

**THE TAYPORT INTERNATIONAL
AMATEUR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**



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INTRODUCTION

**By Councillor Douglas P. Hamilton,
District Councillor for Tayport & Forgan**



This year sees the first international football tournament organised by Tayport Amateurs and I am pleased indeed to congratulate their members and officials on staging an event of this nature in their home territory. Not only does it act as a tourist attraction, but also it enables locals to meet over the weekend, the families and friends of those who have travelled from Liege in Belgium, and those from much nearer in Dumbarton and Auchtermuchty. During this weekend of sporting fellowship we hope to forge even stronger links with our European friends through the events which have been organised. Although this year's tournament may be a small affair, I am sure that the games will produce football of a high standard and will be viewed with great interest by the visiting spectators. It is hoped that the success of this venture will result in the tournament becoming an Annual event, growing in stature from year to year.

May I as District Councillor for Tayport welcome you to our delightful corner of North East Fife — you will find this a very helpful and friendly community, eager to offer every assistance to make your visit a memorable one.

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The Clubs competing in the Tayport International Amateur
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Tayport A.F.C. of the Midlands Amateur Football Association
A.C. Ougree of Liege & District Amateur Football Association, Belgium
Auchtermuchty Bellevue A.F.C. of East Fife Amateur Football Association
Dumbarton Academy F.P. A.F.C. of the West of Scotland Amateur League

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TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

The officials for the Tournament are from the Midlands A.F.A. and East Fife A.F.A.'s list
of referees.

From the East Fife A.F.A. Mr W. Barclay and Mr P. Linton and from the Midlands A.F.A.
Mr Alex Balmer, who is well known to Tayport supporters from his days with N.C.R. A.F.C.
with whom he won a Scottish Amateur Cup Winners Medal.

Tayport Amateur Football Club are extremely appreciative of the firms and individuals who
have presented trophies for the tournament and have placed advertisements in this pro-
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HONOURS

Midlands 1st division champions 1981/82

Midlands 2nd division champions 1968/69

Bremner Cup winners 1958/59, 1978/79

Gray Trophy winners 1977/78

Carne Trophy winners 1963/64, 1966/67

Alliance Cup winners 1949/50, 1976/77, 1979/80

Fife Cup runners-up 1975/76, 1979/80

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TAYPORT AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB — Midlands Amateur Champions 1981/82

Back (left to right) E. Stewart, A. D. Oswald, D. Ayre, J. Herd, R. McMillan, A. J. Oswald, I. Cougan, E. Beat.

Middle — K. Coutts, B. Simpson, C. Gray, J. Downie, P. Smith, A. Charity, R. Wilson, R. Stewart, N. Downie, A. Herd.

Front — A. Harte, K. Smith, G. Malone, A. Hart, I. Howe, J. Bissett, B. Burnett, R. Downie.

PEN PICTURES OF THE TAYPORT POOL

	First joined Tayport	Age	
ANGUS CHARITY	1981	18	— Joined Tayport from Sunday Boy's football. on Brechin City's books. Lives in Dundee.
RONNIE STEWART	1980	26	— Defender. Keen on basketball. School teacher. Lives in Wormit.
RICHARD RENNIE	1977	22	— "Fans' Favourite" trophy winner in 1981. Local lad. Was selected this season for E.F.A.F.A. Select XI.
JIMMY BISSET	1981	28	— Signed from Broughty United. Works as Quantity Surveyor. Lives in Monifieth.
KEVIN MURPHY	1981	22	— Signed from S.S. Peter & Paul. Scored hat-trick in 1982 Belgian final. Lives in Menzieshill.
GORDON SMITH	1982	18	— Known as "Horst Hrubesh" to his team mates. Brother of Philip now with Forfar. Joined club from under age football.
ALLAN HARTE	1977	20	— Local lad, back with Tayport after spells with Arbroath F.C. and Dundee Violet.
ANDY McROBBIE	1982	17	— Was with Dundee F.C. at start of this season. An Aberdonian now living in Newport. A student.

