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Season	Player
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2003/04	(Premier League)
2004/05	Tame

Scottish Junior Cup Winners
 1995/96, 2002/03, 2004/05
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 2002/03, 2005/06
 Runners-up 2003/04, 2004/05
 East Premier League Champions 2009/10
 Tayside League Division 1/Premier League Champions
 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99,
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 2003/04, 2004/05
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1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2007/08
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D.J. Laing League Cup 2001/02
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1995/96, 1997/98, 1998/99, 2000/01, 2001/02
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1993/94, 2001/02
1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99,
1999/2000, 2000/01, 2001/02
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Tameside Association for the Blind International Challenge
Cup Winners 1996

McBookie.com East Premier League	Emirates Scottish Junior Cup Tayside/Fife Cup	John Walker East of Scotland Cup D.J.Laing League Cup
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12 May 1996
2-0 (aet) v Camelon
at Fir Park, Motherwell

F. Mann
G. Buist
G. Paterson
M. Spalding
K. Nicolson
S. Wilkie
G. Miller (A. Ramsay)
S. Stewart
S. Ross (B. Gray)
D. Reilly
G. Maher (J. Henry)
Scorer – S. Ross (2)
Att. 4,652

1 June 2003
1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose
at Firhill, Glasgow

F. Fitzpatrick
R. Gunnion
G. Paterson
R. Morris
J. Ward
S. Peters
J. Mitchell
S. Stewart (D. Scott)
B. Craik (A. Ramsay)
B. McNaughton
G. Dailly (D. Evans)
Scorer – Craik
Att. 4,613

29 May 2005
2-0 v Lochee United
at Tannadice

F. Fitzpatrick
R. Morris
G. Paterson (L. Young)
J. Ward
D. Wemyss
S. Peters
B. McNaughton
S. Stewart
R. Henderson (A. Ramsay)
G. Middleton (R. Hunter)
B. Livie
rers – Middleton, Henders
Att. 6,868

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in memory of her late husband Dite Carmichael) – **Mark Whalley**;
Travel Club Player of the Year (presented by the Travel Club
in memory of the late Davie Ayre) – **Paul Tosh**;
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family of Morris Couper) – **Stefan Elvin v Newtowngrange Star (h)**;
Top Scorer award (presented by Andrew Robertson) – **Paul Tosh (12**
Website (www.tayportfc.org) Player of the Year –
Iain Ross.

Our front cover picture shows Tayport v East Fife in pre-season (image by Ron Nicoll)

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BROUGHTY ATHLETIC

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1	Iain ROSS		1	Alan CORMACK
20	Neal FERRIE		12	Darryl BURNS
2	Colin McNAUGHT		2	Ross CORMACK
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**TODAY'S GAME
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It's All Change in the East Region

New League Structure for Next Season

Pretty much as anticipated, the East Region AGM in June voted to accept Jeanfield Swifts' proposal for a re-vamp of the Association's League Competitions.

From August 2013 the Super League will be expanded to 16 clubs with no relegation from this season's Super League and the top four clubs in the Premier Division being promoted. Each Super League club will from next season play 30 league games in a season as opposed to 22 at present.

The Premier League will also be expanded to 16 clubs. There is no relegation from the existing Premier League at the end of this season and the 8 remaining clubs will be joined by the top 4 from the South League, the top 2 from the Central League and the top 2 from the North League.

From next season there will be no Central League, the remaining clubs playing in either a North or a South Regional League. The South Regional League will comprise the remaining clubs in this season's South League plus south based Fife clubs in the existing Central League..

The North Regional League will comprise the remainder of this season's North League clubs with the addition of the Perth based clubs and Newburgh.

The season will kick off with League games from the first day of the season in August and continue with midweek league games that month. This is similar to the way in which the former Tayside League commenced their seasons.

