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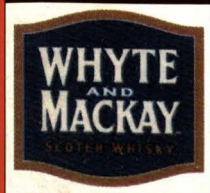


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NCR Cup 2002/03	Craig Stephen Trophy Winners 1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1995/96, 1997/98, 1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/2002 (Association's Top Scoring Club)
Tayside League Division 1/Premier League Champions 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002	Albert Herschell Trophy Winners 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 2001/2002 1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002 (Premier Champions v Division I Champions Charity Trophy)
Tayside League Division 2 Champions 1990/91	David Scott Cup 1995/96
Zamoyski Cup Winners 1991/92	Tameside Association for the Blind International Challenge Cup Winners 1996
Centenary Cup 1994/95	D.J. Laing Homes League Cup 2001/2002
Concept Trophy 1999/2000, 2001/2002	
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, 1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/2002	
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COMPETITIONS ENTERED IN THIS SEASON

O.V.D. Scottish Junior Cup (holders)
 Whyte & Mackay East Region Super League (holders)
 NCR (Tayside & North Region Clubs) Cup (holders)
 Redwood Leisure (Fife/Tayside) Trophy
 Findlay & Co. (Currie) Cup
 North End Challenge Cup (holders)

TAYSIDE JFA Player of the Year

Sean Wilkie	1993/94
Grant Paterson	1994/95
Dave Reilly	1995/96
Grant Buist	1999/00

TAYSIDE JFA Top Goalscorer

Dave Reilly	1992/93
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Ken Cameron	1998/99
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18	Doug SCOTT
20	Grant BUIST
21	Kevin HEENAN

RAITH ROVERS from	
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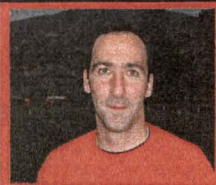
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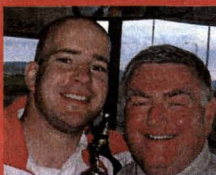
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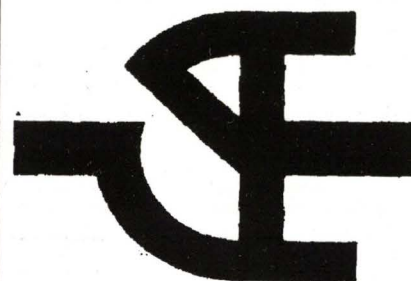
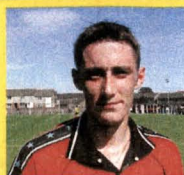


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**TODAY'S GAME
CHALLENGE MATCH
TAYPORT v RAITH ROVERS**

This is Raith Rovers first visit to the Canniepairt and we trust it will be a pleasant one for this afternoon's friendly match.

Under the management of Antonio Calderon, Rovers have been praised for the quality of the football they have produced, football which took the club to last season's Bell's Division Two title.

It's not been plain sailing so far this season, but the Stark's Park side have made a solid start to life in the First Division and have reached the semi-finals of the Challenge Cup.

There was no Bell's programme yesterday because of the International card, so Rovers kindly agreed to this match. At the time of writing, there is no indication of the line-up which Mr Calderon will field, but, on the back of two successive defeats, the Spaniard will be looking to find a winning blend before his team travels to Dumfries to meet Queen of the South next Saturday.

Two players who are likely to feature, regardless of what strength of side Rovers put out, are former Tayport players Davie Evans and Jim Henry, both of whom were Scottish Cup winners with 'Port, Henry in 1996 and Evans earlier this year. They'll both get a good reception from the Tayport fans.

Another from the Tayside Juniors who could well be in the visitors' squad is goalkeeper Richard Carroll who recently joined the Bell's SFL club on a short term contract from Elmwood. Richard is no stranger to the Canniepairt, having trained here in the past.

Calderon's right hand man and Director of Football at Starks Park, Davie Martin, is a figure well known to Tayport fans from his days at Lochee United and Arbroath SC.. Davie was the man behind the audacious attempt to bring ex-Celt Lubo Moravcik to Kirkcaldy and was behind the moves of Henry (from Carnoustie) and Evans to the lang toon.

It's bit like the United Nations at Kirkcaldy just now with players on the books from England, Spain, Macedonia, and Argentina amongst others. There's no indication who will and who won't play as this stage. Manager Calderon has stated that he is welcoming the 10 day break between games but may be tempted to keep some of his key players in action.

