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

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TODAY'S TEAMS

TAYPORT		GA engineering	COUPAR ANGUS	
from			from	
1	Sam MORRIS		g/k	Marc MACKIE
2	Dale HART		g/k	Josh GORTON
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GA ENGINEERING
CUP
Preliminary Round
TAYPORT



v
COUPAR ANGUS
SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER 2013
KICK-OFF 2.30 pm

TODAY'S GAME
GA CUP
5/10/13
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This afternoon's GA Engineering Cup card

Preliminary round

Brechin Vics v Blairgowrie

Forfar Albion v Downfield

Jeanfield Swifts v Forfar West End

Lochee United v Arbroath Vics

Tayport v Coupar Angus

First round

Broughty Athletic v Scone Thistle

Kinnoull v East Craigie

Luncarty v Dundee North End



SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP

Only one major shock in the opening round of this season's Scottish Junior Cup and that was at Gardiner's Park, Lochgelly where Lochgelly Albert eliminated neebors Kelty Hearts by 3-1. It was a bitter blow for the 2007 finalists whose committee responded as clubs do when they lose the bragging rights to opponents from along the road 43 places behind them in the league...they sacked the manager!

Glenrothes, winners way back in the mid 70s, were surprisingly knocked out by Livingston at Warout Stadium and East Craigie, for whom former 'Port players David Black and Andy McDonald scored, will feel aggrieved to have lost 3-2 to Wishaw at home.

Revived club Luncarty pulled a tricky tie at Pollok and so it transpired when a hat trick from Internationalist Iain Diack helped the Glasgow team to a 4-1 win.

Scone Thistle were expected to be lambs to the slaughter at Irvine Meadow but they returned with great credit, despite losing 2-1.

Kirrie notched 11 goals without reply at Fochabers where Tayport rattled in 13 at the same stage of the competition fourteen years ago.

Baikie full of praise after Scottish Cup tie victory

Sally passago through for Tayport who see off Kinnoull on their own patch.



Yesterday's Fife Herald report on last week's win at Kinnoull

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Today's Game



GA ENGINEERING CUP (preliminary round) TAYPORT v COUPAR ANGUS

COUPAR ANGUS The Season To Date

McBookie.com North League

Arbroath Vics	4 - 1	Coupar Angus
Blairgowrie	4 - 0	Coupar Angus
Coupar Angus	1 - 8	Downfield
Scone Thistle	5 - 1	Coupar Angus
Forfar Albion	5 - 2	Coupar Angus
Coupar Angus	2 - 7	Luncarty
East Craigie	7 - 0	Coupar Angus

East of Scotland Cup

Lochgelly 4 - 0 Coupar Angus

Scottish Cup

Forth Wanderers 6 - 0 Coupar Angus

A warm welcome to the Canniepair to Coupar Angus for only the second time ever. It's a return to the North/Tayside Regional Cup for Tayport, a competition in which the club has traditionally done well.

Neither team has had a particularly good start to the season. Tayport sit at the foot of the Super League and recorded only their second win of the season last week at Kinnoull whilst Coupar Angus have been faring even worse. Bottom of the North Division, without a point, out of the East of Scotland and Scottish Cups and not a goal to show for their efforts in their past three games.

Tayport showed some green shoots of recovery at Perth last week but for Coupar, a six goal thumping at Forth Wanderers suggested it's going to be another long, difficult season. Tayport will understandably be favourites this afternoon but the history of the game at all levels is

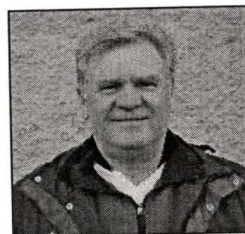
littered with examples of shock results and Tayport will have to guard against the sort of shock pulled off by Coupar at North End last season.

Coupar manager Peter Ryder and his assistant Grant Mackie have had to rely very much on youth to build a team to take them up the table. At 25, striker Daz Conway is the oldest member of a 17 man squad in which no fewer than eleven players are aged 20 or below.

