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B. Livie

Scorers – Middleton, Henderson
Att. 6.868

AWARDS 2011/12

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

Young Player of the Year (presented 2011 by Bella Carmichael in memory of her late husband Dite Carmichael) – Mark Whatley;
Travel Club Player of the Year (presented by the Travel Club in memory of the late Davie Ayre) – Paul Tosh;
Morris Couper award for Goal of the Season (presented 1993 by the family of Morris Couper) – Stefan Elvin v Newtongrange Star (h);
Top Scorer award (presented by Andrew Robertson) – Paul Tosh (12);
Website (www.tayportfc.org) Player of the Year –

Igin Ross

Our front cover picture shows Tayport v East Fife in pre-season (image by Ron Nicoll)

TODAY'S TEAMS DUNDEE VIOLET TAYPORT from from 1 **lain ROSS Chris HUTCHISON** 20 **Neal FERRIE** Jamie KELLY 2 Dale HART Craig LOGAN **Gary ROBERTSON** 3 Mark KELLY 4 **Barry DONACHIE** Jon THOMPSON 5 **Paul THOMSON** Graeme GIBB 6 John TONNER Lee MILTON 7 Kris ROLLO Jamie SIME 8 Steven McPHEE Andy BALLANTINE 9 Simon MURRAY **Aaron CONWAY** 10 **Nik MANN** Steven DUFFY 11 Jake MAIR **Grant LAWSON** 14 **Connor GRAY** Adam O'CONNOR 15 Blair MUDIE Martin SZPAK 16 **Connaire CONNELLY** Robert URQUHART 17 Stefan ELVIN **Bryan DUELL** 18 Robert BOYD Mark PIRIE 19 Tom CASEY Stewart McCONNACHIE 21 Stephen TRONT 22 **Kenny McCULLEY**

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Assistant Referee: Rebecca HOWELL

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NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURE

home v GLENROTHES

in East of Scotland Cup 3rd Round, kick off 2.30pm at The Canniepairt

Today is our final league game at home, leaving visits to Penicuik and Ballingry to be slotted in at the beginning of May to complete our programme.

Although the Junior calendar has been disrupted throughout the past five months, the majority of clubs will finish their seasons comfortably. Newtongrange have already finished their Premier League campaign and in the Super League, St Andrews United have only one fixture left to complete their season. Saints will be breathing a sigh of relief given, there's no relegation this season.

EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP DRAW

The 3rd round draw is

Ballingry Rovers or Penicuik Athletic v Linlithgow Rose
Bathgate Thistle or Kelty Hearts (Monday 22 April) v Armadale Thistle
Broughty Athletic v Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic
Dalkeith Thistle v Luncarty or Bo'ness United (next Saturday)
Newtongrange Star v Lochee United
Rosyth v Jeanfield Swifts
Tayport v Glenrothes
Tranent v Pumpherston or Musselburgh Athletic (Today)

Holders St Andrews United went out to Oakley United on penalties in the first round

CUP UPDATE

Emirates

Semi Final 1st leg results

Linlithgow Rose 3 - 1 Shotts Bon Accord

Shotts cancelled out the game's opening goal but Talbot took a

fell behind again before the break and grabbed the vital third goal with 20 mins left.

A big attendance is assured at Hannah Park today as the cup holders attempt to retrieve the two goal deficit. Rose have had a great season, though, and it would be a surprise if Manager Mark Bradley allowed their lead to slip.

2nd legs are on this afternoon

Auchinleck Talbot 1-1 Rutherglen Glencairn

Talbot took an early lead v Glencairn but struggled after being reduced to ten men following a second yellow card and lost the equaliser with a few minutes to play.

Getting a draw away from home might suggest that Glencairn have one foot in the Final, but that's certainly not the case and few would back against Talbot reaching the Final.

Prediction? Rose v Talbot in the Final on Sunday 2 June

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Today's Game

McBookie.com Premier Division Tayport v Dundee Violet

We welcome the players and officials of Dundee Violet to the Canniepairt this afternoon. Many of course are familiar faces and none more so than Tam McMahon who ran the Tay-



port Arms for many years. Tam is seen (below, right), with the Midlands AFA's Gray Trophy having presented the awards to Gordon Hughes (left) and George Ritchie (right) at Tayport FC's POY event in 1978.