Changes to relegation and promotion

From next season the bottom two clubs from the Super League will be relegated and the top two from the Premier Division promoted. The 3rd bottom club in the Super League will play 3rd top of the Premier League in a two legged play off to determine which of the two will play in the Super League the following season.

The bottom four clubs in the Premier League will be relegated and the top two from each of the Regional Leagues promoted.

Cup Competitions

The only change will be the withdrawal of the current League Cups. Consideration will be given to playing for these trophies at the end of the season depending on circumstances.

The Super League teams this season can relax somewhat in the knowledge that, if they are not going to win the title, they are certainly not going to be relegated. Not so in the Premier League, however. Four clubs have the chance of getting a step up to join the Super League. The rewards are many including increased gate receipts, more media coverage and the possibility of participating in the Scottish (Senior) Cup.

That's the challenge for this season for Tayport and another 11 clubs. Never have the Premier stakes been higher.

Archive Photo from 27 years ago



As part of Tayport FC's International Tournament and Gala Weekends during the 1980s, there was an inter pub five a side tournament. Pictured above is the Cobblers Inn five-a-side team which participated in the 1985 event. From left Ronnie 'Babs' Robertson, Stevie Moyes, Dod Simpson, John 'Shadow' Colville and the late Kenny Gorham. The players have changed a bit over the years, but so too, has the Canniepairt' as seen in the background.

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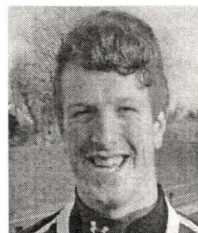
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Today's Game

McBookie.com PREMIER DIVISION TAYPORT v BROUGHTY ATHLETIC

We wish our closest neighbours (as a seagull flies) a warm welcome to The Canniepairt this afternoon for our first home league game of the season.

Matches between our two clubs have invariably been tight affairs and today, like the league cup meeting at Whitton Park a couple of weeks ago, looks like being no different. In recent seasons Broughty have been gradually moving in an upward direction with the ultimate aim of securing a Super League place. With four places up for grabs at the end of the season, there will be no better chance.

Broughty had a miserable league cup campaign, losing all three fixtures, albeit be a single goal on each occasion and a similar fate befell them last Saturday in their opening league fixture at home to Bathgate Thistle.

Luck certainly deserted Broughty last week. They led through an own goal then had the chance to double their lead when awarded a penalty after Gary Fraser had been toppled in the box. A brilliant save from Thistle keeper Murphy denied Fraser from the spot. Still, it looked like Broughty would hold on for three points until two goals in the last ten minutes gave the visitors their win. Of course, that was the situation the previous week when Tayport grabbed two late, late goals to leave Whitton Park with full league cup points.

Similar to Tayport, Broughty have been busy recruiting during the close season and have brought in twelve new faces, including the experienced duo of defender Stephen Hegarty and striker Paul Farquharson both of whom played in the Super League last season with St Andrews United. Veteran striker Ross Kenny, who has seen service with Lochess United, North End and the now defunct Arbroath SC, is another addition to the Broughty squad.

It's understandable, with so many changes in personnel, that manager Kenny Cameron has yet to find the winning blend and it's likely that there will be a tweaking of his line-up again this week. John McGlashan, too, is striving to get a settled team and changes are likely with the experienced pair of Barry Donachie and Paul Tosh set for a recall. Skipper Stefan Elvin is also likely to return after getting some game time last week following injury. He would have been pleased with the effort shown in rescuing the tie at Broughty late on and also in a similar late show last week which almost saw a repeat at Oakley.

Every game is crucial in this division so here's hoping we get an entertaining afternoon's football.

THE MANAGER WRITES



I'd like to begin my first programme piece of the new season by welcoming Kenny Cameron, Jim Smith and all those associated with Broughty Athletic to the Canniepairt for our first home league game of the campaign.

Last week, after a great start, we didn't press home our advantage and ultimately dropped a couple of points, which was disappointing. That said, a draw away from home in the first match is not a bad way to begin. It gives us something to build on.

