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Redwood Leisure Cup 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2008/09	David Scott Cup 1995/96
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COMPETITIONS ENTERED THIS SEASON

McBookie.com	Emirates Scottish Junior Cup	John Walker East of Scotland Cup
East Premier League	Tayside/Fife Cup	D.J.Laing League Cup

TAYPORT FC - TRIPLE SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS

12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park, Motherwell	1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose at Firhill, Glasgow	29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochee United at Tannadice
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)	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)	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
Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652	Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613	Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868

AWARDS 2011/12

Player of the Year (presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - **Iain Ross**;
Players Player of the Year (presented 1991 in memory of Rev. G.S. Ayre) - **Stefan Elvin**;

Fans' Favourite - **Iain Ross**;
Young Player of the Year (presented 2011 by Bella Carmichael
in memory of her late husband Dite Carmichael) - **Mark Whatley**;
Travel Club Player of the Year (presented by the Travel Club
in memory of the late Davie Ayre) - **Paul Tosh**;
Morris Couper award for Goal of the Season (presented 1993 by the
family of Morris Couper) - **Stefan Elvin v Newtongrange 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)

TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT			GLENROTHES	
from			from	
1	Iain ROSS			Jamie ROBERTS
20	Neal FERRIE			Kerr NEWBIGGING
2	Dale HART			Gavin MOFFAT
3	Gary ROBERTSON			Steve DOLAN
4	Barry DONACHIE			Callum KINNES
5	Paul THOMSON			Aiden HENDRY
6	John TONNER			Aiden ANDERSON
7	Kris ROLLO			Scott NAPIER
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9	Simon MURRAY			Chris McKIE
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15	Blair MUDIE			James MURRAY
16	Connaire CONNELLY			Murray CARSTAIRS
17	Stefan ELVIN			Michael LEE
18	Robert BOYD			Chris GAY
19	Tom CASEY			Scott MACKAY
21	Stephen TRONT			Sean SIMPSON
22	Kenny McCULLEY			Jack SMALL
				Liam BRUCE
				Callum DEAS

Referee: Jeff BANKS (Perth))
Assistant Referee: Rebecca HOWELL
Assistant Referee: Mark FINDLAY

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SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2013

KICK-OFF 2.30 pm

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TODAY'S GAME
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NEXT FIXTURE

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY
McBookie.com Premier Division

BALLINGRY ROVERS v TAYPORT
at ORE PARK, GLENCRAIG

KICK OFF 7 pm

EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP DRAW

3rd round draw

Ballingry Rovers or Penicuik Athletic (next Saturday) v Linlithgow Rose
Bathgate Thistle v Armadale Thistle (next Wednesday)
Broughty Athletic v Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic (next Saturday)
Dalkeith Thistle v Luncarty or Bo'ness United (today)
Newtongrange Star v Lochee United
Rosyth v Jeanfield Swifts (next Saturday)
Tayport v Glenrothes
Tranent v Musselburgh Athletic (next Wednesday)

CUP UPDATE

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Semi Final 2nd leg results

Shotts Bon Accord 1-1 Linlithgow Rose
(aggregate 2-4)

Shotts came close to reducing the leeway on several occasions but a disputed penalty in 53 minutes, converted by Tommy Coyne, settled Rose.

Shotts got one back with a fine solo effort from substitute Hugh Kerr with ten minutes left but it was too little too late.

Well, our prediction was correct and we have an East v West final on June 2nd. At the time of writing no venue has been fixed. It never ceases to amaze that a final venue cannot be announced more speedily.

Rutherglen Glencairn 0-1 Auchinleck Talbot
(aggregate 1-3)

Well, our prediction was correct. Auchinleck went to Rutherglen for the second leg and got the victory they required to reach the final, winning by 1-0 thanks to an own goal early in the game.

Although Glencairn applied some late pressure in an attempt to force an equaliser and therefore a penalty shoot-out. Talbot, who should have had the tie well out of sight by then, held on to take their place in the final.