Tayport's line-up will be dependent on how things went at Glenrothes yesterday but definitely out are Barry McNaughton and John Elliott, both of whom are unavailable. There could be a couple of trialists and Robbie Holden and Duncan Bruce, both on loan at Kinnoull, could maybe added to the pool.



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Raith Rovers

IN BRIEF

Founded - 1883

Colours - Navy and White

Ground - Starks Park Kirkcaldy *Capacity* - 10,104 (all seated)

Pitch Size - 113 x 70yds *Record Attendance* - 31,306 v Hearts in 1953

Managers in the last 20 years - R.Paton, A Matthew, W.McL:ean, G.Wallace, R.Wilson, F.Connor, J.Nicholl, J.Thomson, T.McLean, I.Munro, J.Nicholl, J.McVeigh, P.Hetherston, J.Scott, A.Calderon (current)

Record Transfer Fee Received - £900,000 for Stephen McAnespie from Bolton Wanderers in 1995

Record Transfer Fee Paid - £225,000 for Paul Harvey from Airdrie in 1996.

Record Victory - 10-1 v Coldsteam in Scottish Cup in 1954

Record Defeat - 2-11 v Morton in Division 2 in 1936

Most Capped Player - David Morris, 6 for Scotland 1923 - 1925.

Most League Appearances - 430 by Willie McNaught

Most League Goals in a Season - 38 by Norman Haywood in 1937/38

Most League Goals for Club - 154 by Gordon Dalziel 1987-1994

Arguably Their Most Famous Player(s) - Jim Baxter, Alex James

Honours - (new)First Division Champions 1992-93, 1994-95.

(old) Second Division Champions 1907-08, 1909-10, 1937-38, 1948-49.

(new) Second Division Champions 1975-76, 1977-78, 1986-87, 2002-03

Scottish Cup Runners-up 1913 (Fakirk 2 Rovers 0)

Scottish League Cup Winners - 1994-95 Rovers 2 Celtic 2 (6-5 on pens)

Rovers in Europe - 6 matches in UEFA Cup in 1995

DAVIE A ROVER NOW

With headlines like "Thank Evans for Davie" and "Evans Above", Davie Evans was the Fife Herald sub-editor's dream.

Andy Sommerville signed Davie Evans for Tayport from Arbroath FC for a nominal fee in August 2000 and gave the youngster his debut that month at Jeanfield Swifts in the Herschell Trophy.

Prior to signing for Raith Rovers, after exactly three years at The Canniepairt, 'Woody' started 78 games, came on as substitute in another 55 games and scored 76 goals for Tayport.

Davie accumulated an impressive array of silverware during that period - three league championship medals, a Scottish Cup winners medal, two regional cup winners medals, five local cup winners medals and a Tayside Top Scorer award - not bad for a 21 year old.

After a couple of substitute appearances against Ayr United and Falkirk, Davie made his full Rovers debut last Tuesday at his former club, Arbroath, in the CIS Cup.

Davie was prominent in the match report of the game, unfortunately mainly for missing sitters!

Going back to Davie's debut for Tayport, it is interesting to note the wholesale changes made to the 'Port line-up in the last 36 months. Only Fitzpatrick and Craik are likely to be in the home squad this afternoon. Where are the others? Paul Reilly (North End manager), Ian Greig (Arbroath SC), Andy Lawson (Rosyth Recreation), Sean Wilkie (North End), Brian Harris (Sunday football), Mark Corcoran (Hamilton Accies), Graeme Nicoll (Lochore Welfare), Ronnie Kenneth (Carnoustie) and Allan Ramsay is injured at present.

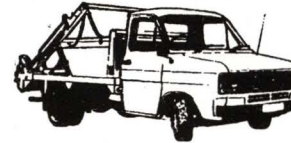


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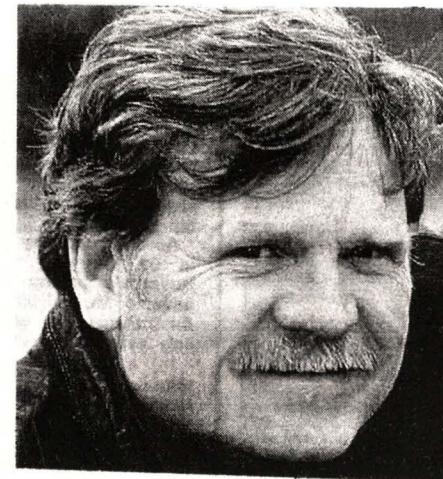
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THE BAIKER'S BIT



I'm delighted to welcome Raith Rovers for what I believe will be our visitors first visit to The Canniepairt, for this challenge game. I sincerely hope it will provide an entertaining afternoon for both sets of supporters.

