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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

Scorers - Middleton, Henderson
Att. 6,868

Awards 2012/13

Player of the Year (presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - **Simon Murray**
Players Player of the Year (presented 1991 in memory of Rev. G.S. Ayre) - **Simon Murray**
Fans' Favourite - **Simon Murray**

Young Player of the Year (presented 2011 by Bella Carmichael
in memory of her late husband Dite Carmichael) - **Simon Murray**

Travel Club Player of the Year (presented by the Travel Club
in memory of the late Davie Ayre) - **Simon Murray**

Morris Couper award for Goal of the Season (presented 1993 by the
family of Morris Couper) - **Stefan Elvin v Dundee Violet**

Top Scorer Award
(Presented by Andrew Robertson) - **Simon Murray (27)**

Our Front Cover
picture shows
Tayport players
celebrating
promotion
to Super League
at Penicuik
last season.

(image by Ron Nicoll)

TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT			HURLFORD UNITED	
from			from	
1	Sam MORRIS		Gk	Ally BROWN
3	Dale ROBERTSON		Gk	Christopher CALDER
4	Barry DONACHIE			Paul CAMERON
5	Paul THOMSON			Paul BYRNE
6	John TONNER			Neil McGREGOR
7	Kris ROLLO			Glen MITCHELL
8	Steven McPHEE			Martin BROWN
9	Matthew ADAM			Paul McKENZIE
10	Nik MANN			Steven MASTERTON
11	Jake MAIR			Stewart KEAN
12	Ryan SUTTIE			Ross ROBERTSON
13	Ross GRANT			Keiran PATERSON
15	Grant LAWSON			Callum WATT
16	Connaire CONNELLY			Frank GIBSON
20	Shaun LOGIE (g/k)			Jamie WILSON
21	Ruaridh DONALDSON			Ewan BLAIR
22	Kenny McCULLEY			Ryan SULLIVAN
				John DEMPSTER
				Danny MITCHELL

Referee: Ryan Milne (Aberdeen)
Assistant Referee: Lewis Ronaldson
Assistant Referee: Chris Fordyce



SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP
5th ROUND
TAYPORT
v
HURLFORD UNITED

SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2014
KICK-OFF 2.15 pm
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TODAY'S GAME
SCOTTISH CUP
HURLFORD
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Scottish Junior Cup 5th Round



Prediction

This afternoon's ties

Glenafton Athletic v Shotts Bon Accord H

Dundonald Bluebell v Dalry Thistle H

Whitletts Victoria v Yoker Athletic H

Camelon v Sauchie D

Penicuik Athletic v Irvine Meadow A

Kilsyth Rangers v Cumnock H

Tayport v Hurlford United

The 4th round tie between Girvan and Rutherglen Glencairn has yet to be played. The winners, if there is an outcome today, will be at home to cup favourites Bo'ness United next week.

Four of the five East Region survivors in action today but unfortunately, two have been drawn together when Sauchie make the short hop to Camelon. Dundonald Bluebell have a great chance of making the last eight with a home tie against Dalry Thistle, one of the lowest ranked West survivors.

Former Dundee FC favourite, Tayport FC coach (*circa* 33 years ago) and now boss at Kilsyth Rangers, Eric Sinclair can see his team cause a shock at home to Cumnock.

Whitletts are having a good season and will draw a decent crowd v Yoker. Home advantage should also help see Glenafton through v 2012 Cup winners Shotts Bon Accord. Penicuik Athletic had one of their best Saturday evenings for some time after dumping Pollok in their replayed tie last time out but their only consolation today at home to Irvine Meadow could be the round's best gate, programme and pie receipts from what should be a bumper crowd.

Looking back exactly 100 years, the only one of this afternoon's sixteen cup hopefuls, Yoker Athletic, can emulate their forebears. If Yoker can account for Whitletts Victoria then they will repeat the achievement of the Yoker side of 1914 in reaching the last eight.

