

# O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup Final



**TAYPORT F.C.**

**LINLITHGOW ROSE**



**Sunday 1st June 2003**  
**FIRHILL STADIUM, GLASGOW**  
**Kick-off 3.20 p.m.**

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME £2.00**





# Scottish Junior Cup Finals



YEAR	WINNERS	RUNNER UP	
1886/87	FAIRFIELD GOVAN...3	EDINBURGH WOODBURN...1*	1942/43
1887/88	WISHAW THISTLE...3	MARYHILL...1*	1943/44
1888/89	BURNBANK SWIFTS...4	WEST BENHAR VIOLET...1	1944/45
1889/90	BURNBANK SWIFTS...3	BENBURB...1*	1945/46
	* After first match was protested.		1946/47
1890/91	VALE OF CLYDE...2	CHRYSTON ATHLETIC...0*	1947/48
	* After a 1-1 draw.		1948/49
1891/92	MINERVA...5	WEST BENHAR VIOLET...2	1949/50
1892/93	VALE OF CLYDE...3	DUMBARTON FERN...2*	1950/51
	* After a 1-1 draw.		1951/52
1893/94	ASHFIELD...3	RENFREW VICS...0*	1952/53
	* After a 1-1 draw.		1953/54
1894/95	ASHFIELD...2	WEST CALDER WANDERERS...1*	1954/55
	* After a 1-1 draw.		1955/56
1895/96	CAMBUSLANG HIBS...2	PARKHEAD...1	1956/57
1896/97	STRATHCLYDE...3	DUNFERMLINE JUNIORS...0	1957/58
1897/98	DALZIEL ROVERS...2	PARKHEAD...1	1958/59
1898/99	PARKHEAD...4	WESTMARCH XI...1	1959/60
1899/00	MARYHILL...3	RUGBY XI...2	1960/61
1900/01	BURNBANK ATHLETIC...2	MARYHILL...0	1961/62
1901/02	GLENCAIRN...1	MARYHILL...0	1962/63
1902/03	PARKHEAD...3	LARKHALL THISTLE...0	1963/64
1903/04	VALE OF CLYDE...3	PARKHEAD...0	1964/65
1904/05	ASHFIELD...2	RENFREW VICS...1	1965/66
1905/06	DUNIPACE JUNIORS...1	ROB ROY...0*	1966/67
	* After a 2-2 draw.		1967/68
1906/07	STRATHCLYDE...1	MARYHILL XI...0*	1968/69
	* After two 1-1 draws.		1969/70
1907/08	LARKHALL THISTLE...1	Q.P. HAMDEN XI...0	1970/71
1908/09	KILWINNING RANGERS...1	STRATHCLYDE...0*	1971/72
	* After a 0-0 draw.		1972/73
1909/10	ASHFIELD...3	KILWINNING RANGERS...0*	1973/74
	* After first match was protested.		1974/75
1910/11	BURNBANK ATHLETIC...1	PETERSHILL...0*	1975/76
	* After a 2-2 draw.		1976/77
1911/12	PETERSHILL...5	DENNY HIBS...0	1977/78
1912/13	INVERKETHING UTD...1	DUNIPACE JUNIORS...0	1978/79
1913/14	LARKHALL THISTLE...1	ASHFIELD...0*	1979/80
	* After drawing 1-1 and 0-0.		1980/81
1914/15	PARKHEAD...2	PORT GLASGOW...0	1981/82
1915/16	PETERSHILL...2	PARKHEAD...0	1982/83
1916/17	ST MIRREN JUNIORS...1	RENFREW JUNIORS...0*	1983/84
	* After a 0-0 draw.		1984/85
1917/18	PETERSHILL AWARDED CUP	NO FINAL PLAYED	1985/86
1918/19	GLENCAIRN...1	ST ANTHONYS...0*	1986/87
	* After a 1-1 draw.		1987/88
1919/20	PARKHEAD...2	CAMBULANG RANGERS...0	1988/89
1920/21	ROB ROY...1	ASHFIELD...0	1989/90
1921/22	ST ROCHS...2	KILWINNING RANGERS...1*	1990/91
	* After first match was protested.		1991/92
1922/23	MUSSELBURGH BRUNT...2	ARNISTON RANGERS...0	1992/93
1923/24	PARKHEAD...3	BAILLIESTON...1*	1993/94
	* After a 1-1 draw.		1994/95
1924/25	SALTCOATS VICS...2	ST ANTHONYS...1*	1995/96
	* After drawing 1-1 and 3-3.		1996/97
1925/26	STRATHCLYDE...2	BRIDGETON WAV...0*	1997/98
	* After a 1-1 draw.		1998/99
1926/27	GLENCAIRN...2	CAMBUSLANG RANGERS...1	1999/00
1927/28	MARYHILL HIBS...6	BURNBANK ATHLETIC...2	2000/01
1928/29	DUNDEE VIOLET...4	DENNY HIBS...0*	2001/02
	* After a protested game and a 2-2 draw.		
1929/30	NEWTONGRANGE STAR...3	HALL RUSSELL...0	
1930/31	DENNY HIBS...1	BURNBANK ATHLETIC...0	
1931/32	PERTSHIRE...2	ROB ROY...1	
1932/33	YOKER ATHLETIC...4	TRANENT JUNIORS...2*	
	* After a 0-0 draw.		
1933/34	BENBURB...3	BRIDGETON WAV...1	
1934/35	TRANENT JUNIORS...6	PETERSHILL...1	
1935/36	BENBURB...1	YOKER ATHLETIC...0*	
	* After a 1-1 draw.		
1936/37	ARTHURIE...5	ROB ROY...1	
1937/38	CAMBUSLANG RANGERS...3	BENBURB...2	
1938/39	GLENCAIRN...2	SHAWFIELD...1	
1939/40	MARYHILL...1	MORTON JUNIORS...0	
1940/41	PERTSHIRE...3	ARMADALE THISTLE...1*	
	* After drawing 2-2 and 0-0.		
1941/42	CLYDEBANK...4	VALE OF CLYDE...2	

The Scottish Junior Cup Tayport F.C. v Linlithgow Rose

## From the Secretary



The big day has arrived, with the long trail that started back in October, now about to reach a dramatic conclusion

Appropriately, given that this is the first season of the Super League, both finalists are not only members of the new set-up, but from the same league. Indeed, this is only the fourth occasion that two sides from East Region have faced each other, the last being eight years ago when Camelon defeated Whitburn at Fir Park.

Both finalists have tasted success in this competition in recent years. Tayport were winners in 1996, whilst Linlithgow Rose are defending the crown they won last season.

The pair also met in the semi-final stage last season at Livingston, and if this afternoon's final is half as good as that game, then those here today, and watching on television at home, are in for a treat, such was the quality of that game.

Consequently, we are anticipating a very good crowd and that can only add to the occasion.

Of course, the Scottish Junior Cup has been richly enhanced over the past 15 seasons from the sponsorship by O.V.D. and in thanking the company for their past support, I'd like to reiterate the Association's great pleasure at O.V.D.'s continued support at least until next season, having recently confirmed their sponsorship next year with an option on a further two years.

Their extended support has been a great vote of confidence for the junior game and reflects the growing importance and popularity of the O.V.D. Cup competition throughout the country.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Alan Dick, the Partick Thistle Chief Executive who has again lent his usual willing and ready assistance in helping to organise, what I am sure will be, another smoothly run final.

Finally, to the officials, players and supporters of Tayport and Linlithgow Rose, may I congratulate you on reaching the final and I would, as usual, repeat the Association's plea for sporting behaviour.

I appreciate just how much is at stake, but play hard, but fairly, is my message to both clubs.

Enjoy the game and may the best team win.

**TOM JOHNSTON**  
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### HONOURS

3rd in Scottish League Championship  
1947-48, 1953-54, 1962-63

**First Division Championship**  
1975-76, 2001-02  
**Runners-up** 1991-92

**Second Division Championship**  
1896-97, 1899-00, 1970-71, 2000-01  
**Runners-up** 1901-02

**Scottish Cup Winners** 1921  
**Runners-up** 1930

**Scottish League Cup Winners** 1971  
**Runners-up** 1953, 1956, 1958

**Glasgow Cup Winners**  
1935, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1960, 1981, 1989

**UEFA Participation**  
Fairs Cup 1963-64  
UEFA Cup 1972-73  
Inter-Toto 1995-96

Firhill Stadium this afternoon stages its fifth successive O.V.D. Junior Cup Final – the 18th in total as Thistle celebrate retaining the SPL status they won the previous season.

And that was a fitting tribute to mark the retiral of Thistle boss John Lambie whose long football involvement ceased with the final whistle of the last game of the season.

In tandem with their return to the top grade, Firhill was brought up to SPL standards by the erection of the new North Stand that holds 1414.

This brings the seating capacity to 10,300, though currently with the standing area behind the opposite goal still available, the overall capacity is 12,350.

After Hampden, which was the traditional home for this competition from the early thirties until 1981, this ground has had the honour of staging the highlight of the Junior season on more occasions than any other.

Partick Thistle are, therefore, delighted to again welcome the players, officials and supporters of this afternoon's two competing clubs – Tayport and Linlithgow Rose.

Tayport appeared in their first ever final here ten years ago when they lost narrowly to Glenafton, whilst Linlithgow's one and only previous appearance was, of course, last year when they lifted the trophy, beating Auchinleck Talbot 1-0.

This afternoon introduces two firsts to a Firhill final because never before have two East Region sides faced each other and nor has one been defending the trophy as Linlithgow are today.

Their opponents, Tayport, of course, accounted for Maryhill in the semi to deny any local interest in this year's final, but no local side has triumphed here since Glasgow Perthshire defeated Kirkintilloch Rob Roy 2-1 in 1932 in front a 13,000 crowd.

That crowd figure cannot be exceeded this afternoon, but there was a very healthy crowd of just under 7,000 here twelve months ago and hopefully that figure will be emulated this afternoon.

Especially as Tayport are favourites to become East Region Super League champions, whilst Linlithgow have impressed greatly en route to the final, taking six off last season's finalists Auchinleck and Beith.

In short, this ultimate tie has all the makings of a classic encounter that, hopefully, will live up to all its pre-match expectations.