I must firstly thank Davie Martin for his support in arranging this afternoon's match. I'd also like to congratulate Antonio Calderon and his players on last season's 2nd division title win and on reaching the semi-final stages of this season's Challenge Cup.

I'm sure our fans will have more than just a passing interest in one of the opposition players. Of course, today will see a quick return to Tayport for Davie Evans and I'm quite confident our defenders will give Davie a warm welcome on behalf of our fans!

From my point of view this game gives us an opportunity to play opposition from a higher level which in turn will ask questions and put our abilities to the test. But it will also give our players the chance to enjoy a game without the demands of gaining league points.

Shape and discipline will be a must for our players this afternoon. Our visitors like to play a passing game and the fact that we've had a demanding game just yesterday will also test our fitness to the full.

I'm very much looking forward to this afternoon's game and I'm also confident that our players will produce a performance with which we'll be happy.

Dave Baikie



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Dateline: Saturday 30th August 2003

Competition: Whyte & Mackay East Super League

Venue: The Canniepairt

Result: Tayport 0 - 2 Linlithgow Rose



Craik and Ward put Pinkowski in the Linlithgow goal under pressure



Another chance for the 'Port goes a-begging

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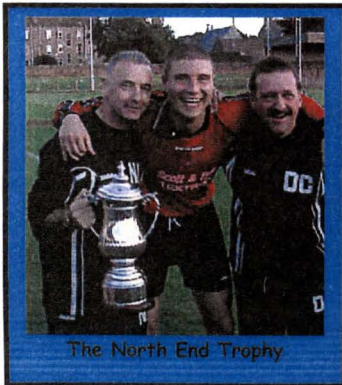
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July 26	Linthgow Rose	S	L 2 - 4	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Paterson	Ward	Wemyss	Craik 1	McNaughton	Elliott	Honeyman	Morris	Daily 1	Evans (9)	Thompson (6)		540
Aug 16	BATHGATE THISTLE	L	L 0 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Buist	Scott	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Elliott	Hunter	Heenan	Daily	Honeyman (3)	Craik (9)		232
Aug 23	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	L	D 1 - 1	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Stewart	McNaughton	Wemyss	Craik	Heenan	Daily	Elliott (10)			259
Aug 30	LINTHGW ROSE	L	L 0 - 2	Fitzpatrick	Gunnion	Paterson	Ward	Morris	Wemyss	McNaughton	Stewart	Christie	Craik	Daily	Heenan (10)	Elliott (3)	Hunter (2)	351
Sept 6	Glenrothes	L																
Sept 7	RAITH ROVERS	F																
Sept 13	OAKLEY UNITED	L																
Sept 20	Brechin Victoria	N1																
Sept 27	Arniston Rangers	L																
Oct 4	LOCHEE UNITED	L																
Oct 11		S1																

KEY: Competitions: S – Super Cup; L – Whyte & Mackay East Super League; RL – Redwood Leisure Trophy; N – NCR Trophy; NE – North End Challenge Cup; F – Findlay & Co Cup; S – OVD Scottish Junior Cup. Number after letter indicates round of competition. Other: Red background – player dismissed; Yellow background – player cautioned; Number after player – goals scored; Number in brackets after player – player replaced

