





TAYPORT AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB — MIDLANDS XI 1983/1984

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Front row — J. Squire, B. Burnett, J. Bissett, N. Downie, R. Whitton, K. Smith.

THE CANNIEPAIRT, SHANWELL ROAD, TAYPORT SATURDAY, 9th JUNE 1984 SUNDAY, 10th JUNE 1984

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Last year the hope was expressed that the first International Football Tournament organised by the Tayport Amateurs would become an annual attraction and grow in stature.

This year, in addition to our friends from Liege in Belgium, we will have in our midst a team from Roana. Vicenza in Northern Italy.

Not only does such an event act as a tourist attraction for North East Fife. it also enables local folk to meet the families and friends of those people who have made the long journey to Tayport in order to participate in this festival of

May we welcome you to Tayport and hope that the sporting fellowship which you will experience on and off the field over the weekend will make your visit a memorable one.

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The Clubs participating in the 2nd International Amateur Football Tournament are: TAYPORT A.F.C. of the Midlands A.F.A.

AUCHTERMUCHTY BELLVUE of the East Fife A.F.A.

ROANA VICENZA from Vicenza, Italy A.C. OUGREE from Liege, Belgium

The teams will be in competition for the T.S.B. Challenge Cup which has been donated by the T.S.B. Scotland for annual competition.

The other awards have also been sponsored and the Trophies have been presented by: Runners-up — Car Sales and Service (Tayport) Ltd.

> Third Place — Tayport Arms Fourth Place — Bell Rock Tavern

Player of the Tournament — A. P. Walker, Coal Merchant, Tayport Most Sporting Team — Clubsport (Dundee) Ltd.

Goal of the Tournament — Donaldson Timber, Tayport and Leven Best Young Player — Läger Kitchens

The Match Ball for the Tournament has been donated by Kilrenny Dairies Tayport Amateur Football Club are indebted to all the sponsors of the various awards for the tournament and to the advertisers who have taken space in this programme. The club would also like to record their appreciation of those who have helped in any way towards the organisation of the tournament.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Again this year a panel of three referees will officiate at the Tournament. Willie Barclay from Leven is one of the East Fife Amateur F.A.'s most experienced officials and had charge of last year's Tournament Final in which Tayport defeated West of Scotland side Dumbarton Accies.

lan White from Dundee is one of the Midlands A.F.A.'s most respected officials who has handled many of that association's most prestigious games

during the last few years.

Jim McBurney now lives in Broughty Ferry but spent his schooldays in Tayport, Jim is a relative newcomer to the Midlands A.F.A. but has quickly gained the respect of the clubs in that association.

The presentations for the referees have been sponsored by K.K.E. Contracts,

Dundee.

TAYPORT AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB 1983/84

Ground: Canniepairt, Shanwell Road. Telephone (0382) 553670

Midlands XI — Red Shirts, White Shorts, Sponsor—Donaldson Timber K.K.E. Fife XI — White Shirts, Black Shorts. Sponsor—A. P. Walker, Coal Merchant Alliance XI — Red Shirts, White Shorts

President: Wm. Payne Chairman: E. Stewart Vice-Chairman: I. Cougan Secretary: A. J. Oswald Treasurer: R. F. Redpath

Committee: E. Beat, A. Hart, J. Herd, A. Herd, I. Howe, R. McMillan, A. D. Oswald, D. Whammond, D. Wilson

Midlands XI Manager: Mark Ritchie Fife XI Manager: Ross McMillan Alliance XI Manager: Ron Redpath Social Adviser: C. Anderson



TAYPORT A.F.C. — ALLIANCE XI 1983/84 — Div 2 Champions
Back row (I-r)—J. Cairney, J. Aitken, M. Whiteside, G. Hayter, R. Shaw, F. Feechan,
R. Redpath (Manager), D. Hill.
Front—R. Lessels, I. Brown, I. Lees, J. Sweeney, N. Robertson, J. Shields.



TAYPORT A.F.C — FIFE XI 1983/84

Back row (I-r)—G. Smith, A. Paterson, J. Myles, B. Smith, D. Blair, S. Whyte, H. Munn. Front—C. Robertson, S. Hamilton, R. Downie, C. Gray, R. Stewart, I. Ness.