Most players have come direct from under age football with a few exceptions having had Junior experience elsewhere. Keeper Marc Mackie, defender Gary Mackie and midfield player Greg Ryder were all signed from Blairgowrie last season. Also in his second season at Foxhall Park is defender Shaun Conway who was signed from Broughty.

Tayport should have a full pool from which to select although it's likely there will be changes from the Kinnoull team as the manager gets to know his squad. Robert Boyd, unavailable last week will return and Ally Smith should return from his loan spell at Forfar West End.

THE BAIKER'S BIT



Good afternoon to the Tayport support and a warm welcome to the players, officials and everyone associated with Coupar Angus, as they visit the Caniepairt for this GA Engineering Cup tie.

Looking back over the last few matches, I thought we stood off Newton-grange Star in the first half and made basic errors which resulted in our defeat. In terms of the positive aspects, we competed well, especially in the second half. Although we didn't score, the attitude and commitment were very good. It's always a good sign to hear an opposing manager screaming at his players and that's what was happening in the Newtongrange dugout.

That midweek, we had good training sessions, working on a number of areas that had to be dealt with and we took that into the Scottish Cup tie at Kinnoull. First half, the technical aspect of our play was excellent. We were pressing high up the pitch and forcing Kinnoull into mistakes. The work-rate was tremendous and the reward was a 3-0 half-time lead.

The second half performance was not as good as the first. Kinnoull changed their system and that brought them some success. Also, a few of our players tired around the hour mark, but we ran out comfortable winners in the end. We'll certainly look at the areas that let us down and we'll look to keep them to a minimum in future.

This afternoon, we face a Coupar Angus side which has been struggling of late, but that should in no way diminish our commitment. We are looking to play a style of football that will benefit the club and I want to see us carry the positives from last week into today's fixture.

Enjoy the game. Support the 'Port!



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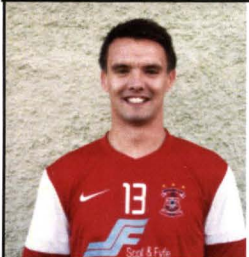




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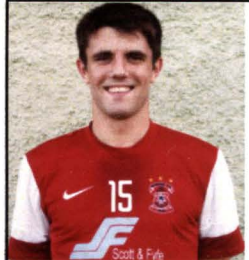


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THIS AFTERNOON'S VISITORS COUPAR ANGUS JUNIORS

We wish a warm welcome to the Canniepairt to the players, management and supporters of Coupar Angus Juniors for this opening tie in the 2013/14 GA Engineering Regional Cup.

Of all the clubs who were members of the old Tayside JFA, Coupar Angus are the side we have met on the fewest occasions. Indeed the teams have faced each other competitively on only twice previously, once at home and once away. Most recent meeting was in 2008 when Tayport won 3-0 in a local cup tie at Foxhall Park.

The only Canniepairt meeting of the teams, the first ever between the sides, was in November 2002 in a Scottish Cup tie which turned out to be Tayport's first step to a second Scottish Cup triumph. Tayport ran out 8-1 winners.

Coupar were in the top tier of the Tayside Juniors in 1990 when Tayport joined the association and one of the reasons the teams have never met in a league game was that Tayport went up at the end of the season and Coupar were relegated.....never to regain their top tier status.

It's been a long, hard slog for Coupar most of these past two decades. They did finish runners-up in division two in 1997/98 but a restructure meant they would remain in the second tier and they have had a tough time since then. No tougher than in recent seasons when wins have very much been at a premium.

In 2009/10 Coupar won 3 league games and lost all cup ties, in 2010/11 they won 2 leagues games and every cup tie, in 2011/12 Coupar didn't win any league games nor any cup ties. Last season, 2012/13, it was again a blank in every cup tie but there was one league victory to cheer—and a stunning one at that—a 2-1 win at Dundee North End against the then, high flying Dokens.