It is the Glenesk club's second visit to the Canniepairt this season, the Glenesk club having recorded a 2-0 win in a League Cup

tie here in August. Our visitors also came out on top when the sides met in this season's earlier Premier League fixture at Glenesk, winning 2-1. As the scorelines suggest, there was little between the sides on these occasions. As the season draws to a close, the stakes are high with Tayport needing a win and Violet clinging on to the hope that a late run will take them into the top four come the end of the season.

Violet have had an up and down league season to date. They started off in great fashion, going to the top of the table with wins over the subsequent promotion certainties Newtongrange Star and Ballingry Rovers. Then a slip-up v Oakley set them back on their heels and that inconsistency has been the pattern since. For example, in recent weeks, there has been a win over Bathgate, defeats by Dalkeith and Oakley, then a draw v Ballingry.

There's little doubt that Manager Jim Finlayson will have his troops well up for today's derby encounter. In addition there's added spice with players in each team having played for both clubs. The Glenesk squad will include Adam O'Connor who played 23 games between 2008 and 2010 and Bryan Duell who netted 22 goals in 60 starts between 2005 and 2007. Gary Robertson arrived at the Canniepairt in February 2012 in a swap deal which took Grant Manzie to Glenesk.

In contrast with Tayport's young squad, it's a very experienced group which represents Violet today with most of their players having turned out for a number of clubs at this level. Latest recruit is full back Mark Kelly who kicked off his career at Harp but who is ineligible this afternoon as he is currently serving the second of a three match suspension.

Tayport will be without Stephen Tront whose season is probably at an end after taking up a post offshore on an oilrig somewhere in the North Sea

THE MANAGER WRITES





I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Jim Finlayson, his back room staff, the players and everyone associated with the Violet as they come to the Canniepairt for what will be our final home league fixture of the campaign.

Last season, without playing poorly, we struggled a bit to get results at home and our away form was very good. This term, our home record is up there with the best, so far. In order to progress as a team, we need to continue in that vein.

Today's opponents are still very much in the promotion hunt and, like us, they will be going all out to win this game. In fact, we are seeing a lot of attacking football in the league this year and that is partly due to the fact that there is no relegation. Teams at the bottom of the table, for example, don't need to be defensive and hope to sneak a result.

Last Saturday saw us win at Glenrothes. We weren't at our best, but still had enough to see us through. It is unrealistic to expect the team to perform at the top of their game week after week. The key is to pick up points, irrespective of the performance. I think we've managed to do that a few times this season.

That said, I doubt very much that we could win this afternoon's match without being at our best. Jim Finlayson and his staff have done a good job thus far, after a title-winning season last year. The games against Violet have been reasonably close, competitive encounters and today will be no different.

Our focus is very much on today's game. I've told the players not to look too far ahead or worry about league positions. They have to focus on the match itself. It's like when you see players asking the ref how long there is to go, in the final couple of minutes, rather than concentrate on the job at hand. You play until the final whistle blows. It's the same principle in this league campaign.

Finally, as it's our last home league match, on behalf of everyone at the club, I want to thank the supporters for their backing this season, home and away. I'm sure you'll all get behind the team again today. Enjoy the game.

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Allison McArthur who scooped the £2,600 jackpot prize in last week's Tayport FC Super Six Lottery. Allison, a teacher in Cupar, buys her ticket from the Tayport Tennis Club outlet. Said Allison '1'm going to Florida during the summer holidays, so this win is ideal as it will give me plenty of spending money. I do plan to save some as well. Honestly!'



To

Lewis Hazel and Fraser Anderson of Tayport Thistle Boys' Club. The pair have been selected for the Clubs for Scotland Young People international squad for the forthcoming game v Wales at Irvine Meadow on 5 May. Lewis is in his first season with Thistle but Fraser, a familiar face at The Canniepairt (his dad is long serving committee member John), has come through the ranks at Thistle from under 9s level and is currently on trial at Dundee United.