### ALL THE PREVIOUS FIRHILL FINALS

- 1910 - Ashfield 3 Kilwinning Rangers 0  
(After Kilwinning 1 Ashfield 0  
- Result successfully protested)
- 1911 - Burnbank 1 Petershill 0
- 1912 - Petershill 5 Denny Hibs 0
- 1913 - Inverkeithing United 1 Dunipace 0
- 1916 - Petershill 2 Parkhead 0
- 1917 - St Mirren Juniors 1 Renfrew Juniors 0
- 1924 - Parkhead 3 Baillieston 1  
(after a 1-1 draw)
- 1925 - Saltcoats Victoria 2 St Anthony's 1
- 1926 - Strathclyde 2 Bridgeton Waverley 0
- 1928 - Maryhill Hibs 6 Burnbank 2
- 1932 - Glasgow Perthshire 2 Kirkintilloch Rob Roy 1
- 1992 - Auchinleck Talbot 4 Glenafton 0
- 1993 - Glenafton 1 Tayport 0
- 1999 - Kilwinning Rangers 1 Kelty Hearts 0
- 2000 - Whitburn 2 Johnstone Burgh 2 \*  
\* Whitburn won 4-3 on penalties after extra-time.
- 2001 - Renfrew 0 Carnoustie Panmure 0 \*\*  
\*\* Renfrew won 6-5 on penalties after extra-time.
- 2002 - Linlithgow Rose 1 Auchinleck Talbot 0

## The O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup Final



### TAYPORT F.C.

Colours - All white with red & black trimmings

**Frazer FITZPATRICK**

**Scott PETERS**

**Grant PATERSON (CAPTAIN)**

**John WARD**

**Derek WEMYSS**

**Brian CRAIK**

**Allan RAMSAY**

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**Graeme Irons, Derek Carr,**

**David Nicoll**

**PHYSIO**

**Norrie Marshall**



### MATCH OFFICIALS

**REFEREE**

**Mike Tumilty**

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**William Gilfillan &  
Colin Brown**

**4th OFFICIAL**

**Craig Marshall**

### MATCH BALL

The SJFA would like to thank **MITRE** for providing the match ball for today's final.

### FRONT COVER PHOTOGRAPHS

The two clubs celebrate their last O.V.D. Cup triumphs. Tayport are seen celebrating at Fir Park in 1996, whilst Linlithgow were doing likewise here at Firhill only twelve months ago.

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### IN THE EVENT OF A DRAW

If the teams are still level at the end of ninety minutes, then 30 minutes extra-time will be played and if that fails to determine the winner, the match will be decided by the taking of penalty kicks.

## THE O.V.D. No1 AWARDS

For our two finalists in Tayport and Linlithgow Rose, there is more than the destiny of the O.V.D. Cup to be settled here today. Each team, en route to claiming the crown, will be trying to outscore the other in a bid to secure the O.V.D. No1 Award for the East of Scotland, possibly even overhauling the tally set by Neilston Juniors to take the National No1 Award as well!

The East Of Scotland goal count couldn't be tighter when the two teams take to the field today. Tayport hold a slender one goal advantage, amassing 24 in the 2002/03 campaign to Linlithgow's 23. While there's a fair chance of a tie (penalty shoot-outs don't count), an early goal from Tayport could leave Linlithgow a lot to do.

The National No1 Award may already be settled, though you can't rule out anything in football. Neilston Juniors may have bowed out as early as the 4th round but their target of 28 goals remains the benchmark. It will have to be a high scoring encounter if they are to be left to claim the No1 accolade for the West of Scotland regional title alone. The accolade for the North region is already settled - Strathspye Thistle won that with 10 goals as far back as the 4th round.

O.V.D. Rum, have doubled the regional prize fund and will give £400 at the end of the competition to the top-scoring club from each of Scotland's regions. A further £100 goes to the national winner.



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**TAYPORT v LINLITHGOW ROSE**

Welcome to the 15th O.V.D. Cup Final, an all East affair between Tayport and Linlithgow Rose. Neither team are strangers to this competition. For Tayport, newly created in 1990, this will be their 4th final. They were champions in 1996, runners-up in '93 and '97. An incomparable record given the length of time the Club has been in existence – certainly one of the most successful teams in the O.V.D. Cup era.

Linlithgow Rose however are defending champions and are looking to become the only team in the last 15 years to win back-to-back O.V.D. trophies. The only other team to have done that is Auchinleck Talbot in '91 and '92. However, few Linlithgow fans will forget that it was Auchinleck they defeated in last years final, and it was Auchinleck they thrashed 6-1 en route to today's showdown.

The pitch is set for a classic encounter and it's too close to call – two teams with the highest Cup credentials going head-to-head to determine the home for the grand old trophy, and the right to be crowned O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup winners. May the best team win.

The competition is very special to O.V.D. This is the 15th O.V.D. Cup and with a deal in place to take us beyond that landmark, we are delighted to be coming back next year. We enjoy a superb relationship with the Scottish Junior Football Association and we look forward to the 16th O.V.D. Cup in 2003/2004. It is only fitting that Scotland's premier junior football competition should be sponsored by the nations favourite leading dark rum.

O.V.D. would like to say thank you to today's teams and their loyal followers for all their support and enthusiasm.

**George Thomson**

On behalf of O.V.D. Rum

### THE PREDICTOR CHALLENGE

#### Top Prize Won Today!

From 32 teams kicking off in this year's competition, would you have forecast that Linlithgow Rose and Tayport would be battling it out for the O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup in today's final?

That was the task that faced bar managers from throughout Scotland in this year's O.V.D. Predictor Challenge.

For every correct round prediction they've been gaining points and the 6 most successful bars are here today as VIP guests of O.V.D. Rum.

Bridgeness Miners Welfare, Dalkeith British Legion, Gunners Club in Kirkcaldy, Lochbarrigs Social Club, Pollok FC and the Royal Arms in Tillicoultry are all battling it out for the overall title of O.V.D. Predictor Challenge Champion.

At the end of the match, the overall winner will take home a selection of products from First Drinks, distributors of fine spirits, including Glenfiddich, Grants, Stolichnaya and of course, O.V.D. Rum.

Good luck to all six Finalists – we hope you enjoy the match, and who knows, you may just be making a winning toast to Scotland's no.1 dark rum!

**Firhill Stadium, Glasgow Kick-off 3.20 p.m.**



# The Scottish Junior Cup Finalists

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## HONOURS

O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup

Winners 1995/96

Runners-up 1992/93, 1996/97

Tayside League Division I

/Premier League Champions

1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96,

1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002

Tayside League Division 2 Champions

1990/91

Zamoyski/Centenary/Concept/NCR Winners

1991/92, 1994/1995, 1999/00, 2001/02, 2002/03

Taycars Trophy

1998/99, 1999/2000

Cream of the Barley Trophy

1994/95

Findlay & Co. (Currie) Cup Winners

1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1998/99,

2000/01, 2001/2002

Perthshire Advertiser Cup Winners

1990/91, 1995/96

Intersport Shield Winners

1990/91, 1993/94

D.J. Laing Trophy Winners

1997/98

D.J. Laing League Cup Winners

2001/2002

North End Challenge Cup

1999/2000, 2000/01

Craig Stephen Trophy Winners

(Association's Top Scoring Club)

1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1995/96, 1997/98,

1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/2002

Albert Herschell Trophy Winners

(Premier Champions v Division I Champions Charity Trophy)

1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94,

1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 1999/2000,

2000/2001, 2001/02

David Scott Cup

1995/96

Tameside Association for the Blind International

Challenge Cup Winners

1996

## A BRIEF HISTORY

Tayport had a junior football team at the turn of the 19th century and won the East Fife Cup in 1905, a competition, incidentally, which ended in 1973 with Newburgh being the last club to win this particular cup. Junior football in Tayport was relatively short lived and ended with the outbreak of hostilities in 1914.

The present club was founded in 1947 as an amateur club, The Amateurs at this time mainly comprised local youngsters who had entered the team in the Midlands Alliance League, a league essentially for clubs' reserve XI's. Their local rivals, the Violet played in the top league. By 1950 the Midlands Amateur Football Association was expanding and in the re-organised leagues both the Violet and the Amateurs found themselves in Division Two. Promotion was swift and the two local sides finished the season in first and second spot respectively. 1952-53 saw the Violet and the Amateurs finish second and third in the First Division behind the champions YM Anchorage who, incidentally, had won every title since 1933. Then suddenly, Violet were gone! Despite finishing runners-up, it was their last season.

There were contrasting fortunes for the Amateurs during the fifties and sixties but, despite those often quite desperate times, what was important was the fact that the club survived. The seventies was a reasonably successful era with the club establishing itself as a major force in the amateur game, going on to lift the Midlands League Championship in 1981/82 and reaching the semi-final of the Scottish Amateur Cup in 1985/86.

In 1980 the club which since 1953, had run a second string, started a third amateur team - the Fife XI - which was to enjoy 11 successful seasons in the East Fife Amateur Association and, for one season, the Kingdom Caledonian League.

Junior football in the town wasn't resurrected until 1990 when the present Tayport FC, was admitted to membership of the Scottish Junior FA in time for the 1990/91 season.

The club had played their matches on the East Common but moved to the present ground, the Canniepairt, in 1974, building (and subsequently extending) a pavilion and creating a playing pitch on what had previously been grazing ground, but at that time was waste ground leased from Tayport Town Council. The committee, several of whom are still office bearers of the club to this day, gradually improved and upgraded facilities thanks to their own and the efforts of many willing townspeople.

The club has steadily grown in stature and the recruitment of Dave Baikie (joint manager in the first Junior season with Peter Marr, now Dundee FC chief executive) in 1990 was the springboard for unprecedented success in the Junior game.

Every honour in the game has been won and there have been three OVD Scottish Junior Cup final appearances during the subsequent thirteen years. It is a period during which the club has become the area's, indeed the country's, most successful junior club dominating Tayside Junior football in unprecedented fashion, winning every competition open to them including the OVD Scottish Junior Cup in 1996.

In addition a number of players collected Scottish Junior International caps. The amateur sides gradually dwindled until in 2001, the club resigned its membership of the Midlands AFA, leaving the club with only the Junior team.

The emergence this season of the Whyte and Mackay East Region Super League has taken Tayport on to a new level with regular league competition with the cream of junior football.

Very much a community based club, Tayport FC's main sponsor since 1994 has been Tayport-based industrial textiles manufacturers Scott & Fyfe Ltd, a major employer in the town and a company with interests in many parts of the globe.

So, as you can see, for a club so tender in years, from a small community in north Fife, their exploits in the game, both locally and nationally, are almost without parallel.

The very fact that they are contesting their fourth final after only having been in existence for thirteen years forcibly endorses that point.

## TAYPORT F.C.

### 'PORT'S PUSH

The 'Port have powered their way to the final eliminating past winners of the trophy in every round bar the opening one.

Indeed, their second round meeting with Coupar Angus proved by far and away their easiest one, hammering their local district rivals 8-1 with Dave Evans scoring half of the home side's goals.

Even under new management, Johnston Burgh was always going to prove a much harder nut to crack and that is exactly how it turned out.