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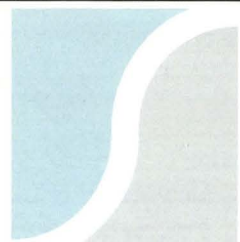
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Today's Game

East of Scotland Cup 3rd Round

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Tayport v Glenrothes

"I thought that with so many boys missing, we did ok and should have got something from the game. The first penalty was very soft but to go straight up the park and score a really good goal was pleasing just before half time. The second penalty, I've no complaints then our penalty was also soft in my opinion and if we had scored, we might have gone on to win the game" -

Glen's manager Willie Newbigging after the league game between the sides two weeks



Glenrothes have had a poor season by their own standards and will see the East of Scotland Cup as their season's salvation. Manager Willie Newbigging arrived midway through the season as assistant to manager Ian Paterson. After the departure of Paterson, Willie assumed full control. There is little doubt the ex-Alloa Athletic legend has steadied the ship and the future at the Warout now looks a lot rosier. Although results have not always reflected this improvement in form, there's little doubt Tayport will find stuffy opponents this afternoon.

This improvement was evidenced in midweek when it took promotion certs, Ballingry Rovers, until the last minute to scrape a 2-1 win at the Warout after the Glens had led at half time through a Lyall Shaw goal.

Although Tayport, for the large part, always looked the favourites to take the points when the two sides met in the league at Glenrothes two weeks ago, there was enough evidence to show that Glens are not far away from being a side to be reckoned with.

Injuries and unavailabilities prevented Glenrothes from fielding anything like a full strength side two weeks ago and a number of youngsters were on the teamlist. That will not be the case today and Tayport will find a far stronger outfit in opposition.

The home form has been good this season, however, and if Tayport can maintain the quality of attacking play they have displayed in recent weeks, we should be in for a good game.

Last week it was fairly late in the game before Violet were finally put to the sword but they could well have been killed off earlier on if Port had taken their chances.

Stephen Tront was a surprise inclusion in Tayport's sixteen last week. The attacking midfielder had secured a job offshore but was only on standby and was thus able to play. Not so this week as we are assured he has been helicoptered to an oilrig and won't be here...we think! Dale Hart is on holiday but Kris Rollo has recovered from injury so should be available.

Today's tie will be settled by penalty kicks if all square after 90 minutes

THE MANAGER WRITES



I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Willie Newbigging and everyone associated with Glenrothes, as they visit the Canniepairt for this East of Scotland Cup tie.

A few weeks back, we were a tad fortunate to pick up a victory at Glenrothes. It took an exceptional save from Iain Ross, from a penalty, to keep our noses in front, otherwise we may even have gone on to lose the game. I saw enough then to know that Glenrothes are more than capable of beating us today.

Furthermore, Paul and I watched them midweek against Ballingry, who have one of the best squads around. The Glens matched them for ninety minutes and only lost out to a last minute goal. I have great respect for Willie Newbigging who has been there and bought the t-shirt, so to speak. He's putting together a young, exciting team at the Warout.

In saying that, we've been on a good run ourselves. In order to continue that run, we must continue to apply ourselves in the manner we have been. Anything less will result in a defeat.

Last week's win against Violet was pleasing. As the match wore on, we took more control and ran out deserved winners. Be it against experienced players or against teams like ourselves, we've proved that we are able to adapt. Thinking back to the start of the season, I knew we had a talented group, but my concern was about how quickly the team would develop and improve. These worries are no longer part of my mindset. The players have come together brilliantly and this has probably been one of the most enjoyable seasons I've experienced as a manager. The guys have come so far, so quickly and the key now is to finish the campaign on a high by winning as many games as possible.

As this may be our last home fixture, I'd like to put on record my thanks to every single person who has assisted me this year. For example, the committee has been superb and the supporters have backed the team through thick and thin. Thank you.