We have to go back five years for Coupar's last cup win of any description, indeed they won three cup ties that season, 3-2 at Ellon, 4-0 at Forfar Albion and 3-1 at Stoneywood in the GA Cup.

It's not been easy in recent times for the club's players and management to stick together in the midst of such disappointing matchday experiences but they carry on in the hope that things will improve, and that, they surely will. We wish them well...after today.

DUNMORE REPORTS.....



The third Dave Baikie era is now well underway, with Tayport having played two matches under their new boss. The first, a fortnight ago, was a Super League defeat against Newtongrange Star. 'Port competed well, but two first half goals proved to be enough to earn Star maximum points. Blair Tolmie scored their opener, on 34 minutes, when he was free to send a looping header into the top corner of the net, following a corner kick. Five minutes later, Sean Jamieson broke down the right and squared for Scottish Junior internationalist Paul Tansey, who slammed home from close range.

There were plenty of positives in the Tayport display, including the performance of 'keeper Sam Morris, who stepped in at short notice to fill the goalkeeping void.

There was more to cheer last week, when 'Port were in Scottish Junior Cup action at Tulloch Park, against Kinnoull. A terrific first half saw Tayport forge three goals ahead by the interval.

Steven McPhee volleyed home the first, after good wide play by Grant Lawson. Matty Adam capitalised on a defensive blunder to roll home number two and Adam netted his second with a crisp volley, following a corner kick.

Other chances were spurned during the forty-five minutes, as the Canniepairt outfit constantly pressed their opponents. The same wasn't quite true of the second half, when 'Noull began to take the initiative, in a bid to get back into the game. 'Port held firm until the 73rd minute, when a defensive lapse let in Callum McKinlay. John Tonner then fouled the attacker, at the expense of a red card and a penalty, which Daryn Smith converted.

The ten men, however, were not put under undue pressure in the closing stages and fully deserved their confidence-boosting 3-1 win.



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Deveronvale v Linlithgow

Newton Stewart v Culter

**Junior Hopes High For
Places in 3rd Rnd Wm
Hill Scottish Cup Draw**



Culter joined Auchinleck Talbot and Linlithgow Rose in this afternoon's second round of the William Hill Scottish Cup after their 3-1 replay win over Highland League Lossiemouth.

The North League club have a lengthy trip today to Dumfries & Galloway where there are guests of Newton Stewart. Culter will be very confident that they can move into the third round at the Seniors' expense.

Not travelling nearly so far but Dumfries and Galloway is also Auchinleck's destination where they meet St Cuthbert Wanderers at Kirkcudbright. The Juniors will also be favourites to progress here.

A tougher task for Linlithgow Rose who are on the road to Banff this afternoon to play Deveronvale. 'Vale are mid table in the Highland League and if Rose can get a replay out of this tie, then they will be doing well. Having said that, there is a lot of experience in the Linlithgow ranks and that will stand them in good stead at Princess Royal Park.

Tayport and the Tayside/ North Region Regional Cup

Tayport return to action regional Cup this after eight years. A heavy 2000s saw Tayport bow choosing instead at that time to enter only one Regional competition, the Fife/Tayside Regional Cup.



in the Tayside/North Region for the first time in fixture card back in the mid out of the competition,

Since then the Fife/Tayside competition has been shelved and all the local (Tayside) cup competitions have been consigned to history.

Tayport are barred from entering the Fife & Lothians Cup as we are not from Fife, the former Fife Junior Association that it, which hasn't existed for over ten years. So we're back in the North /Tayside competition and, subject to progression, can hopefully again meet some of our friends from the North.

The first couple of rounds are localised before the clubs enter an all-in draw.

The competition has had a number of labels over the years, having been variously sponsored by Zamoyski Vodka, Dundee North End Social Club, NCR, The Dug-out and in recent times GA Engineering.

