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## Weather Holds Up Scottish Junior Cup



### Results

#### 4th Round

Girvan 2 - 2 Rutherglen Glencairn (replay today)

#### 5th Round

Dundonald Bluebell 5 - 2 Dalry Thistle

Glenafton Athletic 3 - 2 Shotts Bon Accord

Kilsyth Rangers 0 - 4 Cumnock

Penicuik Athletic 0 - 0 Irvine Meadow

Tayport 1 - 2 Hurlford United

Whitletts Vics 4 - 1 Yoker Athletic

Camelon P - P Sauchie (played today)

Girvan or Rutherglen Glencairn v Bo'ness United (played next Saturday)

Kilmarnock and Ayr United may not be setting the heather on fire in the SPFL but at Junior level, Ayrshire clubs are dominating proceedings in the Junior game. As we approach the quarter final stage no fewer than six Ayrshire teams still cherish the hope of lifting the game's Holy Grail.

All Cardenden and round about has been buzzing since Dundonald Bluebell made the last eight for the first time in their sixty eight year history. Camelon and Sauchie play today to double the East Region's complement in the last eight while there is still the chance of Penicuik Athletic pulling off a surprise today at Irvine Meadow. Bo'ness United are patiently waiting for the chance to get into the quarters which they can achieve if they can account for Girvan or Rutherglen next Saturday.

### Quarter Final Draw Brings Hurlford Back To Fife

Cumnock v Glenafton; **Dundonald Bluebell** v Hurlford United; **Camelon** or **Sauchie** v Whitletts Victoria; Irvine Meadow or **Penicuik** v Rutherglen, Girvan or **Bo'ness**.

Ties to be played on 15 March

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## THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME McBookie.com Super League TAYPORT



**v  
KELTY HEARTS**

Kelty Hearts have experienced an inconsistent season to date. Only ten points were collected from the first half of the 30 game league season. Then came a proverbial six pointer against fellow strugglers in the shape of ourselves, at Central Park. The three points accrued that chilly December afternoon proved to be something of a watershed event for Hearts. In the seven games since then they have recorded good wins v Musselburgh and Linlithgow and have drawn their last two, at home v Bonnyrigg and St Andrews United.

Former Tayport boss Keith Burgess held the reins at Central Park from October 2010 until resigning at the end of last season. Great things were expected when the experienced Willie Newbigging was installed as his replacement but after a less than impressive start to the season the Kelty committee gave Willie the heave-ho and passed the team management responsibilities to club captain Tam Courts.

After assessing his squad, Tam acknowledged the need to strengthen and brought in several new faces such as Paddy Deane, Chucky Carr (both Kinnoull), Mark Morrison (Sauchie), Darren Kelly (Luncarty) and Gary Greenhill (Kirkcaldy YM).

After losing fourteen goals in five league games in December and January, Courts tightened things up and in the four Super League games since, only three goals have been conceded. It's perhaps been at the expense of their attacking flair, as Saturday's 0-0 draw with St Andrews was the first scoring blank in 21 games.

Tayport were obviously disappointed to make their Scottish Cup exit on Saturday past but the spirit and effort couldn't be faulted. Today's game is no more crucial than any game has been since the turn of the year as they've all been 'must wins' but sadly that's not been the outcome.

Available for selection after being unavailable last week are Ross Grant and Nik Mann but Barry Donachie remains under suspension. Ryan Suttie was taken off injured v Hurlford and is bound to be a doubt for today

### Kelty Hearts the Season To Date

#### McBookie.com Super League

Newtongrange	6 - 2	Kelty
Ballingry	1 - 1	Kelty
Bo'ness	5 - 0	Kelty
Kelty	1 - 1	Hill o Beath
Linlithgow	0 - 0	Kelty
Kelty	1 - 1	Armadae
St Andrews	2 - 2	Kelty
Kelty	2 - 2	Carnoustie
Sauchie	2 - 1	Kelty
Bonnyrigg	3 - 1	Kelty
Kelty	3 - 0	Lochee Utd
Kelty	2 - 3	Ballingry
Broxburn	1 - 1	Kelty
Armadae	2 - 1	Kelty
Kelty	1 - 4	Camelon
Kelty	3 - 2	Tayport
Kelty	1 - 2	N'ongrange
Musselburgh	2 - 3	Kelty
Kelty	1 - 4	Broxburn
Kelty	2 - 0	Linlithgow
Carnoustie	2 - 1	Kelty
Kelty	1 - 1	Bonnyrigg
Kelty	0 - 0	St Andrews

