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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

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Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6.868

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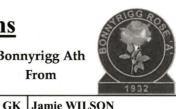
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3	Dale Robertson	
4	Ryan Suttie	
5	Gregor Anderson	
6	Clark Kay	
7	Kris Rollo	
8	Alan Tulleth	
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Today's Game McBookie.com Super League

Tayport v Bonnyrigg Rose



This afternoon we welcome the players, committee and fans of Bonnyrigg Rose to the Canniepairt for today's Super League game.

We kick off the second third of the season with as difficult a game as we could get. Bonnyrigg are flying high with a string of six successive wins behind them, scoring 28 goals and conceding only 2 in these six games, ten of the goals coming at Glenrothes last week in a cup tie.

Bonnyrigg lost manager Davie McGlinn to Linlithgow but would appear to have recruited a more than able replacement in former Forfar Athletic and Berwick Rangers defender Robbie Horn who is assisted by David Burrell, a Rose stalwart for many years. The new manager had a wee bit of a disappointing start to the season, losing two of his opening three games, but he's been on a roll since, unbeaten in nine games.

Bonnyrigg were Super League champions in 2012 giving them automatic entry in 2013 to the Scottish FA Cup where they got as far as the third round, losing to Brechin City only after a replay. Last visit to Canniepairt was two years ago when they won 4-0.

Included in the Bonnyrigg pool will be Ruaridh Donaldson who spent the past two seasons at Tayport whilst studying at Dundee University. Ruaridh, last season's Tayport Young Player of the Year, has been injured recently and is unlikely to start.

With both keepers unavailable last week at Penicuik, Tayport had Raymond Jellema, the former Hamilton and Alloa keeper, guesting between the sticks but Gavin and Richard are both available for selection this week. Injury kept both Alan Tulleth and Stefan Elvin out last week and both could miss out again this week. Tayport looking to make a signing and if negotiations are successful, then he will be in the pool.

Missing from the dugout today are Dave Baikie and assistant Graeme Irons. The manager has had to go abroad on business whilst Mel is attending his son's wedding in London.

Last word to Rose manager Robbie Horn. "A trip to Tayport on Saturday and I'm sure they are hurting after recent results so we have to be aware of the wounded animal..."

IS THIS THE WAY FORWARD FOR SCOTTISH JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Historic day for Kelty



Alex Campbell tried out the surface of the magnificent new pitch

By Jim Stark Chief Reporter

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A KEY part of the £7m Fife Council investment in Kelty is set to open this weekend.

The new Kelty Community Centre project is making great strides and it is expected to be complete very early in 2016.

But an integral part of it is the new astro-turf pitch facility at Central Park, which will be used for the first time this Saturday.

The village junior football club,

Keity Hearts, will play their first home game on the pitch this weekend, when Broughty Athletic come to the village in the East Super

And Lochs councillor Alex Campbell, who praised Hearts officials for their hard work, sees it is as an important day in the improvement of community facilities for the people of Kelty.

He told the Times: "It is a key element of the new community centre and is a major reason for the Marian Colts becoming the Kelty Hearts Academy.

"This move will see 300 children take an interest in the club."

using the facility regularly, learning about how to develop their skills and at the same time, keep fit."

He added: "It is an exciting time for the villagers of Kelty and when the new community centre opens early in 2016 it will open up a whole host of opportunities for people of all ages."

Hearts player/manager Thomas Courts is proud to be in charge of the side at this important juncture in the ciub's history: "We enjoy being part of the Kelty community and having so many people using the pitch will encourage more to take an interest in the club."

SJFA East Region Mcbookie.com Super League 2015/16

Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
Penicuik Athletic	11	6	3	2	24	17	7	21
Boness United	10	5	3	2	19	12	7	18
Kelty Hearts	9	5	3	1	15	9	6	18
Bonnyrigg Rose	9	5	2	2	22	14	8	17
Linlithgow Rose	10	4	5	1	19	11	8	17
Carnoustie Panmure	9	5	0	4	17	17	0	15
Musselburgh Athletic	10	4	1	5	23	21	2	13
Broxburn Athletic	8	3	3	2	11	9	2	12
Sauchie Juniors	10	4	0	6	15	21	-6	12
Broughty Athletic	9	3	2	4	20	18	2	11
Camelon Juniors	10	2	5	3	19	18	1	11
Fauldhouse United	10	3	2	5	13	18	-5	11
St Andrews United	10	3	1	6	11	21	-10	10
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	9	2	3	4	15	15	0	9
Newtongrange Star	8	3	0	5	9	14	-5	9
Tayport	10	2	1	7	8	25	-17	7

Todays Super League Games

Boness United	V	Fauldhouse United
Broxburn Athletic	V	Linlithgow Rose
Camelon Juniors	v	Hill of Beath Hawthorn
Carnoustie Panmure	V	Newtongrange Star
Kelty Hearts	V	Broughty Athletic
Musselburgh Athletic	V	St Andrews United
Sauchie Juniors	V	Penicuik Athletic
Tayport	\mathbf{v}	Bonnyrigg Rose

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Lessmore Reports.