Tayport first entered the competition in 1990 when a Dave Reilly goal set the ball rolling in a 4-0 win at Bankfoot. Progress was halted in the next round, though, with a 1-2 defeat at Thomson Park by Lochee United. The second round exit that season was to be Tayport's shortest ever run in the event.

Tayport went on to dominate the competition, reaching eight finals and two semi finals in fourteen seasons, winning the cup on seven occasions. The only clubs to have beaten Tayport in 72 games in the competition are Lochee United, Forfar West End, Forfar Albion, St Josephs (twice), Kirrie Thistle, Carnoustie Panmure and one from the North Region, Banks of Dee, exactly 20 years ago.

The biggest win in the competition was 11-1 at Kinnoull in 1992/93. That season Tayport scored twenty nine goals for the loss of only one in four ties before losing 1-2 to Forfar West End in the semi final.

Each of Tayport's eight defeats has been by the odd goal.

When Tayport last played in the competition in 2005, the club had just recorded their fourth cup win in as many years.

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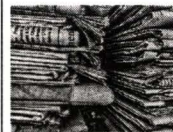
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EVENING TELEGRAPH AND POST
THURSDAY 20 MARCH 1924

89 years ago football clubs needed funds in the same way as they do now, but in the days before sponsorship, lotteries and discos, they had to rely on concerts and the like, such as the Social Evening held by Tayport Thistle FC and reported in the Evening Telegraph in March 1924 in the style of the period.

A long and varied programme was gone through. Misses Johnston and Graham, Mrs Trout, Messrs A. Robertson and J. MacFarlane rendered vocal items. The young dancers, Misses Johnston, Pattie and Webster were very neat and clever in their various items. Mrs Johnston's and Mr A. Anderson's instrumental selections were very much appreciated. Miss Simpson, Master Willie Angus and Mr Duthie provided some humorous turns which were very much enjoyed. The Tayport Orchestral Society were present in full force and rendered some fine selections. Miss Lena Lornie was a very able pianist.

45 YEARS AGO
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 1968

Tayport were off to a great start in the 1968/69 Midlands 2nd Division and their form was maintained to ultimately win the title. **45 years ago** this very afternoon, the team recorded its biggest win of the season beating Craigiebank FC by 12-2 in Dundee.

Tayport's team was Phil Callander; Walter Kemp, Jim Mathers, George Ritchie, Jim Scott, Richard Redpath, Abby Oswald, Andy Johnstone, Ian White, Doug Henderson, Raymond White; Ian Mathers. Ian White netted 4, Raymond White 3, Johnstone 2, Oswald & Ritchie. Forty five years on, five of that team continue to maintain an active interest in the club.

The same afternoon, the Reserves were making it a double with a 4-1 win over Craigiebank Reserves in an Alliance League match on the East Common.

The Reserves lined up Dick Pearce; Dennis Auld, Stan Cowe, Ronnie Redpath, Fred Janssen, Derek McRobbie, Andy Horan, George Bryson, James Foulis, Murray Anderson, Ian Brown; Ian Mackie. Horan, Bryson, Foulis and Brown were the scorers.



Ian White, scorer of 4 goals



PHOTO ARCHIVE

**APRIL
1985**

Pictured in Belgium are (from left) Andy McRobbie, Rab Downie, Jim Bissett and Stephen Whyte.

Two wins and a draw was the Tayport FC record against French, Italian and Belgian opposition

Rab is the main man at Newport Amateurs these days and Stephen, as W & S Whyte, is one of this programme's advertisers.

FROM THE PHOTO ARCHIVE 1981

This cutting shows a somewhat unheralded club triumph. Tayport FC had successfully negotiated the qualifying heats to reach the final of the Super Team Contest at Elmwood College and finish ahead of Tayport Tennis Club, Madras College and Bell Baxter HS. Jan Ritchie and Lesley Howe are sisters of Tayport striker Ian Howe and Christine Munn is the sister of Tayport defender Rab Downie



North East Fife Sports Council Superteam winners, Tayport Amateur Football Club, receive their award from Don McGregor. From left are Lesley Howe, Robert Downie, Sandy Hamilton, Douglas Henderson, Don McGregor, Ian Ritchie and Christine Munn.

