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

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This is the Tayport squad which lined up for the camera in April 1996, little knowing that in a few short weeks they would be making history by lifting the Scottish Junior Cup, the first Tayside club to do so since Dundee Violet in 1929. Back l-r - Grant Bust, Paul Reilly, Barry Gray, Steven Stewart, Jim Henry, Fraser Mann, Keith Nicolson, Hamish Mackay, Grant Miller, Dave Reilly. Front—Sean Wilkie, Stephen Ross, Grant Paterson, Ewan Cameron, Billy Coventry, Mark Spalding and Allan Ramsay. Gary Maher was missing when the photo was taken. Eighteen seasons on Jim Henry and Allan Ramsay are still playing at Junior level. Jim with North End and Allan at St Andrews United for whom he was listed as sub last week in Saints' win at Broxburn.

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A first visit to the Canniepairt for the men from Annbank United

Fly Emirates

We are at Glenesk Park next week to meet Dundee Violet in the League but our next home action is in two weeks time when we host an Emirates Scottish Cup 2nd round tie v Annbank United.

It will be a first ever visit to The Canniepairt for the Ayrshire club who are based at New Pebble Park Annbank which is situated a few miles east of Ayr in South Ayrshire.

Annbank received a bye in the first round of the Emirates Cup.

Annbank were relegated from the West Superleague First Division at the end of 2010/11 season and finished a respectable fifth top of the Ayrshire District League last season.

This season the league Cup campaign saw them win only two of their five section matches and fail to qualify for the knock out stage.

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League progress has been hampered by the postponement of two of their seven scheduled league fixtures and only one win has been posted in their five games to date.

Kick off on October 20th is at 2.30pm

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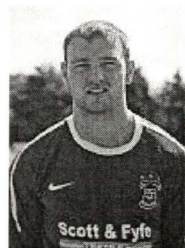
Bonnyrigg edged through to the third round of the William Hill Scottish Cup with a 1-0 win over East of Scotland League Champions Stirling University at Stirling last Saturday, the only goal coming from substitute Kris Renton late in the game. Bonnyrigg's reward is a tie v Brechin City at Glebe Park on Saturday 3rd November.

With all surviving sides have been drawn v Scottish Football League clubs, there is no guarantee of non-league representation in the last 32. There is one possible exception. If Buckie Rovers, who drew 0-0 with Annan Athletic, win their replay at Annan today, they will host Turriff United.

Turriff have former Tayport striker Robbie Henderson in their ranks. Perth based Robbie, who notched one of our goals in the 2005 Scottish Cup final at Tannadice, moved to Turriff from Kelty Hearts in the close season but injury has prevented him from making his competitive debut for the Highland League club.

The other Junior survivors Irvine Meadow saw their hopes of a place in the 3rd round ended by Inverurie third division leaders Queens Park who won 3-0. At least Meadow can always say they reached Hampden!

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Today's Game

McBookie.com PREMIER DIVISION TAYPORT v GLENROTHES

Glenrothes have been familiar visitors to the Canniepairt since the advent of the new Super League structure some ten years ago. There have been one or two exceptions, but matches between the teams have invariably been close.

Glens have flitted between the divisions but the nearest to achieving major success was reaching the semi final of the Scottish Cup against Tayport at Starks Park, Kirkcaldy in 2004. Their hopes of making the final that evening were dashed by a Brian Craik goal.

Since relegation in 2010 it's been a fairly turbulent time at the Warout Stadium with changes in team management and committee. The club has come through a sustained period of austerity as a consequence and has required to demonstrate prudence in its activities thus necessitating an emphasis on youth.

A great start to this season saw Glens win their League Cup section with a flawless performance, recording wins over Scone, Luncarty, Newburgh and Kinnoull before falling to fellow Premier Division side Jeanfield by 3-2 in the semi final.

Ballingry Rovers moved to secure the transfer of the experienced John Martin who had starred in the League Cup campaign and this was a blow for Manager Ian Paterson as his team moved on to league business. An injury to the influential Lyall Shaw hasn't helped matters either and his return to action is eagerly anticipated.

Not surprisingly, then, Glens haven't made the best of starts to their league programme. Four defeats out of four from Ballingry, Oakley, Dalkeith and Bathgate, albeit all by narrow margins, have seen Glens remain pointless. By consensus, they have been extremely unlucky in these games and one would imagine are due a change of fortune.