The draw for the 6th round in 1914 was

Petershill v Yoker

Cambuslang Rangers or Bellshill Athletic v Renfrew Jnrs

Kirkintilloch Harp v Ashfield

Bonnyrigg Rose v Larkhall Thistle or St Ninian Thistle

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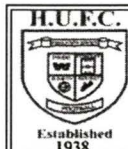
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THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 5th Rd TAYPORT

v

HURLFORD UNITED



We welcome Hurlford United for their first ever visit to the Canniepairt for this fifth round Scottish Junior Cup tie. It would be fair to say that Hurlford, from just outside Kilmarnock, have never made any little real impact on the competition, the fourth round being as good as it's got since at least the turn of the century.

It's all changed down East Ayrshire way now, however, with Hurlford having developed into a force to be reckoned with in the Scottish Junior game. After escaping relegation to the District League on goal difference in 2012, it's been success all the way. The Super League First Division title was secured last season and they are now well positioned to provide Auchinleck and Irvine Meadow with a serious challenge for the West Super League Championship.

The change of fortune has come at a price but the significant investment in players would appear to delivering the goods and of course, the Scottish Cup is very much on Hurlford's horizon.

With the club taking its first steps in the top tier this season, the Hurlford committee looked to install an experienced manager at the helm and attracted Glenafton boss Darren Henderson to the post. Henderson, 20 years a senior, including two seasons at Station Park, Forfar, had already cut his teeth in the Juniors, reaching the Scottish Cup final with Cumnock in 2008, the semi finals with Dalry Thistle and then enjoying a successful spell with Glenafton Athletic.

Hurlford arrive here on the back of a comfortable local cup win over Saltcoats last week, their first competitive action for some time. Indeed in December, January and February, Hurlford suffered something like eight postponements. Tayport had no postponements during this spell but had to plough their way through the mud of Sauchie and Armadale these past two weeks for little reward.

Although pleased with aspects of his team's play in recent games, Dave Baikie was disappointed in other aspects which saw the side drop crucial league points, particularly the three at Armadale last week. Ryan Suttie returned after suspension but John Tonner was in USA and another absentee was the suspended Barry Donachie. Tayport's longest serving player got another 3 games added to his banned match total at this week's disciplinary meeting. [continued over...]

Hurlford United the Season To Date

League Cup

Hurlford	9 - 0	Ardeer
Irvine Meadow	2 - 2	Hurlford
Hurlford	4 - 0	Irvine Vics
Hurlford	4 - 1	Darvel
Kilbirnie	1 - 4	Hurlford
Hurlford	6 - 3	Kilwinning
Beith	2 - 0	Hurlford

Stagecoach Super League Premier Division

Hurlford	2 - 2	Cumnock
Glenafton	0 - 2	Hurlford
Hurlford	4 - 0	Largs
Kilbirnie	3 - 1	Hurlford
Hurlford	1 - 1	Petershill
Auchinleck	1 - 1	Hurlford
Kirkintilloch	1 - 5	Hurlford
Hurlford	5 - 1	Pollok
Arthurlie	1 - 2	Hurlford
Hurlford	0 - 1	Irvine Mead.

West of Scotland Cup

Irvine Meadow	2 - 4	Hurlford
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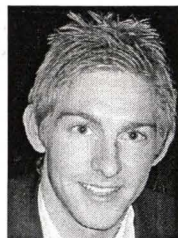
Ayrshire Weekly Press Cup

Hurlford	4 - 1	Saltcoats Vics
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Scottish Cup

Hurlford	8 - 0	New Elgin
Forth Wanderers	1 - 1	Hurlford
Hurlford	4 - 0	Forth

It's a very experienced line-up that Darren Henderson has put together. Better the devil you know and the new manager secured the transfers of central defender **Glen Mitchell**, midfielder **Paul McKenzie** and striker **Ross Robertson** from his former club Glenafton.



Goalkeeper **Ally Brown** has a string of Senior clubs to his name, Hibs, Raith Rovers, Stenhousemuir, Forfar Athletic, for whom he had 60 games, and Ayr United.