Although Brian Craik, gave 'Port the lead, Burgh equalised to take the tie to a replay through in the west where conditions were very heavy. That probably suited the home side more than Tayport, but Dave Baikie's men showed their resolve to grab an extra-time winner as they edged home by the odd goal in three.

The elimination of past winners was more straight-forward in the fourth round with Wishaw, far from being the power they were in 1888 when, as Wishaw Thistle, they lifted the trophy for the one and only time, and that was reflected as Tayport's started very well to propel them towards an eventual 6-1 victory.

Into the New Year and down to the last thirty-two, Tayport again had home advantage as they took on Irvine Meadow XI.

Even without being at their best, even allowing that it was only 2-0, this was a comfortable enough win with the Ayrshire visitors hardly posing any attacking threat.

After four successive home draws, Cumnock was 'Port's destination in the quarter-finals and potentially their stiffest task yet.

And whilst territorially, there was little between the sides at Townhead Park, Tayport created by far the majority of clear-cut chances, only to be rocked by a late equaliser after Scott Peters had scored his first goal of the O.V.D. campaign.

Surprisingly, given that a replay really shouldn't have been necessary, 'Port didn't start the second meeting all that well, but Steven Stewart's opener before the break was the axis from which Dave Baikie's side went on to score twice more and although Cumnock did peg one back it was in the last minute, and therefore academic.

Last season, it took nine games, which included four replays to reach the last four, this season they did it in two games less to reach the fifth semi of their short, but highly successful, history.

So it was on to Broadwood for the semi-final with Maryhill in which, territorially Dave Baikie's men had the better of it, and deservedly went through thanks to Brian Craik's only goal of the game.



Tayport were Firhill bound after this Brian Craik strike at Broadwood

professional with whom I have had the pleasure to work, all of them being so dedicated.

"There has been a big time lag between the semi and today's final and it has been hard to keep the players concentration on all the games we have played during that period, but they have kept focused and now all our sights are set on winning this trophy for a second time.

"Not that it will be easy. Linlithgow have suffered a bit in the league finding their opponents playing out of their skin, but in this tournament they have consistently raised their game, demonstrating how difficult it will be to wrest the trophy from their grasp."

### TAYPORT'S RECORD SEASON 2002-03

Date	Opponents	Competition	Result
7 Aug	Montrose Roselea (a)	Herschell trophy	D 1-1*
	* Tayport won on penalties		
10 Aug	Bathgate Thistle (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 2-0
17 Aug	Hill of Beath (h)	W & M East Super Lge	D 0-0
24 Aug	Linlithgow Rose (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 3-0
31 Aug	Glenrothes (h)	W & M East Super Lge	L 0-2
7 Sept	Oakley United (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 2-0
14 Sept	Armiston Rangers (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 3-0
21 Sept	Carnoustie Panmure (a)	North End Challenge Cup	W 5-1
28 Sept	Arbroath SC (a)	NCR Trophy 1	W 2-0
5 Oct	Bonnyrigg Rose (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 1-0
12 Oct	Carnoustie Panmure (a)	W & M East Super Lge	D 1-1
19 Oct	Kirkcaldy YM (h)	Redwood Leisure Cup 2	W 7-0
26 Oct	Dundee Violet (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 5-1
2 Nov	Sunnybank (h)	NCR Trophy 2	W 3-0
9 Nov	Coupar Angus (h)	O.V.D. Cup 2	W 8-1
16 Nov	Edinburgh United (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 1-0
30 Nov	Linlithgow Rose (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 2-0
7 Dec	Johnstone Burgh (h)	O.V.D. Cup 3	D 1-1
14 Dec	Johnstone Burgh (h)	O.V.D. Cup 3 Replay	W 2-1 aet
28 Dec	Hill of Beath (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 5-0
18 Jan	Wishaw (h)	O.V.D. Cup 4	W 6-1
25 Jan	Bathgate Thistle (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 6-0
8 Feb	Irvine Meadow XI	O.V.D. Cup 5	W 2-0
22 Feb	Montrose Roselea (h)	NCR Trophy 3	W 7-0
1 Mar	Rosyth Recreation (h)	Redwood Leisure Cup 2	W 4-0
8 Mar	Lochee United (h)	NCR Trophy 3	W 4-0
15 Mar	Cumnock (a)	O.V.D. Cup 6	D 1-1
22 Mar	Cumnock (h)	O.V.D. Cup 6 Replay	W 3-1
29 Mar	Broughty Athletic (a)	Findlay & Co Cup 1	L 1-2 aet
4 Apr	Maryhill (Broadwood)	O.V.D. Semi-final	W 1-0
12 Apr	Oakley United	Redwood Leisure 3	D 0-0*
	* Lost on penalties		
16 Apr	Dundee North End (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 3-0
19 Apr	Glentanar (h)	NCR Trophy Semi-final	W 1-0
23 Apr	Carnoustie Panmure (h)	W & M East Super Lge	W 1-0
26 Apr	Dundee Violet (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 3-1
7 May	Dundee North End (a)	North End Chall Cup 2	W 1-0
10 May	Edinburgh United (h)	W & M East Super Lge	D 0-0
14 May	Glenrothes (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 1-0
17 May	Dundee North End (n)	NCR Trophy Final	W 3-0
20 May	Elmwood (a)	North End Chall Cup 3	W 3-2
24 May	Armiston Rangers (a)	W & M East Super Lge	W 4-1



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## TAYPORT F.C. SQUAD 2002-03



**Back Row (Left to right):-** Grant Buist, Ross Gunnion, Ralph Hunter, Brian Craik, Fraser Fitzpatrick, John Ward, Mark Craik, Roberto Morris, Scott Peters, Barry McNaughton.

**Front Row (Left to right):-** Jonathan Mitchell, Steven Stewart, David Evans, Grant Paterson, Allan Ramsay, Dougie Scott, Robbie Holden, Gareth Dailly.

#### FRAZER FITZPATRICK

Has been first choice since signing from Montrose FC for the start of 2000/1 season and has missed only a couple of games since. Previous junior experience with Lochee United and St Josephs. Played for Scotland in the Staitoil Tournament in the Republic of Ireland earlier this season. Engineer with DC Thomson.

#### SCOTT PETERS

Experienced player who can play at the back or in midfield. Signed in February 2001 from Arbroath FC with whom he made over 100 appearances. Moved to the senior ranks from Forfar West End. Essentially a defender, but gets his share of goals, netting in four successive games earlier this season. Has an electrician's business.

#### GRANT PATERSON

A legend in Tayport's No.3 jersey. Has played for Tayport since the club joined the Junior ranks in 1990. Has made over 600 appearances for 'Port, 80 of which have been in the OVD Cup including three final appearances in '93, '96 & '97. Joined Tayport from Riverside Athletic amateurs after a brief spell at St Johnstone. Machine operator.

#### JOHN WARD

This is John's third season at the Canniepairt since the central defender's move from Lochee United. A dominant figure in the 'Port team. Gets his share of the goals, 15 last season and 15 this term to date. Previously served Arbroath FC. Works in retail security in Dundee.

#### DEREK WEMYSS

The defender is in his third season at Canniepairt after moving from amateur side Riverside Athletic. Missed last year's semi-final tie against Rose through injury then suffered a tragic leg break in Tayport's Super League win at Linlithgow in August. Made a surprise return to action two weeks ago when he came on as substitute in the NCR Cup final win over Dundee North End. Works as a fitness instructor.

#### BRIAN CRAIK

Experienced player who has been at Tayport since 1998 after moving from Carnoustie Panmure. Suffered a bad leg break whilst with Panmure, but recovered well to make a significant contribution to Tayport's successes in recent times, none more so than the semi-final winner against Maryhill. His versatility has seen him turn out in defence, midfield and as a striker. Is currently the club's top scorer. Postman in Dundee.

#### ALLAN RAMSAY

Played in two OVD finals after joining Tayport from Carnoustie Panmure in 1995. A terrier-like midfielder player who has played 52 OVD cup games for 'Port, scoring three times. Manager with a plant hire firm.

#### STEVEN STEWART

Junior Internationalist and veteran of two OVD finals. Signed from amateur football in 1994, Steven spent a season and a half in the seniors with East Stirlingshire and Montrose before returning to Canniepairt. Essentially a midfielder player, Steven can also play in defence or up front when the occasion so demands. Joiner.

#### RALPH HUNTER

Striker who was signed at the start of the season from St Andrews United. Previously played senior with Cowdenbeath and Raith Rovers and junior with Glenrothes and Thornton. Injured in the opening game of the season at Bathgate, but made a scoring return in the third round tie at Johnstone Burgh. Managing director in the leisure business.

#### DAVID EVANS

Young striker who is in his third season with the club, having signed from Arbroath FC after being with Dundee United as a youth. Top scorer in Tayside Juniors last season with 34 goals and is the top scorer in the OVD Cup this season with 7 strikes in two starts. Works with the Bank of Scotland in Dundee.

#### ROBERTO MORRIS

Signed this season from second division Forfar Athletic for whom he appeared 19 times last term. Has quickly formed an effective central defensive partnership with big Bobo Ward. Buyer with Texol Technical Solutions plc.

#### BARRY MCNAUGHTON

Attacking midfielder player in his second season after moving from Lochee Harp. Has appeared in all but one of 'Port's fixtures this season to date and has scored 17 goals. He is the brother of Aberdeen's Kevin. Security Systems Engineer.

#### GARETH DAILLY

Midfield player signed from Montrose FC two years ago. Previously with Dundee United and Bankfoot Athletic. Gareth's crosses and accurate dead ball kicks have been the ammunition for many of his teammates goals. A student. Gareth graduates from University this year.

#### ROSS GUNNION

The Perth based full-back was signed from Bankfoot Athletic in 2001 after impressing manager Baikie whilst playing for the Perthshire team. Has been a regular in the side and, although injury cost him his place in the team for the replay victory over Cumnock, he returned against Maryhill in the semi-final. Quantity Surveyor.

#### ROBBIE HOLDEN

Striker Robbie is the bairn of the squad having just turned 18 earlier this season. Signed during the last close season from Arbroath FC. Has started only one game but in his ten substitute appearances has become a firm favourite with 'Port fans. Works with Tesco in Perth.

#### JONATHAN MITCHELL

An early season signing from Montrose FC, for whom he made 19 appearances last season. Has taken time to adjust but has turned in some impressive displays recently playing wide on the right. Has been on the injury list recently but returned to action in last week's win at Arbroath in the Super League. An Edinburgh University student.

#### DOUGIE SCOTT

Vastly experienced and versatile player, who previously played with Brechin City, Arbroath FC and Montrose. Injury terminated his senior career but he has responded to the chance given him by Baikie and has made his mark since being thrust in at the deep end for his debut as

substitute when replacing broken leg victim Derek Wemyss at Linlithgow early in the season. Slater and roofer with Dundee Council.

