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# COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

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# TAYPORT FC - TRIPLE SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS

12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon

at Fir Park, Motherwell F. Mann

> G. Buist G Paterson M. Spalding

K. Nicolson S. Wilkie

G. Miller (A. Ramsay) S. Stewart S. Ross (B. Gray)

D. Reilly G. Maher (J. Henry)

Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652

1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose at Firhill, Glasgow

> F. Fitzpatrick R. Gunnion G. Paterson R. Morris

J. Ward S. Peters J. Mitchell S. Stewart (D. Scott)

B. Craik (A. Ramsay) B. McNaughton G. Dailly (D. Evans)

> Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613

29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochee United at Tannadice

F. Fitzpatrick

R. Morris G. Paterson (L. Young) J. Ward

> D. Wemyss S. Peters

B. McNaughton S. Stewart

R. Henderson (A. Ramsay) G. Middleton (R. Hunter) B. Livie

Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868

# Awards 2012/13

Player of the Year (presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - Simon Murray Players Player of the Year (presented 1991 in memory of Rev. G.S. Ayre) - Simon Muray Fans' Favourite - Simon Muray

Young Player of the Year (presented 2011 by Bella Carmichael in memory of her late husband Dite Carmichael) - Simon Murray Travel Club Player of the Year (presented by the Travel Club in memory of the late Davie Ayre) - Simon Murray

Morris Couper award for Goal of the Season (presented 1993 by the family of Morris Couper) - Stefan Elvin v Dundee Violet

> Top Scorer Award (Presented by Andrew Robertson) - Simon Murray (27)

**Our Front Cover** picture shows Tayport players celebrating promotion to Super League at Penicuik last season.

(image by Ron Nicoll)

# **TODAY'S TEAMS**

	TODAT Ş TLAMS											
	TAYPORT			BROXBURN								
	from	WCBOOKIE		ATHLETIC								
				from								
1	Sam MORRIS		Gk	Gary MALEY								
3	Dale ROBERTSON		Gk	Chris FLOCKHART								
4	Barry DONACHIE			Nicholas LOCKE								
5	Paul THOMSON			Michael GIBSON								
6	John TONNER			Stewart CAIRNS								
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8	Steven McPHEE			Robert MANSON								
9	Matthew ADAM			Brian FAIRBAIRN								
10	Nik MANN			Steven WEIR								
11	Jake MAIR			Mark COWAN								
12	Ryan SUTTIE			Scott PITTMAN								
13	Ross GRANT			Fraser KEAST								
15	Grant LAWSON			Alan MOONEY								
16	Connaire CONNELLY			Craig YOUNG								
20	Shaun LOGIE (g/k)			John MILLAR								
21	Ruaridh DONALDSON			Steven BRISBANE								
22	Kenny McCULLEY			Conor DEVANEY								
				David MORRISON								

Referee: Ross McIntyre (Dundee) Assistant Referee: Lewis Ronaldson Assistant Referee: Mike Crighton



# McBOOKIE SUPER LEAGUE **TAYPORT**

**BROXBURN ATHLETIC** 

SATURDAY 15th MARCH 2014 KICK-OFF 2.30 pm PORT PROG VOL. 23 No.15 - 2013/14 TODAY'S GAME BROXBURE



# Scottish Junior Cup Update



## 4th Round

Girvan 2 - 2 Rutherglen Glencairn

### Replay

Rutherglen Glencairn v Girvan (today)

(postponed again last week because the Clyde Gateway Stadium pitch was waterlogged)

# **Outstanding 5th Round results**

Camelon 3 - 3 Sauchie

### Replay

Irvine Meadow 4 - 3 Penicuik Athletic

# **Outstanding 5th Round ties**

Girvan or Rutherglen Glencairn v Bo'ness United

### replay

Sauchie v Camelon (today)

Postponed last week because of a waterlogged park

# Revised Quarter Final draw

Camelon or Sauchie v Whitletts Victoria;

Cumnock v Glenafton;

Dundonald Bluebell v Hurlford United;

Irvine Meadow v Rutherglen / Girvan or Bo'ness United.

