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**TODAY'S GAME
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Today's Game

McBookie.com PREMIER DIVISION TAYPORT v DALKEITH THISTLE

Another page is written in Tayport's Junior odyssey with a first ever meeting with Dalkeith Thistle. 2012 has been a tremendous year to date for the Midlothian club. A great surge in the spring took the Kings Park club to a first promotion in twenty years. The momentum has continued and the Thistle players arrive for their inaugural visit to The Canniepairt defending an unbeaten league record, and an early season run which has taken them to second top of the table.

Apart from a wee bit tinkering here and there manager Willie Pearson hasn't made wholesale changes for the new season's Premier league campaign, relying instead on the players who finished the season at the top of the table. Although several of the Jags' squad have Junior and Senior experience, a number have stepped up from under age football.

A good start to the season saw Thistle post League Cup wins over Dunbar United, Haddington Athletic, and Musselburgh Athletic. They went down by 1-0 to Tranent and crucially, 4-2 to eventual finalists Newtongrange Star.

The Premier League campaign got off to the best of starts with a 2-1 win at home to Armadale then two Kenny Fisher goals secured a point in a 2-2 draw at Bathgate. Only a late penalty allowed the home side to salvage a draw after a Lloyd Richardson free kick seemed set give Jags full points in the 1-1 draw at Penicuik.

The spirit in the Dalkeith camp was evident last week when, despite going down to ten men during the first half when Scott McNaughton saw red v Glenrothes, the home side, superbly marshalled by former St Johnstone defender David Liddle, stuck to their task in the second period and were rewarded with Kevin Murray's match winning goal in the dying minutes.

The dying minutes proved significant, too, for Tayport in their last league outing when a set piece goal in time added on gave Bathgate a point at Creamery Park. Tayport's unbeaten record was nevertheless preserved, but in this league, crucially, it's wins that count.

Paul Tosh is on holiday and Tayport have injury problems to contend with. Martin Strachan is definitely out and there are doubts over Kris Rollo, John Tonner and Fraser Milligan. Manager John McGlashan will be hopeful that most will make it for what, even at this stage of the season, is a crucial encounter.

Archive Photo from 29 years ago



Back in season 1983/84 Tayport FC was running three amateur teams on a Saturday. Featured is the club's 2nd or Fife XI of that era photographed before a 0-0 draw with Crail Amateurs on the East Common in a Drysdale Cup 1st round tie. Tayport won the replay 5-4 (every cup tie was re-played in those days if drawn). Tayport went on to reach the final by eliminated Kennoway and then St Andrews University before falling to Norton House in the final. Back (l-r) John Squire, Gordon Smith, Alan Hart, Brian Smith, Andy McKibbie, Stephen Whyte, Joe Myles. Front - Kevin McGroarty, Colin Gray, Rab Downie, Jimmy Bissett, Ian Howe.

THE MANAGER WRITES



Today, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to everyone connected with Dalkeith Thistle. After winning their league last season, it's to Dalkeith's credit that they have achieved some terrific results so far in this division. Like Sauchie did last year, there is every chance that, with a fair wind, they too could enjoy back-to-back promotions. That's not me trying to play mind games. It's a genuine feeling and belief that Dalkeith have the capabilities and winning mentality to see them be successful this season.

Talking of a winning mentality, that leads me on to ourselves. For the majority of our matches, we have shown that mentality and we've picked up good points so far, to put us in a decent position. I'd like to think that we will continue to demonstrate that mental strength and win regularly from here on in.

Last week, West Calder put in a really strong performance against us, but ultimately didn't have enough in their locker to force a replay and we emerged with the win. Throughout my career, I played in several successful teams and, without a shadow of a doubt, around a quarter of the games that were won are forgotten. The reason I have no recollection of them isn't because I'm getting long in the tooth. It's just that some games aren't anything to write home about. It is unreasonable to expect your team to be brilliant every week. Winning when not a your best bodes well for the campaign ahead.

I've said to the players at training all week that if we continue to play at a high tempo, with a strong work ethic, our ability will see us through in most matches. But, if we try to rely on ability alone, we will come unstuck. With that message ringing in their ears all week, I'd expect the work-rate today to be as high as it has been for the majority of the season.

