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Player of the Year (presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - **Iain Ross**;
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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		NEWTONGRANGE STAR	
from		from	
1	Iain ROSS	G/k	Keiron RENTON
20	Neal FERRIE	G/k	Liam AMOS
2	Colin McNAUGHT		John McMANUS
3	Gary ROBERTSON		Michael DELAND
4	Barry DONACHIE		Kevin DONNELLY
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18	Fraser MILLIGAN		Grant MEANEY
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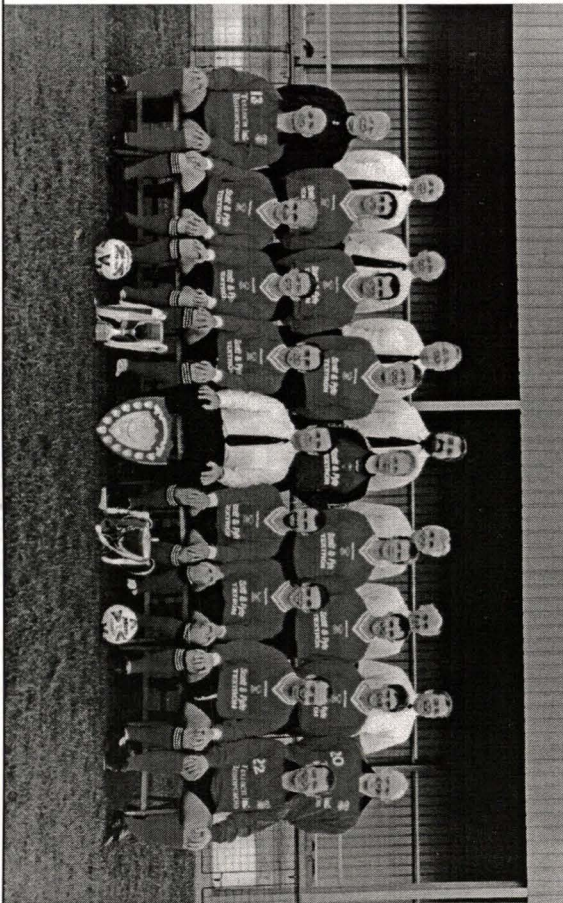
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TAYPORT FC IN SEASON 1998/99. Lost only 2 games in a 42 game season, both by the odd goal, winning the Tayside Championship (by February), Tayside/North and Currie Cups. Pictured are back l-r A.J.Oswald, B.Irvine, S.McDade, A.D.Oswald, R.Macmillan, E.Stewart, K.Smith, Middle—A.Bell, M.Spalding, K.Cameron, B.Craik, F.Mann, K.Nicolson, S.Stewart, G.Miller, D.Tosney. Front—R.Nicoll, S.Ross, I.Greig, D.Reilly, A.Sommerville, G.Paterson, M.Corcoran, S.Willie, J.Hunter. Only player still playing regularly is Mark Corcoran—for Ross County in the SPL!

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Today's visitors

NEWTONGRANGE STAR



Newtongrange Star were relegated along with ourselves at the end of season 2010/11 and like ourselves failed to get back into the top tier at the first time of asking.

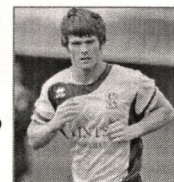
Nitten is a club with an infrastructure which is geared to Super League football and those at New Victoria Park are determined to get back amongst the elite by finishing in this season's top four.

Nitten's first promotion came in 2008/9 and a top four Super League finish promised better days ahead but they were to last only two seasons in the top tier before dropping back into the Premier Division.

It wasn't to be all doom and gloom, though, in 2011 as Star won the East of Scotland Cup. There's a chance to add to the silver collection later this season with the Dechmont Forklift League Cup Final against Linlithgow to look forward to.



Craig O'Reilly, Star's new signing formerly with Dundee FC



Jay Shields, Star's new signing from Bo'ness Utd

Newtongrange bagged six goals in their last away outing two weeks ago at Whitburn in the Emirates Cup and will be looking for another impressive show today in readiness for next week's big home tie v Auchinleck who seem pretty certain to be represented here this afternoon.