Tayport fans have been pinching themselves recently after experiencing a torrent of goals in their last two home appearances. Great entertainment for the loyal support. The downside and somewhat worryingly, was the goal lost last week in familiar fashion and later in the game some completely unnecessary fractiousness seeding into the team's play.

Team changes are certain today, however, with Stephen McPhee suspended. Kris Rollo should be available again after injury but definitely out injured are Fraser Milligan, and Martin Strachan while Paul Tosh is on holiday.

THE MANAGER WRITES



Today, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to everyone connected with Glenrothes FC, as they visit the Canniepairt for what will be our first true derby of the season. Last year's encounters were both close affairs and I don't expect today's match to be any different.

Glenrothes had a good League Cup campaign and were unlucky not to reach the final. Although winless in the league, they have had tight contests and league positions and form go out of the window in derbies anyway. I would imagine that this afternoon's match will be played in the right spirit by both sets of players, with both sides determined to post a win, with the added spice of it being a Fife derby.

We come into the game full of beans after last week's excellent result against Dalkeith. The main difference from the West Calder tie was the tempo. The players are very much aware that, in order to win, we need to play to our strengths and not rely purely on technical ability.

Talking of the Scottish Cup tie, I must say that I am delighted that we landed a home match in the second round draw, with Annbank United to visit the Canniepairt. If we learn the lessons from the West Calder match, we will have a good chance of progressing to the next round, but we'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

Going back to Dalkeith, it was nice to score so many goals. Without wishing to tempt fate, that was our Achilles heel last season. We knew it was an area in which we needed to improve. In our four league fixtures, we've scored seventeen times and it took us about fourteen matches to net as many league goals last term.

What's also pleasing is that the new look defence has settled well and we have the best defensive record in the division, as things stand. That's a great sign for a young team.

At the Meet the Manger event a few weeks ago, I said that I hoped the supporters would jump on board and enjoy the ride. The contrast between the games against West Calder and Dalkeith is evidence that there will be highs and lows, but I can promise that the players will always give their maximum every time they pull on a Tayport jersey.

Enjoy this afternoon's game.

John

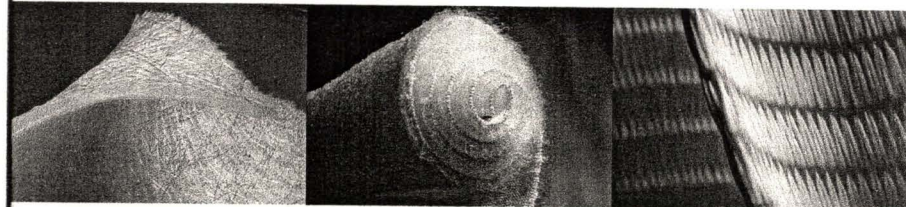
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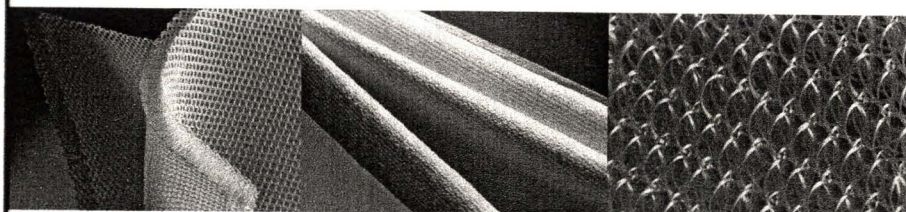
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Date	Opposition	c	res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub	Sub	Att
11-Aug	NORTH END	LC	W 5-0	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Donachie	Thomson	Tonner	Milligan *	Strachan	Welsh	Elvin 1	Tosh 2	K Reilly (11)	Murray (9)2	Tront (8)	143
18-Aug	DUNDEE VIOLET	LC	L 0-2	Ross *	Mudie *	Robertson	Tront *	Thomson	Tonner	Milligan %	McPhee	Murray	Elvin **	Tosh %	K Rollo (3)	McNaught (8)		207
25-Aug	Broughty Athletic	LC	W 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 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	Robertson 1	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																
13-Oct	Dundee Violet	PL 6																
20-Oct	ANNBANK UTD	SC 2																

Top Goalscorers

Simon Murray	9
Colin McNaught	5
Stefan Elvin	2
Fraser Milligan	2
Gary Robertson	2
Paul Tosh	2

Top 10 Appearances (max – 8)

John Tonner	8	Fraser Milligan	6
Simon Murray	7 (1)	Iain Ross	6
Gary Robertson	7	Steven McPhee	6
Paul Thomson	7	Stefan Elvin	5 (1)
Blair Mudie	6 (1)		
Stephen Tront	6 (1)		

