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B. McNaughton

G. Dailly (D. Evans) Scorer – Craik Att. 4,613 29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochee United

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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.

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TODAY'S TEAMS

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	TAYPORT	McBookie	LINLITHGOW ROSE				
	from			from			
1	Sam MORRIS		G.K	Scott CHRISTIE			
2	Matty ALLAN		G.K	Michael McKINVEN			
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4	Barry DONACHIE	8		Richie McKILLEN			
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Scottish Junior Cup Update



Camelon are the sole survivors

The four semi finalists were finally decided last weekend when Irvine Meadow and Camelon joined Tayport's conquerors Hurlford United and Glenafton in the last four.

Camelon, flying the flag for the East Region, crushed Whitletts Vics by 7-0 in a one sided tie which was a personal triumph for the Mariners' Kevin Kelbie who netted four goals.

Bo'ness were unlucky not to get a second chance to join Camelon in the semis. Trailing to a goal after 20 minutes, they had a gilt edged chance to draw level 15 minutes from the end when they were awarded a penalty but Meadow keeper Stephen Hall saved Darren Gribben's spot kick

Quarter Final results

Dundonald Bluebell 0 v 3 Hurlford United

Cumnock 2 v 2 Glenafton

Replay

Glenafton 2 v 1 Cumnock

Last week's outstanding quarter final ties

Camelon 7 v 0 Whitletts Vics

Irvine Meadow 1 v 0 Bo'ness United

Semi Finals

(played over two legs - home and away)

Irvine Meadow v Hurlford United (3pm on Saturdays 12th & 19th April)

Camelon v Glenafton Athletic 2.30pm Sundays 13th & 20th April)

TODAY'S SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Armadale Thistle v Newtongrange Star Broxburn Athletic v St Andrews United Hill of Beath v Musselburgh Athletic Lochee United v Bo'ness United Sauchie v Ballingry Rovers Tayport v Linlithgow Rose

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

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

What a cultured place Tayport must have been 75 years ago!

In the Evening Telegraph of 4th April 1929 there was the following report on a concert given by the Tayport Choral Society.

"What proved to be one of the finest concerts held in Tayport for some time was given in the Temperance Hall [now Gregory Hall] last night by the recently revived Tayport Choral Society. The first half of the programme consisted of part songs and vocals and instrumental items. The artistes were Miss Main, soprano; Mr Reg Donaldson, baritone; Miss N.Tough, elocutionist; and Mrs Grieve and Mr R.Ingram, violinists. The Ladies Choral section also rendered the Requiem, and "Orpheus and his Lute" - the former being repeated by special request. Part two consisted of selections from Maritana, choruses. The soloists were Miss Mechan, soprano; Miss Cumming, contralto; Mr W.McGuigan, tenor; and Mr A.J.G Robertson, baritone. Mr R.Wedderspoon conducted and Mrs Calder was accompanist"

The town's football team didn't seem to be doing much in 1929, being well overshadowed by the Choral Society!

Tayport Harbour was a busy and bustling wee port 75 years ago.

This weekend in 1929 the "Oswin" had just docked on arrival from Arzew in Algeria with a cargo of esparto grass for the Guardbridge paper mill.

114 pears ago in 1900, the Evening Telegraph reported that it had "received a letter today from the secretary of Tayport FC inquiring if it will be possible for them to participate in the Glasgow Clothing Cup, the competition for which they are anxious to take part in. We believe however that one of the rules of the competition is that clubs must be within a radius of six miles of the city. Tayport should send a representative to tonight's general meeting when matters may be satisfactorily arranged".

Despite it's title, it appears to have been a cup for Dundee based clubs. We don't know if the six miles was measured by the train journey or by the Tay Ferries but had there been a Tay Road Bridge Tayport might well have squeezed within the six mile limit. First played for in 1892/93 it was won by Everton (!), the following year by East Craigie then it appeared not to have been played for until 1899/00 when it was won by Dundee Violet. Whether Tayport's request was successful, we are unaware, but it didn't really matter as Violet's win the following year for a second successive season was the last time the Glasgow Clothing Cup was heard of.

Not much has really changed in a period spanning three centuries. The Fife & Lothians Cup committee still refuses to accept that Tayport is in Fife thus preventing the club's participation in that competition.

THE BAIKER'S BIT





Linlithgow Rose provide our opposition for this afternoon's Super League match, I'd like welcome their players and officials to the Canniepairt. I'd also like take this opportunity to thank our fans for their support and loyalty.

Last week saw us advance into the quarter finals of the DJ Laing Group East of Scotland Cup with a 3-0 home victory over East Region Premier Division leaders Fauldhouse United.

I felt reasonably confident going in to this game despite losing out to Bonnyrigg Rose and Broxburn in our previous two games. I felt we'd played well and with a bit more composure in latter stages of both game we most certainly could have taken more than we ended up with.