John McGlashan

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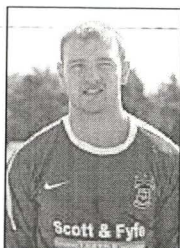
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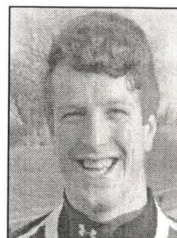
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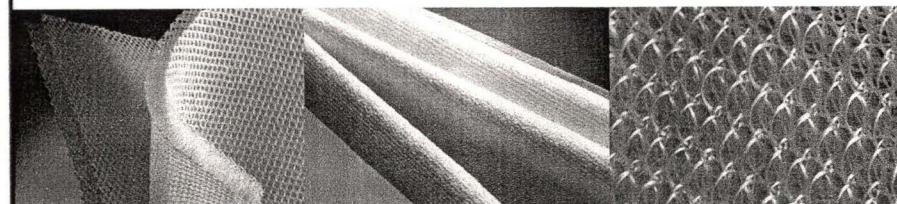
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Date	Opposition	c	res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub	Sub	Att
11-Aug	NORTH END	LC	W 5-0	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Donachie	Thomson	Tonner	Milligan *	Strachan	Welsh	Elvin 1	Tosh 2	K Reilly (11)	Murray (9)2	Tront (8)	143
18-Aug	DUNDEE VIOLET	LC	L 0-2	Ross *	Mudie *	Robertson	Tront *	Thomson	Tonner	Milligan %	McPhee	Murray	Elvin **	Tosh %	K Rollo (3)	McNaught (8)		207
25-Aug	Broughty Athletic	LC	W 2-1	Ferrie	Mudie *	Potter *	Tront 1	Thomson	Tonner %	Mackie	McPhee	Murray	McDonald *	Rollo	Welsh (8)	Reilly (9)	McNaught(10)1	93
01-Sep	Oakley Utd	PL 1	D 2-2	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner *	Mackie	McPhee *	Murray * 1	Milligan 1	Rollo	Elvin (7)	McNaught (8)	McDonald (4)	92
08-Sep	BROUGHTY	PL 2	W 5-0	Ross	Mudie	Robertson1	Elvin	Donachie	Tonner	Tosh	McPhee	Murray * 2	Milligan 1	Rollo	Mackie 5)	McNaught (9)1	McDonald (4)	153
15-Sep	Bathgate Thistle	PL 3	D 1-1	Ross	Donachie	Robertson *	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Tosh	McPhee	Murray 1	Milligan *	Rollo	Mackie (2)	McNaught (8)	McDonald (9)	140
22-Sep	WEST CALDER	SC 1	W 1-0	Ferrie	Donachie 1	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Elvin	McDonald	Murray	Milligan	Rollo	Mackie (8)	McNaught (9)	Mudie (11)	151
29-Sep	DALKEITH THIS	PL 4	W 8-1	Ross	Donachie	Robertson 1	Tront *	Thomson	Tonner	Elvin 1	McPhee %	Murray 3	Mudie	McNaught 3	Mackie (7)	McDonald (9) *	McCulley (6)	124
06-Oct	GLENROTHES	PL 5	W 2-0	Ross *	Donachie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson 1	Tonner 1	Elvin	Mackie %	Murray *	Mudie *	McNaught	Rollo (7)	Morris (2)	McCulley (9)	129
13-Oct	Dundee Violet	PL 6			Postponed	-	Surface	Water										
20-Oct	ANNBANK UTD	SC 2	W 1-0	Ross *	Donachie %	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner *	Elvin	Rollo	Murray	Mudie *	McPhee	Tosh (8)	McNaught (11)		143
27-Oct	Dunbar United	EoS1	W 3-0	Ferrie	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Tosh	Rollo	Murray 2	McDonald	McNaught 1	McCulley (2)			130
03-Nov	Jeanfield Swifts.	PL 6	L 1-2	Ross *	Morris	Robertson	Tront 1	Thomson	Tonner *	Tosh %	Rollo	Murray	Milligan	McPhee	Mudie (6)	McNaught (11)		99
10-Nov	NEWTONGRANGE	PL 7	D 0-0	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Raeside *	Donachie	Rollo *	Murray *	Milligan	McPhee	Tonner (7)	McNaught (11)	Reilly (7)	177
17-Nov	Shettleston	SC 3	L 1-3	Ross	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Donachie*	McPhee *	Murray 1	Milligan	McDonald%	McCulley (5)	McNaught *(10)		172