With Dunmore on Holiday his cousin reports today!

A fortnight past, Tayport slumped to a heavy Super League defeat, when visiting Musselburgh netted six without reply on the Canniepairt.

After a bright start to the game, in which Adam, Sutherland and Kay all went close, it was Mussie who opened the scoring in bizarre circumstances. With the assistant referee flagging for offside, 'keeper Richard Cargill placed the ball

down to prepare to take a free kick. The referee, however, decided to play advantage and Musselburgh's Martin nipped in to roll the ball into an empty net.

On the stroke of half-time, Davie played a smart one-two with Jamieson, before slotting home to give the visitors a two-goal interval lead.

Early in the second half, Jamieson called Cargill into action and finished at the second time of asking, to make it 3-0.

Then, a Jamieson cross was turned into his own net by an unfortunate Clark Kay, as things began to unravel for the hosts.

With Tayport pushing forward to gain some consolation, they were caught by two sucker-punch goals. Palizcka evaded the offside trap to round Cargill and score number five. Towards the end of the match Palizcka again raced clear to chip over Cargill and complete the scoring.

Moving on to an away game at Penicuik Park, Tayport failed to lift themselves from bottom spot, losing 0-2 at Penicuik, a result which put the home side clear at the top of the Super League. Tayport had the worst of starts, losing a goal in the first minute with debutant goalkeeper Ray Jellema getting his first touch when picking the ball from the net following Somerville's clinical finish.

Tayport fought back well and were looking the more likely side when Penicuik grabbed their second in 73 minutes. McCallum looked to have deceived the referee to win a foul twenty yards out and the same player struck a superb free kick into the top left corner of Tayport's net.

Tayport's spirit was strong as they tried to retrieve the situation and on three occasions keeper Bejaoui denied Sutherland when the Tayport substitute was one on one with the home No.1. It wasn't to be, however, and Tayport can justifiably feel a trifle aggrieved at taking nothing from a game which never looked like a top v bottom clash.

So looking forward to Bonnyrigg today? YES DEFINATLEY!!





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Date	Opponent	Comp	WDL	Score	1	2	3	4	5
08/08	Linlithgow Rose	SL	D	1-1	Wilson	Docherty	Robertson	Suttie Y	Anderson
12/08	ST ANDREWS UTD	SL	L	1-4	Wilson	Finlay R	Robertson Y	Suttie Y	Anderson Y
15/08	NEWTONGRANGE	SL	L	0-3	Wilson	Black	Robertson	Suttie Y	Anderson
19/08	Carnoustie Pan	SL	L	0-1	Wilson	Rennie (tr)	Robertson	Suttie Y	Anderson Y
22/08	CAMELON JRS	SL	w	2-1	Wilson	Fleming	McRae 1	Suttie	Anderson Y
29/08	Broxburn Ath	SL	w	3-1	Wilson	Docherty	McRae Y	Suttie	Anderson
12/09	FAULDHOUSE	SL	L	0-3	Wilson	Docherty Y	OvenstoneYY	Suttie YY	Anderson Y
19/09	Sauchie	SL	L	1-3	Cargill	Rennie (tr)	Ovenstone	Connelly	Anderson
26/09	Lochee Harp	SC 1	w	2-1	Cargill	Fleming Y	Ovenstone	Suttie	Anderson
03/10	MUSSELBURGH	PL	L	0-6	Cargill	Fleming	Ovenstone Y	Suttie	Anderson
10/10	Penicuik Ath	PL	L	0-2	Jellema	Ogg	Robertson Y	Suttie Y	Anderson
17/10	BONNYRIGG ROSE	PL							

Tayport Land Away tie in 2nd Round

in Scottish Junior Cup

Tayport travel to the southern outskirts of Aberdeen next Saturday to meet Parkvale who play in the North Region's Division One (East). The teams have met on one previous occasion at Findon Park when Tayport ran out 5-1 winners in a North/Tayside Region inter regional cup tie. Tayport's line up that day was Fitzpatrick, Morris, Paterson, Peters, Ward, Wemyss, McNaughton, Stewart, Hunter, Craik and Heenan. Ralph Hunter (2), Peters, Craik and Heenan were the scorers.