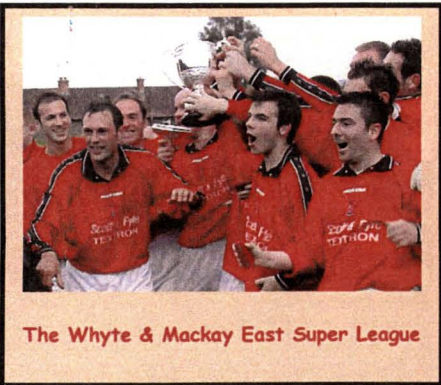
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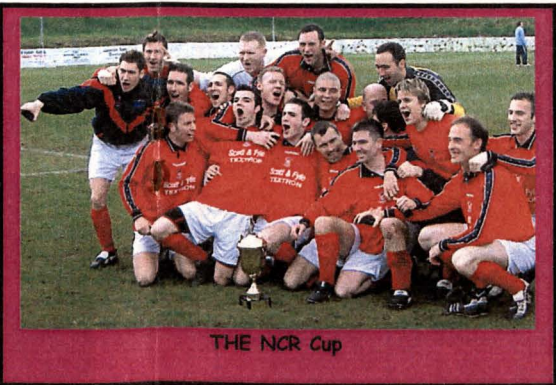
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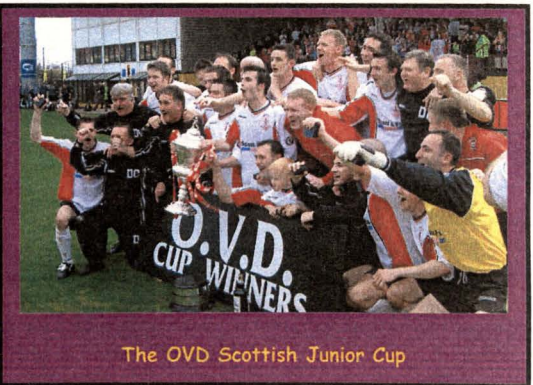
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THE NCR Cup



The OVD Scottish Junior Cup

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Whyte & Mackay East Super League – Statistics

League Table as at 30th August 2003

TEAM	Home					Away					GD	Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
Kelty Hearts	3	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	9
Bathgate Thistle	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	6
Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	5	-3	6
B'ness United	3	1	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	2	2	4	5
Oakley United	3	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	5
Arniston Rangers	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	5
Linlithgow Rose	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	4	2	0	4
Lochee United	3	0	2	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	1	-1	2
Glenrothes	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	4	-2	2
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	4	-2	1
Dundee North End	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	4	-3	1
TAYPORT	3	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	-3	1

League Results Chart – 2003/04

	Arniston	Bathgate	Bo'ness	Bonnyrigg	Glenrothes	Hill of Beath	Kelty	Linlithgow	Lochee	North End	Oakley	Tayport
Arniston			0-0							3-1		
Bathgate Th									1-0			
Bo'ness				5-1								
Bonnyrigg					2-0	2-1						
Glenrothes	1-1											
Hill of Beath												1-1
Kelty Hearts		2-0				2-1						
Linlithgow											0-2	
Lochee Utd					2-2			2-2				
North End							0-1					
Oakley Utd			2-2							1-1		
Tayport		0-1						0-2				

League Guide to Form
(most recent result to the right)

Team	W	D	D		
Arniston Rangers					
Bathgate Thistle	W	W	L		
Bo'ness United	D	W	D		
Bonnyrigg Rose	W	L	W		
Glenrothes	L	D	D		
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	L	D	L		
Kelty Hearts	W	W	W		
Linlithgow Rose	D	L	W		
Lochee United	D	L	D		
North End	L	L	D		
Oakley United	D	W	D		
Tayport	L	D	L		

League Top Goalscorers – 2003/04

Player	Club	Goals
Laidlaw, Steve	Bonnyrigg Rose	3
Muirhead, David	Bo'ness United	3
Abbott, Gordon	Bo'ness United	2
Barr, Keith	Glenrothes	2
Dair, Lee	Hill of Beath	2
Newbigging, Willie	Oakley United	2
Wood, Chris	Linlithgow Rose	2

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Results

30 th August 2003		
Arniston	0-0	Bo'ness Utd
Bonnyrigg	2-1	Hill of Beath
Kelty Hearts	2-0	Bathgate Th
Lochee Utd	2-2	Glenrothes
Oakley Utd	1-1	North End
TAYPORT	0-2	Linlithgow

Yesterday's Fixtures

6 th September 2003		
Bathgate Th	V	Oakley Utd
Bo'ness Utd	V	Kelty Hearts
Glenrothes	V	TAYPORT
Hill of Beath	V	Lochee Utd
Linlithgow	V	Arniston
North End	V	Bonnyrigg

Next Week's Fixtures

13 th September 2003		
Arniston	v	Hill of Beath
Bo'ness Utd	v	Bathgate Th
Bonnyrigg	v	Lochee Utd
Kelty Hearts	v	Glenrothes
North End	v	Linlithgow
TAYPORT	v	Oakley Utd

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When they were dancing in the streets of Raith !!