24-Nov	Dundee Violet	PL 8	L 1-2	Ross *	Mudie	Robertson	Raeside	Thomson	Tonner	Donachie	McPhee	Murray * 1	Rollo	McCulley	Milligan (10)	Elvin (4)	McNaught(11)	147
01-Dec	Ballingry Rovers	PL 9			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch										
08-Dec	ARMADALE THIS	PL 9			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch										
15-Dec	BATHGATE THIS	PL 9			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch										
22-Dec	JEANFIELD Swifts	PL 9			Postponed		Pitch	Flooded										
29-Dec	OAKLEY UNITED	PL 9	W 2-1	Ferrie	Mudie	Robertson	Elvin	Thomson	Jake Mair	Donachie *	K.Reilly	Murray *	Rollo 1	McCulley	West (8)1	Strachan (6)		138
05-Jan	ARMADALE THIS	PL10	D 0-0	Ferrie	Mudie	Robertson	Elvin	Thomson	Mair	Donachie *	Gray	Murray *	Rollo	Tonner	West (10)	McPhee (7)		119
12-Jan	BATHGATE THIS	PL11	D 3-3	Ferrie	Mudie	McCulley	Elvin* 1	Thomson	Mair	Donachie	McPhee*	Murray 1	Rollo	Tonner *	Gray (7) * 1	Robertson (11)		149
19-Jan	Newtongrange Star	PL12			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch										
26-Jan	Newtongrange Star	PL12			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch										
02-Feb	Newtongrange Star	PL12	L 0-1	Ferrie	Mudie	McCulley	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Donachie *	Rollo	McPhee	Mair	Elvin	Gray (7) *	Robertson (3)	Tom Casey (9)	149
09-Feb	Armadale Thistle	PL 13	D 1-1	Ferrie	Mudie	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Tonner	Donachie *	Rollo	McPhee	Nik Mann	Elvin 1	Gray (7)	Murray (8)	Mair (2)	128
16-Feb	PENICUIK ATH	PL 14	W 3-1	Ferrie	Mudie*	Robertson	Tront *	Thomson	Tonner	Gray	McPhee*	Murray 3	Mann	Elvin	Donachie (7)	Mair * (11)	Rollo (10)	125
23-Feb	Broughty Athletic	PL 15	L 2-3	Ferrie	Rollo	Robertson	Tront 1	Thomson	Tonner *	Donachie	McPhee 1	Murray *	Mair	Elvin	Gray (7)	Mann (10)		152
02-Mar	BALLINGRY ROVS	PL 16	W 3-2	Ross *	McCulley	Robertson	Tront	Thomson	Robert Boyd	Gray %	McPhee 2	Mann 1 *	Mair	Rollo	Mudie (5) **	Elvin (10)	Dale Hart (2)	164
09-Mar	Dalkeith Thistle	PL 17			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch										
16-Mar	North End	EoS 2	W 4-1	Ross	McCulley	Robertson *	Tront 1	Boyd	Mudie	Donachie *	McPhee	Mann	Elvin	Rollo 1	Mair (8)	Murray 2 (10)	Hart (11)	141
23-Mar	Glenrothes	PL 17			Postponed		Frozen	Pitch										
30-Mar	Dalkeith Thistle	PL 17	W 5-0	Ross	McCulley	Robertson	Tront	Boyd	Mudie *	Donachie	McPhee 1	Murray 2	Elvin 1	Rollo	Mann 1 (9)	Mair * (11)	Connelly	103
06-Apr	JEANFIELD SWIFTS	PL 18	W 1-0	Ross	McCulley	Robertson	Mudie*	Boyd	Gray	Donachie*	McPhee *	Murray	Elvin *	Rollo	Mair 1 (8)	Mann (9)	Connelly (11)	141
13-Apr	Glenrothes	PL 19	W 2-1	Ross	McCulley	Robertson	Mudie	Boyd *	Gray	Donachie	McPhee *	Murray 2	Elvin	Rollo	Mair (11) *	Thomson (5)	Connelly (6)	123
20-Apr	DUNDEE VIOLET	PL 20	W 3-0	Ross	McCulley	Thomson	Mudie	Boyd	Gray *	Donachie *	McPhee	Murray 1	Elvin 1	Mair	Tront (6)	Robertson (2)	Mann (9) 1	195
27-Apr	GLENROTHES	EoS 3																
01-May	Ballingry Rovers	PL 21																