TAYPORT'S PLAYER POOL FOR THE TOURNAMENT

ANGUS CHARITY (19) goalkeeper, joined the club in 1981. Formerly with Brechin City F.C. Current Midlands A.F.A. Select 'keeper.

BRIAN SMITH (18) goalkeeper. In first season with club whom he joined from Celtic Boys Club. Regular in Fife XI this season. Plays centre forward in Sunday League football! **JOHN SQUIRE** (25) full back, signed during the season from Invergowrie F.C. Previously

played in Angus A.F.A.

MARK RITCHIE (29) central defender or full back. Took over as club's player manager at Christmas. Won North of Tay Cup Medal with Hillside B.C. in 1971.

NEIL DOWNIE (20) full back. Youngest of three Downie brothers with the club. Established himself in 1st XI this season. Won an Alliance Cup Winners Medal with Tayport in 1979 when only 15.

GRAHAM McPHERSON (23) consistent central defender who was cornerstone of Duncraig F.C.'s Famous Grouse Scottish Sunday Cup triumph last season. Joined Tayport in 1981.

ALAN HART (27) "Auld Harty" to his team-mates, plays in defence or midfield. A consistent performer since he joined Tayport in 1978 from Osborne J.F.C.

COLIN GRAY (21) full back. Joined in 1979, steady player whose "man mountain" nickname belies his slight frame.

DAVIE BLAIR (25) central defender who has figured prominently in all three Tayport teams this season. Having a fine season.

ROBERT DOWNIE (28) All the years of hellraising taking their toll. Can only manage three games per week now! Fife XI skipper. Made his debut in 1979 but has yet to score.

RONNIE STEWART (27) full back with the all-year-round suntan. On the P.E. staff at Harris Academy. Lives in Wormit but we don't hold that against him!

COLIN ROBERTSON (21) full back or midfield. Signed at the start of the season from Osborne J.F.C. Never happy unless he's complaining.

RONNIE WHITTON (20) midfield. Just completed second season with the club. A skilful footballer, Ronnie is a regular in the Midlands A.F.A. Select.

JIM DOWNIE (29) midfield power-house. Jim keeps threatening to retire until advised of the folly of such thoughts by his team-mates and committee!

JIM BISSETT (29). Been in and out of the team this season. Never really recovered from that nasty knee injury sustained in last year's tournament.

KENNY SMITH (28) Back in the Midlands squad after a spell flitting from team to team. Leads a more subdued life-style these days.

BRUCE BURNETT (23) striker. On his day as good as any in the league (there are too few days, however). Has been with the club since he was 15.

MALCOLM GRAHAM (25). Malcolm's form shaded off a bit during the season — round about the same time as he was married, his team-mates claim! Has still managed an average of around a goal a game though.

IAN HOWE (32) club's longest serving player and the club's all-time record goalscorer. Signed from Monifieth in 1972.

GORDON SMITH (20) Fife XI top scorer this season. Strong, bustling centre forward of the old school. Known as Horst Rubesch to his team-mates.

ALLAN HARTE (21) released by Brechin City last month and now back at Tayport. Scored on his debut for Brechin at Clyde.

STEPHEN WHYTE (20) skilful midfielder but has played at centre half and centre forward on occasion. Over 40 competitive appearances for Fife XI this season. Made his debut in 1981.

DEREK BLACK (28) Flying winger of many clubs. "Blakey" joined Tayport this season from St James. Had Scottish Amateur trials while with Glencarse.

BEST CUP RUNS

Scottish Amateur Cup

1978/79 6th Round (replay) v Neilsonians (Paisley) 2 (2) v 0 (2) 1982/83 6th Round (replay) v Denny Amateurs (Dumbarton) 2 (1) v 3 (1)

North of Tay Cup

1981/82 Semi Final v Harris F.P. at East End Park 1-3

Fife Cup

1975/76 beaten finalists v Star Hearts at Leven 2-4 1979/80 beaten finalists v Windygates at Central Park, Cowdenbeath 1-2 (aet)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS ON THE CANNIEPAIRT

Saturday, 9th June—

12.15 hrs: Tayport Thistle (Under 12's) F.C. v Selected Opposition 13.30 hrs: First Semi Final Roana Vicenza v Tayport 15.00 hrs: Second Semi Final A.C. Ougree v Auchtermuchty