I'll finish by giving a special mention to Jamie Mackie. He turned 21 on Thursday. People forget how young Jamie is, as he's been playing at a good level for the last five years. On behalf of everyone at the club, I'd like to wish him all the best as he celebrates a landmark birthday.

Enjoy this afternoon's game.

John

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MEET THE PLAYERS MARTIN STRACHAN



AGE - 19

SIGNED - August 2012
FC

BORN - Ninewells, Dundee

SIBLING(S) - sister, Louise (21)

POSITION - Midfield

LAST CLUB - Arbroath

STAY - Menzieshill

OCCUPATION - Student
at Abertay University
studying Sports and
Management

ANY PART TIME WORK? - two days in retail at BANK Fashion in the Overgate Centre, Dundee, a job I've had for two and a half years. Also do a few hours a week with SFA, coaching football at Primary Schools

PREVIOUS FOOTBALL CLUBS - Dawson Colts U 9s, Fairmuir Boys, West End Rovers and Dundee FC

HONOURS - a few cup wins in Sunday Boys' football but nothing major.

CLUB SUPPORTED AS A BOY - The 'Dee

MOST IMPRESSIVE OPPONENT IN ANY TEAM YOU'VE PLAYED AGAINST - Stuart Armstrong (Dundee United)

MOST ADMIRER OF THE MODERN ERA - Tim Cahill when at Everton

WHAT ANNOYS YOU MOST IN FOOTBALL - Linesmen often getting decisions wrong

'MUST WATCH' FOOTBALL PROG ON TV - Match of the Day

NEWSPAPERS READ - Don't read newspapers. LAST BOOK READ - Don't read books

ALL TIME FAV TV PROG - 'Dream Team' on Sky.

CURRENT FAV TV PROG - 'Geordie Shores' on MTV

FAV MOVIE of ALL TIME - 'Step Brothers' starring Will Ferrell and John C Reilly

MUSIC TASTES - Dance.

FAV NIGHTCLUB - Liquid, Dundee

FAV PUB - The Boudoir Coffee and Cocktail House in South Tay Street, Dundee

FAV THIRST QUENCHER - a pint of Tennents Lager

DUNMORE REPORTS.....

Tayport get back to league business today, after last week's Scottish Junior Cup win against visiting West Calder United. It wasn't a victory that will live long in the memory, but 'Port will be in the hat for the second round draw, and that was the objective prior to kick-off. What will be remembered about the match was that the only goal was scored by Barry Donachie, with the midfielder cracking Stefan Elvin's cross, first-time, into the corner of the net, in the 40th minutes. There were chances to add to the tally in the second half. Simon Murray missed out on a couple of occasions, while Fraser Milligan should have netted at the back-post. Jamie Mackie also went close in the closing stages, but the Canniepairt men had to settle for the 1-0 win.

The previous two East Premier League fixtures yielded a respectable return of four points. John McGlashan's men welcomed Kenny Cameron's Broughty Athletic to the Canniepairt a three weeks ago. After an even start, an error from Broughty 'keeper Burns allowed Fraser Milligan to knock home the opener.

Then a hand-ball on the line from Stephen Hegarty saw the Fed' man red-carded, with Simon Murray stepping up to convert the resultant spot kick. Gary Robertson increased the lead early in the second half and 'Port went on to net two more. Murray added his second of the afternoon, after using his chest to control a cross, before finding the net with a neat finish. Then, to round off a satisfying 5-0 win, two substitutes combined, as Colin McNaught raced onto a Jamie Mackie pass to prod his shot past the advancing goalkeeper.

The visitors finished with nine men, but it had been the first dismissal which ensured that the game would go Tayport's way.

At Bathgate a fortnight ago, 'Port again looked set to claim the points. Unfortunate not to make the breakthrough in the first half, a searing second half strike from Simon Murray seemed like it would be enough to separate the two former Super League stalwarts. As time wore on, Thistle remained in contention and began to dominate possession. Deep into injury time, the hosts got a reward for their late endeavour, when the ball was hoisted to the far post, where substitute Johnstone planted a header beyond Iain Ross, for a galling equaliser.