#### Scottish Cup

Lochgelly Albert 3 - 1 Kelty

#### East of Scotland Cup

Kinnoull 3 - 1 Kelty

#### Fife & Lothians Cup

Pumpherston 0 - 6 Kelty



## Kelty Hearts - A Success Story

Kelty Hearts is perhaps a classic story of rags to riches within the Scottish Junior game. There's been no attempt to explode upon the Junior scene and seek instant success backed by a cheque book or somebody with too much money. Instead just a steady upward curve improving the club's status and facilities along the way.

Kelty Hearts started out as an amateur club back in 1975 and quickly tasted success in the Kirkcaldy and District Amateur league. The success was sustained in those early years, so much so that local Junior side Halbeath cherry picked the Kelty Hearts squad leaving the amateurs struggling to cope with their loss. It was at this point that the Hearts committee decided to take a step up and join the Junior ranks.

There was a great deal of work to be done to ensure that Central Park would meet the requirements of the SJFA but the unstinting efforts of the club committee and local volunteers delivered in time for the club to become members of the SJFA and compete in the Fife Region Juniors from season 1980/81.

No silverware that first season but the Cowdenbeath Cup found its way to Central Park the following season and there was at least one cup success to follow during each of the next six seasons. After a couple of barren seasons Kelty broke their Fife League Championship duck in 1991 and completed a hat-trick by retaining the title for the following two seasons.

Kelty really came of age, though, in 1999 when they reached the final of the Scottish Junior Cup, only to lose to Kilwinning Rangers by the only goal of the game.

Hearts failed to meet the mark to take their place in the East Super League in its inaugural season, 2002/03, but they stepped up the following season as Fife Division Champions. Kelty struggled to adjust to life in the higher tier and were relegated after only one season but bounced back in 2007 and that's where they have been since.

2007 also saw Kelty reach their second Scottish Junior Cup Final and there was a degree of satisfaction in that Kilwinning Rangers were their semi final victims. Linlithgow Rose were their final opponents before a crowd of 9,304 at Dunfermline's East End Park and again it was a close affair. Level 1-1 after 90 minutes, Rose grabbed an extra time goal to lift the cup and end Kelty's cup winning dreams for a second time.

Good progress was maintained off the field with on-going ground improvements and the opening of their social club within Central Park in 2010 a credit to the hard work of the committee and support from their sponsors.

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### FOOTBALL.....TAYPORT.....THE WORLD

This weekend **100 years** ago in March 1914 The Courier reported that

\*\* Tayport were playing Fairfield in a Courier Cup 3rd round tie. For whatever reason the game was being played at Windmill Park, Newport and the Fairfield team met at Dundee's Craig Pier to catch the 2.10pm 'Fifie' [Ferry] across to Newport.

The newspaper reported "The fourth encounter in the 3rd round Courier tie took place before a fair crowd at Windmill Park. It was 2-0 to the Fairfield at half-time. A nasty incident occurred after Fairies got their third, Boath (Fairfield) and J.Anderson (Tayport) falling foul of one another, and the crowd broke in. At last the spectators were got off the pitch and the offenders sent to the pavilion. Fairies secured a fourth goal and then Oswald had the only point got by Tayport. The finish came with the Fairies qualifying for the semi final match. Final Fairfield 4 Tayport 1"

\*\* Scotland's International team drew 0-0 with Wales at Parkhead and the newspaper reported "...Wales' depleted team and an increased admission charge reduced the attraction and the weather most of all contributed to make the game one of the worst on record. Was the vacant terracing at both ends of the ground a commentary on the foolish policy of the SFA in giving the game to Glasgow? 0-0. Attendance 11,000" [100 years on and not much has changed!]

\*\* The Courier reported that "Tayport Juvenile Choir gave a splendid representation of the favourite operetta 'Princess Chrysanthemum' in the Picture House, Tayport last night. The various solos, duets, quartettes &c were given in fine style and the gay dresses and fine blending of colour were much admired by a large audience. Mr. R. Wedderspoon and his assistants are to be congratulated on the really good entertainment given by his young singers. Mr F.Dent Jnr. was an able accompanist."