Sunday, 10th June-

12.30 hrs: Play-off for Third and Fourth Place

14.00 hrs: Old Crocks Match 15.00 hrs: Tournament Final

During Sunday Afternoon the Tayport Instrumental Band and the Angus Dundee Battalion Army Cadet Force Pipes and Drums will be playing selections

Other Tournament Functions:

Friday, 8th June 20.00 hrs: Reception for Players and Officials from North East Fife District Council in Gregory Hall

Saturday, 9th June 20.00 hrs. - 02.00 hrs. Tournament Dance in Gregory Hall Sunday, 10th June 18.00 hrs. Presentation Ceremony in Gregory Hall

TAYPORT A.F.C. — ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS

Present Holders (1982/83)
Player of the Year (Tayport Community Council Shield)	
Fans' Favourite (Jim 'The Fox' Rae Cup)	Graham McPherson
Players' Player of the Year	
Top Scorer (Robertson Rosebowl)	Malcolm Graham
Fife XI Player of the Year	Stephen Whyte
Alliance XI Player of the Year	lan Ness
Fife XI Top Scorer	Richard Rennie
Alliance XI Top SCorer	Jimmy Shields

Previous Winners of the Player of the Year Award

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1969	Jim Mathers	1974	Ian Howe	1979	Peter Wilson
1970	Derek White	1975	Jim Scott	1980	Bobby Wilson
1971	lan White	1976	lan Mathers	1981	Alan Hart
1972	No Winner	1977	Gordon Hughes	1982	Philip Smith
1973	Andy Johnston	1079	Poppio Flomina		

TAYPORT A.F.C. HONOURS LIST

MIDLANDS AMATEUR F.A.
Champions Division 1 1981/82
Runners-up 1980/81
Champions Division 2 1968/69
Runners-up 1950/51, 59/60, 64/65
Bremner Cup Winners 1958/59, 78/79
Gray Trophy Winners 1977/78
Runners-up 1969/70, 73/74, 74/75, 75/76
Carne Trophy Winners 1963/64, 66/67
Runners-up 1959/60, 62/63
Runners-up Alliance Div 2 1969/70
Alliance Cup Winners 1976/77, 78/79
Lunan Trophy Runners-up 1977/78
Alliance Div 2 Champions 1983/84

EAST FIFE AMATEUR F.A. Champions Division 2 1980/81 Carstairs Shield Winners 1980/81 Usher Cup Runners-up 1980/81 Wilson Cup Runners-up 1980/81

> FIFE AMATEUR CUP Runners-up 1975/76, 79/80

JACQUES VANDEBOSCH TROPHY (Belgium) Winners 1981/82 Runners-up 1974/75, 80/81



Top Table guests at Tayport A.F.C.'s Reunion Dinner held in May 1984 left to right — E. Stewart (Chairman), R. Redpath (Treasurer), K. Smith, D. Houston (Guest Speaker), J. Rodger, A. J. Oswald (Secretary), I. Mathers (Chairman, Tayport Community Council).

FLASHBACK to 1982 and Tayport's sole success in the Jacques Vandebosch Trophy (Belgium)

PALMARES 82

1er A.F.C.	TAYPORT	(Ecosse)
2e A.C.	OUGREE	(Belgique)
3e C.D.R.	GRANADA	(Belgique)
4eROANA	VICENZA	(Italie)
5e O.S.F.	LILLE	(France)
6e D.C.	COINTE	(Belgique)
7e S.C.	BOURBOURG	(France)
8e D.J.K.	DREIBORN	(Allemagne)

PRIX SPÉCIAUX

Meilleur butteur: Michel DOMINICI (O.S.F. Lille)
Meilleure défense: A.F.C. TAYPORT 1 but reçu
Meilleure attaque: S.C. BOURBOURG 10 buts marqués
Meilleur jeune: Philip SMITH (A.F.C. Tayport)
Meilleur gardien de but: Francis Hanosset (A.C. Ougrée)
Meilleur Jouer: Alan HARTE (A.F.C. Tayport)
Second meilleur jouer: Jean DELEPINA (D.C. Cointe)
Prix du Fair-play: A.C. OUGREE

OUR VISITORS

A.C. OUGREE (Belgium) — This will be A.C. Ougree's second visit to Tayport, having also taken part in last year's competition. Ougree is an industrial suburb of Liege and the Club's ground is situated overlooking giant steel mills, only a few kilometres from the stadium of Standard Liege.