First three ties will be played on 22 Mar, the Meadow tie will be played on 29 March

### TODAY'S SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Armadale Thistle v Linlithgw Rose Ballingry Rovers v Newtongrange Star Bo'ness United v St Andrews United Carnoustie Panmure v Musselburgh Athletic Tayport v Broxburn Athletic

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



# BROXBURN ATHLETIC

A warm welcome to Broxburn Athletic for only their second visit to the Canniepairt, their first in 2011 ending in a goalless draw. Broxburn were promoted that season, pipping Tayport for the second promotion spot to sample Super League football for the first time.

The Albyn Park side have adjusted well to the step up and finished comfortably in mid table last season, although managing only one win on the road - at Carnoustie. Their home form was good, however, with the new artificial surface at a reconstructed Albyn Park a decided asset. This season Broxburn have improved their record on their travels, recording wins at Kelty, Armadale, St Andrews and Musselburgh and this has been reflected in their current 5th top placing in the Super League.

Broxburn Athletic were originally formed in 1895 but the current club was re-formed in 1947. Since then the club has flirted with success, the most recent cup win being the East of Scotland Cup in 1988. The last major league success was back to back East League Championships in 1972/74.

The arrival of the much travelled Steve Pittman as manager in 2009 signalled a change of fortune for Broxburn. Pittman, born in the USA, has a wealth of experience in the game, having played for a number of clubs on both sides of the pond in a lengthy playing career. Clubs included Dundee and Partick Thistle in Scotland and Tampa Bay and Kansas City Wizards in the United States. Pittman also won 11 caps for the USA.

The Broxburn boss has put his experience to good effect in building a side which has demonstrated it can hold its own at the top level of the Junior game... the heavy Scottish Cup defeat by Auchinleck earlier this season being something of an exception. A keen contest is envisaged this afternoon.

# Broxburn Athletic the Season To Date

### McBookie Super League

Linlithgow 2 - 1 Broxburn Broxburn 1-1 Bonnyrigg Broxburn 2-1 Lochee Utd Musselburgh 1-2 Broxburn Broxburn 2 - 0 Ballingry Newtongrange 5-0 Broxburn Broxburn 0-2 Carnoustie Camelon Broxburn St Andrews 0-3 Broxburn 3-2 Hill of Beath Broxburn Bo'ness Broxburn Armadale Broxburn Broxburn 1-0 Kelty Bonnyrigg 3 - 0 Broxburn Broxburn 2-1 Tayport Lochee Utd 3-3 Broxburn Broxburn 1-3 Armadale Broxburn 1-1 Sauchie **Kelty Hearts** 1-4 Broxburn Broxburn 2-4 Newtong'nge Broxburn 2-3 Camelon Broxburn 1-1 Linlithgow Broxburn 1-1 Musselburgh

### Scottish Cup

Auchinleck 7 - 0 Broxburn
Fife & LothiansCup
Lochgelly 3 - 5 Broxburn
Musselburgh 2 - 2 Broxburn \*\*

## East of Scotland Cup

Kennoway \* 1 - 1 Broxburn

\* = winners in penalty shoot out

# TAYPORT FC ANTI RACISM POLICY

This policy is designed to provide clarity to players, officials and everyone connected with Tayport FC ("The Club") on the club's attitude to issues of racial harassment and abuse. It is further designed to promote good relations between persons of different ethnic or national groups and to preserve the good name of the club.

The club condemns racism in any form, either on or off the pitch. The club aims to create and maintain a working and spectating environment free form racial harassment or abuse.

A racist incident is defined by the club as any incident that is perceived to be racist by the victim, or any other person. Racial harassment is defined by the club to be any verbal, physical, written or visible abuse that is based on a person's race, ethnic background, colour, nationality, language or cultural background - and is considered to be unwanted, unacceptable and offensive to the person.

Proven racial harassment or abuse will lead to action being taken against players, staff, etc. Similarly, such behaviour by a spectator will be reported to the police and may result in a life ban from the club. The club will give their full support to the police in any criminal actions.

All employees have a responsibility to make it clear that such behaviour by anyone connected with the club is unacceptable.

Any player, staff member, etc. found guilty of racially harassing another employee, player, etc., or any other person, is liable to disciplinary action. Depending on the circumstances, consideration will be given to reporting the matter to the police.

Supporters will also be informed on a regular basis that racist taunts and abusive or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated by the club and will be encouraged to condemn and report such behaviour.

# **COMMUNITY**

Tayport FC strongly recognises our role within the community. We believe passionately in using the power of football to help build a better future for all and dealing with racism is a very integral part of this.