Next Week's Match

Emirates Scottish Junior Cup
3rd Round

SHETTLESTON v TAYPORT

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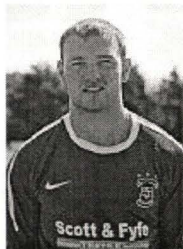
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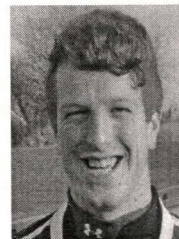
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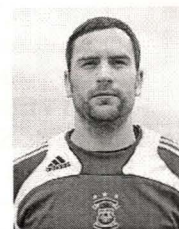
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Today's Game



McBookie.com Premier Division Tayport v Newtongrange Star

A warm welcome to The Canniepairt to our visitors this afternoon for this important McBookie.com Premier Division game. Make no mistake, this will be Tayport's toughest game of the season to date.

After opening their League Cup competition with a draw back at the beginning of August, the League Cup campaign went pretty much perfectly, all the way to the final where Linlithgow Rose are their opponents.

There were a couple of unexpected stutters as the league got underway with 3-1 defeats from Violet and Ballingry Rovers in their opening four games. Then there was a second successive defeat when they were shocked by near neighbours Dalkeith Thistle, beaten by 2-1 the week after Thistle had suffered an eight goal trouncing here on The Canniepairt.

Manager Alan Miller appears to have addressed this inconsistency and now Star are on something of a roll with four wins on the bounce, scoring seventeen goals for the loss of only two, and in the process, progressing in the Scottish and East of Scotland Cups with six goal wins over Whitburn and Scone respectively.

Newtongrange's ambition this season to get back into the Super League has been highlighted by making two recent signings, 27 year old Jay Shields from Bo'ness United, a transfer aided by a generous donation from the Supporters Club, and 25 year old Craig O'Reilly from Ballingry Rovers. Midfielder Shields played over 100 senior games for Hibs and Dundee amongst others while the tall striker O'Reilly, who played twice for the Scotland Under 19s, made Newtongrange his 11th club since joining his first club Raith Rovers.

There's no shortage of experience in the visitors' squad today. Chris King, the free kick specialist, whose goal for Musselburgh in a 2-1 defeat for Tayport in March 2011 effectively relegated us and Paul Tansey whose fine goal for Musselburgh knocked us out of the East of Scotland Cup on the Canniepairt in 2010. Midfielder Kevin Donnelly has the distinction of scoring the goal which won the Scottish Cup for Linlithgow in 2010. Star first played on the Canniepairt six years ago and still in their squad from that day are Joe Dunbar, Grant Meaney and Scott Swaney.

Tayport had to play for the majority of last week's game at Jeanfield's Riverside Stadium with ten men after Paul Tosh was ordered off. It was a handicap which proved just too much for us to overcome and the unbeaten league record went down the Tay. Given that we were already two short because of suspensions, it's clear that indiscipline has been an issue this season. It's a topic on which the manager has spoken at length to the players this week so hopefully we can see an improvement.

Barry Donachie, Jamie Mackie, Andy McDonald and Kenny McCulley, the latter pair who were unavailable last week, are all in line for a return today. Keir Reilly is back from his loan spell at Brechin Vics, so the picture is a bit brighter in terms of numbers. On the down side Stefan Elvin will miss out following his hernia operation and there is a fitness doubt over Stephen McPhee.

THE MANAGER WRITES



First of all, I'd like to welcome Alan Miller and everyone at Newtongrange Star to the Canniepairt for today's East Premier League encounter.

Newtongrange have invested wisely during the close-season and have improved their squad from last year. In my humble opinion, they are highly likely to finish in one of the four promotion spots this term. I'm sure today's match will be keenly fought and I'm sure both sets of fans are in for an entertaining game of football.

I'm actually glad we have such a tough fixture in prospect today, after last week's disappointing result. That will hopefully spur us on to regain the initiative in the race for promotion. The players have been champing at the bit to get back into action and training this week has been high quality, at a high tempo.

In my time, I've seen other teams suffer after an unbeaten run comes to an end and they become flat. That's definitely not the case with this team. There has been no hangover from the Jeanfield match.

Today will be the first time in a while that we have the majority of the squad available for selection. We have suffered this season with players being unavailable due to suspension. It's an issue we have addressed and we've stressed the importance of remaining cool under pressure and learning not to overreact to tackles or decisions which go against us. We can't continue to leave ourselves short-handed for the game itself, or for the following weeks.