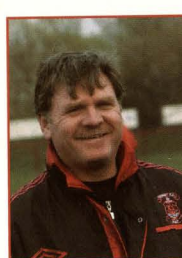
#### MARK CRAIK

Mark too has returned after a career threatening injury. Made his Dundee FC debut in 1989 and played close on 100 games for the Dark Blues before moving to Montrose FC where he was a fixture until moving to the Canniepairt earlier this season. Had settled into a defensive role with a run of five successive games in September and October until an injury sustained against Violet kept him out for 4 months. A further unrelated injury suffered as he returned to action has laid him low again and will cause him to miss the final. Shopfitter.

#### GRANT BUIST

Full-back who signed from Broughty Athletic in 1995 and a veteran of two OVD finals. Was a fixture in the Tayport back four until retiring in 2001. After an 18-month break, returned to training earlier this season. Was injured in his first start in the team back in

February but is now back to full fitness and has played several games recently. An accountant.



#### MANAGER - DAVE BAIKIE

Nine years and four OVD finals with Tayport. He moved to Gayfield after the '97 final to spend three successful years managing Arbroath FC. Returned to take the reins at Canniepairt two years ago. Electrician with Dundee Council.

#### COACHES

**GRAEME IRONS** - Was at Gayfield with Baikie and shared his early successes at Tayport, both as a player and a coach. Vast experience in the Junior game including spell as player/manager with the successful Forfar West End side of the late 80s. Administration Officer.

**DEREK CARR** - Well experienced in the Tayside Junior game, having coached a number of sides before linking up with Baikie at Arbroath and then joining him at Tayport. Was assistant manager at Lochee United when they reached the 1995 semi-final. Facilities Co-ordinator with Dundee Council.

**DAVID NICOLL** - Goalkeeping coach and a well kent face not only on the football field but also on the after dinner speaking circuit. The ex-St. Johnstone keeper was formerly a publican and P.E. teacher. Now a Sports Development officer.

#### PHYSIO - NORRIE MARSHALL

In his second season at Tayport, Norrie's meticulous approach to the task is in keeping with that of his fellow backroom colleagues. Formerly with East Craigie and Dundee Violet, Norrie learned many of his skills under former 'Port physio Andy Bell. Assistant facilities co-ordinator.



## TAYPORT F.C. PLAYING STAFF





## TAYPORT F.C.'S PATH TO THE FINAL

### 1 1st rd - Bye

2nd rd - 9th November

**Coupar Angus (Canniepairt, Tayport)**  
**Won 8-1**

Scorers - Evans 4, Ward, Ramsay, Stewart, McNaughton  
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, McNaughton,  
Craig, Ramsay, Stewart, Gunnion, Dailly, Evans.  
(Subs used - Scott, Holden, Hankinson).  
(Subs not used - Hunter, Mitchell)

### 3 3rd rd - 7th December

**Johnstone Burgh (Canniepairt, Tayport)**

**Drew 1-1**

Scorer - Craik  
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, Craik,  
Ramsay, Stewart, McNaughton, Dailly, Evans.  
(Subs used - Hunter, Mitchell).  
(Subs not used - Gunnion, Holden, Scott)

### 3 3rd rd Replay - 14th December

**Johnstone Burgh (Keanie Park, Johnstone)**

**Won 2-1 aet**

Scorers - Ward, Hunter  
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, Craik,  
Ramsay, Stewart, Hunter, McNaughton, Dailly.  
(Subs used - Mitchell, Evans).  
(Subs not used - Gunnion, Holden, Scott)

### 4 4th rd - 18th January

**Wishaw (Canniepairt, Tayport)**

**Won 6-1**

Scorers - Craik 2, Ramsay, Hunter, McNaughton, Evans  
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Scott, Ward, Morris, Craik, Ramsay,  
Stewart, Hunter, McNaughton, Gunnion.  
(Subs used - Dailly, Holden, Evans).  
(Subs not used - Mitchell, Craib)

### 5 5th rd - 8th February

**Irvine Meadow X1 (Canniepairt, Tayport)**

**Won 2-0**

Scorers - Ward, Evans  
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Morris, Ward, Scott, Craik, Ramsay,  
Stewart, Hunter, McNaughton, Gunnion.  
(Subs used - Evans).  
(Subs not used - Dailly, Holden, Mitchell, Buist).

### 6 6th rd - 15th March

**Cumnock (Townhead, Park, Cumnock)**

**Drew 1-1**

Scorer - Peters  
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Gunnion, Ward, Morris, Craik,  
Ramsay, Stewart, Hunter, McNaughton, Scott.  
(Subs used - Mitchell)  
(Subs not used - Paterson, Evans, Holden, Craib)

### 6 6th rd Replay - 22nd March

**Cumnock (Canniepairt, Tayport)**

**Won 3-1**

Scorers - Craik, Stewart, Evans  
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, Craik,  
Ramsay, Stewart, McNaughton, Dailly, Mitchell.  
(Subs used - Evans, Holden, Scott)  
(Subs not used - Gunnion, Craib).

### SEMI 6 Semi-final - 4th April

**Maryhill (Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld)**

**Won 1-0**

Scorer - Craik  
Team - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Craik, Ramsay,  
Stewart, Morris, McNaughton, Dailly, Gunnion.  
(Subs used - Hunter, Evans, Mitchell).  
(Subs not used - Scott, Buist).

# STORY OF THE

Friday, 4th April 2003 - Tayport 1 Maryhill 0

Top scorer Brian Craik notched his 20th strike of the season to send the jubilant Fifers into their fourth OVD Scottish Cup Final in ten years.

The 30-year-old postman delivered in the 19th minute of a tense semi-final meeting at Broadwood Stadium, ensuring that this season's show down would be an all-East Region affair.

Craik's goal was carved out by midfielder Steven Stewart, who latched on to a flick by Barry McNaughton to send over an inviting cross from the right.

The ex-Carnoustie striker was on hand to fire home what turned out to be the winner.

It was no more than the Fifers deserved, having settled well and, although they survived a few scary moments, Dave Baikie's troops enjoyed territorial advantage for most of the game.

Tayport had totally dominated the first period but Maryhill caused them some problems in the early part of the second period and Brian Smith shot wildly past when well-placed.

With quarter of an hour remaining, boss Baikie introduced strikers Evans and Hunter, who went on for Craik and Morris, and the bid to clinch the victory almost paid off when Evans headed just wide from a Dailly cross.

Evans came close again in the dying seconds but by then Port seemed sure of victory. And how they celebrated when referee William Collum blew the final whistle.

Friday, 11th April 2003 - Bo'ness United 0 Linlithgow Rose 2

Notoriously, cup semi-finals are rarely free-flowing attractive affairs and this one fell into that category.

Not that it bothered the Rose fans who saw their favourites book a trip to a Firhill final for the second successive season thanks to this comfortable victory.

East Region Super League side Linlithgow looked to be more up for the game and they dominated proceedings and always looked the more likely to score.

A bumper crowd of 7,483 turned up to cheer on the teams and although the players could not be faulted for effort there was little in the way of attractive football played.

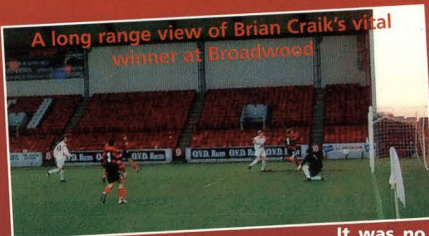
There were glimpses of the kind of form that has pushed both sides towards the top of their respective divisions but these were all too infrequent with Bo'ness in particular opting to play the long ball to former Hearts striker Ian Ferguson.

Linlithgow did carve out a couple of opportunities to score, however, and unlike their opponents they took them, taking the lead with five minutes on the clock when referee Ewan Norris adjudged that Dougie Todd had fouled Stephen Swift inside the area.

There appeared to be very little contact, if any, but that didn't bother Beaton who smashed the ball right down the middle of the goal to give his side a vital early lead.

After the break, Bo'ness gave a much better account of themselves but as they pushed for an equaliser they were eventually hit on the counter-attack as Flynn headed home Sinclair's cross from six yards out with twelve minutes remaining.

To compound their misery Bo'ness had Ferguson sent off right on the stroke of full time after he appeared to stamp on a Linlithgow player.



A long range view of Brian Craik's vital winner at Broadwood



Veteran striker Davie Flynn stoops to score the second and seal victory against Bo'ness



## LINLITHGOW ROSE'S PATH TO THE FINAL

### 1 1st rd - Bye

2nd rd - 9th November

**Montrose Roselea (Prestonfield, Linlithgow)**  
**Won 5-1**

Scorers - Beaton 2, Flynn, Dickov, McLaughlin  
Team - Logan, Gallacher, Swift, Landels, Beaton,  
Smith, Whyte, McLaughlin, Flynn, Dickov, Corcoran.  
(Subs used - Moffat, Pearson, Kennedy).  
(Subs not used - Laird, Lamont).

3rd rd - 7th December

**Auchinleck Talbot (Prestonfield, Linlithgow)**  
**Won 6-1**

Scorers - Beaton 2, Flynn, Whyte, McLaughlin,  
Corcoran  
Team - Lamont, Gallacher, Swift, Landels, Beaton,  
Smith, Whyte, McLaughlin, Flynn, Dickov, Corcoran.  
(Subs used - Kennedy, Higgins, Moffat).  
(Subs not used - Laird, Logan).

### 4 4th rd - 18th January

**Troon Juniors (Portland Park, Troon)**

**Won 3-1**

Scorers - Dickov, Whyte, Higgins  
Team - Logan, Gallacher, Swift, Landels, Beaton,  
Kennedy, Whyte, McLaughlin, Flynn, Dickov,  
Corcoran.  
(Subs used - Higgins, Campbell, Moffat).  
(Subs not used - Fairgrieve, McKeown).

### 5 5th rd - 22nd February

**Bellshill Athletic (Brandon Park, Bellshill)**

**Won 1-0**

Scorer - Whyte  
Team - Logan, Gallacher, Swift, Landels, Beaton,  
Smith, Whyte, McLaughlin, Flynn, Sinclair, Corcoran.  
(Subs used - Dickov, Gibb, Kennedy).  
(Subs not used - Higgins, McKeown).

### 6 6th rd - 15th March

**Beith Juniors (Prestonfield, Linlithgow)**

**Won 6-1**

Scorers - Higgins 2, Gallacher, Whyte, Moffat, Smith  
Team - Logan, Gallacher, Swift, Landels, Beaton,  
Smith, Whyte, McLaughlin, Flynn, Higgins, Corcoran.  
(Subs used - Dickov, Gibb, McKeown).  
(Subs not used - Moffat, Kennedy).