Red Cards

Fraser Milligan	1
John Tonner	1
Paul Tosh	1
Stephen McPhee	1

Yellow Cards

Stefan Elvin	2	Stephen Tront	2
Fraser Milligan	2	Gary Robertson	1
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Simon Murray	2	John Tonner	1
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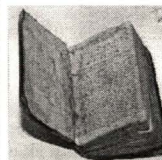
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FROM THE ARCHIVES



15 YEARS AGO

in OCTOBER 1997

On 4th October 1997 Tayport, having failed to retain the Scottish Junior Cup earlier that year, losing 3-1 to Pollok in the final, were under new management. Dave Baikie's success with the club had been recognised and he had been offered and accepted, the manager's job at Arbroath FC. Kenny Bunce, manager of the now defunct Elmwood JFC, had been appointed to The Canniepairt vacancy in time for the 1997/98 season

Kenny's reign had begun in ignominious fashion with a 6-3 Tayside League defeat at Carnoustie Panmure. That was to be the only blot until a penalty shoot-out defeat at Pollok in a Scottish 6th round replayed tie after a 3-3 draw at Tayport at the end of March. That 0-0 draw extended Tayport's unbeaten run to 29 games since the opening day defeat by Carnoustie.

Tayport were six games into that run when they faced Dundee North End at North End Park on **SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 1997** before an attendance of 286.

Tayport ran out 2-1 winners that afternoon with the following line-up

Fraser Mann,

Grant Miller, Keith Nicolson, Sean Wilkie, Grant Paterson,

Steven Stewart, Allan Ramsay, Ian Greig,

Stephen Ross, Dave Reilly, Barry Gardiner.

Steve Hutcheon and Mark Spalding were the substitutes.

Gardiner and substitute Hutcheon, with his fifth goal of the season, were the goalscorers.

Hutch, later to reach the Scottish Amateur Cup Final with Cupar Hearts, would go on to score 28 goals that season in only 24 starts.

Fly Emirates

In their EMIRATES SCOTTISH CUP tie postponed from the previous week. East Craigie went out, beaten 2-1 by Newmains at the Ravenscraig indoors facility. Lochee and Fenwick duly went through in replays, 2-0 and 3-1, v Blantyre Vics and Dunbar United respectively.

2nd round draw
Ties due 20th October

Ardrossan v Linlithgow
Armadale v Hall Russell
Arthurlie v Broxburn
Ashfield v Arniston
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Tayport v Annbank
Thorniewood v Dundee NE
Vale of Leven v Irvine Meadow
Whitburn v Newtongrange
Wishaw v Beith

MEET THE PLAYERS JOHN TONNER

AGE - 22

SIGNED - August 2012

BORN - Ninewells, Dundee

SIBLING(S) - Sisters Gillian (26)
and Jennifer (21)



POSITION - defender

LAST CLUB -
Carnoustie Panmure

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PREVIOUS FOOTBALL CLUBS - Dundee United, Dundee FC, Arbroath FC & Carnoustie
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Tayport are on the Canniepairt again this week, hoping to gain another three East Premier League points. However, it is highly unlikely that they will be able to repeat the scoreline of last weekend, when visiting Dalkeith Thistle were dismantled by their on form hosts.

Stefan Elvin headed the opener, after the Thistle 'keeper struggled to deal with Steven McPhee's overhead kick. Dalkeith soon equalised, through a Matthew Hunter header. That was as good as it got for the Lothians outfit. The rest of the match belonged to 'Port.

Gary Robertson whipped over a ball from the left and, again, 'keeper Maley was beaten. Colin McNaught added a third, before half-time, to make it 3-1.

Early in the second half, Simon Murray was pushed inside the box, earning a penalty. His initial kick was saved, before the rebound was forced in. The referee had already blown for a re-take, due to encroachment, and Murray made no mistake at the second time of asking.

Tayport's top scorer did not take long to complete his hat-trick, netting with a neat lob, then a low strike, to take the home tally to six.

Not to be outdone, Colin McNaught moved into the striking role and he too ended the match with a treble. Having netted towards the end of the first half, McNaught added his second by rounding off a fine move involving both Jamie Mackie and Steven McPhee.

Stephen Tront created McNaught's third, threading through a fine pass which enabled the goalscorer to touch the ball past the advancing 'keeper and knock the ball into an unguarded net.