We scored first v Fauldhouse as we did in both previous games but the difference this time around was we managed to score a second which gave us the confidence to go on to win comfortably.

Hopefully the success of last week can give our players a boost going into this afternoon's game against Linlithgow. Rose arrive on the back of a good run of victories and of course have a new manager today, so we know the task we face this afternoon. It isn't going to be easy but certainly not impossible. If we produce the workrate and commitment of which we are capable, then we can achieve a positive outcome.

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THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME McBOOKIE.COM SUPER LEAGUE TAYPORT



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LINLITHGOW ROSE

We wish Linlithgow Rose a warm welcome to the Canniepairt as they go chasing a second successive Super League title. Following a pretty flawless campaign last season it looked as if the Rosey Posey were set to repeat their achievement this time round when they collected 31 points from a possible 33 from their opening 11 games. A 4-1 cuffing from near neighbours and bitter rivals Bo'ness United changed all that. A failure to win any of the next six league games and finally the astonishing 6-0 defeat in the East of Scotland Cup along the road at St Andrews piled the pressure on Manager Mark Bradley and he did what managers tend to do in these circumstances, he jumped before he was pushed.

Secretary Jim Harkins took over in the wheelhouse and steadied the ship and indeed made good progress with three league wins out of three to keep Rose in contention for the title.

During Jim's spell of stewardship there was great speculation as to who would succeed Bradley. The Rose committee was in no hurry but eventually the puff of smoke was sighted and Prestonfield legend Danny Smith was announced as the new Linlithgow boss.

There were a few raised eyebrows at the timing, given that Danny, as Camelon manager, had just guided the Mariners into the last eight of the Scottish Junior Cup. It was agreed he would continue to be in charge of Camelon for their quarter final tie last week. And what a way to bow out - a 7-0 win over Whitletts Vics to take a place in the semi final next Saturday.

In his first game this afternoon Danny Smith is unlikely to tamper too much with his line-up. He played alongside some of his new charges so he'll be looking to hit the ground running. Recent headline grabbing signing from Pollok, striker, Iain Diack should start today.

Tayport boss Dave Baikie has of course, secured his place in Linlithgow's history by leading Rose to the 2010 Scottish Junior Cup with a 1-0 win in the final over Largs Thistle.

Tayport will be without Kenny McCulley this afternoon after he sustained a foot injury following a bad tackle v Fauldhouse but Barry Donachie and Ross Grant aren't far away from a return.

Linlithgow Rose the Season To Date McBookie SuperLeague

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

Scottish Cup

Carluke 1 - 1 Linlithgow
Linlithgow 5 - 1 Carluke
Linlithgow 1 - 2 Shotts

Fife & Lothians Cup

West Calder 1 - 4 Linlithgow Dalkeith 1 - 3 Linlithgow

East of Scotland Cup hgow 4-1 Ballingry

Linlithgow 4 - 1 Ballingry St Andrews 6 - 0 Linlithgow

The Scottish [Senior] Cup

Linlithgow 2 - 0 Nairn County
Deveronvale 2 - 2 Linlithgow
Linlithgow 1 - 3 Deveronvale

DUNMORE REPORTS

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Last weekend saw Tayport take a break from the grind of the Super League campaign, with the East of Scotland Cup providing the distraction.

The inter-regional competition is not one in which the Canniepairt outfit have enjoyed any real success, but, thanks to Saturday's win against Fauldhouse, 'Port are now through to the last eight of the tournament.

Hoose came to town as favourites to progress, by virtue of their status as top dogs in the East Premier League, but Tayport always had the edge. Matty Adam set the ball rolling on eighteen minutes, when he steered his shot into the corner of the net, from the edge of the area.

There were other chances during the first half, but only one goal separated the sides at the interval. A fantastic start to the second half saw the hosts quickly double that advantage and demoralise their visitors. Thirty-five seconds after the restart, Matty Adam latched onto a Steven McPhee flick and bundled home his second counter of the afternoon.

With fifteen minutes remaining, any doubt as to the outcome was removed when Steven McPhee whipped over a free kick from wide on the left and Fauldhouse defender Adam Fairweather headed the ball into his own net, making it 3-0.

Frustration got the better of visiting Kevin Ross in the closing stages. After being booked for hauling down Steven McPhee at the corner flag, the Fauldhouse man then chopped down substitute Dale Robertson, as 'Port threatened on the break. Ross was shown a second yellow card, followed by the inevitable red.

There was little time for Dave Baikie's men to add to their tally, although Connaire Connelly should perhaps have scored from close range. It mattered not, however, as a confidence-boosting victory and a place in the quarter-finals had long since been secured.