Semi Final - 11th April

**Bo'ness United (The City Stadium, Livingston)**  
**Won 2-0**

Scorers - Beaton, Flynn  
Team - Logan, Swift, Gibb, Landels, Beaton, Smith,  
Whyte, McLaughlin, Flynn, Higgins, Corcoran.  
(Subs used - Dickov, Sinclair, Campbell).  
(Subs not used - Moffat, McKeown)



# SEMI FINALS



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# LINLITHGOW ROSE SQUAD 2002-03



## THE DAVIE ROY STAND



**Back Row (Left to right):-** Derek Sinclair, Barry Moffat, Gary Higgins, Brydon Fairgrieve, Mark Whyte, Mark Corcoran.

**Middle Row (Left to right):-** Steven Swift, Hugh Kennedy, Barry McMahon, Greg Logan, Kevin McKeown, Graeme Landels, Danny Smith, David Jenkins (Physio), Harry Erwin (Assistant Manager).

**Front Row (Left to right):-** Ian McLaughlin, David Flynn, David Roy (Secretary), Dave Beaton, Jim Sinnet (Manager), Ian Gallacher, Dickie Gibb.  
(Photograph courtesy of the Linlithgow Journal and Gazette)

### GREG LOGAN

The former Raith Rovers, Stoneyburn and Edinburgh United keeper is in his second season and started off last term as first choice. However, he missed out on last season's final, but after Lamont's retirement, has again established himself. An electrician by trade, he celebrated his 26th birthday on Friday.

### KEVIN MCKEOWN

The 35-year-old keeper has a Scotland B cap to his credit and was signed from Brechin City in January, though he remains the goalkeeping coach at Glebe Park. During his senior career, he turned out for Motherwell, Crusaders, Coleraine and Ayr and was the Northern Ireland player of the year in 1995.

### IAIN GALLACHER

A serious knee injury means that the highly accomplished defender misses today's game. Captained Kilwinning to their 1999 O.V.D. Cup triumph as well as the Rose to last year's triumph. A PE teacher at Lasswade, he lives in Edinburgh and was transferred from Kilwinning at the start of last season. Largs-born, he began his career with Maybole before having a spell in the senior ranks with Stranraer. Misses out on the big day because of a cruciate ligament injury.

### BARRY MCMAHON

Has been with Rose for five seasons since his re-instatement from Cowdenbeath. Capped by Junior Scotland, a series of injuries has seen his appearances limited in the last two seasons. The 32-year-old electrician can play either in the centre of defence or in midfield.

### STEPHEN SWIFT

Played most of the season at left-back but since the injury to Ian Gallacher has moved back to his more familiar right-back role. He was on Livingston's books, but also played under Jim Sinnet at Benburb after joining them from Gleniffer Thistle in 1997. He played against Whitburn in the semis three years ago. A carpet-fitter, the 22-year-old is one of three Rose players to win caps for Junior Scotland this season.

### DAVID BEATON

Since he was signed in July 2001, the Prison Officer has been a key man at the heart of Rose's three-man defensive wall. The 35-year-old has bags of senior experience, having played for Alloa, East Fife, Falkirk, Stenhousemuir and latterly, Forfar where he skippered the Loons.

### DICKIE GIBB

Began his career with Armadale Thistle, but it was with East Fife that the left-sided defender cum midfielder made his name. After ten years, he severed his Methil connection to join the Rose. Done well since coming into the side recently. A driver, at 38 he is the oldest man in the squad.

### GRAEME LANDELS

In his third season with Rose after a swap deal for Davie McGlynn brought this O.V.D. Cup winner with Whitburn in 2000. Broxburn-born, he joined Raith Rovers from ICI Juniors in 1995, but was re-instated to the Junior ranks in 1997 and gained a second winners medal twelve months ago. Aged 25, he is an engineer.

### DANNY SMITH

Current team captain he is a big favourite of the fans, was signed from Queen's Park in 1997. Won a Scottish Junior cap in the recent Staitoil

tournament in Ireland and was voted players player of the year last season. The hard working midfielder has also played for Dunipace, and like Greg Logan was 26 last Friday! By day he is a coachbuilder.

### PAUL CAMPBELL

The midfielder and son of Brechin and former Dunfermline manager Dick Campbell was signed in January to help boost the squad for the remainder of the season. The 23-year-old student has an SFL Third Division Championship medal and also played for Raith and Cowdenbeath.

### MARK WHYTE

Plays wide right, he is the only local lad in the squad. First played for Bo'ness before going to Alloa from whom he was re-instated five years ago. Very pacy, he excels in the air and continues to be a prolific scorer. Recently become a father with the birth of son Kai, he is 29 years old and is employed as an HGV driver.

### HUGH KENNEDY

Experienced midfielder is another driver who previously played under Jim Sinnet at Blantyre Vics and Benburb. The 35-year-old also served Shots and Larkhall Thistle.

### BRYDON FAIRGRIEVE

Nineteen-year-old who was signed from Livingston during the January transfer window. With Livi, the central midfielder won Reserve League and Edinburgh Cup medals and hopes to do likewise with the Rose.

### IAN MCLAUGHLIN

'Boris' returned to the side in time to figure in last season's final after suffering a leg break in the Heineken Cup Final the previous May, the midfielder is regarded as one of the best Junior players in the country. Confirmed by his CV that shows him having played for Shettleston, Pollok and lastly Glenafton before his move to Prestonfield. A pharmacist, he'll be 25 in August.

### MARK CORCORAN

The wide left flying machine was on Tayport's books until the tail end of 2000-01. His studies at Napier University saw the Fife club ask for training facilities that eventually led to his transfer. Has been a star turn for Rose, resulting in him being called up for the Scotland Junior squad who won the recent tournament in Ireland where he scored in the first game. An administrator, he is still only 22.

### STEVE DICKOV

The brother of Leicester's Paul, may be small in stature, but the striker who was 34 last Friday more than makes up for it with his whole-hearted play. Was signed from Harthill Royal in 1997 and missed a starting spot in last year's final as he wasn't fully fit, though he did come on as a substitute. A production manager.

### GARY HIGGINS

By Bo'ness at the end of last season and snapped up by Jim Sinnet who saw his vast experience as a decided asset. Dunfermline, Forfar, Stranraer, Montrose, East Stirling and Stirling all figure on the striker's CV. A driver, he is thirty-years old.

### DEREK SINCLAIR

Swapped backpacking in Oz to try and help Rose retain their O.V.D. title

when he signed for them in January. His father Eric was a striker with Dundee and he played for Camelon whom his father managed. In addition, the 24-year-old has played for Dunipace, Kilsyth and Glenafton.

### PAUL CAMPBELL

An electrician.

### BARRIE MOFFAT

Manager Jim Sinnet signed his nephew, who is a striker, last September. Previously saw service with Alloa, East Fife and Forfar. The 31-year-old has done well recently and will be hoping to figure today. A bathroom fitter.

### DAVID FLYNN

Was Rose's top scorer last season in what is his second spell with the club having originally been an amateur with them after signing from Bannockburn Ams. An old-fashioned centre he also had a senior stint with Stirling Albion. During his days with Camelon he won an O.V.D. winners medal in 1995 and matched that last term with Rose. The 35 year-old police officer is hoping to celebrate his retirement from playing at the end of this season with a third winner's go.

### MANAGER - JIM SINNET

Finally got the job he always said he would walk over "broken glass" for at Christmas 2000. Jim has had great success as a manager with Benburb and previously Bonnyrigg and Blantyre. Determined to bring major success back to Prestonfield where he also enjoyed a spell as a player he was a mobile and lethal striker. Also played with Armadale Thistle before going on to a win a Scottish Junior Cup medal with Bo'ness in 1984. Had a spell in the senior ranks with Cowdenbeath and Stenhousemuir where he first teamed up with his current assistant, Harry Erwin and went on to become player/manager with Fauldhouse United at the start of his successful managerial career, which saw him strike gold last term by leading Rose to not only the O.V.D. Cup, but also the League title as well as both regional and local cups.



### ASSISTANT MANAGER - HARRY ERWIN

Harry left the managers post at Shots to become Jim's no.2 which shows the pulling power of the Prestonfield hot seat. He also had a spell as a player at Linlithgow around 90/91 and has helped bring the club and fans the success they have craved for both locally and nationally.

### GOALKEEPING COACH - WILLIE LAMONT

Better known as 'Buzz', he had a long senior career with Cowdenbeath and Falkirk, but also played for Bathgate before following his former Benburb boss Jim Sinnet to Prestonfield and rounded off his career by keeping goal against Auchinleck in last year's final and picking up a winner's medal.

### PHYSIO - DAVID JENKINS

In addition to his role at Prestonfield, David is a fitness instructor at Glenochil Prison.



## LINLITHGOW ROSE PLAYING STAFF



# The Scottish Junior Cup Finalists



## LINLITHGOW ROSE

YEAR FORMED: 1889

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Physio - David Jenkins

## HONOURS

Scottish Junior Cup Winners

1964/65, 2001/02

Runners-up

1973/74

East Region League

1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1974/75,  
1981/82, 1983/84, 1987/88, 1996/97, 1998/99,  
1999/00, 2001/02

East of Scotland Cup

1953/54, 1964/65, 1967/68, 1975/76, 1977/78,  
1988/89, 1990/91, 1992/93, 1995/96, 1999/00,  
2000/01

Fife and Lothian's Cup

1968/69, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1974/75, 1978/79,  
1979/80, 1983/84, 1984/85, 1985/86, 1999/00,  
2000/01, 2001/02

League Cup

1975/76, 1977/78, 1985/86, 1990/91,  
1994/95, 2001/02

St Michaels Cup

1909/10, 1910/11, 1926/27, 1967/68, 1968/69,  
1972/73, 1984/85, 1988/89, 1996/97, 1998/99,  
2001/02

Brown Cup

1926/27, 1964/65, 1966/67, 1974/75, 1984/85,  
1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 2001/02

Lanark and Lothian Cup

1964/65

R.L. Rae Cup

1967/68

Thornton Shield

1925/26, 1953/54

County Cup

1904/05, 1925/26, 1926/27

West Lothian Junior League Championship  
1924/25

Lumley Cup

1913/14

Forth League Cup

1901/02

## A BRIEF HISTORY

In was in 1889 that a band of local football fans decided to run an official organised team in the town. This was not the first junior football team from the town as records show that Linlithgow Athletic was founder members of the East of Scotland Junior FA in 1886.

A sum of 24 shillings was raised with which the club's first strip was purchased in colours of black and white. Today the clubs colours are the famous maroon and white, but until a few years ago, the away strip was still black and white.