MALCOLM GRAHAM	1982	24	— Known as "Seagull", experienced striker, was with Auchterhouse and Dundee Violet previously. Top scorer this season, brother of Brechin City's Steven. Lives in Dundee.
GRAHAM McPHERSON	1981	22	— Ex-Montrose, was signed from Maryfield Utd. Lives in Dundee.
ROBERT DOWNIE	1979	27	— Formerly with Newport and Guardbridge. Powerful defender, lives in Newport. Former Alliance Player of the Year.
JIM DOWNIE	1971	28	— Stays in Tayport, brother of Rab. Former Fans' Favourite. Hinting that he is to retire this year.
BRUCE BURNETT	1977	22	— Local lad. Fife XI top scorer for past two seasons. Won an Alliance Cup winners medal with Tayport in 1977.
LESLIE HALL	1978	31	— Ex-Logie Harp, won a Bremner Cup medal with Tayport in his first spell with the club. Plagued with injury this season. Stays in Dundee.
KENNY SMITH	1976	27	— Unlucky through injury since signing from Barnhill. Scored several valuable goals in the run-in to last year's title. Lives in Monifieth.
RONNIE WHITTON	1982	19	— Played for Dundee United when they played at Tayport earlier this season. Trains at Tannadice. Lives in Dundee.
MARK RITCHIE	1982	28	— Former Forfar Athletic player, signed from Carnoustie Panmure this season. Stays in Easthaven.
ALAN HART	1978	26	— Signed from Dundee Osborne. Club captain and experienced defender. Capped by the Midlands on a number of occasions.
IAN HOWE	1972	31	— Holder of both appearances and scoring records of the club. Longest serving player. Keen bowler, stays in Tayport. Signed from Monifieth Tayside.

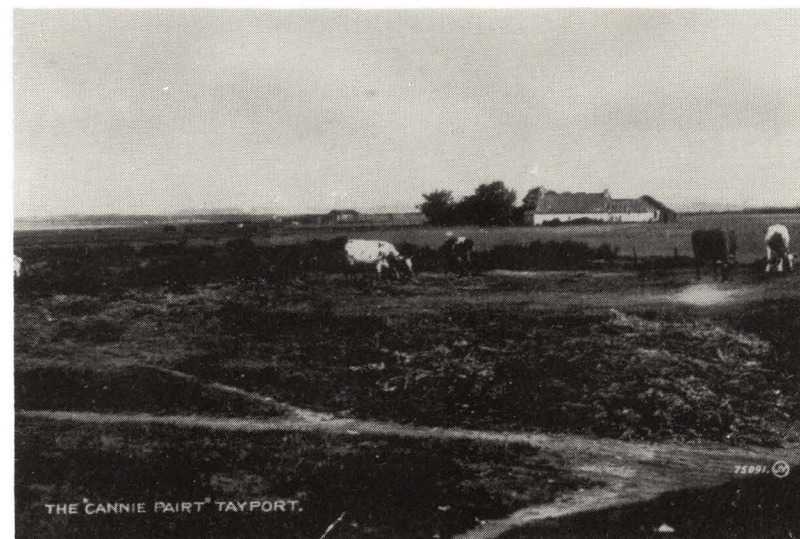
TAYPORT A.F.C. ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS

Present Holders (1981/82)

Player of the Year (Tayport Community Council Shield)	Philip Smith
Fans' Favourite (Jim 'The Fox' Rae Cup)	Philip Smith
Players' Player of the Year	Philip Smith
Top Scorer (Robertson Rosebowl)	Ian Howe
Fife XI Player of the Year	Colin Gray
Alliance XI Player of the Year	Neil Downie
Fife XI Top Scorer	Bruce Burnett
Alliance XI Top Scorer (Joint)	Rod McCafferty/Jim Shields

Previous winner of the Player of the Year Award

1981	Alan Hart	1976	Ian Mathers	1971	Ian White
1980	Bobby Wilson	1975	Jim Scott	1970	Derek White
1979	Peter Wilson	1974	Ian Howe	1969	Jim Mathers
1978	Ronnie Fleming	1973	Andy Johnstone		
1977	Gordon Hughes	1972	no winner		