Other Notable Ties From Region and Super League

St. Andrew's United	- Oakley United	Bonnyrigg Rose	- Montrose Roselea	
Thornton Hibs	- Dundee East Craigie	Blackburn United	- Dundee Downfield	
Dundee Violet	- Forth Wanderers	Bo'ness United	- Aberdeen East End	
Forfar West End	- Clydebank	Inverness City	- Sauchie Juniors	
Arbroath Victoria	- Dundonald Bluebell	Scone Thistle	- Benburb	
Lesmahagow	- Hill of Beath	Colony Park	- Carnoustie Panmure	
Linlithgow Rose	- Annbank United	Glenafton Athletic	- Jeanfield Swifts	
Lochee United	- Maryhill	Fraserburgh United	- Kinnoull	
Kelty Hearts	- Stoneyburn	Grantown	- Blairgowrie Jrs	
Coupar Angus	- Lossiemouth United	Petershill	- Newtongrange Star	
Aberdeen Uni Jrs	- Dundee North End	Dalkeith Thistle	- Kirriemuir Thistle	
Fochabers	- Kennoway Star Hearts	Cruden Bay	- Armadale Thistle	

2015/2016	STATS	2015/16
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
McRae Y	Rollo Y	Finlay 1	Milne	Sutherland	Elvin				341
Black	Rollo	Tulleth Y	Milne	Sutherland	Elvin l	Trialist A (7)			183
Kay	Rollo	McRae Y	Milne	Finlay	Elvin	Tulleth (4)	Sutherland (2)	Connelly (8)	139
Kay	Rollo	Tulleth	Milne	Connelly Y	Elvin		Sutherland (3)		138
Kay	Rollo	Tulleth 1	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin	Connelly (7)	Robertson (10)		102
Kay Y	Rollo	Tulleth 2	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin l	Finlay (9)			133
Kay Y	Robertson	Tulleth	Adam	Sutherland	Elvin	Finlay (8)	Connelly (7)		86
Kay	Rollo Y	Tulleth YY1	Adam	Finlay	Elvin Y	Docherty(6) Y	Sutherland (4)		135
Robertson 1	Rollo	Tulleth Y	Adam	Sutherland 1	Elvin	Connelly (6)			107
Kay	Rollo Y	Finlay Y	Adam	Sutherland	Elvin				92
Kay	Rollo	Ovenstone Y	Adam	Connelly Y	Finlay	Sutherland (11)			168
N. X									

Football History - First Football Story

Dr Maria Hayward, an expert at Southampton University, has discovered that Henry VIII - the Tudor King who had six wives, owned a pair of football boots.

These shoes, costing four shillings [approximately £100 in today's money (cheap at half the price)]were made by his personal shoemaker, (No not Andy Phin) but Cornelius Johnson, in 1525.

Dr Hayward found them in a list of the king's clothes made when he died in 1547.

Sadly we don't know what the football boots looked like so we cannot compare them with those worn by David Beckham or Ronaldo. However, it is not likely they were anything like the boots worn today. Historians think they were probably heavier than the normal shoes of the time and made of especially strong leather.

They needed to be strong because football during the 16th century, when Henry VIII was king, was a very tough game. 'Football in Tudor times was a very vicious game, with no teams and no rules, so it was not a game for gentlemen, 'comments Dr Hayward. According to a Tudor writer called Sir Thomas Elyot, it was a game of 'beastly fury and extreme violence'.

It is known that it was especially popular on Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and Henry VIII even tried to ban the game because it so often led to riots and violence.

Behaviour generally, it appears, has improved slightly over the ages!



Briffin' About with the Brout



There's not been much reported recently regarding progress on the planned Tayport Community Hub on the former Abertay / Rippin derelict works site adjacent to the Canniepairt. The ground was cleared of rubbish and overgrown vegetation last year but it's now as overgrown as ever. The building continues to lie empty and is accessible to all and sundry. Recently a caravan had even taken up residence in the grounds. The Council have erected a sign advising that it's a 'dangerous building keep out'. All very well, but there are numerous access points to the site and the building which the Council haven't made secure.

A Tayport FC season ticket came in very handy the other day when season ticket holder Hester Matthew lost her purse in Aberdeen. Fortunately the purse was handed in to the security office at Union Square shopping centre. With no phone number, the resourceful security people used the season ticket in Hester's purse to contact the club and we were able to provide correct answers to confirm ownership. By this time Hester was on her way home, having borrowed money to pay the full bus fare, the concession pass having been in the purse. All ended happily after husband Roy had been dispatched to Aberdeen next day to collect the purse.