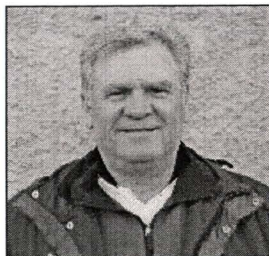
\*\* The Courier had an interesting report from France under the headline  
"Fatal Duel Over A Woman."  
Offended husband shot by brother officer.

In a duel fought near Metz at dawn, Lieut. Haage of the 98th Regiment of Infantry garrisoned at Metz was killed by Lieut. St George, one of the youngest officers of the Regiment. Lieut. St George had flirted with Lieut. Haage's wife. A military Court of Honour decided it was a grave insult and commanded a duel to the death at 15 paces. Lieut. Haage fell, shot in the heart at the first exchange of shots"  
[Oops, poor old Lieut. Haage. Seems the Court expected him to win the duel!]





## THE BAIKER'S BIT



A warm welcome to Kelty Hearts who provide our opposition for this afternoon's league match.

Last week saw us lose out in the 5th Round of the Scottish Cup. Disappointing as it was, we were never on top for any length of time in the game to really hurt them and when we did it was too late.

Experience, composure and quality were the most evident differences between the sides. We didn't do ourselves justice, especially in the first period. To have had a chance of progressing we had to be in their faces from the off, putting real pressure on them all over and when in possession we had to make it count. We struggled in both departments and maybe the occasion was a bit daunting for some. The interval couldn't come soon enough for me.

We did better in the second period, the apprehension waned and we competed a lot better. Had we gone in 1-0 down there could well have been a different tale to tell but it wasn't to be. The important outcome now is about learning from the experience and the journey.

If there's a positive outcome to last week's result it is that we can focus more on working our way out of our league position. We know it's going to be a big ask but it's still achievable. There's practically the same group of players at Tayport that went on a terrific run of victories from around this time last season to make promotion when it never looked on. We really need the same this time around but we can't kid ourselves, the opposition we've to face are of much better quality. So it begins today against Kelty Hearts whom we lost out to not so long ago. It will be tough there no doubt about that, but if we believe we can, then **we can**.

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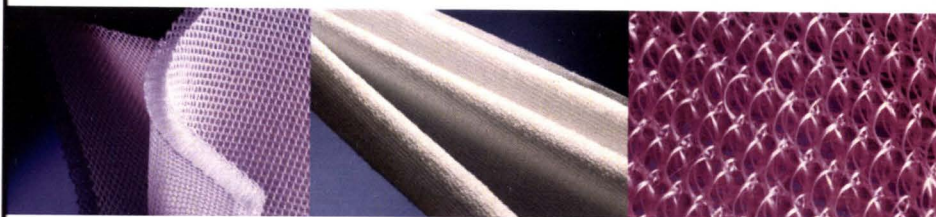
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## TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB

## MATCHDAY STATISTICS

2013 - 2014

Date	Opposition	com	res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	sub 1	sub 2	sub 3	Att
10-Aug	Musselburgh	SL 1	L1-3	Ross	McCulley*	Boyd*	C.Gray	Thomson	1 Tonner*	Connelly *	McPhee	Mair	R.Grant	G.Lawson	Robertson(3)	Elvin-(4)	Suttie (7)	188
13-Aug	ST ANDREWS	SL 2	D1-1	Ross	R Donaldson	Boyd	Gray	Thomson	Tonner	Elvin	McPhee 1	Mair	Grant	Lawson	Adam (9)	McCulley (3)	Rollo (3)	200
17-Aug	ARMADALE	SL 3	L0-2	Ross	Donaldson	McCulley	Gray	Donachie*	Tonner	Elvin	McPhee	Suttie	Rollo	Lawson	Adam (9)	Mann (4)	Mair (8)	131
24-Aug	Lochee United	SL 4	L0-3	Ross	Donaldson	Boyd*	Gray	Donachie*	Tonner	Grant	McPhee*	Mair	Rollo	Lawson	Adam (9)	Mann (7)	Elvin (4)	303
31-Aug	CAMELON	SL 5	L1-2	Ross	McCulley*	Boyd %	Gray *	Thomson	Tonner	Elvin 1 *	McPhee	Mann	Rollo	Suttie	Mair (9)	Connelly(11)	Adam (4)	147
07-Sep	Carnoustie	SL 6	L1-3	Ross*	Donaldson	McCulley	Donachie*	Thomson	Tonner	Lawson	McPhee*	Mann1	Rollo	Suttie**	Connelly (10)	Grant (4)	Adam (3)	192
14-Sep	LOCHEE HARP	EoS	W 4-1	Ross	Donaldson	McCulley	Gray 1	Thomson	Tonner	Lawson 1	McPhee*1	Mann1	Adam	Suttie	Mair (9)	Grant (8)		119
21-Sep	N'GRANGE	SL 7	L 0-2	Morris	Donaldson	Rollo	Gray	Thomson	Tonner	Lawson	McPhee	Mann	Adam	Suttie *	McCulley (4)	Donachie (9)	Grant (11)	172
28-Sep	Kinnoull	SC1	W 3-1	Morris	Donaldson	McCulley	Donachie*	Thomson	Tonner%	Lawson	McPhee 1	Rollo	Adam 2	Suttie	Grant (3)	Mair (8)	Gray (11)	81
05-Oct	COUPAR ANG.	GA p	W4-0	Morris	Donaldson	Dale Hart	Boyd	Thomson	Grant	Connelly 1	McPhee	Mann 1	Mair 1	Gray	Adam 1(8)	Lawson(9)	Suttie(7)	84
12-Oct	Ballingry Rvs	SL 8	D2-2	Morris	Donaldson	McCulley	Donachie*	Thomson	Boyd*	Lawson *	McPhee	Rollo	Adam 2	Suttie *	Grant (11)	Gray (4)		128
19-Oct	BO'NESS UTD	SL	OFF		postponed		heavy	rain just	prior to	kick off								
26-Oct	RENFREW	SC2	W 4-2	Morris	DRobertson1	McCulley	Donachie*	Thomson 1	Tonner	Lawson	McPhee 1	Rollo	Adam	Suttie	Grant (9)	Mann (6) 1	Mair (3)	144
02-Nov	Hill of Beath	SL 9	L 1-3	Morris	D Robertson	Boyd	Suttie *	Thomson	Tonner*	Lawson	McPhee	Mann%	Adam 1	Grant	Rollo (4)			109
09-Nov	ARBROATH V.	EoS	W 2-1	Morris	D Robertson	Donaldson	Suttie * 1	Thomson	Rollo*	Lawson	McPhee	Grant	Adam	Donachie	Mair (4)			100
16-Nov	BO'NESS UTD	SL10	W 2-1	Morris	D Robertson	Donaldson	Suttie *	Thomson	McCulley	Lawson	McPhee 1	Grant*	Adam 1	Donachie	Rollo (4)	Mair (10)		236
23-Nov	Newtongrange	SC 3	W 5-1	Morris	D Robertson	Donaldson	Suttie	Thomson	McCulley	Lawson 1	McPhee 3	Gibson	Adam 1	Donachie	Grant (9)	Rollo (4)	Mann (10)	260
30-Nov	Lochee Harp	GA 1	W 3-1	Morris	Robertson1*	Donaldson	Suttie	Tonner	Rollo	Lawson	Grant	Gibson	Mann	Mair	McPhee (8)1	Adam (11)1	Connelly4	102
07-Dec	Broxburn	SL11	L 1-2	Morris	Robertson 1	Donaldson	Suttie *	Thomson	McCulley*	Lawson	McPhee*	Rollo	Adam	Donachie*	Grant (11)	Mann (7)	Mair (4)	118
14-Dec	BONNYRIGG	SL12	L 0-4	Morris	Robertson	Don'ldson*	Suttie	Gibson	McCulley	Lawson	McPhee	Grant	Adam	Donachie*	Rollo (11)			161
21-Dec	Kelty Hearts	SL13	L 2-3	Morris	Robertson 1	Donaldson	Suttie *	Thomson	Tonner *	Lawson	Gibson	Rollo	Adam 1	Grant	Donachie (8)	Mann (4)		110
28-Dec	LOCHEE UTD.	SL14	L 1-3	Morris	Robertson 1	Donaldson	Donachie*	Thomson	Tonner *	Lawson	McPhee	Rollo1	Adam	Grant *	Suttie*(5)	Mann (4)	Mair (8)	247
04-Jan	Newtongrange	SL15	L 1-3	Morris	Robertson	Do'dson *	Donachie*	Thomson	Connelly	Lawson*1	McPhee	Rollo	Adam	McCulley	Grant			207
11-Jan	Linlithgow	SL16	D 2-2	Morris	Robertson	Donaldson	Gibson *	Thomson	Suttie *	Lawson 2	McPhee	Rollo	Adam	McCulley	Grant (4)	Donachie (6)		465
18-Jan	HILL of BEATH	SC 4	W 3-2	Morris1	Robertson %	Donaldson	Donachie*	Thomson	Suttie *	Lawson 2	McPhee*	Rollo%	Adam	McCulley *	Tonner(4)	Grant (11)	Mann (9)	183
25-Jan	MUSS'BURGH	SL17	D 1-1	Morris	Robertson	Donaldson	Do'achie%	Thomson	Grant*	Lawson	McPhee	Rollo	Adam 1	Connelly	Mann (11)	McCulley(11)		139
01-Feb	Sauchie	SL18	D 1-1	Morris	Robertson	Don'son**	McCulley*	Thomson	Tonner	Lawson	McPhee	Rollo1*	Adam	Mair	Mann (6)	Donachie(11)		138
08-Feb	Armadale This	SL19	L 2-3	Morris	Robertson	Donaldson	McCulley*	Thomson	Suttie*	Lawson1*	McPhee	Rollo	Adam 1	Connelly *	Mann (6)			138
15-Feb	HURLFORD	SC 5	OFF		postponed		pitch	flooded	after	Friday	evening	storm						
22-Feb	HURLFORD	SC 5	L 1-2	Morris	Robertson	Donaldson	McCulley*	Thomson	Suttie*	Lawson 1	McPhee*	Rollo *	Adam	Tonner	Mair (2)	Connelly (6)		223
01-Mar	KELTY HEARTS	SL 20																
08-Mar	MAUD	GA 2																
15-Mar																		
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## NUMBERS...for Tayport and Kelty Hearts