The Canniepairt, Tayport A.F.C.'s present ground pictured in pre-war days

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS ON THE CANNIEPAIRT

SATURDAY, 21st MAY

- 11.30 hours — first semi final
- 13.00 hours — second semi final
- 19.30 hours — Tournament Dance in the Gregory Hall (ticketholders only)

SUNDAY, 22nd MAY

- 12.30 hours — play-off for third and fourth place
- 14.15 hours — Tayport Veterans XI v Old Professionals XI
- 15.15 hours — Tournament Final
- (16.00 hours — Penalty Kick Competition Final)

For your further entertainment on Sunday afternoon, Tayport Instrumental Band and the Angus Dundee Battalion Army Cadet Force Pipes and Drums will be playing. The Pipes and Drums will be marching through the Tayport streets.

The Match Ball for the Tournament Final has been donated by A. P. Walker, Coal Merchant, Tayport

The Presentation of Trophies will take place in the Gregory Hall following the Tournament (invited guests only)



TAYPORT F.C. Date of photograph unknown but was taken at recreation Park, St Andrews at a cup final versus St Monans when Tayport lost 2-1. A few familiar faces are in the line-up which is thought to be:—
Back (left to right) J. Innes, J. Weir, W. Hughes, M. Cuthbert, G. Morrison, W. Redpath, G. Ferrier, D. Ross, J. Wyles (President), D. McDiarmid.
Middle (left to right) R. Dempster, J. Duncan, W. Cowie, A. Dickson, J. Henderson.
Front (left to right) D. Arnot, D. Dow, P. Harley (Trainer).

Comment From G. Sim, Chairman T.C.C.

Tayport has for some time been looking forward to the Football Club's end-of-season tournament. It extends a warm welcome to the visiting teams from Auchtermuchty, Dumbarton and Liege, Belgium.

For all, particularly the first time visitors from Belgium, we hope for good weather, good football and that you thoroughly enjoy your stay in this corner of Fife.

Tayport F.C.'s contribution to Brechin's triumph

Twelve months ago Gus Malone was the proud recipient of a Midlands Amateur F.A. league championship medal as a member of Tayport's title winning team.

In November last year Gus moved to Brechin City and as a member of the Brechin side is now the proud holder of a Scottish 2nd division championship medal, moving up into the Scottish 1st division with his new club.

Another member of the Brechin squad is Stevie Graham who also moved to the Angus club from Tayport two seasons ago. The Brechin reserve goalkeeper is Tayport's custodian for the past two seasons, Angus Charity, and one of City's most recent signings is Bobby Wilson, Tayport's Player of the Year in 1980, and who was a key member of the Tayport Championship winning side.

Brechin's Angus rivals, Forfar Athletic, have their share of ex-Tayport players too in the shape of Philip Smith and Mark Alexander.

THE PARTICIPATING CLUBS

AUCHTERMUCHTY BELLEVUE

A relatively new club to the amateur scene, Bellevue were only formed two seasons ago but have made significant progress in that time.

Last season, their first in the East Fife A.F.A., Auchtermuchty finished in seventh position in division two. This season they have been challenging strongly for promotion and, although they may miss out this time round, next season should see them in the top division.

Auchtermuchty have just built a splendid new pavilion at the cost of some £15,000 which is to be officially opened soon by the town's most famous son, Jimmy Shand, O.B.E.

Bellevue's captain, Alex Nicol has been chosen to represent the East Fife A.F.A. select this season and another player to watch will be top scorer Jack Rennie who has netted almost 40 goals this season. Another personality in the 'Muchty line up will be former Tayport favourite, keeper Bobby Nicol.

A.C. OUGREE

A.C. Ougree from Belgium are making their first trip to this country. The Ougree club, like Auchtermuchty, are well supported by the locals and boast their own enclosed ground which has a well equipped social club and snack bar within its confines, both of which were well patronised by their visitors from Tayport.

Ougree run four teams of different age groups each participating in the local Liege leagues. Formed in 1955, A.C. Ougree have run their own international tournament since the early 1970's and during this time have played host to teams from France, Italy, Germany, Holland, Spain, Yugoslavia as well as Tayport.