Their first home was Captain's Park, situated at the east end of the town. Whilst playing here, the club won their first trophy. It was 1902 and they defeated Inverkeithing Thistle at Tynecastle to win the Forth League.

Just before the First World War, the Rose moved to Upper Mains Park. This is the site now used by the Rugby club.

Season 1924-25 brought major change to the associations set up with all the county teams being brought together to form the West Lothian Junior League with Rose comfortably winning the championship in its inaugural year.

In 1930 another move was made this time just a few hundred yards to Lower Mains Park. The opening of this new ground brought Bonnyrigg Rose as visitors for a league match and just to celebrate this, Linlithgow won by nine goals to one.

A year later, Rose made their most famous signing when a lad called Tommy Walker from Livingston Village joined the club.

However, during the 1930's the Rose failed to win a single trophy and with the Second World War starting, the committee agreed to suspend all business connected with the club.

In November 1945 at the first meeting after the war, a committee was elected and the sum of £250 was raised, the priority being to find a suitable area for a ground to be built, resulting in Preston Park being bought for £150 (More than two years later a vote was taken to change the name to Prestonfield, its present day name). Finally, on 1.8.49 the Rose played their first competitive match for ten years. The following Wednesday August 5th 1949, Prestonfield was opened with 3000 fans seeing Broxburn win 4-1. The 3000 was a club record, which held until 1965 when 3536 watched a Junior Cup tie against Shettleston Juniors. A few years later this record was broken when

3626 paid to see Rose play Petershill a record that still stands to this day.

On the 28th April 2001 Linlithgow opened a new 306-seat grandstand that will see

Prestonfield remain as one of the top grounds in the country.

The 1965 season saw Rose sweep the boards winning all but one of the trophies on offer. In May 1965 at Hampden Park in front of 35,500 Linlithgow Rose beat Bailleston Juniors 4-1 to win the Junior Cup for the first time.

After being beaten finalists in 1974, going down 3-1 to Cambuslang Rangers and losing out in the 1969 and 90 semi-finals, last season they defeated Auchinleck thanks to James Creaney's only goal of the game to win the cup for a second time. Under the management of Jim Sinnet, the Rose also almost swept the boards on a local level for what was their most successful ever season.

The 1965 side were hailed as conquering heroes, but last term, the Rose won six out of the seven competitions, which they entered and now as they try to retain the trophy, Rose are again looking to rewrite the Prestonfield record books.

# LINLITHGOW ROSE

## ROSE'S ROUTE TO RETAINING THE TROPHY

Rose's defence of the trophy they won last year was the most straightforward of all the last four protagonists.

Not only weren't Rose involved in any replays on the path to the final, but they also chalked a number of big wins. That was certainly true as they opened their defence of their title at home to Montrose Roselea as they cruised to a victory that was as uneventful, as it was comfortable, in the second round.

You would have got pretty good odds for an even bigger win in the following round which brought a repeat of last year's final when Auchinleck Talbot had to travel to Prestonfield.

Mind you, Talbot perhaps were the authors of their own misfortune by asking Rose officials before the game to pay them some of their share of the gate in cash so that they could celebrate on the way home and after that Jim Sinnet didn't have to motivate his players! Instead Talbot had to drown their sorrows out of their own funds as they finished up in disarray, with ten men and on the wrong end of a six goal drubbing - their heaviest defeat in many a year in this competition.

As they tried to reach the last sixteen early in the New Year, Rose again met opponents from Ayrshire, but this time in Burns Country. Not that it made any difference to Rose, because they have could even afford the luxury of a

penalty miss by Dave Beaton as they defeated Troon 3-1.

Again the opposition were short-handed at the end, although it was already 3-1 when the home side had a man sent off.

For the fifth round, Linlithgow were drawn away to Bellshill who are temporarily housed at Cambuslang Rangers as they await their new ground being built.

Here too, Rose's opponents failed to finish the game with eleven men and Mark Whyte scored the only goal of the game after the home side were reduced to ten men.

Sending offs have permeated the last four rounds of Rose's cup trail with Beith in the quarter-finals losing not one but two players.

Mind you by the time the first of these dismissals came round, the writing was already on the wall as Rose were three up without reply. Late goals brought the final tally to six and Rose's aggregate to twenty-one for the competition thus far and they headed into their derby semi-final against Bo'ness a big favourites, which is just about how the tie at Livingston panned out.

Goals from veterans Dave Beaton and Davie Flynn saw Rose through much to the delight of manager Jim Sinnet.

"We deserved to win and I didn't think they created many chances against us," he said, as he succinctly summed up his side's 2-0 win. Not that they are underestimating how difficult it will be to retain the trophy.

As manager Jim Sinnet says, "In the entire history of the competition only two teams have ever managed to win it two years running and we are meeting a very strong Tayport side, which has beaten us twice in the league this season.

"We are perhaps the more attacking side, but they are very strong defensively, all of which could make who scores the first goal crucial. "But we have excelled in the cup this season and hopefully, we can carry on in like manner and flaunt the record books."



DAVE BEATON....his opener against the semi with Bo'ness paved the path for a second successive final.

## LINLITHGOW ROSE'S RECORD SEASON 2002-03

Date	Opponents	Competition	Results
3 Aug	Bo'ness United (a)	George Simpson MT	D 1-1 *
	* Lost 2-3 on penalties		
7 Aug	West Calder United (h)	Carlsberg League Cup 1	W 5-0
10 Aug	Dundee Violet (h)	East Region Super Lge	W 4-1
13 Aug	Musselburgh (a)	Carlsberg League Cup 2	D 4-4 *
	* Lost 3-5 on penalties		
17 Aug	Oakley United (a)	East Region Super Lge	W 2-1
24 Aug	Tayport (h)	East Region Super Lge	L 0-3
31 Aug	Arnis Rangers (a)	East Region Super Lge	L 1-2
7 Sept	Dundee North End (h)	East Region Super Lge	W 2-1
14 Sept	Carnoustie Panmure (a)	East Region Super Lge	W 3-1
28 Sept	Hill of Beath Haw'n (h)	East Region Super Lge	D 2-2
5 Oct	Bathgate Thistle (a)	East Region Super Lge	L 2-4
12 Oct	Bonnyrigg Rose (a)	East Region Super Lge	D 1-1
19 Oct	Dunbar United (a)	East of Scotland Cup 1	W 4-1
26 Oct	Edinburgh United (h)	East Region Super Lge	W 3-0
2 Nov	Newtongrange Star (h)	Heineken Cup 1	D 2-2 *
	* Won 4-3 on penalties		
9 Nov	Montrose Roselea (h)	O.V.D. Cup 2	W 5-1
23 Nov	Glenrothes (h)	East Region Super Lge	L 2-4
30 Nov	Tayport (a)	East Region Super Lge	L 1-2
7 Dec	Auchinleck Talbot (h)	O.V.D. Cup 3	W 6-1
14 Dec	Edinburgh United (a)	East Region Super Lge	W 4-2
28 Dec	Oakley United (h)	East Region Super Lge	W 3-0
18 Jan	Troon Juniors (a)	O.V.D. Cup 4	W 3-1
25 Jan	Fauldhouse United (a)	East of Scotland Cup 2	D 1-1
8 Feb	Penicuik Athletic (h)	St Michaels Cup 1	W 9-1
22 Feb	Bellshill (a)	O.V.D. Cup 5	W 1-0
1 Mar	Dundee North End (a)	East Region Super Lge	D 0-0
8 Mar	Fauldhouse United (h)	East of Scotland Cup	W 5-4
15 Mar	Beith (h)	O.V.D. Cup 6	W 6-1
22 Mar	Carnoustie Panmure (h)	East Region Super Lge	D 1-1
29 Mar	Dundee Violet (a)	East Region Super Lge	W 2-1
5 Apr	Bonnyrigg Rose (h)	East Region Super Lge	D 0-0
11 Apr	Bo'ness United (n)	O.V.D. Cup Semi-final	W 2-0
19 Apr	Bonnyrigg Rose (a)	St Michaels Cup 2	W 4-2
23 Apr	Arnis Rangers (h)	East Region Super Lge	D 1-1
26 Apr	Musselburgh (a)	East of Scotland Cup s/f	D 1-1
7 May	Arnis Rangers (a)	East Region Super Lge	L 0-1
10 May	Hill of Beath (a)	East Region Super Lge	L 0-4
14 May	Arnis Rangers (a)	Streamline Taxis Cup 1	W 3-1
19 May	Edinburgh United (h)	Streamline Taxis Cup 2	W 2-1
24 May	Bathgate (h)	East Region Super Lge	L 2-3



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## OVD Scottish Junior Cup 2002-2003

### First Round

01 Edinburgh United	v	Thornton Hibs.....2-2, 4-2
02 Aberdeen Lads Club	v	Cruden Bay.....2-2, 0-2
03 East Kilbride Thistle	v	Forres Thistle.....4-0
04 Coltness United	v	Cumbernauld United.....0-1
05 St. Andrews United	v	Dyce Juniors.....5-1
06 Kelly Hearts	v	Glenartney.....2-1
07 Islavale	v	Beith Juniors.....1-6
08 Dalry Thistle	v	Tranent.....2-0
09 Yoker Athletic	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside.....0-2
10 Livingston United	v	Whitlells Victoria.....2-0
11 Maryhill	v	Sauchie.....7-3
12 Thorniewood United	v	Vale of Leven.....0-3
13 Renfrew	v	Luncarty.....2-0
14 Camelon	v	Ellon United.....4-1
15 Largs Thistle	v	Cumnock Juniors 0-0, 2-4 aet
16 Stonehaven	v	Kirriemuir Thistle.....1-0
17 St. Anthony's	v	Ardsongate Winton Rovers 3-1
18 Cambuslang Rangers	v	Laurel United.....1-2
19 Hill Of Beath Hawthorn	v	Forfar Albion.....2-1
20 Lochore Welfare	v	Johnstone Burgh.....1-1, 2-4
21 Turfiff Utd	v	Arnisdon Rangers.....2-3
22 Benburn	v	Harthill Royal.....0-4
23 Burnfoot Athletic	v	Newburgh.....0-0
24 Muirkirk Juniors	v	Elmwood.....2-1
25 Dundee Violet	v	Haddington Athletic.....5-3
26 Neilston Juniors	v	Dunipace Juniors.....1-1, 5-0
27 Irvine Meadow	v	Deveronside.....6-0
28 Royal Albert	v	St. Rochs.....2-2, 1-0
29 Brechin Vics	v	Tulliallan Thistle.....3-7
30 Lugar Boswell Thistle	v	Annbank United.....3-0
31 Glasgow Perthshire	v	Irvine Victoria.....4-0
32 Maybole Juniors	v	Arbroath Vics.....1-1, 1-0
33 Vale of Clyde	v	Bishopmill United.....6-0
34 Dundee East Grange	v	Kirkcaldy YM.....1-2
35 Shotts Bon Accord	v	Craigmark.....5-2
36 Buckie Rovers	v	Forth Wanderers.....0-3