ARCHIVE PHOTO



Pic from a mid 1980s Inter Pub Five Decades Five a Side Tournament. Back from left Paul Barnett, Jim Croll, Jim McCafferty, Andy Fraser, Ian Howe. Front - Andrew Dewar, Rich Rennie, suggestions wanted, Rod McCafferty, Stuart Turnbull, Andy Phin

DUNMORE REPORTS

The last fortnight has seen Tayport claim another two vital East Premier League wins, one at home, one away.

Two weeks ago, Jeanfield Swifts visited the Canniepairt looking to do the double over their opponents, having won in Perth earlier in the campaign. In truth, that never looked likely, but the contest did seem destined to end in a draw, after Tayport had passed up a few good opportunities. Stefan Elvin and Simon Murray, for example, both hit the woodwork during the first half.

After ninety-four minutes had elapsed, the deadlock was finally broken. 'Port won a free kick wide on the right and Jake Mair delivered the set-piece, left-footed, beyond Duncan Bruce and into the top corner of the net.

The goal sparked scenes of jubilation amongst the Tayport contingent, given the dramatic nature of the counter.

Events at the Warout last Saturday were less dramatic, but John McGlashan's men edged the Fife derby at Glenrothes by the odd goal in three. Again, 'Port had the better of the chances but did not take the lead until the 44th minutes, via a penalty kick. Steven McPhee was fouled inside the box and Simon Murray netted from the spot.

The Glens, however, responded immediately, with Lyall Shaw breaking free to tuck home the equaliser, seconds before the half-time whistle.

Fortunately, the Tayport heads did not go down and early in the second half, the visitors regained the lead. Home defender Gavin Moffat brought down Simon Murray and the referee again pointed to the spot. Again, Murray dispatched the penalty past 'keeper Jamie Roberts.

There was another penalty kick on the hour, at the other end of the park, but Iain Ross comfortably saved from Lyall Shaw and there would be no further scoring.

Let's hope that the winning run can continue today, although Violet will provide stubborn opposition.