I believe Broughty were unlucky last week, losing a couple of late goals. We also saw a fortnight ago that they are a side which could cause us problems. I'm expecting today's game to be similar, in that there won't be much between the teams.

As you'll all be aware, we've made wholesale changes to the playing squad over the summer. The average age of the team at Oakley was in the low 20s. Those who were at the last Meet the Manager meeting midway through last term will not be surprised at that, because we did state that that would be our policy. In the absence of lottery winners to invest in the club, that has to be our vision.

I must say that all the players have been first class. Their enthusiasm is infectious and they are all willing learners when we are coaching. They want to improve and learn all the time and they will all play for the jersey and I hope the guys will get the credit they deserve.

At this point, I want to pay tribute to a couple of players who have left us recently. I want to thank Chris Anton and Ryan Welsh for their efforts and dedication. They leave with everyone's best wishes and I hope they don't become strangers.

Going back to the the season ahead, it might be that we're in for a roller coaster ride, but it's something I'm looking forward to. I'm a positive, upbeat person and the players are of the same ilk. We have a vibrant, passionate team which will never throw in the towel. I'm sure that our supporters will get behind us and back us on our journey.

Finally, I'd like to invite supporters along to Cobbies Inn next Thursday (13th September) at 8.30pm for a Meet the Manager opportunity where I'll be happy to answer any questions and discuss any topics you may wish to raise.

Enjoy this afternoon's match.

John

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TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB

Date	Opposition	Com	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
6 Aug 11	Dundee Violet	LC	W 2 - 1	Iain Ross	Fraser Milligan	Livie	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Jamie Mackie	Russell 1	Kenneth	Paul Tosh 1	Robert Smith	Andy McDonald (3)	Darren Scott (9)	Elvin (11)	157
13 Aug 11	BROUGHTY ATH	LC	L 0 - 1	Ross	Milligan	Kenneth McCulley	Russell	Wemyss	Whatley	Manzie	Elvin	Kenneth	Tosh	Smith	Ryan Welsh(11)			112
20 Aug 11	North End	LC	L 0 - 1	Ross	Milligan %	Livie	McCulley	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Russell	Tosh	Smith	Welsh (4)	Kenneth (10)	Anton **=%(9)	159
27 Aug 11	Armadae Thistle	L	W 2 - 0	Ross	Russell	McDonald	Livie	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Manzie	Tosh 1	Smith 1	Kenneth	Ryan Welsh	Andy West	138
3 Sep 11	OAKLEY UTD	L	L 1 - 2	Ross	Russell *	Livie	Morris	Wemyss 1	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Manzie	Tosh	Smith	Anton (2)	Kenneth (10)		138
10 Sep 11	Newtongrange	L	W 2 - 0	Ross	Milligan	Welsh	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin 1	Kenneth 1	Anton	Smith *				215
17 Sep 11	LIVINGSTON UTD	EoS 1	W 4 - 0	Ferrie	Milligan	Welsh	Morris 2	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth 2	Anton	McDonald *	Manzie (3)	David Black (4)	Russell (11)	139
24 Sep 11	BROUGHTY ATH	L	L 0 - 1	Ross	Milligan	Livie	Tosh	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth	Anton	Smith	Black (10)			139
1 Oct 11	Arniston Rangers	L	W 2 - 0	Ross	Milligan	Livie 1	Raeside 1	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth *	Russell	Smith	Anton (10)	Black (2)	Manzie (11)	84
-8-Oct-11	Sauchie	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Referee	deemed	Sauchie	pitch	unplayable							
15 Oct 11	BALLINGRY ROV	L	W 1 - 0	Ross	Milligan	Livie	Morris	Wemyss *	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin *	Manzie	Russell 1	Smith	Anton (10)	MacDonald (11)		116
22 Oct 11	Penicuik Athletic	L	W 1 - 0	Ross	Milligan	Livie	Morris *	Raeside	Whatley	MacDonald*	Elvin	Manzie *	Russell	Tosh	Mackie (9) 1	McCulley (7)		175
29 Oct 11	ARBROATH VICS	S 2	W 5 - 0	Ross	Milligan*	McDonald *	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie 1	Elvin 1	Manzie	Russell 1	Tosh 2	Anton (3)	West (10)	Welsh (11)	133
5 Nov 11	DOWNFIELD	L	D 1 - 1	Ross	Milligan	McDonald	Morris *	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	McDonald	Russell	Tosh	Anton (9)	Kenneth (11) 1	Smith (10)	143
12 Nov 11	BROXBURN	L	D 0 - 0	Ross*	Milligan	Livie	Morris *	Wemyss	Raeside*	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth *	Russell	McCulley	Anton (2)	Tosh* (9)	Whatley (8)	148
19 Nov 11	Glenrothes	L	D 1 - 1	Ferrie	Milligan	Livie	Morris *	Wemyss%	Whatley	Mackie	Elvin	Tosh	Russell	McCulley	Anton (10)	Kenneth (7) 1		151
26 Nov 11	Lochee Utd	S 3	D 2 - 2	Ross	Milligan *	Livie	Morris	Raeside 1	Whatley	Mackie 1	Anton	Kenneth *	Russell	McCulley	Smith (10)	Welsh (11)	Tosh (9)	308
3 Dec 11	LOCHEE UTD	S 3 r	L 0 - 3	Ross	Milligan *	Livie	Morris *	Wemyss	Whatley	Mackie *	Anton	Kenneth	Tosh *	McCulley	Smith (4)	Manzie (9)		313
10-Dec-11	Broughty-Athletic	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	frozen	pitch	at	Broughty								
17-Dec-11	Broughty-Athletic	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	frozen	pitch	at	Broughty								
7 Jan 12	Broughty Athletic	L	D 0 - 0	Ferrie	Milligan *	McCulley	Morris	Wemyss	Whatley	Smith %	Elvin	West	Tosh	Welsh	Anton (11)	Russell (9)	Peter McAvoy ()	91
14-Jan-12	GLENROTHES	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	frozen	pitch	at	Canniepairt								
21-Jan-12	Ballingry Rovers	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Ballingry	called	game off	no water	in pavilion	apparently						
28-Jan-12	SAUCHIE	L	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Frozen	Pitch										
04-Feb-12	Fauldhouse	EoS 3	P		MATCH	POSTPONED	Frozen	Pitch										
11 Feb 12	Fauldhouse	EoS 3	L 0 - 2	Ferrie	Milligan%	McCulley *	Morris%	Wemyss	McDonald%	Mackie	Elvin	Kenneth	Tosh	Welsh	Anton (11)	West (7)	Russell (3)	106
18 Feb 12	PENICUIK ATHLETIC	L	D 1 - 1	Ferrie	Milligan	McCulley	Morris	Wemyss	Gary Robertson	Mackie	Elvin *	Anton	Tosh	Simon Murray 1	Kenneth * (7)			130
25 Feb 12	Sauchie	L	L 1-2	Ross	Milligan*	McCulley	Morris %	Tosh 1	Smith	West	Elvin	Anton	Kevin Milne*	Murray *	Donachie (7)	Mackie (8)		1

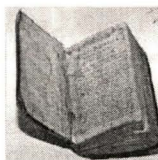
KEY: Competitions: L – East Premier League; S – Scottish Junior Cup; ES – East of Scotland Cup; LC – D J Laing League Cup; Number after player – goals scored; Number in brackets after player – player replaced; % - Ordered off; * - Player cautioned. a – lost on penalties; b – won on penalties

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Photo shows Scott & Fyfe's Operations Director Richard Tough displaying one of the new jerseys flanked by players Paul Thomson and Stefan Elvin



FROM THE ARCHIVES

20 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 1992

20 years ago, on **5th September 1992**, Tayport maintained their 100% start to their Tayside League campaign with a 3-1 win over Kinnoull at Tulloch Park in their sixth league game of the season. Tayport had taken a good following to Perth and the support was rewarded with a good display. According to the records it could have been 5 or 6. There was even a rare goal from our present assistant manager.