Having to settle for a draw was disappointing, but there were many positives to take from the display at what is a tough venue. Let's hope that 'Port can notch another home win this afternoon and stay in touch with those at the top of the table.

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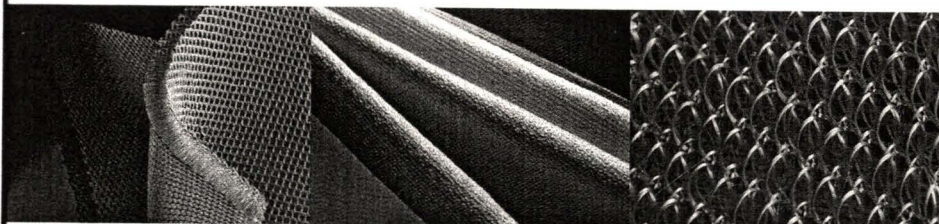
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MATCH STATISTICS SEASON 2012 – 2013

Home games in capitals: * - yellow card: % - red card: LC – League Cup: PL – Premier League: SC – Scottish Cup: EoS – East of Scotland Cup

Date	Opposition	c	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	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 1 -2	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	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	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	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	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																
06-Oct	GLENROTHES	PL																
13-Oct	Violet	PL																
20-Oct	Drawn 30 Sep	SC																

Top Goalscorers

Simon Murray	6
Fraser Milligan	2
Paul Tosh	2
Colin McNaught	2

Top 10 Appearances (max – 7)

John Tonner	7	Blair Mudie	5 (1)
Simon Murray	6 (1)	Stephen Tront	5 (1)
Gary Robertson	6	Kris Rollo	5
Paul Thomson	6	Steven McPhee	5
Fraser Miligan	6	Iain Ross	5

Red Cards

Fraser Milligan	1
John Tonner	1
Paul Tosh	1

Yellow Cards

Stefan Elvin	2	Steven McPhee	1
Fraser Milligan	2	Gary Robertson	1
Blair Mudie	2	Iain Ross	1
Simon Murray	2	John Tonner	1
Andy McDonald	1	Stephen Tront	1



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 Clachnacuddin v Formartine United
 Civil Service Strollers v Turriff United
 Montrose v Edinburgh City
 Buckie Thistle v Annan Athletic
 Berwick Rangers v Wick Academy

BONNYRIGG ROSE AND IRVINE MEADOW FLY THE FLAG FOR THE JUNIORS

This afternoon sees Bonnyrigg and Irvine Meadow bid to reach the 3rd round of the Scottish Cup when they go into action against Stirling University and Queens Park respectively. Irvine, who disposed of Gala Fairydean in round one, have the more difficult task, facing the 3rd division leaders at the National Stadium. Bonnyrigg are away to Stirling University, the East of Scotland League's surprise packets in recent seasons. The prize for both Junior clubs is a potentially mouth watering tie in the third and maybe also the fourth round of

TODAY'S VISITORS DALKEITH THISTLE

A warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Dalkeith Thistle who are making their first ever visit to Tayport.

Dalkeith, principal town of Midlothian with a population nearing the 12,000 mark, is just south of Edinburgh situated in the middle of the Musselburgh - Bonnyrigg - Newtongrange triangle. For most Tayport fans, their memories of Dalkeith are probably of the place you first encounter leaving the capital, heading south on the A68.

One published description of the town states that *"It's quite an interesting town with a lot of history - a traditional Scottish small town - but it's also an unquestionable chav town. If you spend any time in Dalkeith, you'll see there is no sense of style or refinement here. The chav way of dressing is absolutely the norm here. The place is packed with fat women wearing leggings and short jeans, which are unflattering for them."* However, that's a bit unfair and probably a description which could be applied to most towns of similar size in Scotland. You see what you want to see.

Dalkeith's promotion last season from the South League, without doubt the hardest of the divisions from which to escape, bucked a trend which hadn't changed in a generation. For over 20 years Dalkeith had plied their trade in the Lothians' and subsequently the East Region's bottom division scarcely, if ever, looking like getting out of the basement.