A.C. Ougree's fortunes have been mixed in recent seasons but they will be

hoping to improve on last year's fourth position.

Sponsorship is very much the name of the game in Belgian football, even at amateur level and Ougree's strips and their ground provide the evidence that their club has no shortage of sponsors.

Club Colours — red and black.

ROANA VICENZA (Italy) — Very much an unknown quantity, Roana are making their first trip to the United Kingdom and their party of 20 is staying in Scotland for some three weeks.

The town of Roana is a picturesque tourist centre situated near Vicenza, north west of Venice in the foothills of the Alps. Tayport were invited to play in Roana this August but the timing was unfortunate and they had to decline.

Tayport have played against Roana in Belgium twice and have yet to lose.

Club Colours — green and white.

AUCHTERMUCHTY BELLVUE — Muchty need no introduction. They have just completed their best season in the East Fife Amateurs and will have their sights set on the T.S.B. Trophy.

Muchty received their first taste of football abroad when they took part in

Ougree's tournament in April, finishing a creditable fourth.

Bellvue are sure to bring a good support to Tayport as their travelling support throughout the season has been the best of any amateur club in Fife.

Tayport and Muchty met in a local cup tie at Auchtermuchty a few weeks ago and Tayport's 4-1 win was the home side's biggest reverse of the season at that time.

Club Colours — blue and yellow.



Scene from last year's game - Tayport v Ougree



TAYPORT VIOLET F.C. 1938

Back row (I-r)—Lawson, Weir, Unknown, Henderson, Ferrier, Moore, Bain.
Front row—Brannan, Adam, Henderson, Cowie, Dickson.



TAYPORT A.F.C. 1955/56

Back row (I-r)—J. Leslie, H. Philip, P. Hunter, W. Walker, J. Payne, J. Rae. Front—R. Reekie, W. McKay, A. Walker, R. Aitken, R. Moyes.



TAYPORT A.F.C. Circa 1958

Back row (I-r)—J. Leslie, R, Calder, P. Hill, D. Ross, D. Wilkie, J. Mathers, E. Longair, J. Payne, G. Scott. Front row—A. Phin, K. Harte, Unkown, R. Aitken, J. Leslie.

"CRÈME DE LA CRÈME!"

For many years two amateur football associations have been to the fore in Fife, the East Fife Amateur F.A. and the Kirkcaldy & District F.A. but, from next season, a third association is set to dominate the county game at amateur level.

The new association, the Kingdom Caledonian League, will be composed of the top sides from this season's East Fife and Kirkcaldy A.F.A.'s. Although the playing record of the twelve clubs was taken into consideration when the invitations were issued, so too was the club's organisation and facilities.

The new league will get underway with a cup competition in August, played, probably, on a sectional basis.

The twelve clubs are:—Aberdour Amateurs, Auchtermuchty Bellvue, Ballingry Rovers, Burntisland United, Cowdenbeath Amateurs, Norton House (Leven), Star Hearts, Woodside Athletic (Glenrothes) or Lomond Vics (Falkland), Strathmiglo United, Tayport Amateurs, Victoria Rovers (Kirkcaldy), Windygates.

Eight of these clubs played this season in the Kirkcaldy A.F.A. (Strathmiglo United—Champions) while the remainder were in the East Fife A.F.A. (Norton House—Champions). Tayport, of course, also have two sides playing in the Midlands A.F.A.

The Kingdom Caledonian League which has been sponsored by Tennent Caledonian Brewers kicks off on Saturday, 18th August.

The draws for three cups have been made and are:— League Cup (sponsored by KKE Contracts)

Section 1 Woodside or Lomond Vics Strathmiglo United Auchtermuchty Section 2
Ballingry Rovers
Norton House
Aberdour

y KKE Contract
Section 3
Windygates
Tayport
Cowdenbeath

Section 4 Victoria Rovers Star Hearts Burntisland United



Jim Rodger delivers his speech at the Tayport A.F.C. reunion Dinner, May 1984

SNIPPETS

The number of league goals scored by the club's Alliance XI this season is their best ever total. The 119 goals tops the 78 scored in season 1947/48.

Still a bit short of the club's record, though, 129 goals by the Midlands XI back in 1968/69.