The Fife Herald reported...

Reilly brothers on target

KINNOULL.....1
TAYPORT JUNIORS.....3

A heavily depleted Tayport squad travelled to Perth last Saturday and, despite seven regulars being unavailable, the Fifers proved to be too strong for a hitherto undefeated Kinnoull side.

With Lynch and Spalding on holiday and Thoms, Devine, Wilkie, Dolan and Cushnie (returned to the fold after a short break) all ill or injured, the manager and coaching staff of Baikie, Robb and Irons made up the 13.

Tayport lined up: Mann, Malone, Paterson, Irons, Sommerville, P. Reilly, Hunter, Mackay, Coventry, D.

Reilly, Lamont. Subs: Robb, Baikie.

Tayport gave an early indication that their selection problems were only a minor irritation when Hunter fired a cracker towards the top corner of the net and Kinnoull keeper, Whyte, did well to turn the ball away for a corner.

The Kinnoull defence spent the opening stages of the match keeping the eager 'Port forwards at bay, and it was no surprise when P. Reilly put the Fifers ahead in the 12th minute when he finished off a perfect through ball from Lamont.

Within 10 minutes, Kinnoull were back on level terms when Sommerville was penalised for a challenge on Stewart, and Mailer gave Mann no chance with a well-taken penalty.

Undaunted, Tayport continued in confident mood and within five minutes their persistence paid off when a long ball from Irons in midfield caught out the home defence. Lamont chased the ball to the bye-line and sent over a lofted cross which D. Reilly despatched into the net with a looping header.

The second half produced only one more goal, by Dave Reilly again, from close in, when he headed on Mackay's goalbound effort from an Irons corner.

The 'Port players must be kicking themselves for not boosting their goal tally, with several golden opportunities being scorned. Reilly could have doubled his twice, when clean through, was thwarted by reflex saves from Whyte.

Kinnoull launched a couple of late raids but Morrison was denied by the long leg of Fraser Mann and, in a final flurry, Mailer fired harmlessly past the post.

Tomorrow, Tayport meet Forfar Albion at the Cannie-pairt in a league match. Kick-off is at 3 p.m.

Fly Emirates

The draw for the 1st Round of the Emirates Junior has paired Tayport with West Calder United from the East Region South Division. The teams have met twice before, both in 2007. In November Tayport won 2-1 at West Calder in the 2nd round of the Scottish Cup, then six weeks later, we scraped through by 3-2 on the Canniepairt. The tie is scheduled for 22 September 2012 at 2.30pm

The full 1st round draw is

Crossgates Primrose v Cumnock Juniors
Muirkirk v Yoker Athletic
Lesmahagow v Bellshill Athletic
Dunbar United v Penicuik Athletic
Port Glasgow v Aberdeen East End
Sunnybank v Lossiemouth United
Fochabers v Larkhall Thistle
Troon v Kilwinning Rangers
Bo'ness United v Whitlets Victoria
Colony Park v Fauldhouse United
Fraserburgh United v Lochgelly Albert
Arbroath Victoria v Kelty Hearts
Tayport v West Calder United
Broughty Athletic v Armadale Thistle
Harthill Royal v Whitburn
Cambuslang Rangers v Pollok
Kirkcaldy YM v Thorniewood United
Bishopmill United v Longside