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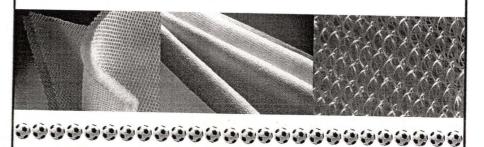
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Date	Opposition	С	res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub	Sub	Att.
11-Aug	NORTH END	LC	W 5-0	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Donachie	Thomson	Tonner	Milligan *	Strachan	Welsh	Elvin 1	Tosh 2	K Reilly (11)	Murray (9)2	Tront (8)	143
18-Aug	DUNDEE VIOLET	LC	L 0-2	Ross *	Mudie *	Robertson	Tront *	Thomson	Tonner	Milligan %	McPhee	Murray	Elvin **	Tosh %	K Rollo (3)	McNaught (8)		207
25-Aug	Broughty Athletic	LC	W 2-1	Ferrie	Mudie *	Potter *	Tront 1	Thomson	Tonner %	Mackie	McPhee	Murray	McDonald *	Rollo	Welsh (8)	Reilly (9)	McNaught(10)1	93
01-Sep	Oakley Utd	PL 1	D 2 -2	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner *	Mackie	McPhee *	Murray* 1	Milligan 1	Rollo	Elvin (7)	McNaught (8)	McDonald (4)	92
08-Sep	BROUGHTY	PL 2	W 5-0	Ross	Mudie	Robertson1	Elvin	Donachie	Tonner	Tosh	McPhee	Murray * 2	Milligan 1	Rollo	Mackie 5)	McNaught (9)1	McDonald (4)	153
15-Sep	Bathgate Thistle	PL 3	D 1-1	Ross	Donachie	Robertson *	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Tosh	McPhee	Murray 1	Milligan *	Rollo	Mackie (2)	McNaught (8)	McDonald (9)	140
22-Sep	WEST CALDER	SC 1	W 1-0	Ferrie	Donachie 1	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Elvin	McDonald	Murray	Milligan	Rollo	Mackie (8)	McNaught (9)	Mudie (11)	151
29-Sep	DALKEITH THIS	PL 4	W 8-1	Ross	Donachie	Robertson 1	Tront *	Thomson	Tonner	Elvin 1	McPhee %	Murray 3	Mudie	McNaught 3	Mackie (7)	McDonald (9) *	McCulley (6)	124
06-Oct	GLENROTHES	PL 5	W 2-0	Ross *	Donachie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson 1	Tonner 1	Elvin	Mackie %	Murray *	Mudie *	McNaught	Rollo (7)	Morris (2)	McCulley (9)	129
13-Oct	Dundee Violet	PL 6			Postponed	5.0	Surface	Water			Barriella r	100000	et et succ	1.33.66	(43)4.294.5	446.255.355.55	47.75	
20-Oct	ANNBANK UTD	SC 2	W 1-0	Ross *	Donachie %	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner *	Elvin	Rollo	Murray	Mudie *	McPhee	Tosh (8)	McNaught (11)		143
27-Oct	Dunbar United	EoS1	W 3-0	Ferrie	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Tosh	Rollo	Murray 2	McDonald	McNaught 1	McCulley (2)			130
03-Nov	Jeanfield Swifts.	PL 6	L 1-2	Ross *	Morris	Robertson	Tront 1	Thomson	Tonner *	Tosh %	Rollo	Murray	Milligan	McPhee	Mudie (6)	McNaught (11)		99
10-Nov	NEWTONGRANGE	PL 7	D 0-0	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Raeside *	Donachie	Rollo *	Murray *	Milligan	McPhee	Tonner (7)	McNaught (11)	Reilly (7)	177
17-Nov	Shettleston	SC 3	L 1-3	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Donachie*	McPhee *	Murray 1	Milligan	McDonald%	McCulley (5)	McNaught *(10)		172
24-Nov	Dundee Violet	PL 8	L 1-2	Ross *	Mudie	Robertson	Raeside	Thomson	Tonner	Donachie	McPhee	Murray * 1	Rollo	McCulley	Milligan (10)	Elvin (4)	McNaught(11)	147
01-Dec	Ballingry Rovers	PL 9			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch						18888		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	A 10 10 10 10	
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29-Dec	OAKLEY UNITED	PL 9	W 2-1	Ferrie	Mudie	Robertson	Elvin	Thomson	Jake Mair	Donachie *	K.Reilly	Murray *	Rollo 1	McCulley	West (8)1	Strachan (6)		138
05-Jan	ARMADALE THIS	PL10	D 0-0	Ferrie	Mudie	Robertson	Elvin	Thomson	Mair ()	Donachie *	Gray	Murray *	Rollo	Tonner	West (10)	McPhee (7)		119
12-Jan	BATHGATE THIS	PL11	D 3-3	Ferrie	Mudie	McCulley	Elvin* 1	Thomson	Mair	Donachie	McPhee*	Murray 1	Rollo	Tonner *	Gray (7) * 1	Robertson (11)		149
19-Jan	Newtongrange Star	PL12			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch										
26-Jan	Newtongrange Star	PL12			Postponed	× .	Frozen	Pitch			20.3			353336		25.0		
02-Feb	Newtongrange Star	PL12	L 0-1	Ferrie	Mudie	McCulley	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Donachie *	Rollo	McPhee	Mair	Elvin	Gray (7) *	Robertson (3)	Tom Casey (9)	149
09-Feb	Armadale Thistle	PL 13	D 1-1	Ferrie	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Donachie *	Rollo	McPhee	Nik Mann	Elvin 1	Gray (7)	Murray (8)	Mair (2)	128
16-Feb	PENICUIK ATH	PL 14	W 3-1	Ferrie	Mudie*	Robertson	Tront *	Thomson	Tonner	Gray	McPhee*	Murray 3	Mann	Elvin	Donachie (7)	Mair * (11)	Rollo (10)	125
23-Feb	Broughty Athletic	PL 15	L 2-3	Ferrie	Rollo	Robertson	Tront 1	Thomson	Tonner *	Donachie	McPhee 1	Murray *	Mair	Elvin	Gray (7)	Mann (10)	, , , ,	152
02-Mar	BALLINGRY ROVS	PL 16	W 3-2	Ross *	McCulley	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Robert Boyd	Gray %	McPhee 2	Mann 1 *	Mair	Rollo	Mudie (5) **	Elvin (10)	Dale Hart (2)	164
09-Mar	Dalkeith Thistle	PL 17			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch			200						(-)	
16-Mar	North End	EoS 2	W 4-1	Ross	McCulley	Robertson *	Tront 1	Boyd	Mudie	Donachie *	McPhee	Mann	Elvin	Rollo 1	Mair (8)	Murray 2 (10)	Hart (11)	141
23-Mar	Glenrothes	PL 17			Postponed	7. 1	Frozen	Pitch		1.00								
30-Mar	Dalkeith Thistle	PL 17	W 5-0	Ross	McCulley	Robertson	Tront	Boyd	Mudie *	Donachie	McPhee 1	Murray 2	Elvin 1	Rollo	Mann 1 (9)	Mair * (11)	Connelly	103
06-Apr	JEANFIELD SWIFTS	PL 18	W 1-0	Ross	McCulley	Robertson	Mudie*	Boyd	Gray	Donachie*	McPhee *	Murray	Elvin *	Rollo	Mair 1 (8)	Mann (9)	Connelly (11)	141
13-Apr	Glenrothes	PL 19	W 2-1	Ross	McCulley	Robertson	Mudie	Boyd *	Gray	Donachie	McPhee *	Murray 2	Elvin	Rollo	Mair (11) *	Thomson (5)	Connelly (6)	123
20-Apr	DUNDEE VIOLET	PL 20			,										,,			1
27-Apr	GLENROTHES	EoS 3																\vdash
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The Easter Groundhop