However, we cannot go into games worrying about collecting bookings. Yellow cards for mistimed tackles are part and parcel of football. We are most effective when we play with fire in our bellies and I don't want us to lose that. It's about striking the right balance.

I'd like to finish by thanking our supporters for their backing over the past couple of months. I know that, like the players, supporters sometimes become frustrated when things don't quite come off on the park. We're not going to have a perfect season with everything going smoothly, but I want to stress that the players do appreciate encouragement from the sidelines.

Let's hope that there is plenty to cheer this afternoon.

Enjoy the match.

John McGlashan

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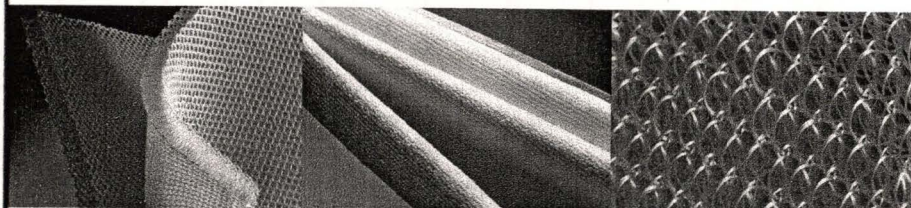
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Yellow Cards

Blair Mudie	4	Stephen Tront	2
Iain Ross	4	Fraser Milligan	2
Simon Murray	3	Stefan Elvin	2
John Tonner	3	Gary Robertson	1
Andy McDonald	2	Steven McPhee	1

Top Goalscorers

Simon Murray	11
Colin McNaught	6
Stefan Elvin	2
Fraser Milligan	2
Gary Robertson	2
Paul Tosh	2

TopTen Appearances (max. - 12)

John Tonner	12	Blair Mudie	9(2)
Simon Murray	11(1)	Colin McNaught	3(8)
Gary Robertson	11	Kris Rollo	8(2)
Paul Thomson	11	Iain Ross	9
Stephen Tront	10(1)	Steven McPhee	8

Red Cards

Paul Tosh	2
Fraser Milligan	1
Stefan Elvin	1
John Tonner	1
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Jamie Mackie	1



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

127 YEARS AGO

1885

A trawl of the archives shows that football was very much alive and well in Tayport 127 years ago as the *Dundee Courier* for Tuesday 21st April 1885 reported. In fact, it was positively booming with at least four clubs playing in the town, but why some would play on a Thursday afternoon remains a mystery.

"A new club has been formed at Tayport named the **Fiery Cross**. Secretary James Hennessy, Mill Houses, Tayport"

"**Scotsraig (Tayport)** lost 5-0 at home to Craigiebank on Thursday afternoon. Taymouth (Broughty Ferry) beat **Our Boys (Tayport)** 3-0 on Thursday. Belmont Athletic played **Tayport** at Tayport on Thursday winning 3-2"

The Courier also reported that

"A new club has been formed named **Victoria**. Office bearers are William Smith (Captain); Young Pattie vice captain; David Greig, Mill Place, Secretary. John Coss, James Dutch and Andrew Pattie members of committee. This club is composed of the mussel dredgers."

"**1st Tayport v Victoria (Tayport)** played at the Loch. Tayport 1 goal and 1 disputed. Victoria 1 goal."

The next item in the football column was

"Charity Cup (undecided). Rangers v Dumbarton—played at Hampden Park, Glasgow, before the largest crowd ever assembled on the new ground, the number being estimated at about 8,000. The result was again a draw—1 goal each"

140 YEARS AGO in 1872

from the '**Tayport**' column in the FIFE HERALD 3rd OCTOBER 1872

SCOTSCRAIG CRICKET CLUB,- The annual supper of the members of the Scotsraig Cricket Club, Tayport, was held on the evening of Friday in the Scotsraig Hotel. Mr George B. Martin was elected chairman, and Mr John A. Noble croupier. After partaking of the good and substantial supper prepared for them by Mr Bruce, which was done in his usual good style, the chairman in a neat speech gave a report of the club for the past season, and also a review of the club since its first formation. He also referred to the kindness of their patron, Captain Maitland Dougall of Scotsraig, for the handsome manner in which he had treated the club. The Croupier also said a few words in regard to the growth and success which had attended the club during the past season, and hoped that it would in future seasons have as many matches recorded to its credit as it had had this season. Mr William Hogg and Mr James Cairney also spoke at some length anent the success of the club. Songs and recitations were then engaged in for a few hours. The following toasts were then given and duly honoured: - "Captain Dougall, Patron of the Club;" "The Queen;" "Volunteers;" "Chairman;" "Croupier;" &c. After singing "Auld Lang Syne," the company dispersed, one and all having enjoyed themselves to the full.