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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	W 4-0	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 Rovs	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								Marie I
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	Torner *	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
	HURLFORD	SC 5			postponed		pitch	flooded	after	Friday	evening	storm			(-)			
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Scott Mollison Available for sponsor Old Tayport buddies (I-r) Davie Ayre, Andy 'Bunt' Robertson and Alastair 'Herx' Oswald get together with Tayport exile and fellow Tayport PS pupil Ronnie 'Bonzo' Hill (front) at a pre-season friendly in Banchory circa 1992.



Tayport players at the International Tournament in Belgium in April 1983. 1-r Andy McRobbie, Rab Downie, Jim Bissett and Stephen Whyte



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TAYPORT ON THE ATTACK v FAULDHOUSE IN LAST WEEK'S EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP TIE

Jake and Nik move on



Dundee Violet and Downfield both beat the transfer deadline on Monday past to secure the transfers of Jake Mair and Nik Mann, respectively.

Jake (left) signed from Arbroath FC and made his debut in a 2-1 home win over Oakley on 29 December 2012.

Jake made 14 starts and 18 substitute appearances, scoring two goals



Nik (left), also signed from Arbroath, made his debut in a 1-1 draw at Armadale on 9 February 2013.

Nik made 15 starts and also appeared as substitute on 15 occasions, scoring seven goals.

We wish both players the best of fortune with their new clubs.

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NUMBERS...for Tayport and Linlithgow Rose

- games lost by Rose in winning last season's Super League
- Scottish Cup Final wins by Tayport over Rose
- Tayport wins v Linlithgow in Scottish Cup
- most goals scored in a league game by Rose this season
- players in Tayport's first game of season no longer at club
- 'Port's goals against a record in an entire Super League season (2002/3)
- total goals scored by Rose v Tayport in Super League games
- total goals scored by Tayport v Rose in Super League games
- 13,370 population of Linlithgow

Fraser Grateful For Support



Tayport youngster Fraser Anderson would like to thanks all at Tayport FC and Cobbies Inn who kindly gave a donation towards his CYP * International Tournament sponsorship.

Fraser, who plays for DUSC in the Dundee Sunday Boys League, has been selected for the Scottish CYP 4 day training camp at Kilwinning under the guidance of Andy Heggie, formerly of Tayport FC, in preparation for the forthcoming Internationals in Wales in May and Northern Ireland in Belfast in June.

It will be a hectic spell for Madras College pupil Fraser on his return. His DUSC team need one win to clinch their

League championship title and then he has two cup finals to look forward to at North End Park.

John is the son of Tayport FC committee member John Anderson.

* Clubs for Young People (CYP) helps young people to achieve their potential through social and personal development opportunities. It provides support to its network of members, as well as delivering a national programme of initiatives.

CYP Scotland is the parent organisation of 5 regional federations and strives to maintain the high standards required by the National Association.

An Afternoon at Tayport by a Fauldhouse fan as posted online

(Courtesy of Pie & Bovril website)

A Half hearted and Hapless at times Hoose were Humped by a Tenacious and Talented Tayport young Team who eventually ran over the top of us. With Murph, Rees, Jason Deans, Jamie Gal, Chilli, Kenny and Mark all missing from the first team 11 the Hoose had a change of personnel which highlighted how far behind were are when the reserves get a run out. The squad as is will not be good enough to cope if we go up if yesterday is anything to go by.

To be honest, there wasn't much in the first half although to my eye Tayport looked better all round

with some good players (the 9 was excellent as was the orange bitted wee number correct when the Hoose continued their fannying about at the back routine and left the young 9 with plenty of space on the edge of the box to stroke a well controlled side foot finish past young Callum. The Hoose came close a couple of times and nearly went in at 1-1 courtesy of a thunderous own goal attempt which crashed off the crossbar.

The game was over as a contest a minute into the 2nd half when the Hoose gifted the 9 a second which he seemed to stumble over into the net. A Hoose own goal to make it 3-0 finished the scoring but it could (and probably should) have been 5 or 6. We got humped eventually as they were fitter and seemed to want it more. If you couple those attributes with undoubted ability then you should win and they did. Easily in the end.

Special mention to the foul mouthed Tayport fan with the black peaked cap, old Dave I think he is called... Brilliant shouts, great abuse to anybody who did anything against his side. I wish every team had someone like that... Too often we go away to a graveyard sounding place. I also spoke again to a guy who saw us at Dundee Violent the week before and I bet he will have been disappointed at the Hopeless Hoose, good chat though and it goes to show that we are all just fans at the end of the day who can share the game and have a laugh. I shook hands with dirty mooth Dave after the game and wished them well... We have big fish to fiy and I hope we have a full team out or we have no chance. Also quite perversely enjoyed some abuse to the never quiet Buckie boys when the 3rd goal went in. Touché! And one great shout from a Tayport guy who on hearing a Buckie boy rant came back with "you must have finished yer bottle then?" Class...