28 year old centre half **Neil McGregor**, left, is a familiar face to Dens Park fans, given that he was a regular with Dundee FC during the past two seasons.

Stewart Kean, right, is the key figure in attack for

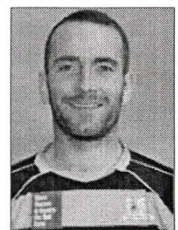
Hurlford. The 30 year old has been a regular goalscorer, 93 goals in 413

Senior appearances with a host of clubs including with St Mirren in the SPL and at QOS, Morton and Stenhousemuir.

Another who has spent much of his career with the Seniors before joining Hurlford is **Stevie Masterton**, below left, who had spells at Killie, Clyde and Morton before signing for Crawley Town down south. On return to Scotland there were spells with Alloa and Clyde before he joined Hurlford this season. Masterton is the

team's free kick specialist and he'll still savour the 25 yarder which sent Premier League Hibs spinning out of the Cup in a 4-3 win whilst playing for Morton.

Included in the squad are youngsters **Euan Blair**, on loan from Morton, and **Ryan Sullivan**, right, who was attached to St Johnstone for a while before taking up a scholarship in USA. Things didn't work out stateside and he had a short spell at Shott Bon Accord before moving to Blair Park.



Stagecoach West of Scotland League

Super League Premier Division

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Auchinleck Talbot F.C.	13	10	3	0	32	9	23	33
2	Irvine Meadow F.C.	16	10	3	3	29	17	12	33
3	Kilbirnie Ladeside F.C.	16	8	3	5	32	17	15	27
4	Petershill F.C.	17	5	5	7	28	31	-3	20
5	Kirkintilloch Rob Roy F.C.	16	6	1	9	25	37	-12	19
6	Hurlford United F.C.	10	5	3	2	22	11	11	18
7	Cumnock Juniors F.C.	12	5	3	4	20	14	6	18
8	Clydebank F.C.	12	5	3	4	19	16	3	18
9	Glenafton Athletic F.C.	13	5	1	7	18	22	-4	16
10	Pollok F.C.	13	3	2	8	20	32	-12	11
11	Largs Thistle F.C.	14	3	1	10	17	35	-18	10
12	Arthurlie F.C.	14	2	4	8	14	35	-21	10

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Tayport....the football club

Tayport....the town

This weekend **75 years** ago

In **February 1939** The Courier reported that

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Tayport Town Council is being sued at Cupar by Mrs Susan Lindsay or Roger, 56 Castle Street, Tayport. Mrs Roger is claiming £10 10s [£10.50] in respect of damage to her home by flooding on August 12 1938 which she alleges was caused by defective or insufficient drainage on the east side of Castle Street.

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Small advert in The Courier. GREIG'S sausages unlike the mongrel are not 'half-bread'. They contain nothing but the best home bred beef. Tay Street, Tayport.

The Tayport Violet team which lined up v RAF Leuchars on the East Common 75 years ago this weekend was Anderson; Laing, Moore; Weir, Chrystal, Ferrier; Dingwall, Adams, Nicol, Adams, Dickson. Reserve was Henderson.

129 years ago

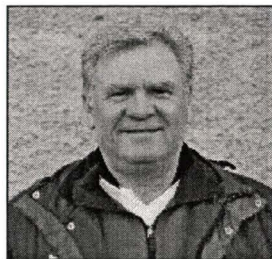
Ever wondered why there are no hotels in Tayport? This report lifted from the Fife Herald in 1885 might provide some enlightenment.

At St Andrews & District Licensing Court, Wm. Oswald, Licensee of the Freemasons Hotel, Tayport [now Cobbies Inn] and Thomas Miller, Scotsraig Hotel, Tayport appealed against the decision of the St Andrews Justices in restricting their certificates to Public House Licences. The appeals were dismissed.