A third bottom finish in 2011 did nothing to suggest that a meteoric rise was in prospect for the following season but that's what happened and the Jags roared from that 3rd bottom place to take last season's title and a place in this season's Premier Division.

It was a success, long overdue for the Dalkeith faithful who had had little to cheer about since an East of Scotland Cup success way back in 1972. The previous season a huge crowd at Easter Road saw Dalkeith eclipse 3-2 by near neighbours Newtongrange Star in the semi final of the Scottish Junior Cup. It was the nearest Dalkeith have come to a Scottish Cup final appearance in the club's 107 year history.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Game ends with a Court Case

in SEPTEMBER 1972

FORTY YEARS AGO on 30 September 1972, Tayport Amateurs were playing at home to Morgan FP in a Midlands First Division match on the East Common (no Canniepairt pitch in those days). It turned out to be quite an eventful afternoon as the match was abandoned.

Tayport fielded Gordon Brankin; Ian Mathers, Jim Mathers, Lindsay Ancell, Warren Farrer, Ian White, Raymond White, Stewart Ritchie, Andy Johnstone (pictured), Ian Howe and Eddie Gil-mour. Subs were Davie Mitten and Jimmy Shields

The sides were level 1-1 at half time but with fifteen minutes left and Tayport leading by 4-1 with goals from I. White (2), R. White and Howe, the game erupted. The Morgan centre half, McIntosh by name, floored Ian White with a punch. A stooshie ensued and the referee abandoned the match. Tayport were subsequently awarded the points but the matter did not end there. It ended in Cupar Sheriff Court where the Morgan FP defender was fined for assaulting White.



Ian White is still involved in football with Cupar Hearts where he is a former chairman. His brother Raymond White was the only player of his era who managed to pull on a jersey for the TFC Veterans XI in Belgium recently. Farrer and Mitten were guys from the RAF at Leuchars, Jim Mathers and Lindsay Ancell have sadly passed away but the rest of the team are still around these parts.

The same afternoon the Alliance (reserves) XI were winning a league game v Dundee YMCA at Clive Road by the same score. Team was Gary Cockburn; Walter Kemp, Alan Davie, John Porter, Shipley, Buckley, Alex Ritchie, Frank Feechan, Cormac Andrews, Mev Hunter and Tony Gillespie. Subs were Murray Anderson and Jimmy Wighton. Andrews netted a hat trick with Shipley getting the other. Shipley and Buckley were from RAF Leuchars. Gillespie's present whereabouts are also unknown. Sadly keeper

Gary Cockburn passed away recently. Jimmy Wighton is a workmate of current club coach Grant Clark and the rest are also still around these parts.

In 1972 committee meetings were held in the club's changing hut on the East Common on Sunday mornings at 11am. Only three items on the agenda on 17 September. It was reported that the club was pursuing new accommodation. Mr Oswald advised the meeting that Councillor Goodwin of the Tayport Town Council wondered whether 'the proposed stripping accommodation could be incorporated into the Council's swimming pool project'. Messrs Oswald and Mathers were instructed to 'meet Mr Goodwin immediately after this meeting and get various points straightened out'.

The two other items concerned players' insurance and a decision to get the local printers, Messrs Matwin to print 5,000 tickets at 1p each for the forthcoming Christmas Draw.

Fly Emirates

Last week's 1st round results. Replays and postponed game go ahead this afternoon

With not a little huffing and puffing, Tayport disposed of the West Calder United challenge in the 1st round of the Emirates Junior Cup last Saturday and now look forward to tomorrow afternoon's 2nd round draw

Crossgates Primrose 0v5 **Cumnock**
 Muirkirk 0v6 **Yoker Athletic**
 Lesmahagow 0v1 **Bellshill Athletic**
 Dunbar United 4v4 Penicuik Athletic
Port Glasgow 7v1 Aberdeen East End
 Sunnybank 2v2 Lossiemouth United
 Fochabers 4v9 Larkhall Thistle
 Troon 0v4 **Kilwinning Rangers**
Bo'ness United 5v2 Whitlatts Victoria
 Colony Park 1v6 **Fauldhouse United**
 Fraserburgh United 1v4 **Lochgelly Albert**
 Arbroath Victoria 1v4 **Kelty Hearts**
Tayport 1v0 West Calder United
 Broughty Athletic 0v3 **Armada Thistle**
 Harthill Royal 0v8 **Whitburn**
 Cambuslang Rangers 0v6 **Pollok**
 Kirkcaldy YM 2v6 **Thorniewood United**
 Bishopmill United 2v7 **Longside**