In modern times there have been a couple of events which have had Raith Rovers fans "Dancing in the streets of Raith". And these two occasions were linked. The first was a dramatic 6-5 penalty shoot-out victory over Celtic to lift the Scottish League Cup in the 1995 Final, after the sides had finished all square at 2-2.

This incredible victory gave Rovers the opportunity to get into Europe (not that this was a new venture for the Kirkcaldy club - after all they had toured Denmark in 1922!) and participate in the UEFA Cup, rubbing shoulders with the likes of PSV, Barcelona, AC Milan andBayern Munich.

If playing against GI Gotu in the preliminary round then IA Akranes in the first round had the Rovers faithful pinching themselves, then goodness knows how they felt when drawn against Bayern Munich in the second round. After losing 0-2 to two Klinsmann goals at home (well, Easter Road, to be exact), Raith travelled to the Olympic Stadium to attempt to salvage something and enjoy the occasion.

If the punters were chuffed to have made it to the second round, they were positively ecstatic when they led the mighty Germans by a goal to nil at half-time. The image of the giant screen reading Bayern Munchen 0 Raith Rovers 1 will stay with the Rovers fans who were there, for ever.

Of course the euphoria wasn't to last and the Gerries scored twice in the second half to win 4-1 on aggregate.. Bayern then went on to lift the cup, convincingly beating Bordeaux in the final.

What these episodes from Rovers' recent history do, is illustrate that, in football, dreams can sometimes come true.

In the same way as winning the Scottish Junior Cup was but a pipe dream for Tayport's committee and punters during dark episodes in the past, so too it must have been for the Rovers' fans seeing their team beating Bayern in their own backyard, albeit for 10 mins + half-time.

It's when fans have experienced the bad days, that occasions such as these taste so much sweeter.

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SMIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOUT



How many can recall when Scottish Internationalist James McFadden, who recently cost Everton £1.2m from Motherwell, played on the Canniepairt? Not many, I suspect. It was back in May 1995 when young James wore the No.10 jersey as Glasgow Primary Schools defeated Aberdeen Primary Schools by 3-2 to lift the Scottish Primary Schools Cup at the Tayport ground.

Harris Academy has commissioned a photograph of former pupils Gareth Dailly, Roberto Morris, Derek Wemyss and Davie Evans with the Scottish Junior Cup. The photograph will be added to the Hall of Fame at the school which has a collection of photos of former pupils who have had success in the sporting world.

Still on the Scottish Junior Cup, the grand old trophy was on display at the Seniors Open Golf Championship held at Scotsraig Golf Club on Thursday past, along with the Scottish PGA Trophy won by Scotsraig pro Chris Kelly last weekend.

Tayport have a championship flag and nowhere to fly it! The intention is to erect a new flagpole outside the pavilion and the club is seeking a sponsor for a pole which, of course, would have a plaque bearing the sponsor's name etc.

Violet's Kenny Jones, who received a FOUR YEAR ban for being sent off v Tayport in the final of the North End Challenge Cup, had the ban reduced to FOUR MONTHS following an appeal heard earlier this week. The five hundred or so who witnessed the incident will no doubt have their own thoughts on the decision.

Raith's John Sutton, younger brother of Celiic's Chris, received the Bell's Young Player of The Month Award for August. John is currently Rovers top scorer.

John McLaren Kilwinning Rangers' striker has signed for Shettleston - for nothing. Rangers recently allegedly turned down a £4,000 bid for the player from Linlithgow and also a bid from Bathgate. However McLaren apparently found a way around the retention rule, and was able to leave for free and negotiate his own deal with 'Ton.

Jimmy Abernethy is the latest fan to be pictured on the TFC website

SHORTAGE OF QUALITY EFFORTS ON GOAL IS A CONCERN

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Last month today's teams, Tayport and Raith Rovers were, along with East Fife, honoured with a civic reception from Fife Council. The reason: the successes of last season.

For all three clubs, the achievements are in the past, but that is not to say that the trio cannot emulate the triumphs of 2003.

'Port will certainly be looking for more silverware, despite an unhappy start to the new campaign.

The opening day defeat against Bathgate was followed by a more encouraging display at Hill of Beath. Unfortunately there was a further setback last weekend (30/9) when Linlithgow visited the Canniepairt and plundered all three points.

A goal in each half consigned 'Port to a third consecutive home league defeat, previously unheard of, at the Canniepairt.