Fly Emirates

**Next Saturday's 3rd Round Ties
Kick-off 1.45pm**

Tayport travel to the east end of Glasgow to meet Shettleston whilst our visitors this afternoon have pulled a plum in last year's finalists and current West Super League leaders Auchinleck Talbot.

Armadale Thistle v Kirkintilloch Rob Roy
Ashfield v Ardeer
Beith v Sauchie
Benburb v Saltcoats
Blackburn United v Blairgowrie
Bonnyrigg Rose v Petershill
Camelon v Thorniewood United
Culter v Edinburgh United
Cumbernauld United v Forfar West End
Cumnock v Islavale
Deveronside v Rutherglen Glencairn
Dundee Violet v Dunipace or Livingston Utd
Dundonald Bluebell v Oakley United

Greenock v Shotts Bon Accord
Hermes v Bo'ness United
Johnstone Burgh v Buchanhaven
Kelty Hearts v Penicuik
Kirrie Thistle v Kilsyth Rangers
Linlithgow Rose v Fauldhouse United
Montrose Roselea v Maryhill
Musselburgh Athletic v Bellshill
Newtongrange Star v Auchinleck
Pumphreston v Inverness City
Rosyth v Brechin Vics
St Andrews United v Jeanfield Swifts
St Anthony's v Irvine Meadow

Why on earth the draw for the third round couldn't have been made last week, goodness only knows. Ten days isn't a lot of notice. The draw has thrown up some interesting ties, though. Eleven of the twelve West Super League sides have made the last 64 and only two have been drawn to meet each other - Glenafton v Pollok. The East Region has fared better with none of the ten survivors being paired with each other.

Arguably the tie of the round is Bonnyrigg v Petershill although there are also tasty encounters scheduled for St Andrews (v Jeanfield) and Beith (v Sauchie). Former Dundee FC striker Eric Sinclair brings his Kilsyth Rangers team to Kirrie for what should be an entertaining contest. Violet look well placed to reach the last 16 but Lochee United could find it sticky at Dyce where the locals are flying high in the North Region's top tier

Tayport break new ground next week

This will be Tayport's first ever visit to Shettleston's Greenfield Park in Glasgow. Shettleston and Tayport have met once before, however, in a 4th round tie on The Canniepairt in January 1997. Keith Nicolson scored the only goal of the game that afternoon as Tayport headed for a second successive Scottish Cup final appearance. There was a very healthy crowd of 489 in the ground that day. Present back room members Paul Reilly and Steven Stewart were on the bench for Tayport.

For those travelling through to the east end of Glasgow, the postcode for Greenfield Park is G32 7NJ

MEET THE PLAYERS

PAUL THOMSON

AGE - 22

SIGNED - August 2011

BORN - STAY - Dundee

SIBLING(S) - Sean (21), Lisa (18)



POSITION - defender

LAST CLUB - Dundee North End

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DUNMORE REPORTS.....

When last on the Canniepairt, Tayport edged into the third round of the Emirates Scottish Junior Cup, by virtue of a hard-fought, narrow win against visiting Annbank United.

The Ayrshire outfit had a couple of positive spells and Iain Ross had to make a couple of solid stops in the second half, to preserve Tayport's slender advantage. The hosts had taken the lead just before the break. Stefan Elvin fired in a shot and Blair Mudie's instinctive header saw the ball hit the foot of the post and ricochet into the net, off visiting full-back, Stuart Currie.

The other incident of note was a flashpoint which resulted in red cards for Annbank's Tucker Sloan and Tayport's Barry Donachie, with the latter somewhat unfortunate to be dismissed.