Ougree is a heavily industrialised suburb of Liege which is situated close to the borders of France, Germany, Luxembourg and Holland. Tayport's Caniepairst ground is in stark contrast to the ground of A.C. Ougree which is dominated by the giant Cockeril steel mills, the largest of their kind in Europe.

DUMBARTON ACADEMY F.P. F.C.

One of the most reputable and well established amateur sides in the West of Scotland, Dumbarton run two teams. Their premier side play in the West of Scotland League while their second string operate in the Scottish Amateur League.

In the West of Scotland League, the Academy F.P.'s are members of division one, the same division as Tayport's Scottish Cup opponents this season, Denny Amateurs.

Dumbarton field an experienced line-up and they showed their ability when they defeated Tayport by 4-1 in a pre-season friendly in Dumbarton last August.

TAYPORT

The Host club run three teams and although this year hasn't been one of their best, last season Tayport were the Midlands Champions for the first time.

Founded in 1947 Tayport A.F.C. had mixed fortunes throughout the fifties and sixties and only really emerged as a force in Midlands football during the 1970's winning each of that association's major trophies culminating in the league championship in 1981/82.

A new pavilion, built in 1975, and a new ground, the Caniepairst, are a testimony to the club's improved stature during this period and it is the present committee's intentions to continue to upgrade the club's facilities.

Tayport have been trailblazers as far as minor clubs playing abroad is concerned, having been visitors to Belgium on six occasions since 1973, winning A.C. Ougree's tournament in 1982.

The success of the A.C. Ougree tournament prompted Tayport to organise their own tournament. Although this weekend's tournament is on a smaller scale to the Belgian club's, a successful weekend could lead to bigger things in the future.



Kevin Murphy

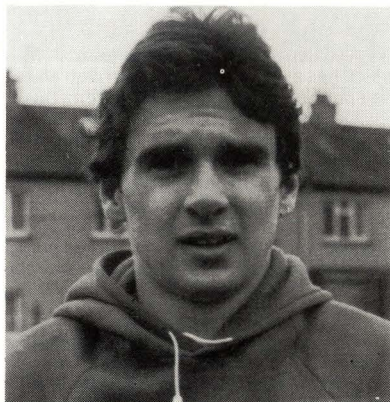
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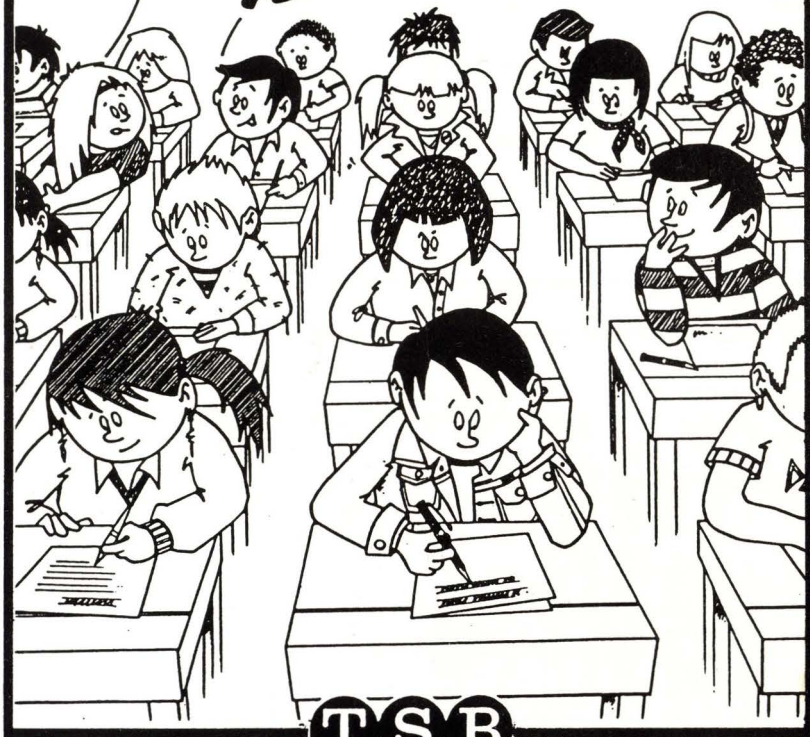
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