Both teams had a player red-carded during the second half. Dalkeith's Haynes, at 4-1, and Tayport's McPhee, at 7-1, were dismissed, but the game should be remembered for the home side's positive, hard-working attacking display.

Let's hope for more of the same this afternoon. Support the 'Port!

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Dundee Violet	4	2	0	0	7	2	1	0	1	5	6	4	9	63
Tayport	4	2	0	0	13	1	0	2	0	3	3	12	8	62
Bathgate Thistle	4	0	2	0	3	3	2	0	0	5	3	0	8	62
Dalkeith Thistle	5	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	4	11	-5	8	59
Oakley United	4	1	1	0	6	4	1	0	1	3	4	1	7	61
Newtongrange Star	4	1	0	1	6	3	1	0	1	3	4	2	6	60
Jeanfield Swifts	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	5	-2	4	61
Armada Thistle	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	4	5	-2	3	57
Penicuik Athletic	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	2	-1	2	59
Glenrothes	4	0	0	2	3	6	0	0	2	1	4	-6	0	54
Broughty Athletic	4	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	3	1	9	-14	0	54

RESULTS CHART	Armada	Ballingry	Bathgate	Broughty	Dalkeith	Violet	Glenrothes	Jeanfield	Newtongrange	Oakley	Penicuik	TAYPORT
Armada				13 Oct					1-2	6 Oct		
Ballingry	2-1					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				4-1					3-1			13 Oct
Glenrothes			2-3						13 Oct	1-3		
Jeanfield					13 Oct					3-0	2-2	
Newtongrange		1-3						5-0				
Oakley			13 Oct			4-2						2-2
Penicuik	1-2	6 Oct			1-1							
TAYPORT				5-0	8-1		6 Oct					

SNIFFING AROUND WITH *THE SNOOT*

Keir Reilly, 17, son of 'Port legend Davie, has been loaned out to Brechin Vics who play in the East Region's North District and is set to make his Vics debut at Victoria Park this afternoon v Forfar Albion.

Former 'Port striker Ronnie Kenneth's post-Junior career continues to blossom. The veteran hitman notched six goals on Saturday past for Riverside Athletic in an amateur cup-tie

Not such a good time for another former 'Port player, however. Martin Maher, who played 22 games for the Tayport in 2007/08 season and won the man of the match award for an outstanding performance against Carnoustie Panmure in a Scottish Cup tie in December 07, is currently languishing in one of Her Majesty's penal institutions after being banged up for drug dealing offences. Things have just got worse for the silly boy. He's now been ordered by the High Court in Edinburgh to hand over £40k crime profits. Glad we got rid of him when we did..

It's a long way to go for Tayport physio Norrie Marshall this week... to Tipperary, in fact where he once again has the honour of being physio to the Scottish Junior team for their challenge match against their Republic of Ireland counterparts at Tipperary tonight.

Unless there is also a Scottish Amateur FA Select team playing in Tipperary this weekend, there seems to be some confusion in Tipperary over who the Irish are actually playing as the following extract from the Tipperary League's website would suggest

Amateur International Preview Rep of Ireland versus Scotland

This coming Saturday night all roads lead to **Cooke Park, Tipperary town** where the Rep of Ireland will face Scotland in a friendly as both prepare for the upcoming UEFA Regions Cup qualifiers. Kick-off is at 7 pm (19:00)

Scotland come into this game hoping to secure a victory that will put them in the right frame of mind for their visit to the Czech Republic for their UEFA Region Cup qualifying games against the Czech Republic, Germany and Hungary between 24 and 28 October.

Former Tayport management duo of Keith Burgess and Stewart Williamson are again the men in charge of Junior Scotland's fortunes in Ireland this weekend and Keith will be hoping to maintain his fairly lengthy unbeaten record as Scotland boss.

Keith has had a few calls off from his sixteen man travelling party which includes only one local player, Graham Hay of Lochee United. The squad is

Andy Leishman (Auchinleck), Allan Fleming (Kelty), Jamie McKenzie (Linlithgow), Craig Pettigrew (Auchinleck), Chris Wilson (Clydebank), Willie Lyle (Auchinleck), Sean Grady (Bonnyrigg), Jordan Mutch (Petershill), Neil McCabe (Kelty), Robert Halliday (Irvine Meadow), Roddy McLennan (Linlithgow), Ian Diack (Rob Roy), Tommy Coyne (Linlithgow), Kenny McLean (Beith), David Gormley (Auchinleck).

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