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Scotland's First Minister Alex Salmond was in Tayport Friday 19th April to visit Scott & Fyfe and meet the employees and learn more about the Textile Industry Market. He was delighted to be taken on a tour of the factory and then met with a large group of employees for a Question and Answer session. Employees had the opportunity to ask questions on topics which ranged from off shore wind farms and education to Scottish independence.

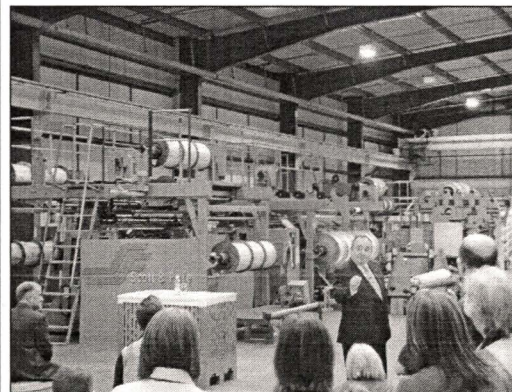
The First Minister told the workforce he was determined that Scotland's fledgling green energy industry would have as wide an economic impact on the country as possible and said there would be opportunities in the supply chain for businesses such as Scott & Fyfe.

The First Minister spoke with the company chairman Nick Kuenssberg who commented, "We used to be really traditional and had a super business but that was based upon markets that just aren't there any more - and if we hadn't gone down this route, we would have been dead by now."

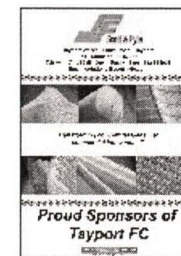
Mr Salmond commented, "There is a lot of goodwill here for a company that has been knocking around for 150 years."

David Nicoll, Development Technician spoke to the First Minister about the development of the irrigation business unit, with which he was very impressed, "The irrigation [product] strikes me as an absolute cracker - as a technology, a product and a design. It is going to allow people with hardly any water to irrigate their crops."

Employees also discussed the recent handover from a privately owned business to employee ownership. The change to employee ownership has transformed the business which is now looking ahead with renewed confidence and exploring opportunities in renewables, irrigation, the automotive industry, pipelines and the oil and gas sector.



**First Minister Alex Salmond
conducts a Q&A session at
Scott & Fyfe's
Tayport Works**



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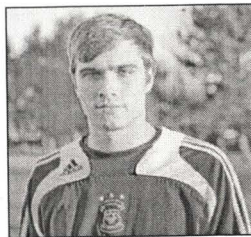


Last Saturday saw 'Port turn in an impressive display to defeat visiting Dundee Violet and collect another three vital East Premier League points.

Tayport had the better of the chances throughout. Steven McPhee missed from close range, while Stefan Elvin hit the post with a header, as the home side pressed for an opener.

Just on half-time, the deadlock was broken in spectacular fashion. Seemingly out of the blue, Elvin fired in a searing strike from distance which flew into the top corner, despite 'keeper Hutchinson getting a glove to the ball.

Skipper Elvin was also involved in the second goal, midway through the second half. Simon Murray's dummy released Steven McPhee who advanced into Violet territory and squared the ball for Elvin, whose goal bound strike was kept out via the hand of full-back Craig Logan. The referee pointed to the spot and the Violet defender was dismissed. Murray stepped up to notch his third penalty in two games.

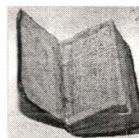


A few more chances were passed up before the hosts scored a late third to ensure victory. A ball over the top found substitute Nik Mann (pictured) who showed remarkable composure to flummox the goalkeeper and slot home.

'Keeper Hutchinson was somewhat lacking in composure in the immediate aftermath of the goal, knocking Mann to the ground and earning a caution for his trouble. Centre-half Graeme Gibb also collected a booking, his second, and he trudged off towards the dressing room.

It was a fine all-round performance from the Canniepairt outfit, who will be hoping to produce more of the same in today's East of Scotland Cup tie against the Glens.

Support the 'Port!



FROM THE ARCHIVES

20 YEARS AGO
FRIDAY 30 APRIL 1993

SENSATIONAL RESULT 20 YEARS AGO LAST NIGHT

There were a few sore heads and tender tummies in Tayport twenty years this morning as Tayport FC players and supporters came to terms with the club's amazing achievement of the previous evening and the realisation that Tayport FC would actually be contesting the Scottish Junior Cup Final, the first team from these parts to do so since St Andrews United in 1960 and Lochee Harp in 1954.

It was the night which Tayport FC made the Scottish Junior world sit up and take notice. Despite the team's heroic performance in the Cup quarter final when they defeated local rivals Downfield over three games, the pundits didn't give Tayport a snowball's chance as the perceived hicks from the sticks travelled to Glasgow on the evening of Friday 30 April 1993 to meet Ayrshire's then six times Scottish Cup winners Auchinleck Talbot in the cup semi final. Talbot, the cup holders, were appearing in their seventh Scottish Cup semi final in ten years.