For the second successive season a player signed from Tayport has won a Scottish Second Division Championship Medal. Last season it was Gus Malone with Brechin City F.C. and this season Phil Smith helped Forfar Athletic to their record breaking title win.

Tayport A.F.C.'s Annual Player of the Year Dance will be held on Friday, June 29th, in the Gregory Hall, 8 p.m. till 2 a.m. Band —"Carousel". Tickets, priced £5, available from the club secretary.

In the Scottish Brewers Cup, Tayport have a first round tie at home to Windygates and in the Smiths Food Group Cup Tayport and Auchtermuchty meet in a first round tie at 'Muchty.



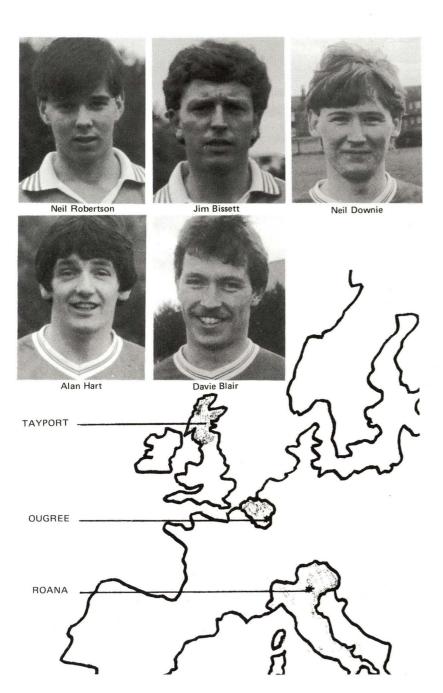




Doug Paterson



Brian Smith



TAYPORT'S LEAGUE RECORD THIS SEASON (Midlands XI)

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TEN YEARS' TOP SCORERS

Season	Midlands XI	Goals	Alliance XI	Goals	Fife XI	Goals
1973/74	lan Howe	17	Gordon Hughes	9	_	
1974/75	Ian Howe	30	George Bryson	8	_	
1975/76	Graham Dandie	35	Ian Rae	10	_	
1976/77	Gordon Hughes	26	Frank Dewar	17	_	
1977/78	Ian Howe	35	Stewart Ritchie	17	_	
1978/79	Ian Howe	25	Rab Burns	17		
1979/80	Ian Howe	22	Sandy Hamilton	11	_	
1980/81	Alex Reid	23	lan Ness	11	Bruce Burnett	27
1981/82	Ian Howe	21	Jim Shields	12	Bruce Burnett	30
			Rod McCafferty			
1982/83	Malcolm Graham	25	Jim Shields	25	Richard Rennie	11
1983/84	Malcolm Graham		Jim Shields		Gordon Smith	

Tayport held a first ever Reunion Dinner on Saturday, 5th May, 1984 which attracted a company of 120 players and officials of the club, both past and present.

Forfar Athletic F.C. Manager Doug Houston was the main guest amd he delighted his audience with some fine tales of the world of football, hitherto unheard in Tayport.

Jim Rodger and Kenny Smith were also in good form and a most enjoyable evening

was had by all.

lan Mathers proposed a vote of thanks and radio and TV comic, Bill Barclay rounded off the Dinner with a cabaret spot.

Tayport Club's Records in the Midlands A.F.A.