Good performances though from young Callum who made some good saves, the lad Wardlaw (waiting for legend 5 to come in here!) and steady away from a few others. We picked up our customary sending off from our red card addicted defender who has more cards now than Clintons... No wonder they went bust. I doubt he will play again this season... The lad has had 5 or 6 red cards and we have only played 24 league games. Do the maths... Whose fault is it? The refs are pish but they can't ALL be wrong all the time. People who know me will know what I feel about this...... If a team can't guarantee finishing with 11 players then you have liabilities in the team. Davie Cowan, over to you.... I am sure he will sort it.

So despite driving on the inside lane of the Forth Bridge trying to shake the jinx and leaving earlier and wearing different socks and clean underwear, nothing worked and we came back over the "road in the sky" wondering if Fife and beyond really is a bridge too far and with the distant lands of the premier league looking more frightening and further away and a bigger challenge than many think. We weren't just over the bridge, we were a million miles away.

Mon back down to earth!

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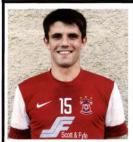
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6 Hill of Beath Hawthorn	19	5	2	2	26	14	5	2	3	20	14	18	34	67
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Grant Lawson	31	1	10	5	1
Ruaridh Donaldson	29	0	0	5	1
Paul Thomson	27	1	3	1	0
Sam Morris	25	0	1	0	0
Kris Rollo	25	5	1	5	1
Matt Adam	25	6	16	0	0
Ryan Suttie	24	3	1	17	1
Kenny McCulley	22	4	0	6	0
Dale Robertson	20	1	5	3	0
John Tonner	20	1	0	7	1
Barry Donachie	16	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
Robert Boyd	7	0	0	3	1
Iain Ross	7	0	0	1	0
Connaire Connelly	7	5	1	4	0
Jake Mair	6	12	1	0	0
Keith Gibson	5	0	0	0	0
Stefan Elvin	3	2	1	1	0
Matthew Allan	2	0	0	1	0
Shaun Logie	1	ε 0	0	0	0
Scott Mollison	0	1	0	0	0

SNIFFING AROUND WITH THE SNOUT

Further to the piece in last week's programme about Jimmy Toner, or as he's better known, the Legendary Jimmy Toner. Jimmy now 90 and living in Broughty Ferry, is the last surviving member of the team which brought the Scottish Junior Cup back to Fauldhouse in 1946. He was unable to make Tayport's East of Scotland Cup match v Fauldhouse last week as his team had a bowling match at the Dundee Indoor Bowling Rink and he couldn't get a substitute to take his place. Jimmy netted one of the Fauldhouse goals in their 3-0 win over Arthurlie in the '46 final at Hampden Park in front of an attendance of 44,326. It was the first of three major football medals Jimmy would win, the others being Scottish League Cup medals with Dundee FC in 1952 and 1953.

Good news for Keith Gibson who was on loan to Tayport from Forfar Athletic earlier in the season as part if his rehabilitation after a lengthy break through injury. Keith is back in the Loons' first team squad and was on the bench for their SPFL game with East Fife last weekend.

Climate Change! For the worse if this is an indication. We are advised that, on checking his diary for 1964, a Tayport old timer's entry for 11 April 1964 read 'in swimming for the first time this year'. The reference was to the Council constructed tidal seawater pool in the River Tay at Tayport Esplanade, just across the East Common from the Canniepairt. If the weather this past week is anything to go by, they were either pretty tough in these days or the spring weather was a darned sight warmer.

This year's Scottish Junior FA Annual general Meeting will take place in Dunfermline on Saturday 21 June.

It must be a first. A club advertising for a manager the week after they reach the semi finals of the Scottish Junior Cup. But that's the situation at Camelon after manager Danny Smith vacated the Carmuirs Park hot seat to take the reins at Prestonfield, making his Linlithgow managerial debut at the Canniepairt this afternoon.

Ron Nicoll, Dick Smith and Andy Phin were more than surprised when they saw their picture on the club's website last week. The three were sound asleep on the coach returning from Bonnyrigg Rose, no doubt lost in their dreams... probably the same dream... of Tayport one day winning a league game away from home!

The draw for the quarter finals of the East of Scotland Cup is awaited but with six of the eight quarter final ties yet to be played, there's no rush.

Through to the last eight are St Andrews United and Tayport.

Carnoustie Panmure meet Blairgowrie and Arniston Rangers meet Bonnyrigg Rose, both

The other outstanding ties are Hill of Beath v Kinnoull; Camelon v Livingston United; Penicuik Athletic v Bo'ness United: Dalkeith Thistle v Sauchie.

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