It was stated that the Justices in the Court below had decided to take away the hotel licences as a consequence of the abuses which were occasioned by travellers coming from a distance on Sundays to procure drink. Admiral Maitland Dougall [Tayport's representative on the Board] said 'he had always been for putting down drinking habits, especially Sunday drinking'.



THE BAIKER'S BIT



Good afternoon to our fans and may I extend a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Hurlford United FC for this Scottish Junior Cup 5th Round tie.

Last week saw us lose out in a 3-2 reversal at Armadale. I must admit that although it's certainly not "all over bar the shouting", as they say, but for me it was a real hammer blow as I genuinely believed that it was a great opportunity to bring the teams around us within striking distance. After 60 minutes or so and leading 2-1, that was looking to be the case, but we failed to lift our game in that 2nd period and once more poor decision making and individual errors were a major contribution to our downfall.

The condition of the pitch at Armadale was without doubt the worst I've seen in a long long time, a "quagmire" can be the only description for it but again, as they say, "it was the same for both teams".

I said prior to last week's game that it was huge two weeks for the club, so in "part two" we face an even stiffer task in the form of Hurlford United, a side that has emerged in recent times as a very potent force in junior football who are still in with a good chance of the West Region Super League title. Hurlford are also one of the bookies favourites for this competition so we have a major task on our hands this afternoon. Can we upset the odds? We've done it a couple of times already in this cup, we've little to lose and a lot to gain, that's for sure. I believe that it's certainly not beyond us. I believe that it can be achieved but to do so we will have to produce a special performance from every player within our ranks, the carrot is a place in the Quarter-Finals. *Make it Happen.*

