizarre incident at last Saturday's game when assistant referee Keith Smith was knocked out within a minute of the start of the game when he ran full pelt into a member of the Newtongrange coaching staff. The game was delayed for a lengthy period as a clearly stunned Mr Smith was treated by the Newtongrange physio for a nose bleed and head knock. Mr Smith was unable to continue so we had a situation where offside calls were being made by only one assistant. We are pleased to report that Mr Smith's nose was not broken and after resting up on Sunday, was able to attend his work on Monday.

It seems that an exit from the Scottish Cup signals the death toll for managers in the Junior game. Kilbirnie, beaten in a replay by St Andrews, sacked manager Tommy Bryce and similarly after a replay defeat by Bo'ness, Arthurlie's Sandy McLean was shown the door. Jim Hardie... watch your back!

As expected last Saturday, Newtongrange Star paraded new signing Chris King against us and, but for a magnificent save by Iain Ross, King would have got off to a scoring start. It was a bold move by Nitten who fought off attention from Bo'ness, Broxburn, Penicuik and others to get King's signature on a contract through to 2014.

It's not MGM, Warner Brothers or Universal, but a film company has made contact with the club to request if Tayport Football Club's facilities can be made available as a base for shooting a short film in Tayport during April

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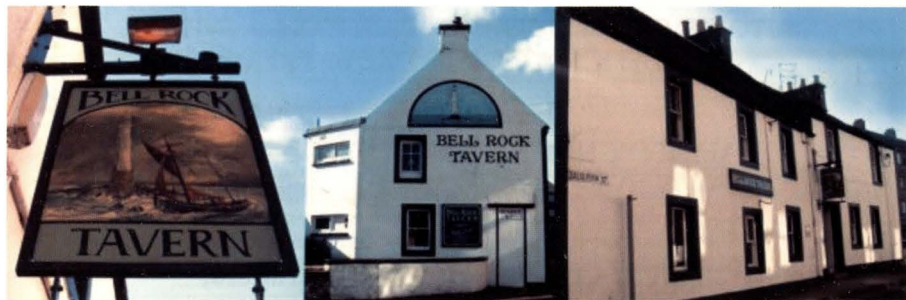
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