- 0 - Kelty's Super League titles
- 1 - Tayport's clean sheets this season
- 2 - Scottish Junior Cup Final appearances by Kelty Hearts
- 3 - no. of games 'Port's Donachie yet to miss through suspension
- 4 - seasons since Tayport's last silverware
- 5 - seasons since Kelty's last silverware
- 6 - Championships won by Kelty (all in Fife Region JFA)
- 7 - goals scored this season by Brian Ritchie, Hearts' top scorer.
- 9 - league meetings between Tayport and Kelty to date
- 3,840 - population of Tayport (2011)
- 6,580 - population of Kelty (2011)

## TAYPORT AND KELTY 1997 TO 2013

Perhaps somewhat surprisingly, Tayport and Kelty Hearts have only ever met on eleven occasions since first crossing swords in season 1996/97 in a Redwood Leisure (Fife/Tayside) 4th round tie.

April 1997	Tayport 1 - 0 Kelty	Fife/Tayside Cup R4
May 2000	Kelty 1 - 1 Tayport (Tayport won on pens)	Fife/Tayside Cup semi final
October 2003	Kelty 1 - 2 Tayport	Super League
November 2003	Tayport 1 - 0 Kelty	Super League
October 2007	Kelty 2 - 1 Tayport	Super League
March 2008	Tayport 1 - 0 Kelty	Super League
August 2008	Kelty 3 - 0 Tayport	Super League
January 2009	Tayport 4 - 2 Kelty	Super League
August 2010	Kelty 0 - 2 Tayport	Super League
November 2010	Tayport 4 - 0 Kelty	Super League
December 2013	Kelty 3 - 2 Tayport	Super League



## MAUD TIE DELAYED BUT NORTH REGION SUPER LEAGUE TEAM HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The postponement of the Hurlford cup tie meant the knock-on postponement of the 3rd round tie in the GA Engineering Regional Cup between 'Port and Aberdeenshire's Maud FC until next week.

Maud, who are having a good season in the PMAC Group Super League, played their first match for a month last week, winning 2-0 at Aberdeen East End to extend their unbeaten run in 2014.

Bar Tayport v Maud, the 3rd round of the cup was played off last week with four wins for Tayside clubs and three wins for the North.

As expected, Lochee United had no trouble accounting for Parkvale, winning 5-0 at Thomson Park with the help of a hat-trick from Jon Voigt. There were excellent victories for Tayside clubs against the cream of the North Super League. Second top Dyce were beaten 2-0 at home by Montrose Roselea whilst third top Banks of Dee came a cropper at Luncarty, losing 4-2.