What was concerning was the shortage of quality efforts on goal. Other than Steven Stewart's first half drive which cracked the post, Rose were not unduly threatened.

This afternoon's friendly provides the opportunity for Tayport to escape the pressure of collecting points. Yesterday's match against another Fife outfit, Glenrothes, provided the opportunity to move off the bottom of the Whyte and Mackay East Super League table.



Derek Wemyss, Tayport's solitary marksman in their opening three games of the season.

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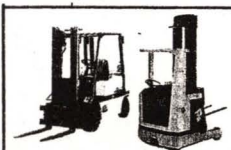
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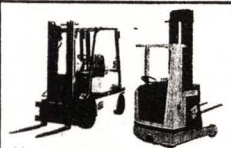
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YESTERDAY'S SUPERLEAGUE

Bathgate 1 Oakley United 1

Bo'ness 0 Kelty Hearts 1

Dundee North End 1 Bonnyrigg 2

Glenrothes 1 Tayport 1

Hill of Beath 2 Lochee United 1

Linlithgow Rose 0 Arniston Rangers 1

Shock troops Kelty go four points clear of Arniston at the top while the Tayside trio of Lochee United, Tayport and North End occupy the bottom three slots without a win between them.

Tayport's point at Glenrothes took them off the bottom spot, now occupied by North End.

After their home defeat by Arniston, and finishing only five points above a relegation place last season, concern must be starting to creep in at Prestonfield.

The draw for the OVD Cup, it is understood, will be made on 17th September. Ties on 11th Oct NOT 4th as previously advised

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TAYPORT IN THE FIFE AMATEUR CUP

PART 10

Despite their dismal league form in a league too far, Tayport Amateurs' Fife XI were performing in sterling fashion in the 1984/85 Fife Amateur Cup.



After having accounted for *Smeaton BC* and *Leven Rovers*, Tayport's quest to reach a third Fife final and beat their jinx to bring the cup to Tayside was gathering momentum.

In February Tayport travelled to *Wemyss Hearts* and won by 4-1 to reach the quarter finals, thanks to goals from Jimmy Griffin (2), Davie McDonald and Stuart Davie.

It was the quarter final draw they didn't want, though, away to crack side *Ballingry Rovers*. On a miserable February afternoon of rain, 'Port went down 5-2. An own goal and Stuart Davie counted for Tayport.

In 1985/86, the season in which the 1st XI would reach the Scottish Amateur Cup Final, Tayport were back in the less arduous East Fife Amateur League and received first round bye before having a convincing 2nd round win over *Louden Glenvale* by 3-0, the goals coming from prolific marksman John Fernie, Alan Hart and Andy McRobbie.

Fernie was gain the marksman in a 1-1 home draw with *Eastvale* but the replay on a cold Burns Day afternoon saw Tayport go down 2-1. Present committee member Kenny Smith scored the Tayport goal.

There was another bye in the opening round of the 86/87 contest and a 1-0 home defeat by *Victoria Rovers* in round 2.

The elusive Fife Cup was looking further away than ever in 1987/88 thanks to an opening round defeat at home by *Glen Snooker Club*. John Fernie and Bruce Burnett were the home scorers in a 2-4 defeat. The following season, 1988/89, Tayport were again out at the first hurdle, blowing a 2-0 half-time lead at home to lose 5-2 to *Leslie Hearts*. It was to get worse in 1989/90. out once again out at the first time of asking, cuffed 6-0 at Glenrothes by *Woodside Athletic*. As the report said "outgunned by a fitter, faster and more talented side" Tayport's team that day was Ian Lyall, Neil Munro, Bert Valentine, Ian Mathers, Andy McRobbie, John Petrie, Scott Crichton, Craig Drysdale, Gary McCabe, Ian Ness and Alan Hart. Subs were Alan McDade and Roddy Davie.

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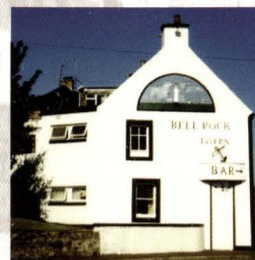
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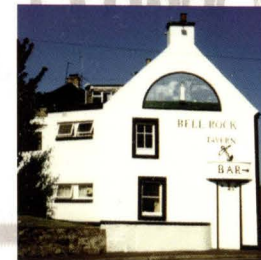
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