FC Stoneywood v Tranent
Glasgow Perthshire v Petershill
St Rochs v Jeanfield Swifts
St Andrews United v Spartans
Vale of Clyde v Ashfield
Newmachar v Lugar Boswell Thistle
Oakley United v Darvel
Blantyre Victoria v Lochee United
Renfrew v Lewis United
Burghead Thistle v Maybole
Buckie Rovers v New Elgin
Beith v Bankfoot Athletic
Newmains United Community FC v Dundee
East Craigie
Craigmark Burntonians v St Anthonys
Kello Rovers v Hill of Beath Hawthorn
Lochore Welfare v Newburgh
Bathgate Thistle v Clydebank

Today's odds for East Region League games

Probably too late for a flutter now, but you can still challenge yourself to beat **McBookie.com** and see what you might have won. Here are the odds for this afternoon's East Region games

2/9	Montrose RL	11/2	Brechin Vics	11/2	7/10	Bo'ness	3/1	Lochee Utd	5/2
1/16	North End	9/1	Forfar Alb	11/1	12/5	Broxburn	3/1	Linlithgow	8/11
2/5	Crossgates	9/2	Scone	10/3	23/10	Camelon	3/1	Bonnyrigg	3/4
1/6	Dundonald	6/1	Bankfoot	7/1	11/5	Camoustie	29/10	Sauchie	4/5
8/13	Kinnoull	15/4	Lochgelly	12/5	2/5	Kelty Hearts	18/5	St Andrews	21/5
1/14	Kirkcaldy	8/1	Steeld	11/1	9/4	Musselburgh	14/5	Hill of Beath	4/5
14/5	Lochore	4/1	Thornton	1/2	4/11	Ballingry	15/4	Dundee Violet	9/2
1/16	Rosyth	9/1	Luncarty	11/1	4/9	Bathgate	7/2	Dalkeith	19/5
9/5	Blackburn	7/2	Falkirk	5/6	19/20	Glenrothes	3/1	Oakley	7/4
5/1	Edinburgh	11/2	Livingston	1/4	3/4	Newtongrange	3/1	Jeanfield	23/10
3/5	Fauldhouse	18/5	Arniston	5/2	4/7	Penicuik	10/3	Armadale	29/10
14/5	Harthill	4/1	Dunbar	1/2	4/9	Tayport	18/5	Broughty	18/5
9/2	Stoneyburn	5/1	Haddington	2/7	11/1	Coupar Angus	8/1	Lochee Harp	1/14
2/9	Tranent	11/2	West Calder	11/2	6/4	Downfield	16/5	Forfar WE	21/20
2/5	Whitburn	21/5	Spartans Jrs	18/5	4/6	East Craigie	7/2	Blairgowrie	23/10

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Date	Opposition	c	res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	sub 1	sub 2	sub 3	Att
11-Aug	NORTH END	LC	5-0	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Donachie	Thomson	Tonner	Milligan	Strachan	Welsh	Elvin 1	Tosh 2	K Reilly (11)	Murray (9)	Tront (8)	143
18-Aug	VIOLET	LC	0-2	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Milligan	McPhee	Murray	Elvin	Tosh	K Rollo (3)	McNaught (8)		207
25-Aug	Broughty	LC	1-2	Ferrie	Mudie	Potter	Tront 1	Thomson	Tonner	Mackie	McPhee	Murray	McDonald	Rollo	Welsh (8)	Reilly (9)	McNaught(10)	93
01-Sep	Oakley Utd	PL	2-2	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Mackie	McPhee	Murray	Milligan 1	Rollo	Elvin (7)	McNaught (8)	McDonald (4)	92
08-Sep	BROUGHTY	PL																
15-Sep	Bathgate	PL																
22-Sep	W. CALDER	SC																
29-Sep	DALKEITH	PL																
06-Oct	GLENROTHES	PL																
13-Oct																		
20-Oct																		

All Change at the Canniepairt

Following Tayport's failure to get back into the Super League at the first time of asking, Manager John McGlashan made sweeping changes as he set about fashioning a team which would take the step back to the top tier by finishing in the Premier Division's top four.