Tayport FC catering adviser Joe Kimmet returned earlier this month from a Groundhop weekend during which took in eight BARIS Northern Counties East League [Yorkshire] Division 1 matches in forty eight hours

Joe reports that on Thursday evening (Maundy Thursday) the Groundhop was scheduled to kick off at 7.45pm at AFC Emley v Bottesford Town but there was a late change to instead take in a game at Atherton Colliery.

On Good Friday it was Glasshoughton Welfare v Nostell MW (11am); Pontefract Colleries v Selby Town (1.45pm); Hemsworth MW v Knaresborough Town (4.30pm); Athersley Rec v Askern Villa (7.45pm)

On Saturday it was the derby encounter, Bridlington Town v Scarborough Athletic (11.30am); Pickering Town v Worksop Parramore (3.30pm); Finishing off at Tadcaster Albion v Barton Town Old Boys (7.30pm)

Groundhop UK organises this popular annual Easter Groundhop. Each club chosen to stage one of the groundhop games welcomes with open arms the droves of groundhoppers. No surprise, given the boost the Groundhop gives to the attendance, programme sales, merchandise, food sales and not least, the clubhouse bars. And with a bar in every clubhouse visited, there were some very merry groundhoppers when their coaches left the last ground each day en route to their hotels!

Attracting a Groundhop weekend has the potential to be a lucrative novelty for the East Region but there would need to be a green light from the high heid yins and cooperation from the clubs There's little doubt it would take a bit of organising but, where there's a will, there's a way. A major drawback is the fact that we don't have a Friday holiday, but two Friday evening games and four on a Saturday could surely be shoehorned in any weekend in spring or autumn.

Footnote

Joe's excursion down south didn't end at Tadcaster, however. On the Sunday he took in the Ice Hockey game between Streatham Redskins and Bracknell Hornets. Up and on the go early on Easter Monday to take in Chichester City v Arundel in the Sussex County League at 11am then on to Portsmouth for Pompey v Tranmere Rovers at 3pm.. On Tuesday it was Brighton v Charlton Athletic , finishing off with Tonbridge Angels v Weston Super Mare on Wednesday. Oh, and Joe will miss today's game v Violet. He's at Derby County v Peterborough United.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

40 YEARS AGO **APRIL 1973**

On 22nd April 1973, Tayport were in Ougree, Liege, Belgium where they played continental opponents from Belgium, Germany and France in the Bergmans Collignon International Challenge Trophy. After losing 2-3 to hosts AC Ougree in their opening tie (scorers Raymond White & Lindsay Ancell), Tayport could finish no higher than 5th in the eight club tournament.

Fifth place was duly achieved by the Scots who defeated German side SC Fuchtorf 2-1 (Abby Oswald & Eddie Gilmour) then next day accounted for the French representatives from ASO Calais by 5-4 in a penalty shoot out (Doug Henderson, R. White, Ancell, Oswald and Ian Mathers) after drawing 0-0 in regulation time.