A brighter performance saw 'Port make East of Scotland Cup progress the following week, at New Countess Park, Dunbar. After 25 minutes, a foul on Colin McNaught enabled Simon Murray to open the scoring from the penalty spot.

Before the break, Murray linked up with Gary Robertson and delivered a cross which was spilled by the goalkeeper. Colin McNaught pounced on the loose ball, to double the lead.

Dunbar hit the woodwork on a couple of occasions late in the game, but the only other goal was scored by Murray, who curled a right-footed shot into the top corner of the net, to seal a 3-0 win.

Last weekend, however, the recent unbeaten run came to an end in the Fair City. With Duncan Bruce, Ross Gunnion and Robbie Holden in their starting line-up, Jeanfield Swifts recorded a 2-1 win at Riverside Stadium. Swifts were awarded a contentious early penalty, converted by Holt. Robbie Holden then won a more legitimate looking spot kick, but Iain Ross pushed away Holt's less convincing effort.

A red card for Paul Tosh, for an altercation with John Anderson, was a further blow to Tayport's hopes. Worse followed at the start of the second half, when Anderson headed home Jeanfield's second counter of the afternoon.

On the plus side, Tayport continued to battle and deservedly pulled a goal back through Stephen Tront, but there would be no equaliser for the Canniepairt men.

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SNIFFING AROUND WITH *THE SNOUT*



Our late chairman Eddie Stewart's grandson Arran continues in the family footsteps with his love of football. A keen Dundee United fan, Arran was the team mascot at Sunday's game v Celtic at Tannadice. But when he's at the Canniepairt, as he was when this pic was taken a couple of weeks ago, it's a Tayport replica he wears, bearing the name of his favourite all time 'Port player Ronnie Kenneth. Ronnie may have 'retired' from the Junior game at the end of last season to join Derek Wemyss in helping to resurrect the fortunes of Riverside Athletic in the Midlands Amateur FA, but he can still do a turn. He's 40 this year but Ronnie's still banging in the goals in. Twelve years on, his 58 goals for Tayport in the 2000/01 season looks like it could be bettered this season. So far joint player/manager Ronnie has scored 27 goals in only 11 starts. He scored 6 in one game, 4 in another and has hit 4 hat tricks. Derek (Wemyss) and Ronnie are doing a pretty good job in their first taste of management as Riverside's unbeaten record to date this season would testify.

Tayport Thistle Boys' Club was kicking up a stink in the Fife Herald last weekend—and quite right too! Their gripe is over the mess of poo (the newspaper's term) left on the East Common by irresponsible dog walkers who fail to pick up after their dog has fouled, often using the cover of half light in the mornings and evenings to avoid detection. Dog walkers should be warned, however, there will be no hesitation in providing descriptions and full information to the authorities with a view to culprits being issued with a fixed penalty notice.

All East Region clubs were summoned to a meeting in Inverkeithing last week to be addressed by a representative of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs—the Tax Man—to be told of the implications of not making PAYE returns on payments made. It's fair to say there was a bit of confusion amongst delegates, some of whom were being made aware of certain implications for the first time. There's little doubt that, when it comes to clubs becoming involved in tax matters, there has been a lack of awareness, consistency and perhaps direction when dealing with Junior tax issues.

To the right is a photo of Tayport's Auld Parish Church, the tower of which is currently undergoing repairs initiated by the local preservation society. If you look very carefully, you might just spot Simon Murray at the top of the tower. Tayport's top scorer is one of the team of specialist plumbers sub-contracted to carry out lead working as part of the tower's repair and refurbishment



Something will have to give today. Newtongrange Star have failed to score on all four of their previous visits to The Canniepairt but they have found their opponents' nets in every one of their sixteen games to date this season.

When Dave Baikie took Newtongrange's Craig O' Reilly to Ballingry Rovers at the start of the season following his short spell at Penicuik last season, the much travelled striker must have had high expectations for his season at Ore Park. Things quickly turned sour for Craig, however, if his tweets are anything to go by. "Never been so unhappy playing football" he tweeted on Oct 8. On Oct 10 "Lost all interest". After a move to Star he had cheered up considerably tweeting "1st hat trick for the Star"

Congratulations to Ken McPeak of Sandyhill Road in Tayport who scooped the £2,600 jackpot prize in the Tayport FC Super Six Lottery recently.

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