FC Stoneywood 4v2 Tranent
 Glasgow Perthshire 0v2 **Petershill**
 St Rochs 0v5 **Jeanfield Swifts**
St Andrews United 3v2 Spartans
 Vale of Clyde 0v2 **Ashfield**
 Newmachar 0v1 **Lugar Boswell Thistle**
Oakley United 7v3 Darvel
 Blantyre Victoria 1v1 Lochee United
Renfrew 2v0 Lewis United
Burghead Thistle 2v0 Maybole
Buckie Rovers 3v0 New Elgin
Beith 8v0 Bankfoot Athletic
 Newmains United Community FC PvP Dundee
 East Craigie
 Craigmark Burntonians 1v 3 **St Anthonys**
 Kello Rovers 1v7 **Hill of Beath Hawthorn**
Lochore Welfare 2v0 Newburgh
 Bathgate Thistle 0v4 **Clydebank**

Mild surprise at a couple of results but no major shocks in the 1st round last Saturday. A very rare win for Burghead who accounted for Maybole and heavy home defeats for two Premier sides, Broughty and Bathgate perhaps raising an eyebrow or two.

TODAY'S ODDS

Below are the odds offered by League sponsor McBookie.com for today's games. It may be too late to put on a bet but you can always mark your card and check how you MIGHT have done!

19/5	Newmains	9/2	East Craigie	4/11	1/25	Montrose RL	9/1	Coupar Angus	15/1
2/9	Penicuik	11/2	Dunbar	11/2					
1/12	Lochee Utd	8/1	Blantyre	10/1	17/20	North End	16/5	Forfar WE	15/8
4/6	Bo'ness	3/1	Camelon	13/5	1/4	Crossgates	6/1	Luncarty	9/2
19/20	Broxburn	14/5	St Andrews	15/8	8/13	Kirkcaldy	16/5	Lochgelly	11/4
3/1	Camoustie	3/1	Kelty Hearts	3/5	3/4	Lochore	7/2	Bankfoot	2/1
4/6	Linlithgow	3/1	Hill of Beath	13/5	1/6	Rosyth	6/1	Steelend	7/1
2/7	Ballingry	21/5	Armada Thistle	11/2	4/11	Thornton	9/2	Scone	19/5
4/9	Dundee Violet	10/3	Broughty	4/1	5/6	Arniston	10/3	Falkirk	15/8
2/1	Glenrothes	3/1	Bathgate	17/20	4/6	Blackburn	18/5	West Calder	9/4
13/10	Jeanfield	11/4	Oakley	11/8	9/2	Edinburgh	6/1	Whitburn	1/4
3/5	Tayport	3/1	Dalkeith	3/1	3/4	Fauldhouse	16/5	Livingston	11/5
5/4	Arbroath Vics	16/5	Downfield	5/4	9/2	Harthill	5/1	Pumpherstoun	2/7
1/7	Blairgowrie	7/1	Forfar Alb	7/1	13/8	Stoneyburn	7/2	Spartans Jnrs	10/11
1/3	Kirriemuir	5/1	Brechin Vics	19/5	10/11	Tranent	10/3	Haddington	17/10
17/20	North End	16/5	Forfar WE	15/8	1/6	Musselburgh	6/1	Newburgh	7/1

McBookie.com PREMIER DIVISION

TEAM	Home					Away					GD	Pts	Max
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			
Ballingry Rovers	4	1	0	1	5	4	2	0	0	8	1	8	63
Dalkeith Thistle	4	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	3	3	2	62
Oakley United	3	1	1	0	6	4	1	0	0	3	1	4	64
Newtongrange Star	4	1	0	1	6	3	1	0	1	3	4	2	60
Dundee Violet	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	5	6	1	63
Tayport	3	1	0	0	5	5	0	2	0	3	3	5	62
Bathgate Thistle	3	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	62
Armada Thistle	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	3	-1	60
Penicuik Athletic	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	2	-1	59
Jeanfield Swifts	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	5	-5	61
Glenrothes	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	4	-5	57
Broughty Athletic	3	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	1	0	5	-11	57