### Second Round

01 Dalkeith Thistle	v	Stonehaven.....1-3
02 Formartine United	v	Kilwinning Rangers.....0-0, 0-3
03 Broughty Athletic	v	Downfield.....1-3
04 Lewis Utd	v	Beith Juniors.....0-2
05 Ashfield	v	Hill Of Beath Hawthorn.....1-3
06 Kirkcaldy YM	v	Benburn.....1-1, 2-3 aet
07 Blantyre Victoria	v	Kelty Hearts.....0-1
08 Auchinleck Talbot	v	Cruden Bay.....4-2
09 Saltcoats Victoria	v	Culter.....4-0
10 Livingston United	v	Penicuik.....4-0
11 Burghhead Thistle	v	Vale of Leven.....1-3
12 Dundonald Bluebell	v	Rutherglen Glencairn.....2-1
13 Arbroath S C	v	Kilsyth Rangers.....1-3
14 Banks O'Dee	v	West Calder.....1-1, 3-2
15 Stonehouse Violet	v	Bellshill Athletic.....0-4
16 Lossiemouth United	v	Renfrew.....0-5
17 Aberdeen East End	v	Petershill.....0-1
18 Linlithgow Rose	v	Montrose Roselea.....5-1
19 Arncliffe Rangers	v	Parkvale.....8-1
20 Newtongrange Star	v	Wishaw Juniors.....1-3
21 Broxburn	v	Forth Wanderers.....0-7
22 Bonnyrigg Rose	v	Lugar Boswell Thistle 0-0, 1-0
23 Johnstone Burgh	v	Irvine Meadow.....0-6
24 Scone Thistle	v	Bo'ness United.....0-7
25 St. Andrews United	v	Dundee Violet.....2-5
26 RAF Lossiemouth	v	Whitburn.....2-3
27 Port Glasgow	v	Royal Albert.....4-1
28 Camelon	v	Armadale Thistle.....0-2
29 Whitehills	v	Fochabers.....5-0
30 Edinburgh United	v	Steelend Victoria.....2-3
31 Stoneburn	v	Wilsons XI.....6-2
32 Newburgh	v	Maybole Juniors.....1-1, 1-4
33 Fraserburgh United	v	Carlisle Rovers.....2-1
34 Arthurlie	v	Forfar West End.....5-0
35 Shettleston	v	Coupar Angus.....8-1
36 Tayport	v	Troon.....2-5
37 Sunnyside Park	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy.....1-4
38 Kinnoull	v	Lochee Harp.....3-1
39 Glasgow Perthshire	v	Muirkirk Juniors.....2-1
40 Pumpherston	v	Neilston Juniors.....1-15
41 Kinloss	v	Vale of Clyde.....2-2, 4-3
42 Strathpey Thistle	v	Greenock Juniors.....0-6
43 Darvel Juniors	v	Jeanfield Swifts.....5-1
44 Lochee United	v	Hill Russell Utd.....2-3
45 Nairn St. Nairn	v	Bathgate Thistle.....0-1
46 East Kilbride Thistle	v	Lochgelly Albert.....2-4
47 Banchory St Ternan	v	Tulliallan Thistle.....2-0
48 Dalry Thistle	v	Carnoustie Panmure.....1-1, 1-5
49 New Elgin	v	

50 Ardeer Thistle	v	Dundee North End.....1-3
51 Lanark United	v	Baillieston Juniors.....1-4
52 Dunbar United	v	Pollok.....1-3
53 Oakley United	v	Bonnybridge.....4-2
54 Kilbirnie Ladeside	v	FC Stoneywood.....4-1
55 St. Anthony's	v	Kello Rovers.....2-1
56 Dufftown F.C.	v	Shotts Bon Accord.....2-3
57 Lesmahagow	v	Hurford United.....1-2
58 Cumnock Juniors	v	Musselburgh.....1-1, 3-1
59 Crossgates Primrose	v	Hermes.....0-2
60 Glenrothes	v	Blairgowrie.....1-1, 0-1
61 Fauldhouse United	v	Glenafton Athletic.....4-2
62 Rosyth Rec	v	Blackburn United.....1-3
63 Cumbernauld United	v	Larkhall Thistle.....1-3
64 Longside	v	Buchanhaven Hearts.....6-1

### Third Round

01 Lochgelly Albert	v	Wishaw Juniors.....1-1, 1-3
02 Arncliffe Rangers	v	Maryhill.....0-0, 3-4 aet
03 Camelon	v	Oakley United.....2-1
04 Shettleston	v	Steelend Victoria.....3-0
05 Kilsyth Rangers	v	Burnfoot.....2-1
06 Maybole Juniors	v	Bo'ness United.....1-3
07 Hurford United	v	Culter.....4-4, 2-0
08 Benburn	v	Vale of Leven.....1-2
09 Hill Russell Utd	v	Neilston Juniors.....0-5
10 Strathpey Thistle	v	Blackburn United.....3-2
11 Linlithgow Rose	v	Auchinleck Talbot.....6-1
12 Baillieston Juniors	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy.....1-2
13 Pumpherston	v	Kilwinning Rangers.....2-3
14 Newburgh	v	Penicuik.....3-1
15 Fauldhouse United	v	Whitburn.....3-1
16 Carnoustie Panmure	v	Banks O'Dee.....3-0
17 Dundee Violet	v	Petershill.....0-0 1-1 aet (8-7pen)
18 Arthurlie	v	Greenock Juniors.....4-1
19 Pollok	v	Bonnyrigg Rose.....1-2
20 Dundee North End	v	Longside.....4-0
21 Glasgow Perthshire	v	Beith Juniors.....2-1
22 Downfield	v	Dundonald Bluebell.....1-1, 1-2
23 Dalry Thistle	v	Edinburgh United.....1-2
24 St. Anthony's	v	Renfrew.....1-3
25 Cumbernauld United	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside.....0-0, 0-1
26 Bellshill Athletic F.C.	v	Armadale Thistle.....3-2
27 Stonehaven	v	Kelty Hearts.....0-2
28 Irvine Meadow	v	Hermes.....3-1
29 Cumnock Juniors	v	Lochee United.....2-0
30 Troon	v	Bathgate Thistle.....1-1, 2-1
31 Shotts Bon Accord	v	Hill Of Beath Hawthorn.....0-2
32 Tayport	v	Johnstone Burgh 1-1, 2-1 aet

### Fourth Round

01 Troon	v	Linlithgow Rose.....1-3
02 Newburgh	v	Arthurlie.....0-3
03 Carnoustie Panmure	v	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy.....0-4
04 Tayport	v	Wishaw Juniors.....6-1
05 Vale of Leven	v	Renfrew.....1-2
06 Bo'ness United	v	Camelon.....2-0
07 Fauldhouse United	v	Neilston Juniors.....3-2
08 Maryhill	v	Kilwinning Rangers.....2-1
09 Bellshill Athletic	v	Kelty Hearts.....3-3, 2-1
10 Edinburgh United	v	Bonnyrigg Rose.....1-1, 0-2
11 Kilbirnie Ladeside	v	Dundee North End.....2-1
12 Kilsyth Rangers	v	Cumnock Juniors.....1-1, 0-1
13 Beith Juniors	v	Hurford United.....3-0
14 Petershill	v	Hill Of Beath Hawthorn 0-0, 3-0
15 Strathpey Thistle	v	Shettleston.....1-3
16 Irvine Meadow	v	Dundonald Bluebell.....2-1

### Fifth Round

01 Shettleston	v	Beith Juniors.....0-1
02 Tayport	v	Irvine Meadow.....2-0
03 Bonnyrigg Rose	v	Arthurlie.....1-4
04 Cumnock Juniors	v	Renfrew.....3-2
05 Kirkintilloch Rob Roy	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside 2-0, 0-0 aet (4-2pen)
06 Bo'ness United	v	Fauldhouse United.....2-0
07 Maryhill	v	Petershill.....1-0
08 Bellshill Athletic	v	Linlithgow Rose.....0-1

### Sixth Round

01 Arthurlie	v	Bo'ness United.....0-1
02 Cumnock Juniors	v	Tayport.....1-1, 1-3
03 Linlithgow Rose	v	Beith Juniors.....6-1
04 Maryhill	v	Kilbirnie Ladeside.....0-0, 2-0

### Semi Finals

01 Tayport	v	Maryhill.....1-0
02 Bo'ness United	v	Linlithgow Rose.....0-2

## O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup Final Snippets

### LETTING IT SLIP

Both of this afternoon's competing clubs have made three previous final appearances with Linlithgow's success last season giving them their second title, whilst Tayport's one triumph was six years earlier.

Interestingly, Tayport's success prevented Camelon - the 1995 winners - from retaining the trophy in 1996 and lost their defence of the trophy after also making it through to the 1997 final, when they lost out to Pollok who in turn failed to hold on to the cup, losing out to Arthurlie!

That, of course, is exactly what Linlithgow are out to try and do this afternoon, but neither that recent trend, nor past history, favours them!

Indeed, only three sides have managed it. Burnbank Swifts first did it in 1899 and 1890 and Ashfield followed suit in 1893 and 1894.

Since then only Cambuslang in 1971 and 1972 and Auchinleck Talbot have managed it.

Auchinleck pulled off the only hat-trick with wins in 1986, 1987 and 1988 and after relinquishing their grip for a couple of seasons had back-to-back wins in 1990 and 1991.

Cambuslang incidentally just missed out on a hat-trick in 1973 when they lost to Irvine Meadow.

There have been plenty of failed attempts. The following all falling into that category:-

Maryhill (1901), Parkhead (1904), Kilwinning (1910), Parkhead (1916), Pollok (1986), Glenafton (1994).

### FINAL ATTRACTION

The full list of clubs to have made three or more final appearances is as follows.