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2013 - 2014

Date	Opposition	com	res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	sub 1	sub 2	sub 3	Att
10-Aug	Musselburgh	SL 1	L1-3	Ross	McCulley*	Boyd*	C.Gray	Thomson 1	Tonner*	Connelly *	McPhee	Mair	R.Grant	G.Lawson	Robertson(3)	Elvin (4)	Suttie (7)	188
13-Aug	ST ANDREWS	SL 2	D1-1	Ross	R Donaldson	Boyd	Gray	Thomson	Tonner	Elvin	McPhee 1	Mair	Grant	Lawson	Adam (9)	McCulley (3)	Rollo (3)	200
17-Aug	ARMADALE	SL 3	L0-2	Ross	Donaldson	McCulley	Gray	Donachie*	Tonner	Elvin	McPhee	Suttie	Rollo	Lawson	Adam (9)	Mann (4)	Mair (8)	131
24-Aug	Lochee United	SL 4	L0-3	Ross	Donaldson	Boyd*	Gray	Donachie*	Tonner	Grant	McPhee*	Mair	Rollo	Lawson	Adam (9)	Mann (7)	Elvin (4)	303
31-Aug	CAMELON	SL 5	L1-2	Ross	McCulley*	Boyd %	Gray *	Thomson	Tonner	Elvin 1 *	McPhee	Mann	Rollo	Suttie	Mair (9)	Connelly(11)	Adam (4)	147
07-Sep	Carroustie	SL 6	L1-3	Ross*	Donaldson	McCulley	Donachie*	Thomson	Tonner	Lawson	McPhee*	Mann1	Rollo	Suttie**	Connelly (10)	Grant (4)	Adam (3)	192
14-Sep	LOCHEE HARP	EoS	W 4-1	Ross	Donaldson	McCulley	Gray 1	Thomson	Tonner	Lawson 1	McPhee*1	Mann1	Adam	Suttie	Mair (9)	Grant (8)		119
21-Sep	N'GRANGE	SL 7	L 0-2	Morris	Donaldson	Rollo	Gray	Thomson	Tonner	Lawson	McPhee	Mann	Adam	Suttie *	McCulley (4)	Donachie (9)	Grant (11)	172
28-Sep	Kinnoull	SC1	W 3-1	Morris	Donaldson	McCulley	Donachie*	Thomson	Tonner%	Lawson	McPhee 1	Rollo	Adam 2	Suttie	Grant (3)	Mair (8)	Gray (11)	81
05-Oct	COUPAR ANG.	GA p	W4-0	Morris	Donaldson	Dale Hart	Boyd	Thomson	Grant	Connelly 1	McPhee	Mann 1	Mair 1	Gray	Adam 1(8)	Lawson(9)	Suttie(7)	84
12-Oct	Ballingry Rovers	SL 8	D2-2	Morris	Donaldson	McCulley	Donachie*	Thomson	Boyd*	Lawson *	McPhee	Rollo	Adam 2	Suttie *	Grant (11)	Gray (4)		128
19-Oct	BO'NESS UTD	SL	OFF		postponed		heavy	rain just	prior to	kick off								
26-Oct	RENFREW	SC2	W 4-2	Morris	DRobertson1	McCulley	Donachie*	Thomson 1	Tonner	Lawson	McPhee 1	Rollo	Adam	Suttie	Grant (9)	Mann (6) 1	Mair (3)	144
02-Nov	Hill of Beath	SL 9	L 1-3	Morris	D Robertson	Boyd	Suttie *	Thomson	Tonner*	Lawson	McPhee	Mann%	Adam 1	Grant	Rollo (4)			109
09-Nov	ARBROATH V.	EoS	W 2-1	Morris	D Robertson	Donaldson	Suttie * 1	Thomson	Rollo*	Lawson	McPhee	Grant	Adam	Donachie	Mair (4)			100
16-Nov	BO'NESS UTD	SL10	W 2-1	Morris	D Robertson	Donaldson	Suttie *	Thomson	McCulley	Lawson	McPhee 1	Grant*	Adam 1	Donachie	Rollo (4)	Mair (10)		236
23-Nov	Newtongrange	SC 3	W 5-1	Morris	D Robertson	Donaldson	Suttie	Thomson	McCulley	Lawson 1	McPhee 3	Gibson	Adam 1	Donachie	Grant (9)	Rollo (4)	Mann (10)	260
30-Nov	Lochee Harp	GA 1	W 3-1	Morris	Robertson1*	Donaldson	Suttie	Tonner	Rolo	Lawson	Grant	Gibson	Mann	Mair	McPhee (8)1	Adam (11)1	Connelly4	102
07-Dec	Broxburn	SL11	L 1-2	Morris	Robertson 1	Donaldson	Suttie *	Thomson	McCulley*	Lawson	McPhee*	Rollo	Adam	Donachie*	Grant (11)	Mann (7)	Mair (4)	118
14-Dec	BONNYRIGG	SL12	L 0-4	Morris	Robertson	Don'dson*	Suttie	Gibson	McCulley	Lawson	McPhee	Grant	Adam	Donachie*	Rollo (11)			161
21-Dec	Kelty Hearts	SL13	L 2-3	Morris	Robertson 1	Donaldson	Suttie *	Thomson	Tonner *	Lawson	Gibson	Rollo	Adam 1	Grant	Donachie (8)	Mann (4)		110
28-Dec	LOCHEE UTD.	SL14	L 1-3	Morris	Robertson 1	Donaldson	Donachie*	Thomson	Tonner *	Lawson	McPhee	Rollo1	Adam	Grant *	Suttie*(5)	Mann (4)	Mair (8)	247
04-Jan	Newtongrange	SL15	L 1-3	Morris	Robertson	Do'dson *	Donachie*	Thomson	Connelly	Lawson*1	McPhee	Rollo	Adam	McCulley	Grant			207
11-Jan	Linlithgow	SL16	D 2-2	Morris	Robertson	Donaldson	Gibson *	Thomson	Suttie *	Lawson 2	McPhee	Rollo	Adam	McCulley	Grant (4)	Donachie (6)		465
18-Jan	HILL of BEATH	SC 4	W 3-2	Morris1	Robertson %	Donaldson	Donachie*	Thomson	Suttie *	Lawson 2	McPhee*	Rollo%	Adam	McCulley *	Tonner(4)	Grant (11)	Mann (9)	183
25-Jan	MUSS'BURGH	SL17	D 1-1	Morris	Robertson	Donaldson	Do'achie%	Thomson	Grant*	Lawson	McPhee	Rollo	Adam 1	Connelly	Mann (11)	McCulley(11)		139
01-Feb	Sauchie	SL18	D 1-1	Morris	Robertson	Don'son**	McCulley*	Thomson	Tonner	Lawson	McPhee	Rollo1*	Adam	Mair	Mann (6)	Donachie(11)		138
08-Feb	Armadale This	SL19	L 2-3	Morris	Robertson	Donaldson	McCulley*	Thomson	Suttie*	Lawson1*	McPhee	Rollo	Adam 1	Connelly *	Mann (6)			138
15-Feb	HURLFORD	SC 5																
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- 0 - times the teams have met
- 1 - Tayport's Scottish Cup defeats in Ayrshire (1992)
- 3 - the occasions on which Hurlford have failed to score in 23 games this season
- 4 - Steven McPhee's Scottish Cup goals, 18th equal in club's Scottish Cup top scorers list
- 5 - players still at Tayport who played in last tie v an Ayrshire club
- 6 - Tayport's visits to Ayrshire in Scottish Cup
- 7 - previous visits to Tayport by Ayrshire clubs in Scottish Cup
- 9 - different Ayrshire clubs Tayport have played in Scottish Cup
- 15 - seasons since Hurlford's last visit to Tayside
- 73 - goals scored at Senior level by Hurlford striker Stewart McKean
- 100,000 - the number of £s allegedly offered by Carlisle Utd in 2007 for Hurlford's former Dundee FC defender Neil McGregor's transfer whilst he was with Clyde FC