Moving on were **Peter McAvoy** (position in USA), **Derek Wemyss** (joint player/manager at Riverside Athletic amateurs), **Ronnie Kenneth** (joint player/manager at Riverside Athletic amateurs), **Mark Whatley** (Spartans seniors), **James Russell** (Kirriemuir Thistle), **Robert Smith** (Kirriemuir Thistle), **Andy West** (USA scholarship), **Chris Anton** (Kinnoull), **Ryan Welsh** (East Craigie), **Darren Scott** (Forfar West End).

Retained but not involved are Roberto Morris and David Black (David is trekking through south east Asia at present).

Into the fold have come **Colin McNaught** (Brechin Vics), **Paul Thomson** (North End), **John Tonner** (Carnoustie Panmure), **Kris Rollo** (Downfield), **Steven McPhee** (Montrose FC), **Martin Strachan** (Arbroath FC), **Blair Mudie** (East Craigie), **Keir Reilly** (Dundee FC), **Michael Potter** (Brechin City) and **Stephen Tront** (Downfield)

On to the back room team is former player **Steven Stewart** aka Chiel.

DUNMORE REPORTS.....

After a significant overhaul of the playing squad over the close-season, this year's series of pre-season friendlies was eagerly anticipated, by everyone at the club. The results and performances were encouraging, with no shortage of goals.

The competitive action got underway in the shape of the DJ Laing League Cup and there was a positive start to that campaign, when North End visited the Canniepairt. After a tough first half, when the Dokens had their share of chances, Tayport eventually assumed control. Simon Murray came off the bench to score with his first touch. Paul Tosh and Stefan Elvin extended the lead, then Tosh and Murray both netted their second goals to complete a comprehensive win.

The following week, it was a flurry of red cards, rather than goals which characterised the home game against Violet. The visitors had Martin Szpak sent off towards half-time. Unfortunately, 'Port would not be able to capitalise on the numerical advantage, as Paul Tosh was dismissed before the half-time whistle. Stefan Elvin and Fraser Milligan followed suit in the second half and the Pansies ran out 2-0 winners against the eight men.

There was another red card in the third and final League Cup fixture, at Whitton Park. John Tonner was sent off for a last man foul and, to compound matters, Gary Fraser netted the resultant free kick to put Broughty Athletic ahead.

Tayport kept plugging away and they would be rewarded in the latter stages of the match, when two summer signings grabbed their first competitive goals for the club. Colin McNaught stole in to equalise and, deep into stoppage time, Stephen Tront popped up to notch a dramatic winner.

Two wins from three fixtures was not enough to secure progress from the section, which Violet topped with seven points. Still, the competition represented decent preparation for the commencement of the East Premier League.

Last week saw John McGlashan's side open their promotion bid with a trip to Oakley. In a tremendous start to the encounter, Simon Murray headed a cracking opener and Fraser Milligan prodded home a second goal, with both counters coming inside the first ten minutes.

However, Oakley had the better of the second period, mainly through set-pieces. From a corner, the hosts scored courtesy of a Tayport own goal and, from a deep free kick, the ball broke to substitute Gary Paton, who made it 2-2.

So, one point on the road. Now for the first home match, in which Tayport will hope to post a victory and move up the league table.

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TEAM	Home					Away					GD	Pts	Poss
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Ballingry Rovers	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	66
Dundee Violet	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	66
Bathgate Thistle	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	66
Dalkeith Thistle	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	66
Jeanfield Swifts	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	64
Oakley United	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	64
Penicuik Athletic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	64
Tayport	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	64
Armada Thistle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	63
Broughty Athletic	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	63
Glenrothes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	-2	63
Newtongrange Star	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	-2	63