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# **NUMBERS...for Tayport and Broxburn Athletic**

- league games won by Tayport away from home this season
- 1 Broxburn's visits to Canniepairt
- Broxburn Athletic's seasons in the Super League
- previous games between the sides
- 6 league goals scored by Tayport at home this season
- goals scored in the sides' previous three encounters
- 26 years since Broxburn Athletic's last cup win
- games since a Tayport player scored a hat-trick
- 12892 population of Broxburn

# Reconstruction on the cards again

Clubs have been asked to consider whether they are in favour of a management proposal to reconstruct the Junior game in the East and West Regions. The proposal is to amalgamate the associations and create two new top tiers. In theory, in a revamped set-up, the longest trip for a league game could be Montrose Roselea playing the likes of Kello Rovers from South Ayrshire, a round trip of some 330 miles. Travel time and cost of travel seem to be the main considerations when it comes to discussing such proposed changes.

There's been a fair bit of change since the last major reconstruction

In the **East Region's** first Super League season in 2002/03, only Tayport, Hill of Beath, Linlithgow Rose, Bonnyrigg Rose and Carnoustie Panmure are still in the top tier. Tayport, who finished as champions are now at the other end of the table.

In the **West Region**, Pollok, currently also struggling at the bottom of the league and similarly threatened with relegation, were champions. Current leaders and this season's title favourites, Auchinleck, finished third bottom in 2003. The other clubs still in the top tier in the West are Irvine Meadow, Kilbirnie Ladeside, Cumnock and Glenafton Athletic.

The **North Region** revamped their set-up last year but there's not been a huge change over the years with eight of the 14 top tier clubs in 2003 still currently there. Culter, runners-up in 2003, are the top side at the moment but the most significant changes have seen Sunnybank drop into the second tier while Formartine United have gone in the opposite direction and joined the Highland League where they have quickly established themselves.

# TAYPORT FO-THE ALL TIME CLUB RECORDS

AII GAME
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Biggest home win	11-1	v	Kinnoull (Tayside Le	ague)	10.10.92
	10-0	v	Elmwood (NE Cup)		28.10.95
Biggest away win	14-0	v	St Josephs (Tayside I	League)	14.11.98
Biggest home defeat	1-5	v	Oakley United (Super	r League)	21.04.07
Biggest away defeat	2-7	v	Carnoustie Panmure	(Scottish Cu	p)13.12.08
Biggest away defeat	0-4	v	Bo'ness (Super League	ue)10.12.10d	<b>&amp;</b> 26.02.11
Longest unbeaten run			34 games	31.05.95	to 02.03.06
Longest winning run			14 games	08.05.951	to 23.05.95
Longest losing run			5 games	26.02.111	to 02.04.11
			8		to 21.09.13
				07.12.131	0 04.01.14
Longest run without a win			12 games	05.02.111	to 23.04.11
Longest scoring sequence			58 games	15.08.901	to 19.08.91
Longest run without conced	ing a goal		9 games		to 17.01.98
Longest run without scoring			3 games		to 21.03.09
	8		- B		to 11.02.12
LEAGUE ONLY					
Longest unbeaten run			70 games	11.09.931	to 11.06.96
Longest winning run			18 games	30.09.951	to 08.06.96
Longest losing run			5 games	17.08.131	to 21.09.13
			-	07.12.13 1	to 04.01.14
Longest run without a win			10 games	07.12.131	to 01.03.14
Longest scoring sequence			39 games	25.02.951	to 31.08.95
Longest without conceding a	a goal		8 games	05.09.981	to 09.01.99
Longest run without scoring	a goal		3 games	28.10.061	to 09.12.06
				07.03.091	to 21.03.09

## **MOST APPEARANCES**

Grant Paterson August 1990 to November 2009 894 games

### **MOST GOALS**

FOUR

Dave Reilly August 1990 to December 2000 & April 2004 to June 2005 367 goals

### **MOST GOALS IN A MATCH**

SIX	-	Kenny Cameron v St Josephs (Tayside Premier League)	14.11.98
FIVE	-	Steve Hutcheon v Lochore Welfare (Taycars Cup)	28.02.98
		D	00 10 00