Probably a worst ever day for Fife teams in the Fife & Lothians Cup last Saturday. Glenrothes crashed to what was probably their heaviest ever defeat when losing 10-0 to Bonnyrigg Rose at the Warout Stadium and Kirkcaldy YM went down 8-3 at Musselburgh, despite twice taking the lead in the opening half hour. Up the Tay at Newburgh the East Shore Park club lost 9-0 to Bo'ness United. There was some cheer for the Fife clubs, though, with Thornton Hibs compounding their opponents' disappointing start to the season with a 1-0 win over Newtongrange Star. Supporters may wonder at the apparent anomaly whereby Fife based Tayport FC can't play in this Tournament. It's because, prior to reorganisation in 2002, Tayport played in the Tayside League. Following reorganisation clubs in Fife and Lothians voted down Tayport FC's request to play in the F&L instead of the North & Tayside Regional Tournament.

Tayport FC Honorary President and former club treasurer Ross Macmillan has just retired after 20 years as Luvian's top ice cream maker and one of his last tasks before retiring was to demonstrate his skills to the Scottish World Cup Rugby team who paid a visit to his factory.

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Having comfortably disposed of Banchory's challenge in the 1st round, Tayport were given another home draw in round 2 when drawn v Lochgelly Albert on 11th November 1995.

Lochgelly arrived at Canniepairt in good fettle having just completed a seventh successive game without defeat. Tayport's record since the start of the season, however, was more impressive with 13 wins and two draws from their 15 games. Goalkeeper Fraser Mann had only conceded 7 goals in these 15 games.

Skipper Sean Wilkie and striker Hamish Mackay had both missed the previous game and were expected to return. Tayport's top scorer Dave Reilly was the player the 'Bert's most feared having netted 4 goals in each of his previous two games.

Both Wilkie and Mackay made the starting line-up and Lochgelly were swept aside by 6-0. *The Sunday Post* reported "Tayport safely booked their place in the third round of the OVD Scottish Cup with an impressive 6-0 victory over Lochgelly. Mackay, out through injury for several weeks, opened the scoring after four minutes and Tayside's leading marksman, Reilly added a second three minutes later. A superb double by Gray gave Tayport an unassailable lead before half-time....."

The line-up was Fraser Mann, Grant Miller, Grant Paterson, Mark Spalding, Keith Nicolson, Sean Wilkie, Allan Ramsay, Gary Maher, Hamish Mackay (Stevie Ross), Dave Reilly, Barrie Gray (Steven Stewart). Mackay (2), Gray (2), Reilly and Ross netted the goals. The attendance was an impressive 347.

So, two successive 6-0 wins in rounds one and two, but it wasn't going to get any easier as the winter months kicked in and Tayport hadn't yet left the Canniepairt.

Another six Tayside clubs also made it to the next round, North End, Arbroath SC, Carnoustie, Scone Thistle, Violet and St Josephs. Lochee United had drawn at Forth but were favourites to progress in the replay on their home turf.

From the Archives 150, 130, 80, 60 years ago

FROM THE OCTOBER ARCHIVES

1865

The ship *Janet Allison* loaded coal at Tayport harbour and left on Sunday 18th October 1865 en route to Rio Grande, Brazil but didn't get far. On Wednesday a telegram was received to advise that the ship had sunk off Lamberton near Berwick on Tweed with the loss of all five crew, only the ship's master being saved.

1885

On the 13th October 1885 on the local football scene, the 3rd F.V.R. Athletics v Craigmount FC was played at Tayport "and ended in a win for the Volunteers by 10 goals to nil"

Also that month, Tayport based Captain Milne of the steamer *Esquimax* returned from a whaling trip to the Arctic. Sadly the chief Engineer on that voyage, Mr John Mitchell of Tayport succumbed to an attack of Dropsy. His body was interred on the south side of Eclipse Sound. Mr Mitchell left a widow and family in Tayport.

1935

Tayport Violet played in the East Fife Amateur League and lost 4-3 at Springfield Rovers, Rovers first win of the season. The East Fife League Select defeated the Angus Amateur League Select by 7-1 in a representative match.

A weekend gale had created havoc down the East Neuk. Pittenweem Rovers' recently erected barricade was strewn all over pitch and St Monans Swifts changing hut 'was razed to the ground'

1955

In October 1955 Two men [from England and of no fixed abode] were arrested in Tayport and appeared in Cupar Sheriff Court charged with stealing a hen and three turnips from Shanwell Farm, Tayport. They were fined £3 and £2 respectively. Expensive neeps!

FROM THE PHOTO ARCHIVES 30 years ago

TAYPORT FC 1st XI 1985



Alan Gauld, Stephen Whyte, Brian Smith, Willie 'Molly' Brown, Doug Paterson, Jim Downie, Stuart Davie. Front - Davie McDonald, Alan Hart, Bruce Burnett, Jim Bissett, Graeme Cox, George Wilson, Drew Herd (manager) Downie, Burnett and Smith went on to play for Tayport Juniors whilst Brown went on to star for St Johnstone and East Fife Back (1-r) Neil Downie,

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