RESULTS CHART	Armada	Ballingry	Bathgate	Broughty	Dalkeith	Violet	Glenrothes	Jeanfield	Newtongrange	Oakley	Penicuik	TAYPORT
Armada				13 Oct					1-2	6 Oct		
Ballingry	29 Sep					2-3	3-1					
Bathgate					2-2	6 Oct						1-1
Broughty		0-5	1-2					6 Oct				
Dalkeith	2-1						1-0		6 Oct			
Dundee Violet				29 Sep					3-1			13 Oct
Glenrothes			29 Sep						13 Oct	1-3		
Jeanfield					13 Oct						2-2	
Newtongrange		1-3						5-0			29 Sep	
Oakley				13 Oct		4-2		29 Sep				2-2
Penicuik	1-2	6 Oct			1-1							
TAYPORT				5-0	29 Sep		6 Oct					

SNIFFING AROUND WITH *THE SNOOT*

Not too long ago it would have been difficult to believe that Tayport, which boasted four public houses for well over a century, would have only two pubs left open. The sudden closure of the Bell Rock Tavern following hard on the heels of the closure of the Tayport Arms created exactly that situation just recently and was perhaps an indication of changing social habits as much as the current economic climate. The situation for hungry and thirsty townspeople, however, changed last weekend when the Bell Rock opened its doors once again.

An update on the No.12 Tayport FC jersey worn by 'Port skipper Roberto Morris when he lifted the Scottish Junior Cup at Tannadice v Lochee United in 2005. Port Prog readers will recall it had found its way to Hungary and was being offered for sale on eBay (How that could happen is still being investigated, by the way). Snout is happy to report that it was purchased from its Hungarian custodian and has now arrived back in Tayport safe and well after its journey to east Europe. Roberto is reported to be very pleased at its return to home soil!

This week's storm has taken its toll on the Canniepairt. No trees blown down this time but damage to the roof, rones and downpipes of the pavilion. And this is supposed to be summer! Just a thought, but the campaigners for summer football seem have been strangely quiet in recent months.

Tayport may have only scored one goal last week but former players were on the rampage in front of goal. Top amongst the ex-'Port marksmen was Robbie Holden who netted five for Jeanfield v St Roch's and would have had six had he not failed with a penalty kick. Darren Scott hit four goals for Forfar West End v Coupar Angus. Chris Webster and Chris Anton were both on the mark for Kinnoull v Kirrie and Bryan Duell netted for Violet v Forfar Albion as did Barry McNaughton for North End at Scone

Dukla Pumpherston, the showbiz/former pros/celebs XI which plays matches for charity etc, was playing at Pollok last Sunday to raise funds for the Newlandsfield club's new training facility. Billed to play for Dukla was the former SSP MSP and celebrated swinger Tommy Sheridan. No doubt the permatanned Tommy's appearance would have boosted the attendance. Alas, those who expected to see the bold Tommy were disappointed when he didn't turn up. Could have been a good reason for non-appearance of course, as was the case - allegedly - when billed to appear at a SSP meeting some years ago at Tayport's Gregory Hall. Believe that, if you like.

McBookie.com, the League Sponsor must be happy with the way things are going. They have announced that there will be a bonus of £5,000 to any East Region team which lifts this season's Emirates Scottish Junior Cup. What a bonanza that could be.. Prize money + bonus + automatic entry to next season's Scottish Senior Cup

This season celebrates the 30th continuous year of Nicoll's Rosebank Bakery pies being sold at Tayport matches at the Canniepairt. Over the years Nicoll's famous pies have become a firm favourite with 'Port fans and visiting fans alike and have also proved very popular with those attending Tayport FC's car boot sales.

On the subject of car boot sales, just a reminder that tomorrow is the penultimate Car Boot Sale of the season with the final sale scheduled for Sunday week, October 7th.

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