Broughty Athletic will be sorely disappointed to have been eliminated at home by Hermes, who saved a bit of face for the North Super League, going through on penalties against our former custodian Iain Ross, after a 0-0 draw at Whitton Park. Disappointment, too, for East Craigie at Keith where West Division side Islavale edged through by the odd goal in nine, despite finishing with eight players.

Deveronside put their disappointing league form behind them at Banff to snatch a 1-0 win over visitors Kirrie Thistle. Another 1-0 scoreline was sufficient to see Downfield through against First Division east promotion chasers Bridge of Don at Spain Park.

The draw for the quarter finals was made at Broughty after the Hermes tie.

Lochee United v Downfield

Luncarty v Islavale

Montrose Roselea v Hermes

Tayport or Maud v Deveronside

## TODAY'S SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES

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Lochee United v Armadale Thistle

Newtongrange Star v Bonnyrigg Rose

Tayport v Kelty Hearts

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## DUNMORE REPORTS.....



Last weekend saw big-spending Hurlford United progress to the quarter-finals of the Scottish Junior Cup, at Tayport's expense, but the Canniepairt outfit competed well against their more experienced opponents.

Ross Robertson opened the scoring for Hurlford, on 15 minutes, finding the far corner of the net, from a tight angle. From that point, the Ayrshire side stayed that one step ahead of 'Port and always looked likely to win the tie.

Dave Baikie's men were unfortunate at the second goal, on two counts. Firstly, Ruaridh Donaldson had been off the park receiving treatment, with the referee ignoring the appeals for Donaldson to be allowed back on until after Hurlford had scored. Secondly, Ross Robertson's strike took a wicked deflection, leaving Sam Morris wrong-footed, as the ball crept agonisingly into the net.

That counter came towards half-time and left Tayport with a proverbial mountain to climb. In the second half, the visitors had a few chances, but some solid defending and some fine stops by Morris prevented Hurlford from adding to their tally.

Actually, Tayport finished strongly and created a couple of opportunities before Grant Lawson added his name to the scoresheet, in the 90th minute. The goal gave Hurlford a little bit of a fright, but the dismissal of the visiting Martyn Brown, in injury-time, seemed to disrupt Tayport's momentum, rather than provide any advantage for the home side.

The cup run has, however, been the undoubted highlight of the season. It began at Tulloch Park, in what was Dave Baikie's second match back at the helm. His side recorded a 3-1 win over Kinnoull, to earn a second round tie at home to Renfrew. A remarkable late comeback saw 'Port recover from being 2-1 down with less than ten minutes to go, to win 4-2.

That victory set up the five star show at Newtongrange, where Steven McPhee netted a hat-trick in a marvellous 5-1 triumph. Then came the 3-2 win against Hill o'Beath Hawthorn, with a goal from 'keeper Sam Morris the standout moment.

Let's hope that 'Port can start to replicate their cup form when on league business, as they battle to avoid the drop from the top flight.



## ARCHIVE PHOTO from 1998

Today's Archive pic is of from exactly 16 years ago in March 1998. It was quite an occasion at the Canniepairt when Pollok arrived for a Scottish Cup quarter final tie. Gavin Alston's mobile stands were put to good use to help accommodate the 1,662 attendance who witnessed a cracking 3-3 draw. There was an even bigger attendance the following Saturday in Glasgow when 2,104 saw the replay at Newlandsfield finish 0-0. Pollok won the penalty shoot out to reach the semis.



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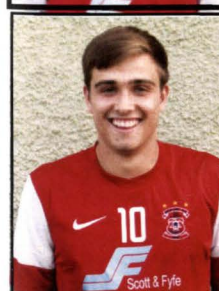
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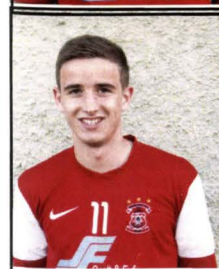
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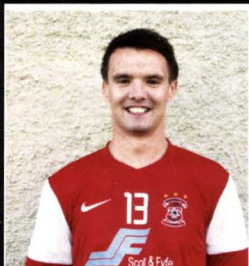