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MAUD FC'S FIRST VISIT TO TAYPORT

Unless today's Scottish Cup tie ends all square, Tayport will welcome first time visitors to The Canniepairt for a second successive week when Maud FC from just outside Aberdeen travel down for a 3rd round tie in the GA Engineering Regional Cup.

Maud who play in the North Region's top tier, the PMAC Group Superleague, have been hit by three postponements since the turn of the year but are unbeaten in the three matches they have played, two wins and a draw.

It's a third successive away tie for Maud in this competition. In the 1st and 2nd rounds played on a regional basis they eliminated Portgordon Vics by 6-3 and then at Ellon United, eliminated the home side on penalty kicks after the tie finished level at 1-1.

Kick off is at 2.30pm and the tie will be settled by penalty kicks if it finishes all square after 90 minutes.

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The East Region may be in the minority when it comes to looking for last eight places, but they do have the bookies' favourite in the shape of Bo'ness United who are quoted by the Region's sponsors, McBookie, at 3/1 to lift the Cup. Hurlford United are well fancied at 6/1 whilst Tayport are at 16/1

3/1	Bo'ness United	16/1	Penicuik Athletic
6/1	Hurlford United		Sauchie
	Irvine Meadow		Tayport
13/2	Camelon	20/1	Dundonald Bluebell
8/1	Cumnock		Yoker Athletic
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TODAY'S SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Ballingry Rovers v Broxburn Athletic
Bonnyrigg Rose v Armadale Thistle
Linlithgow Rose v Hill of Beath Hawthorn
Lochee United v Newtongrange Star
Musselburgh Athletic v St Andrews United

phere in the dressing-room on Saturday and the boys all talked

shown how to do it - it's up to us now to do the same." Bradley

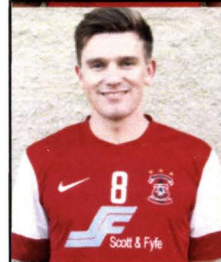
"If we can maintain that kind of form in the run-in then we'll

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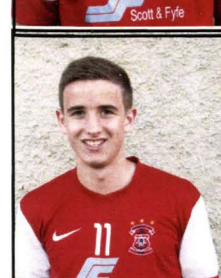


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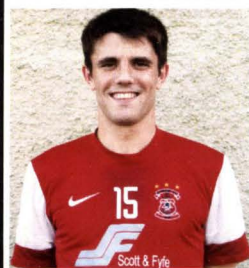
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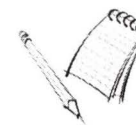


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DUNMORE REPORTS.....