			Pos	P	F	Α	Pts
Tayport Thistle	1930/31	Div 1	8th	22	44	48	16
Tayport Violet	1937/38	Div 1	2nd	24	74	45	37
Tayport Rangers	1937/38	Alliance	4th	14	34	34	17
Tayport Violet	1938/39	Div 1	3rd	22	99	46	32
Tayport Rangers	1938/39	Alliance	9th	22	46	80	12
Tayport Violet	1946/47	Div 1	9th	22	38	79	12
Tayport Violet	1947/48	Div 1	10th	26	53	91	19
Tayport Amateurs	1947/48	Alliance	3rd	22	78	40	30
Tayport Violet	1948/49	Div 1	9th	24	71	79	20
Tayport Amateurs	1948/49	Alliance(Sou		14	42	25	17
Tayport Violet	1949/50	Div 1	13th	24	42	127	3
Tayport Amateurs	1949/50	Alliance(Sou		14	30	19	19
Tayport Violet	1950/51	Div 2	1st	20	103	29	36
Tayport Amateurs	1950/51	Div 2	2nd	20	88	36	31
Tayport Violet	1951/52	Div 1	3rd	18	53	45	25
Tayport Amateurs	1951/52	6th	18	46	59	15	
Tayport Violet	1952/53	Div 1	2nd	18	51	46	25
Tayport Amateurs	1952/53	Div 1	3rd	18	46	28	23
Tayport Amateurs	1953/54	Div 1	9th	16	21	43	7
Tayport Amateurs	1954/55	Div 2	9th	22	421	71	11
Tayport Amateurs	1955/56	Div 2	7th	24	71	62	22
Tayport Amateurs	1956/57	Div 2	6th	20	50	54	18
Tayport Amateurs	1957/58	Div 2	5th	20	66	45	22
Tayport Amateurs	1958/59	Div 2	7th	22	64	67	18
Tayport Amateurs	1959/60	Div 2	2nd	20	60	43	26
Tayport Amateurs	1960/61	Div 1	14th	26	33	99	10
Tayport Amateurs	1961/62	Div 2	9th	22	37	74	13
Tayport Amateurs	1962/63	Div 2	11th	22	41	68	15
	1963/64	Div 2	5th	26	123	59	36
Tayport Amateurs	1964/65	Div 2	2nd	24	101	39	38
Tayport Amateurs Tayport Amateurs	1965/66	Div 1	13th	26	47	91	16
	1966/67	Div 2	9th	28	61	83	24
Tayport Amateurs		Div 2	10th	22	58	74	15
Tayport Amateurs	1967/68	Div 2	1st	24	129	34	43
Tayport Amateurs	1968/69		11th	26	57	73	19
Tayport Amateurs	1969/70	Div 1	6th			53	23
Tayport Amateurs	1970/71	Div 1		24	44 57	71	22
Tayport Amateurs	1971/72	Div 1	9th	28		82	
Tayport Amateurs	1972/73	Div 1	11th	26	60		19
Tayport Amateurs	1973/74	Div 1	11th	26	56	75	22
Tayport Amateurs	1974/75	Div 1	5th	26	66	42	35
Tayport Amateurs	1975/76	Div 1	5th	26	71	40	33
Tayport Amateurs	1976/77	Div 1	3rd	30	86	56	43
Tayport Amateurs	1977/78	Div 1	3rd	28	82	38	44
Tayport Amateurs	1978/79	Div 1	5th	26	68	48	31
Tayport Amateurs	1979/80	Div 1	4th	26	60	44	29
Tayport Amateurs	1980/81	Div 1	2nd	26	65	32	41
Tayport Amateurs	1981/82	Div 1	1st	24	59	22	40
Tayport Amateurs	1982/83	Div 1	6th	22	43	49	24
Tayport Amateurs	1983/84	Div 1	5th	26	65	52	32

Tayport may have won only one Midlands Championship in the last ten years but during this period have been the most consistent of all the Midlands Clubs, never having been out of the top six.

out of the top six.

RECORD SCORES

MIDLANDS XI — biggest win 12-2 v Craigiebank at Dawson Park. League Div 2 1968/69.
biggest defeat 0-12 v NCR at NCR Grounds. League Div 1 1965/66.

ALLIANCE XI — biggest win 13-1 v Queens College in Dundee. Alliance Div 2 1955/56
biggest defeat 3-15 v NCR at NCR grounds. Lunan Trophy 1967/68
(Oswald and Redpath were playing!)

FIFE XI — biggest win 14-1 v Crail at Crail. Div 2 1980/81
biggest defeat 1-9 v Savoy Hearts at Tayport. Div 2 1983/84



TAYPORT F.C. 1908
Standing (I-r)—A. Gordon, N. Oswald, J. Coss, W. Pillans, C. Cowie, G. Coullie, A. Oswald, T. Mitchell, J. Black, Butters. On bench—J. Heggie, A. Rae, J. Gray, J. Wilkie, A. McKay. Front—C. Campbell, J. Rae.



TAYPORT F.C. 1919/20

Back (I-r)—J. Graham, Black, C. Rae, Blues, D. Beat, Ritchie, Anderson, Nicol. Middle—Robertson, Kidd, J. Rae, Main, Forbes. Front—W. Coss, T. Henderson.



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