Players were Gordon Brankin, Walter Kemp, Ronnie Fleming, Ian Mathers, Jim Mathers, Lindsay Ancell, Abby Oswald, Doug Henderson, Raymond White, Ian White, Frank Leslie, Eddie Gilmour, Ian Rae and George Caldow.

30 YEARS AGO **APRIL1983**

In the spring of '83 Tayport were again in Belgium, this time facing French, Belgian and Italian opposition. Tayport finished 3rd. The opening game v Angleur FC from France finished goalless but Tayport went through by virtue of a better corner differential. In the semi final, goals from Ian Howe and Ronnie Whitton weren't enough and Tayport went down 3-2 to Belgians DC Cointe. However Tayport finished with a 1-0 win over the Italians from FC Torino, thanks to an own goal.

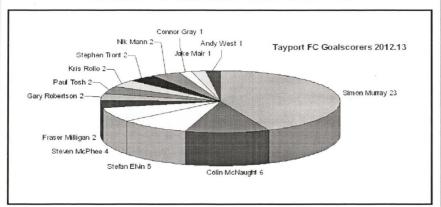
Players who wore the Tayport colours in '83 were Angus Charity (below, right), Neil Downie (below, centre left), Mark Ritchie, Alan Hart, Rab Downie, Jim Bissett, Ronnie Whitton (below left), Bruce Burnett, Allan Harte, Malcolm Graham, Ian Howe, Andy McRobbie, Gordon Smith, Colin Gray, Dougie Hill, Alan Paterson, Ken Smith, Davie Blair (below, centre right) and Des Docherty.

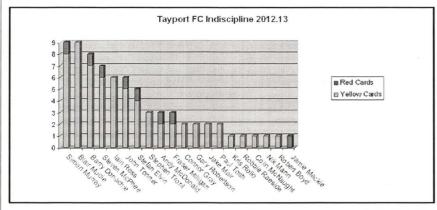


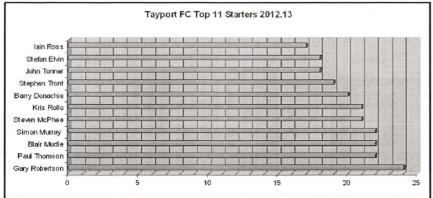




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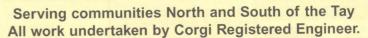
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Tayport	19	7	3	0	27	8	2	3	4	15	13	21	33	42
Ballingry Rovers	15	5	0	2	21	9	5	2	1	21	6	27	32	53
Dalkeith Thistle	19	6	1	3	21	24	1	6	2	17	25	-11	28	37
Bathgate Thistle	16	1	4	2	9	10	6	1	2	16	11	4	26	44
Oakley United	18	2	3	3	22	28	4	1	5	17	29	-18	22	34
Armadale Thistle	14	3	1	3	14	10	3	1	3	11	10	5	20	44
Dundee Violet	14	4	1	2	13	8	2	0	5	12	17	0	16	40
Penicuik Athletic	13	3	1	3	12	12	1	2	3	9	10	-1	15	45
Jeanfield Swifts	13	3	2	2	17	13	1	1	4	3	10	-3	15	42
Glenrothes	14	2	0	6	12	14	0	1	5	3	14	-13	7	31
GBroughty Athletic	17	1	3	4	7	20	0	0	9	10	38	-41	6	2:

RESULTS CHART	Armadale	Ballingry	Bathgate	Broughty	Dalkeith	Violet	Glenrothes	Jeanfield	Newtogrange	Oakley	Penicuik	TAYPORT
Armadale			0-2	5-1	20/4	4-2		2-0	1-2	1-2	20/4	1-1
Ballingry	2-1	-350	20/4	3-1	2-0	2-3	3-1		2-3	7-0		
Bathgate	0-2	0-0	1	4-0	2-2				1-1	27/4	1-4	1-1
Broughty	27/4	0-5	1-2		1-1		20/4	0-0	1-5	0-4	1-1	3-2
Dalkeith	2-1	0-5	0-1	4-3	THE R	5-2	1-0		2-1	5-5	2-1	0-5
Dundee Violet		0-0	3-1	4-1	27/4			1-3	3-1	0-1		2-1
Glenrothes		24/4	2-3	5-0	1-2	0-2		1-0	1-2	1-3		0-1
Jeanfield		2-3	0-1	24/4	4-4			16.16	4-2	3-0	2-2	2-1
Newtongrange	2-1	1-3	1-0	3-0	2-2	Points to NGS	4-0	5-0		8-1	1-0	1-0
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Penicuik	1-2	0-3			1-1	2-1	2-0	27/4	4-5	2-0		
TAYPORT	0-0	3-2	3-3	5-0	8-1	20/4	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	3-1	