- 11 - Cambuslang Rangers
- 10 - Petershill
- 9 - Parkhead
- 8 - Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
- 7 - Auchinleck Talbot, Burnbank Swifts/Athletic

- 6 - Ashfield, Maryhill, Rutherglen, Glencairn, Benburn,
- 5 - Bo'ness United, Irvine Meadow X1, Pollok,
- 4 - Arthurlie, Baillieston, Blantyre Victoria, Denny Hibs, Glenafton, Kilwinning Rangers, Linlithgow Rose, Strathclyde, Tayport, Vale of Clyde

- 3 - Bonnyrigg Rose, Camelon, Cumnock, Glasgow Perthshire, Johnstone Burgh, Kilburnie Ladeside, Kilsyth Rangers, Larkhall Thistle, Newtongrange Star, Renfrew, Whitburn

- 2 - Maryhill
- 1 - Linlithgow Rose

### SIZE OF THE FIELD

The Scottish Junior FA was instituted on 2nd October 1886 with 39 clubs entering the first tournament under its auspices in 1886-87. Two long-since defunct clubs contested the first final in 1887 - Fairfield defeating Edinburgh Woodburn 3-1 at Angle Park, Govan. This season's entry was 164 (excluding Maud who are in abeyance and Alness and Clydebank who have only just applied to join the Junior ranks), but the record entry was in 1922-23 when a staggering 412 clubs set out on the long trail which, that season, led to Tynecastle.

Around 20,000 witnessed an all-East final in which Musselburgh Bruntonians defeated Arncliffe Rangers 3-0 with goals from Waterston (2) and Ralton.

### FIRST PENALTY DECIDER

The 2000 final was the first to be decided on penalty kicks. It finished 2-2 after extra-time with all the goals coming in the regulation 90 minutes. It was Whitburn, who also won through their semi-final against Benburn on penalties, who held their nerve to eventually triumph 4-3 against Johnstone Burgh in the penalty shoot-out.

But, of course, penalties were also necessary two years ago when Renfrew ran out 6-5 winners in a protracted penalty shoot-out after 120 minutes play failed to produce a goal.

### BIGGEST WINS

Whitburn, winners three years ago, have something of a skeleton in their cupboard because their 6-1 reversal at the hands of Bonnyrigg Rose in the 1966 final replay at Hampden Park equalled the biggest win in any final.

In fact, clubs jointly from East Region share this honour, Tranent having established the record by their pounding of Petershill by the same score in the 1935 final which was staged at Ibrox in front of 22,000.

Petershill have also won by five clear goals with their 5-0 defeat of Denny Hibs at Firhill in 1912. This ground was also the setting for the record aggregate total, Maryhill Hibs beating Burnbank Athletic 6-2 with around 8,000 spectating.

### BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORING EFFORTS

Two players share this honour. Gray of Maryhill Hibs hit four goals against Burnbank Athletic including two from the penalty spot, scoring half of the eight goals in that record aggregate score which the 1928 final produced with Maryhill running out 6-2 winners. More recently, 1955 to be precise, Alex Querrie scored all the Kilsyth Rangers goals in a 4-0 win over Duntocher Hibs after the teams had drawn 0-0 in the first Hampden meeting.

### HIGHEST & LOWEST ATTENDANCES

The record attendance for a Junior Cup Final was 77,560 when Petershill and Irvine Meadow clashed at Hampden in 1951. The gate receipts totalled £6,381. The boom years after the war were responsible for some incredible terracing assemblies. Witness the 69,959 who attended the Kilburnie Ladeside - Camelon final the following year!

By comparison, the 1997 Final between Pollok and Tayport was only watched by 3,523 - the lowest known recorded crowd. How times have changed!

Incidentally, a crowd of 6,966 watched Linlithgow Rose beat Auchinleck Talbot in last year's final.

### FIFTEENTH O.V.D. FINAL

This is the fifteenth season in which O.V.D. has sponsored the tournament. The first final to be played under their banner was in 1989 at Rugby Park when Cumnock edged out Ormiston Primrose 1-0.

### CUP PAYOUTS

After each of the semi-finalists received £3,000 in sponsorship money, today's finalists will each be in line to collect a further £8,000.

As the Scottish Junior FA want this to be a showpiece occasion, any bookings will cost the clubs £100 with any send-offs seeing a further deduction of £200.

### SJFA AGM

This year's AGM will take place at St Ninian's High School, Eastwood, Glasgow on Saturday, 21st June 2003.





## Final Triumph & Tribulations

For a club that only entered the Junior ranks thirteen years ago, Tayport really do have a remarkable record in the O.V.D. Cup.

Already they are about to contest their fourth final – the same as today's opponents who had 101 years start on the Fife-based newcomers.

It only took The 'Port three years to reach their first final, but Glenafton, or rather Johnny Millar in particular, spoiled the fairy-tale by scoring the only goal of the game at Firhill with a speculative effort ten minutes from time.

Despite that defeat, Dave Baikie's side had signalled their intent by hammering Auchinleck 3-0 in the semi-final courtesy of a Hamish Mackay hat-trick and the ministrations of sports psychologist Jack Black, but his magic was missed in the final!

It took the emerging Tayside Region team just three years to put that right by winning the trophy for the first time.

Fir Park, Motherwell was the venue for their date with Camelon and in all honesty, no one could claim it was a thriller.

Camelon were attempting to retain the trophy and it proved a tense and nervy occasion with neither side finding the net in ninety minutes.

The first goal was always going to be vital and it went to Tayport five minutes into extra-time. Dave Reilly nodded a cross back across the face of the goal to Stevie Ross – the smallest man on the park – and he



STEVIE ROSS.....pictured with the cup in 1993, he has scored all three goals Tayport have scored in their three final appearances.

headed home from close range at the far post.

A second Ross strike seven minutes later when Jim Henry's misdirected shot fell kindly into his path

ensured that Tayport brought the cup back to Tayside for the first time since 1929.

However like Camelon, Tayport too found retaining the trophy beyond them twelve months later.

Finding themselves trailing after 38 minutes to two Danny Divers goals, Stevie Ross immediately pulled one back against Pollok, but a Dave Elliot strike three minutes from the end meant that it was curtains for the Canniepairt outfit.

However, having reached the semis for a fifth time in thirteen years this season and having been probably the most consistent performers in this competition, Dave Baikie's side hope to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their first final appearance with a second triumph.

**Good Luck**

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## Rose's Final Reflections

### LINLITHGOW NOW LOOKING TO JOIN THE ELITE

It took the West Lothian club some 76 years of toil and strife before finally making it to the 'Holy Grail' of Hampden Park.

Hard to imagine now, but back in 1965, their progress to the final was something of a rags to riches story.

Not many seasons previously, they were down and almost out. No cash and very little support threatened their very survival.

What a different story the 1964-65 campaign was to tell as they swept everything, or almost everything, before them.



Colin Grant, the first Linlithgow player ever to be capped for Junior Scotland, fires in the second against Bailleston back in 1965

Until last season, May 15th 1965 was regarded as Rose's finest hour. The reason - they won the Scottish Junior Cup for the first and only time in their history! Some 35,000 populated the Hampden slopes as Rose figured in an east v west clash against Bailleston.

Just seven minutes into the game, Linlithgow took the lead thanks to a Malky Oliphant special. Unfortunately, Rose fans who'd travelled by a special train missed that opener due to its late arrival, but were present to see Rose ram in three more.

Hibs-bound Colin Grant, and until recently the chairman of Peterhead, notched the second with centre-half Alex Gardner and Andy Cowie taking the tally to four and crushing any Bailleston revival hopes.

To their credit, they battled on gamely and were rewarded with a consolation counter from winger Peter Traquair.

That sparked tremendous celebrations amongst Rose supporters and as the team travelled back east, they

were even cheered by hundreds of people in Bailleston as they passed through the home-town of the vanquished opponents.

As you can imagine, the crowds were measured in thousands as the good folk of Linlithgow turned out to celebrate, what is to date, their only taste of success in this competition.

That season it was the first of many as they accumulated silverware.

Indeed, but for one competition, Rose swept the boards, adding the Edinburgh and District League Championship, the Brown Cup, the Lanark and Lothian Cup and the East of Scotland Cup to the coveted 'Scottish'.

Remarkably, it was all achieved with a squad of thirteen players.

Rose heroes on that May day 37 years ago were: McGlynn, Reston, Syme, Veitch, John Grant, Gardner, Henderson, Colin Grant, Cowie, Fordyce, Oliphant.

Surprisingly, until last season, Rose only figured in one more final. That came nine years later when they were pitched against Cambuslang, then the giants of the Junior world as they collected the cup for the third time in four successive final appearances. George Steel scored the goal that proved of only consolation value at the end of a 3-1 defeat.

Their successful quest to lift the cup for a second time had parallels, because just as they had done 37-years previously, Rose swept the boards again, failing to win only one of the seven competitions for which they had entered.

Last year's hero was Jimmy Creaney who at 37 was the oldest man on the park. His 64th minute strike was enough for Rose to claim their second success in this competition with Talbot substitute Gavin Friels come closest to saving Auchinleck, but his shot was deflected away in stoppage time.

Some 6,966 saw Rose collect the trophy that they are now looking to retain – a feat that in modern times has only been achieved by Cambuslang Rangers in the seventies; and Auchinleck in the eighties and early nineties; and now Rose hope to join that elite band.



The programme for Linlithgow's Cup triumph last year.





## This Afternoon's Match Officials

### REFEREE

**Mike Tumilty**  
Aged 32, he started refereeing in Hartlepool in 1987 when 16 years old. He moved to Edinburgh in 1990 to study Economics at Heriot-Watt University. After having played in the East of Scotland Football League for Heriot-Watt, he started refereeing in Scotland.

After graduating in 1994, He moved into Junior Football two years later and was appointed to the Senior List of referees in December 1998.

Ha has refereed 3 Junior Cup Quarter Finals and after running the line at a Junior Cup Semi-Final, officiated in the same capacity at the 2001 final between Renfrew and Carnoustie.

Married to Anne, they have a son called Ethan who will be 3 in July.



### William Gilfillan **ASSISTANT REFEREES**

Works as a senior accountant with an electronic design services company in Livingston, and is thirty years old. Has been a member of the Fife Referees Association since 1990 and is currently vice-president. For the past six years, he has officiated Junior football in the area and has been on the register of senior referees for the past three years. Officiated as assistant referee in last year's semi-final between Auchinleck Talbot and Kilwinning, he was in the middle for this season's quarter-final between Arthurlie and Bo'ness United.

### Colin Brown

A 29-year-old Solicitor with Fife Council's PPP Project Team. Passed the Referee Entrance Examination in December 1989, aged 15. Has been a referee in Junior football since 1997. Promoted to the Senior List of Referees in December 1998. Was an assistant referee in 2000/2001 OVD Cup Semi Final between Camoustie Panmure v Shettleston. This season he refereed the last 16 O.V.D. tie Bo'ness v Fauldhouse. In first season as a Class 1 (Category 2) Referee, he is the Secretary of Fife Referees Association.



### Craig Marshall

### **FOURTH OFFICIAL**

An engineer at a local papermaker, he is 35-years old. Started refereeing in 1992, he has have been an Assistant Referee at the Scottish Amateur Cup Final and been involved in four Scottish Junior Cup semi-finals.

### THIS PROGRAMME

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