Ronnie Kenneth v Jeanfield Swifts (Tayside PremierLeague) 02.12.00

Dave Reilly on seven occasions v Balbeggie (1990/91); v Elmwood (1995/96; v Forfar Albion (1995/96); v Luncarty (1995/96); v Kirrie Thistle (1997/98); v Jeanfield (1997/98); v Glenrothes (1998/99)Hamish Mackay on four occasions v Lochee Harp (1992/93) & 1994/95); v Arbroath Vics (1994/95); v Broughty Ath letic (1995/96) Davie Evans v Elmwood (2001/02); v Bankfoot (2001/02); v Coupar Angus (2002/03). Kenny Cameron v Forfar WE (1998/99); v Glentanar (1998/99); v Kinnoull (1999/00). Stevie Ross v Luncarty (1995/96); Steve Hutcheon v Kinnoull (1997/98); Brian Craik v Forfar Albion 2000/01); Scott Peters v Lochee United (2000/01).



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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
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The Miners' Strike was just kicking in this weekend 30 years ago, a time when Tayport were fielding three amateur teams weekly, competing in the East Fife AFA, the Midlands AFA and the Midlands Alliance.

On Saturday 17 March 1984 the Midlands team went down 4-2 in Dundee, beaten by Harris FP in the 4th Round of the North of Tay Cup. Tayport fielded Angus Charity; Micky McPherson, Mark Ritchie, Davie Blair, Neil Downie; Alan Hart, Jimmy Downie, Ronnie Whitton,; Kenny Smith, Bruce Burnett and Malcolm Graham. Kevin Murphy and Derek Black were the substitutes who replaced Smith and Graham respectively. Neil Downie and Burnett were the scorers.

The Fife team also lost that afternoon, going down 5-3 Methilhill Strollers at Tayport in an East Fife AFA Division One game. Tayport fielded Brian Smith; John Squire, Stephen Whyte, Rab Downie, Andy McRobbie; Joe Myles, Jimmy Bissett, Alan Paterson; Mark Alexander, Gordon Smith and Ian Ness, Colin Robertson replaced Ness, Alexander (2) and Smith were the marksmen.

The Tayport Alliance XI was the only team to win that day, beating Barnhill by 4-2 in an Alliance League game, also at Tayport. The line-up was; George Hayter; Ian Lees, Frank Feechan, Roy Shaw, Ian McMillan; John Fernie, Mark Whiteside, John Cairney; Gordon McRae, Jimmy Shields, Ian Brown, Substitute Ronnie Redpath replaced McMillan, Shields (3) and Lees were the scorers.

Punishments were pretty severe in the old days. 165 pears ago, back in 1849,

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the Fife Herald reported that in a summary trial before Sheriff Douglas at Cupar Sheriff Court, Daniel Docherty and Michael Docherty, both from Dundee, got 60 days each for 'stealing a pair of spectacles at Gauldry'.

At the same court another couple of punters from Dundee, Walter and Alex Duncan got the choice of a 5 shillings (25p) fine or 5 days in jail for 'stealing a quantity of apples from a garden at Craighead, Newport'

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tle over five years away, The Courier reported "The Blackshirts have reached Dundee. Organised by the British Fascist Movement, a meeting was held in the City Square last night and addresses were delivered by two men from Edinburgh attired in the sombre uniform of the order"

# THE BAIKER'S BIT



May I extend a warm welcome to the players and officials of today's opponents, Broxburn Athletic.

Last Saturday we exited the GA Cup at the hands Maud JFC. I can't begin to describe my disappointment with that result. No disrespect to Maud but we should be winning these games, Maud most likely would have been the easiest opponents we'd have to face from then till the season's end and we failed. I feel strongly that we owe the people who come to watch and support Tayport, big time. Our fans deserve better.

Commitment, attitude, desire, leadership, responsibility are words we use in respect of what's required to succeed in a football match. They weren't much in evidence last week. I care passionately about this club and I'm sure that our players do as well.

We've got a massive task ahead of us from today 'til the season's end. Can it be achieved? Maybe I'm in a minority of one but I do. A great leader once said "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step". I say the future is not behind us and today we have the opportunity to take that 'single step'.

Yes, it will be difficult. Broxburn are a decent side but not unbeatable, and all these words I used earlier must be the words I use at 4.30pm when I'm analysing our performance and hopefully a victory this afternoon. Make It Happen!