Two replays and a postponement for a waterlogged pitch, had seen the quarter final tie with the Spiders stretch to four Saturdays. The Tayport players had little time to bask in the glory of being the first Tayside League finalists for almost forty years. Tayport manager Dave Baikie and his coaching staff therefore had only six days to prepare and for the committee it was a logistical nightmare. Both, however, were to come up trumps.

The Tayport support had been building as the cup run gathered momentum and a healthy support from north Fife, Dundee and round about had assembled in Partick Thistle's Firhill Stadium to bask in the experience of taking part in a national semi final.

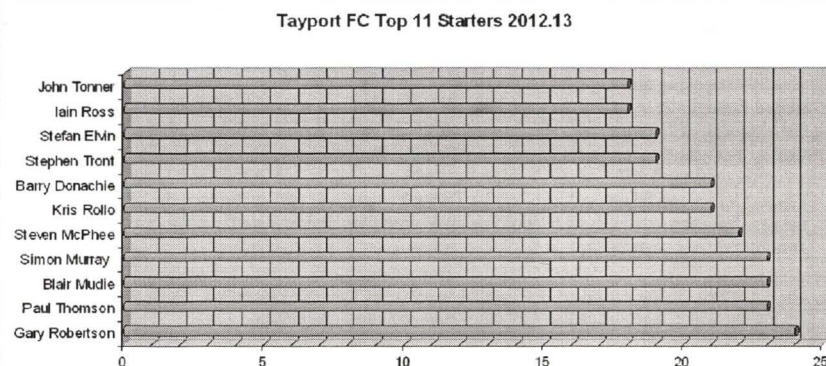
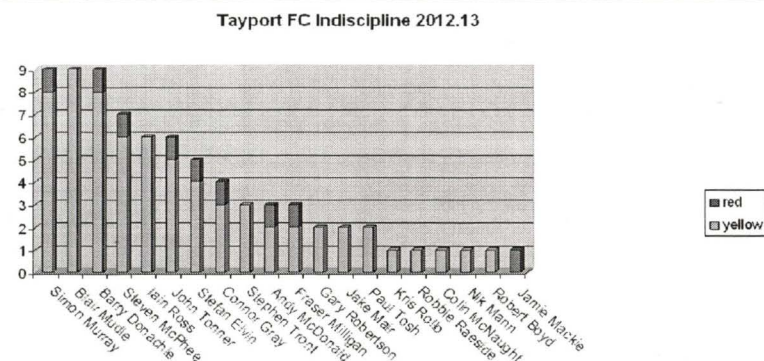
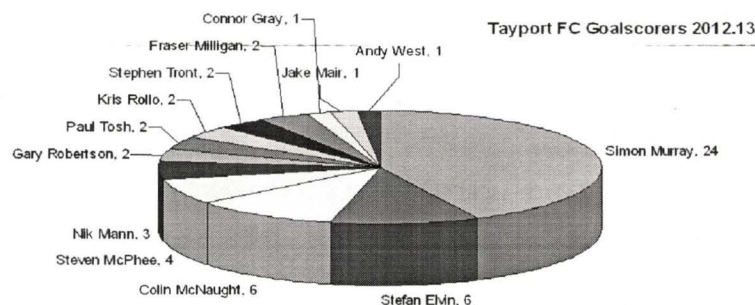
Tayport were on the back foot from the kick off as Talbot piled forward but the 'Port goal survived that opening onslaught and once Hamish Mackay had put Tayport ahead, confidence surged through the team. By the time Hamish had added two second half goals to complete his hat trick and, in so doing, earn legendary status, Tayport were in complete control and ran out worthy 3-0 winners. It was a night which would not be forgotten...

Tayport had prepared meticulously whilst Talbot had perhaps underestimated the challenge from the new boys from the east who would go on to pretty much dominate the competition for the ensuing thirteen years.

So, it's worth raising a glass or two tonight to toast the memory of a match which kicked off an era during which there were so many enjoyable football experiences..