It has been a tough few weeks for Tayport, with only two points gleaned from the last three Super League fixtures.

The last home match saw 'Port frustrated in their bid to beat visiting Musselburgh. Matty Adam struck a confident, early opener, but it was cancelled out by Mike McKenna, towards half-time.

Between these goals, Grant Lawson was pulled back as he attempted to race clear from the last defender, but the referee waved play on. The disbelief surrounding that decision, however, was minor compared to what followed late in the game. 'Burgh 'keeper Adams handled outside his box, just when Matty Adam looked set to profit from the goalie's misjudgement. A clear goalscoring opportunity had been denied, but the match official elected to show only a yellow card. By that stage, Barry Donachie had been ordered off and the fact that the Musselburgh custodian escaped punishment did not go down well with the Tayport camp.

On a heavy pitch at Sauchie, a fortnight ago, there was more late drama. Kris Rollo thumped home a 76th minute strike to put his team ahead and three points looked to be on the cards. Unfortunately, there was an agonising amount of stoppage time and with 94 minutes on the clock, Davie Winters went down in the box, under Paul Thomson's challenge, and Sauchie were awarded a penalty. Ruaridh Donaldson received his marching orders for his protest, Winters converted and two more points had slipped away.

Last Saturday, at Armadale, there was no hard luck story, as three more points were lost. 'Port twice led, but lost by the odd goal in five on a very heavy Volunteer Park. Grant Lawson opened the scoring after a defensive mix-up, but 'Dale equalised with a goal which could be described as equally soft. Matty Adam struck the next counter, to give his side a 2-1 interval advantage.

The second half was a real disappointment though. Home substitute Scott Brown came off the bench to notch a brace and Tayport rarely threatened at the other end.

Let's hope for better this afternoon, although there is no doubt that Hurlford will present a significant challenge, given the experience and quality in their ranks.

ARCHIVE PHOTO from 1981

Today's Archive pic is of Tayport FC from almost 33 years ago. It's the team which went on to win the club's solitary Midlands AFA title. Back (l-r) Bruce Burnett, Ronnie Stewart, Gus Malone, Alan Gray, Angus Charity, Brian Simpson, Alan Hart, Neil Downie, Front - Drew Herd (manager), Ian Howe, Willie Smith, Bobby Wilson, Philip Smith and Peter Cuthill.



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1	Newtongrange Star	19	8	0	1	24	5	7	1	2	20	16	23	46	79
2	Boness United	17	9	0	1	32	12	4	1	2	18	7	31	40	79
3	Bonnyrigg Rose	20	6	3	2	21	10	4	5	0	19	7	23	38	68
4	Linlithgow Rose	17	6	3	0	23	12	5	0	3	14	10	15	36	75
5	Broxburn Athletic	22	6	2	4	18	18	4	2	4	16	22	-6	34	58
6	Camelon Juniors	14	3	1	2	9	5	6	2	0	16	7	13	30	78
7	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	17	4	2	2	22	13	4	2	3	18	13	14	28	67
8	Sauchie Juniors	18	4	1	4	10	14	3	1	5	20	14	2	23	59
9	Musselburgh Athletic	19	3	3	4	21	17	3	2	4	14	20	-2	23	56
10	Lochee United	18	3	1	4	17	20	4	0	6	15	20	-8	22	58
11	Armada Thistle	20	4	0	7	13	25	2	2	5	12	17	-17	20	50
12	Carnoustie Panmure	15	4	0	3	15	13	2	1	5	10	18	-6	19	64
13	Kelty Hearts	22	3	4	4	18	20	1	3	7	12	26	-16	19	43
14	Ballingry Rovers	19	1	2	5	8	24	3	2	6	12	21	-25	16	49
15	St Andrews United	16	0	4	5	10	20	1	1	5	14	21	-17	8	50
16	Tayport	19	1	2	5	6	16	0	3	8	14	28	-24	8	41