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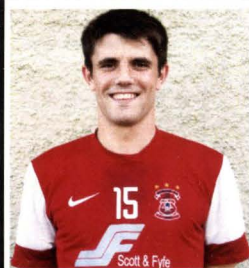
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2	Boness United	18	9	0	1	32	12	5	1	2	19	7	32	43	79
3	Bonnyrigg Rose	21	6	3	3	21	11	4	5	0	19	7	22	38	65
4	Linlithgow Rose	18	6	3	1	24	14	5	0	3	14	10	14	36	72
5	Broxburn Athletic	23	6	3	4	19	19	4	2	4	16	22	-6	35	56
6	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	18	4	2	2	22	13	5	2	3	20	14	15	31	67
7	Camelon Juniors	14	3	1	2	9	5	6	2	0	16	7	13	30	78
8	Musselburgh Athletic	20	3	3	4	21	17	3	3	4	15	21	-2	24	54
9	Sauchie Juniors	18	4	1	4	10	14	3	1	5	20	14	2	23	59
10	Lochee United	18	3	1	4	17	20	4	0	6	15	20	-8	22	58
11	Kelty Hearts	23	3	5	4	18	20	1	3	7	12	26	-16	20	41
12	Armadale Thistle	20	4	0	7	13	25	2	2	5	12	17	-17	20	50
13	Carnoustie Panmure	16	4	0	3	15	13	2	1	6	11	23	-10	19	61
14	Ballingry Rovers	19	1	2	5	8	24	3	2	6	12	21	-25	16	46
15	St Andrews United	17	0	4	5	10	20	1	2	5	14	21	-17	9	48
16	Tayport	19	1	2	5	6	16	0	3	8	14	28	-24	8	41

### APPEARANCES, GOALS AND CARDS 2013/2014

Player	games	sub	goals	yellow	red
Steven McPhee	26	1	9	7	0
Grant Lawson	26	1	9	3	0
Paul Thomson	24	0	2	0	0
Ruaridh Donaldson	24	0	0	4	1
Sam Morris	21	0	1	0	0
Ryan Suttie	20	3	1	13	1
Kris Rollo	20	5	1	4	1
Matt Adam	20	6	12	0	0
Kenny McCulley	18	3	0	5	0
Dale Robertson	17	0	5	2	0
John Tonner	16	1	0	5	1
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Gary Robertson	0	1	0	0	0



## SMELLING AROUND WITH *THE SNOUT*

A previous manager at Kelty is former Tayport boss Keith Burgess who left the post just under a year ago after two and a half years in charge. Willie Garner, another ex-'Port boss, was also at Kelty assisting Keith. But arguably the most famous of Kelty Hearts' former managers is Fife's First Citizen, the current Provost of Fife, Jim Leishman, who held the reins at Central Park for a year in 1980/81

There are further connections with Tayport and Kelty. Robbie Henderson, one of 'Port's cup final scorers in 2005, put in a shift at Central Park whilst on his travels after he left the Can-niepairt as did current Violet striker Bryan Duell.

Car Boot Sales at Tayport are scheduled to commence for the season on 30 March and every second Sunday thereafter, so get the dates in your diary and get rid of that junk which has been gathering in the garage and attic

**2 MILLION HITS AND COUNTING.** That's the story of the East Region's website. The site has been revamped recently and now has a much more comprehensive content. On 24 February the Region's website had its 2 millionth visitor. Launched in 2002 the site has gone from strength to strength and is currently getting around 10,500 hits per week, with most coming on Saturday and Sunday. [www.ersjfa.com](http://www.ersjfa.com)

### PROPOSED SJFA RE-STRUCTURE ... update

The last major restructure of the Junior game involving East and West clubs took place in 2002. At that time the game required revitalising and the restructure was seen as the way forward. The general consensus is that these changes proved successful as it gave the opportunity to play best v best from the previous Regional set-up.

For some time now the Association's Management Committee have been deliberating on how we might best take the game generally to the next level. The principle behind the proposals is to bring together the East and West Superleagues, i.e. 16 + 12 teams, and form two new Superleagues - top leagues comprising 8 East and 6 West with Superleague 2 having a similar structure.

nb : There would be no structural change to the leagues below the current East and West Super Leagues.

#### Promotion / Relegation / Play-offs

The principle of promotion / relegation would remain with the suggested movement from / to each league attached.

Play-offs where currently used appear to have proved successful and to improve competition it is suggested we look at extending these.

#### Governance / Membership

For both the new proposed leagues - appointment of league fixtures, general administration, etc. would be carried out by the Scottish Junior FA. The remaining league to be administered by the respective East and West Regions as at present.

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More detail in next week's match programme

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