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Ballingry Rovers	18	6	0	2	24	10	6	2	1	23	7	30	53
Tayport	20	8	3	0	30	8	2	3	4	15	13	24	42
Dalkeith Thistle	20	6	1	3	21	24	1	6	3	18	29	-14	38
Bathgate Thistle	17	1	4	2	9	10	6	1	3	17	14	2	41
Armada Thistle	16	4	2	3	19	12	3	1	3	11	10	8	42
Oakley United	19	2	4	3	24	30	4	1	5	17	29	-18	32
Jeanfield Swifts	15	3	3	2	20	16	1	2	4	3	10	-3	38
Penicuik Athletic	14	3	1	3	12	12	1	3	3	10	11	-1	43
Dundee Violet	15	4	1	2	13	8	2	0	5	12	20	-3	37
Glenrothes	16	2	0	7	13	16	1	1	5	5	14	-12	28
GBroughty Athletic	19	1	3	5	7	22	0	1	9	13	41	-43	16

RESULTS CHART	Armada	Ballingry	Bathgate	Broughty	Dalkeith	Violet	Glenrothes	Jeanfield	Newtongrange	Oakley	Penicuik	TAYPORT
Armada			0-2	5-1	4-1	4-2		2-0	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1
Ballingry	2-1		3-1	3-1	2-0	2-3	3-1		2-3	7-0		1/5
Bathgate	0-2	0-0		4-0	2-2	4/5			1-1	27/4	1-4	1-1
Broughty	27/4	0-5	1-2		1-1	1/5	0-2	0-0	1-5	0-4	1-1	3-2
Dalkeith	2-1	0-5	0-1	4-3		5-2	1-0		2-1	5-5	2-1	0-5
Dundee Violet		0-0	3-1	4-1	27/4			1-3	3-1	0-1		2-1
Glenrothes	4/5	1-2	2-3	5-0	1-2	0-2		1-0	1-2	1-3		0-1
Jeanfield		2-3	0-1	3-3	4-4				4-2	3-0	2-2	2-1
Newtongrange	2-1	1-3	1-0	3-0	2-2	Points to NGS	4-0	5-0		8-1	1-0	1-0
Oakley	3-4		1-3	5-4	4-4	4-2	2-2	2-2	1-7			2-2
Penicuik	1-2	0-3	29/4		1-1	2-1	2-0	27/4	4-5	2-0		
TAYPORT	0-0	3-2	3-3	5-0	8-1	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	3-1	

SNIFFING AROUND WITH *THE SNOOT*

This year's Scottish Junior FA's Annual General Meeting will be held in Aberdeen on Saturday 15

Football Coaching for primary school age children has recommenced on Saturday mornings at the Canniepairt. The sessions last from 9.45 am to 11.45am. All are welcome to attend. For more information, phone 552486 or 553574

Plenty discussion on the websites over where it would be best to play the Scottish Junior Cup Final. Hampden Park always gets a mention in these discussions but apparently it costs £25,000 to hire so if that's the case, we'll never see a Scottish Junior Cup final played there

Two former 'Port players of recent vintage—Robert Smith and James Russell—had cause to celebrate last weekend when they were in the victorious Kirrie Thistle team which came from behind to beat Super League Lochee United in the final of the DJLaing League Cup.

A mention in last night's *Blether with Brown* in the *Tele* of Tayport's memorable end of season jousts with Auchterhouse in 1978. Tayport skipper Peter Wilson recalled 'Port had lost 7-1 in the league the week before cuffing Auchterhouse 5-0 in the Gray Cup final. For the record it was 6-1!

Snoot hears you can enjoy Formula One-like thrills on your own doorstep. Just catch a No. 42 from Tayport to Dundee that's running a couple of minutes late! Speaking of the No 42, it appears that the rabbits which have been evicted from the roundabout at the south end of the Tay Bridge must have hopped on a No 42 bus and got off at The Canniepairt stop, as a couple of bunnies were spotted this week haring across the pitch.

Former 'Port players Chris Webster and Chris Anton are looking good for a championship medal with Kinnoull in the McBookie Central Division. The Perth side are setting the pace and kept up their 100% away record with a 3-2 success on Wednesday evening at Newburgh. Webby missed the game through injury but Kinnoull skipper Chris Anton was the star man for the visitors.



Stefan Elvin's (17) shot is handled on the line by Violet's Craig Logan with goalkeeper Chris Hutchinson beaten. Jake Mair (left) is quick to appeal for the penalty. Simon Murray (9) slotted the subsequent penalty. Graeme Gibb, later to be sent off, is left helpless whilst chief ball boy Jamie Balfour (extreme right) is just happy that Stefan's shot did not land up the trees!

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