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It was a disappointing afternoon at the Canniepairt last Saturday, as Tayport exited the interregional GA Engineering Cup, with Aberdeenshire outfit Maud recording a 2-1 victory.

It wasn't a great day for Maud either, as one of their players, Frazer Hall, sustained a nasty knee injury in the opening minutes of the contest. An ambulance was called and swiftly arrived, although extensive treatment led to a forty-five minute delay to proceedings.

When play resumed 'Port never really got going. The visitors opened the scoring towards half-time, when Donald Fraser delivered a dangerous free kick from the right and Jamie Chalmers gleefully turned the ball into the net, past debutant 'keeper Sean Logie.

Forward James Duguid doubled Maud's lead ten minutes into the second half, leaving Tayport with a proverbial mountain to climb.

Matty Adam, somewhat fortuitously, reduced the deficit on the hour (pictured), after connecting with a fine Steven McPhee cross, but there would be no grand comeback.

Skipper Grant Lawson came closest to an equaliser, seeing a header blocked by a covering defender, then having a shot saved, after a trademark twisting run.

In truth, Maud deserved their win, but their celebrations will have been dampened by the knowledge that Hall had suffered such an agonising injury.



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Grant Lawson	28	1	9	3	0	
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Sam Morris	22	0	1	0	0	
Kris Rollo	22	5	1	5	1	
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Barry Donachie	15	4	0	13	1	
Ross Grant	12	- 11	0	3	1	
Connor Gray	8	2	1	1	0	
Nik Mann	8	10	4	1	1	
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Iain Ross	7	0	0	1	0	
Jake Mair	6	12	1	0	0	
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Keith Gibson	5	0	0	0	0	
Stefan Elvin	3	2	1	1	0	
Gary Robertson	0	1	0	0	0	
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# SNIFFING AROUND WITH THE SNOUT

The Junior managerial roundabout continues. Dundee Violet have parted company with their manager Barry Britton. Britton only joined the Pansies earlier this season after moving from Lochee Harp. With the earlier departure this season of Darren Bonella, it leaves Violet looking for their third manager in a matter of months. Looks like club president Jim Finlayson will have to step back into the managerial seat for a period until another boss is appointed.

Following swiftly on from his resignation, Britton was announced as assistant to Paul Marr, erstwhile manager of amateur side Bank Street Athletic. Marr has taken over the reins at Downfield FC, lock, stock and barrel, it would appear. Manager Scott Lindsay, who it must be said, seemed to have been doing a pretty good job, has been binned along with his coaching staff. "I'm gutted, to be honest, but circumstances gave me no choice", said Lindsay. The new manager has a tough baptism today, with the Spiders facing runaway leaders North End. A touch of déjà vu, perhaps, as it's 22 years since Paul's father, Peter Marr, took over St. Josephs JFC. What price Rab Douglas in the Spiders' goal next season?

There continues to be much interest in who will get the Linlithgow Rose job, speculation rife on the various social media sites. Secretary Jim Harkins took charge last week v Musselburgh and secured a 1-0 win, so there will be no undue panic to get in place a successor to Mark Bradley.

It was a miserable weekend on the Canniepairt. Following on from our defeat by Maud, Tayport AFC Sunday XI also disappointed their support when they lost their Scottish Sunday Cup quarter final tie, beaten 3-1 by Cranhill FC from Glasgow. The visitors seemed to adapt better to the bigger playing surface and although Tayport, 0-2 behind at half time, pulled back a goal through Steve Latimer, a third goal effectively sealed their fate. Two Dundee clubs, Fairfield and Fintry, won their quarter finals in the same competition and we have been approached regarding the availability of the Canniepairt should the semi final draw produce a home tie.

Still on managerial upheaval, Luncarty have announced that Alex Williams, their star player, will take over the role of manager in a player/manager capacity—the club's third managerial appointment of the season. Rumours abound re. the situation at Luncarty with speculation that things could go pear shaped following the season's upheavals.

Change too at Forfar Albion where manager Derek Lawson stood down after experiencing what has been a difficult season.

Not counting the South Division of the East League, that's now around fourteen clubs who have been involved in at least one managerial change already during this season

We shouldn't have been too surprised at losing to Maud last week. In umpteen ties v North Region clubs, home and away, we had previously lost only once. That defeat was almost exactly 20 years ago to the day - 12 March 1994 when we lost 2-1 at home to Banks o'Dee.

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