APPEARANCES, GOALS AND CARDS 2013/2014

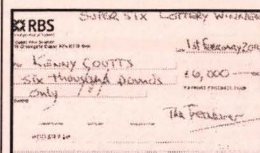
Player	games	sub	goals	yellow	red
Steven McPhee	25	1	9	6	0
Grant Lawson	25	1	8	3	0
Paul Thomson	23	0	2	0	0
Ruaridh Donaldson	23	0	0	4	1
Sam Morris	20	0	1	0	0
Ryan Suttie	19	3	1	12	1
Kris Rollo	19	5	1	3	1
Matt Adam	19	6	12	0	0
Kenny McCulley	17	3	0	5	0
Dale Robertson	16	0	5	2	0
John Tonner	15	1	0	5	1
Barry Donachie	15	4	0	13	1
Ross Grant	11	11	0	3	1
Connor Gray	8	2	1	1	0
Nik Mann	7	10	4	0	1
Robert Boyd	7	0	0	3	1
Iain Ross	7	0	0	1	0
Jake Mair	6	9	1	0	0
Connaire Connelly	5	3	1	2	0
Keith Gibson	5	0	0	0	0
Stefan Elvin	3	2	1	1	0
Gary Robertson	0	1	0	0	0

SNIFFING AROUND WITH *THE SNOOT*



Amazingly, in the last round of the Scottish Cup, not one, but two goalkeepers scored to help their teams into the last sixteen. Even more amazingly, they will be at opposite ends of the pitch today. Ally Brown netted Hurlford's third when he blasted home a free kick at Larkhall whilst Sam Morris's long punt from hand went sailing over the Hill of Beath keeper for

Tayport's second. Chances of a repeat today? Very, very slim, but one never knows.



It's congratulations to Kenny Coutts, Ogilvy Street, Tayport who won the recent FC's Super Six jackpot prize of £6,000 in Tayport Lottery. Recently widowed Kenny's local prize ever paid out. Kenny is a winner, having tried his luck weekly since the Super Six started almost 20 years ago.



The club received an email from Grant Buist (left), a veteran of 33 Scottish Junior Cup ties with Tayport FC from 1995 to 2003, following the recent death of his father Ally Buist (right). We thought we'd share the content with the Port Support.

Grant said... 'Just a note to say thank you very much to everyone for taking the time to come to my dad's funeral.



Can you also pass on my thanks to Andy Phin etc and tell them I truly appreciate it and hope they are all still doing well.

I know a lot of players were there too. My dad absolutely loved going to Tayport and not just for the 90 minutes on a Saturday - the combined players, committee and supporters created a very special group which resulted in not just a good football team but also lifelong friendships. Neither my dad nor I would have stayed nor had such strong affinity to Tayport without that - it was about so much more than just a football team and a very special time for which I am truly thankful! Ally was one of life's good guys

Tayport AFC won through to the last 8 of the Fosters Scottish Sunday Cup 6th round tie after beating Glasgow Thistle FC 6-5 in a penalty shoot-out last Sunday in Glasgow after the sides had drawn 1-1 in the regulation 90 minutes. It was a nerve racking affair. Tayport fell behind on 67 minutes and when talisman Dean Rennie missed a penalty kick with eight minutes to go, the Tayport lads looked doomed. In a dramatic finale, however, Alan Morton grabbed the equaliser two minutes into time added on. Dean, hat-trick hero of the last round, missed another penalty in the shoot-out but thanks to a couple of fine saves from keeper Jason Hill, Tayport edged their way into the quarter finals. Another Glasgow club, Cranhill FC, will travel here for the quarter final tie on 9 March.

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