SNIFFING AROUND WITH THE SNOUT

More on the Dundee Violet's appeal against the £750 fine and forfeiture of three points for failing to fulfil a fixture with Newtongrange. The club's representative on the East Region's Management Committee, Davie Don, resigned from the said committee with immediate effect, expressing his disappointment at the punishment handed out to his club.

Another red card for Jamie Mackie last week. The former midfielder, ordered off for Tayport v Glenrothes prior to his transfer to St Andrews United, was first in the showers again after being dismissed in Saints' 0-4 home defeat by Bonnyrigg last week. Still on former players, Grant Manzie was amongst the goals for Oakley United v Armadale but still finished on the losing side as the Lothians side recorded a 4-3 win. Graham Nicol, who wore Tayport's colours from 1999 to 2001, and was most recently in a management role at St Andrews Amateurs, has taken up a coaching position at Newburgh Juniors, another of his former clubs.

Such are the changes which have taken place at The Canniepairt over the last 50 odd years, not too many will be aware nor will indeed remember the days when the railway ran straight through what in now part of this football ground. When the line was first opened in 1850, it was the main east coast railway line from the south, Tayport (then Ferry Port on Craig) being the terminus for wagons to be ferried across the Tay. All that changed, of course, when the Tay Rail Bridge was built in 1878 and a more direct line from Edinburgh to the north (the current line) via St Fort was put in place. The Edinburgh to Tayport line, which was subsequently extended to Wormit and the Tay Bridge, continued in place until 1956 when the stretch of line from Leuchars to Tayport was taken up. After 106 years, the last ever direct train from Edinburgh to Dundee via Tayport was on Saturday 7th January 1956, the 5.10pm from Waverley Station, passing through The Canniepairt where the enclosure is now situated, arriving at Tayport station at exactly 9pm. It was met there by a small gathering and a lone piper playing the lament 'Lochaber No More'. [this was the nearest they could get to 'Leuchars No More', apparently!]. Do you know anyone who was at Tayport station that evening or anyone who has a photograph of the occasion?

The railway line through The Canniepairt from the Tayport Spinning Works (now our sponsors, Scott & Fyfe's, international headquarters) to Tayport station and on to Dundee remained in place until the Tay Road Bridge was constructed some ten years later.

Ballingry Rovers have been fined £100 by the East Region JFA following a report by referee Lorraine Clark, of abuse coming from the Rovers technical area during their game v Newtongrange Star from a person not listed on the team lines. At the same meeting, following a letter from Armadale Thistle, Dundee Violet have been asked for their observations after they failed to turn up for post match hospitality laid on by Armadale, despite having previously agreed to do so.

There have been all manner of post-match managerial rants captured on TV and YouTube over the years. Kevin Keegan's outburst after Newcastle United v Manchester United comes to mind, but up there with the best is East Fife manager Billy Brown's outburst at the East Fife v Stenhousemuir post-match press conference last week. Billy clearly had had enough of the booing and barracking of himself and his players. He took the stadium announcer's microphone at half time to have a blast but hadn't cooled down by full time and used the press conference to shoot from the hip. You can watch the result on http://eastfifefc.info/ef-tv

Mark McGhee, Scotland manager Gordon Strachan's No.2, was a guest of the SJFA after being asked to participate in the recent Emirates Cup semi-final draw. A bit embarrassing, then, that the SJFA managed to spell his name wrongly on their official website press releases, describing him as Mark McGhie. It's been like that on the site for about a month now so either nobody at Hampden has noticed or nobody looks at the website or maybe nobody is bothered

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