RESULTS CHART	Armada	Ballingry	Bathgate	Broughty	Dalkeith	Violet	Glenrothes	Jeanfield	Newtongrange	Oakley	Penicuik	TAYPORT
Armada									15 Sep	6 Oct		
Ballingry	29 Sep					8 Sep	3-1					
Bathgate					8 Sep	6 Oct						15 Sep
Broughty		15 Sep	1-2					6 Oct				
Dalkeith	2-1						22 Sep		6 Oct			
Dundee Violet				29 Sep					3-1			
Glenrothes			29 Sep							8 Sep		
Jeanfield											2-2	
Newtongrange		22 Sep						8 Sep			29 Sep	
Oakley						15 Sep		29 Sep				2-2
Penicuik	8 Sep	6 Oct			15 Sep							
TAYPORT				8 Sep	29 Sep		6 Oct					

SMELLING AROUND WITH *THE SNOUT*

Tayport's Auld Hoose FC (known as Tayport FC for the purposes of International competition!) have, as holders, been invited to participate in AC Ougree's 46th Annual Football Competition in Belgium in 2013. Tayport fielded a Veterans XI in last year's Veterans' competition which forms part of the event and organisers Alan Hart and Bruce Burnett are anxious to recruit enough veterans to take part again next year. Those potential veterans likely to get injured inside 5 minutes / need oxygen / collapse / discover their boots don't fit are respectfully asked to think twice before signing enlistment papers and rather merely settling for a spectating role.

Poor John Tonner! In its Junior columns, The Courier labelled Tayport's close season recruit from Carnoustie Panmure Joe, then Jimmy, anything but John.

'Port players Derek Wemyss and Ronnie Kenneth stepped down from the Junior ranks at the end of last season to take over at the helm of the resuscitated Riverside Athletic, one of the great names of local amateur football during the past 30 years or so. Riverside are going great guns in the Midlands AFA's Premier Division under their stewardship and have recruited a number of players with Tayport connections. In a 7-1 win against Newport AFC the other week, no fewer than six of the players fielded had a Tayport connection. Three played here last season. Player/manager Derek, Ronnie, who may be in his 40th year but managed to net four of his side's goals and, making a cameo appearance, was Brian Livie.

Tayport have been drawn away to Dunbar United in the first round of the East of Scotland Cup (no confirmed date yet) and, with a near 200 mile round trip to the East Lothian outpost, it's the longest trip Tayport can make within the East Region. Good news for the Tayport Travel Club, though. Dunbar's on the main east coast railway and there's a buffet car!

It may have been 40 years ago that Tayport made their first trip to Belgium (see above) but the exploits there still manage to make the headlines. Last night's 'Blether with Brown' page in the Evening Telegraph headlined on the short lived Dundee team Hydro Dynamo's trip to play in Liege. Blether had received correspondence from Grant Smart, one of the Hydro squad who took part in a 1975 trip to participate in the tournament. In his letter to Blether, Grant, now domiciled in Australia, described Hydro as a Sunday pub team but they also played Junior for a season or two out of Glenesk Park. As Grant suggested, time has possibly dimmed the memories and there are one or two inaccuracies but not so inaccurate that they spoil a good story! Hydro Dynamo did indeed defeat Tayport, 3-1 rather than 2-1 in the 1st round, played on Sunday morning, not the Saturday. Hydro's semi final was on Sunday afternoon and their final was on day two, the Monday, rather than day four. Grant recalls that his Hydro side decided it would be wise to leave town early and indeed it is recalled some of the Hydro lads were pleading with Tayport to be allowed to return on the Tayport bus. Their pleas fell on deaf ears and the Tayport party left as scheduled and having received invitations to return every year since, clearly left a positive impression on the locals. The locals, you see, could differentiate between a Dundonian accent and a Fife accent!

It never ceases to amaze what you can find to buy on eBay. Currently open to offers is 'Match Worn TAYPORT FC shirt MORRIS #12 OVD CUP FINAL 2005 XL'. And who is selling this priceless artefact from Tayport's 2-0 win over Lochlee United at Tannadice? A guy from Budapest in Hungary, would you believe. It's the real McCoy, the photograph is there to prove it. We just wonder what the jersey's journey has been to get from The Canniepairt to Hungary.

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