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Boness United	7	4	0	0	15	5	2	0	1	3	1	12	18	87	
Camelon Juniors	8	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	0	7	3	4	17	83	
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Hill of Beath Hawthorn	8	1	2	1	9	7	2	1	1	10	7	5	12	78	
Carnoustie Panmure	7	2	0	1	6	5	2	0	2	6	9	-2	12	81	
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Kelty Hearts	7	0	2	0	2	2	0	3	2	5	14	-9	5	74	
Ballingry Rovers	8	0	1	2	3	6	1	0	4	5	14	-12	4	70	
Tayport	7	0	1	3	2	7	0	0	3	2	9	-12	1	70	

APPEARANCES, GOALS AND CARDS 2013/2014

Player	games	sub	goals	yellow	red
John Tonner	9	0	0	1	1
Steven McPhee	9	0	3	4	0
Grant Lawson	8	0	1	0	0
Ruaridh Donaldson	7	0	0	0	0
Paul Thomson	7	0	1	0	0
Iain Ross	7	0	0	1	0
Connor Gray	7	1	1	1	0
Kris Rollo	6	1	0	0	0
Kenny McCulley	6	2	0	2	0
Ryan Suttie	6	1	0	2	1
Nik Mann	4	2	2	0	0
Barry Donachie	4	1	0	4	0
Robert Boyd	4	0	0	2	1
Matt Adam	3	5	2	0	0
Jake Mair	3	4	0	0	0
Stefan Elvin	3	2	1	1	0
Ross Grant	2	4	0	0	0
Sam Morris	2	0	0	0	0
Connaire Connelly	1	2	0	1	0
Gary Robertson	0	1	0	0	0

SNIFFING AROUND WITH *THE SNOOT*

There was a tragic turn of events at last Saturday's Penicuik v Bathgate match when the Penicuik physio Jeff Gray (54) suffered a heart attack and collapsed at the dugout as he celebrated Cuikie's second goal to put his side 2-0 ahead on 62 minutes in the top of the table Premier Division match v Bathgate. Both an off duty paramedic and firefighter attending the game administered treatment but taxi driver Jeff passed away en route to hospital. We offer our condolences to Jeff's wife and children. There will be a minutes silence prior to kick off at all East Region games today as a mark of respect.

Kelty Hearts' sacking this week of manager Willie Newbigging, whose ten game tenure at Central Park made Paulo Di Canio's recent spell at Sunderland look like a lifetime, was quickly followed up by the appointment of Tam Courts as Player/Manager. The last straw for the Kelty committee appeared to be their shock Scottish Cup exit on Saturday at the hands of lowly placed neighbours Lochgelly Albert.

Norrie Marshall will be absent from the dugout this afternoon as he is on international duty with the Scottish Juniors' team at the International Tournament in Limerick, R.O.I. Norrie has been international boss Keith Burgess' injuries man since the former Tayport boss was appointed to the managers' job some years ago. Steven Stewart steps into the breach today.

Tayport midfielder Connor Gray followed up his appearance for Tayport against Newtongrange Star two Saturdays ago with an appearance the following day for Forfar Athletic v Rangers, broadcast live by Sky TV from Station Park on Sunday. Although on the bench, Connor didn't get on. Our screengrab from the Sky coverage shows Connor, extreme right, in the dressing room prior to the match, which the Ibrox club won 1-0.



Things seem to be going pear shaped at Kinnoull. Last season's East Region Central League champions, who recently lost striker Richard Doig to neighbours Jeanfield, lost another three players this week. Former Tayport players Chris Webster and Chris Anton moved across the city to Swifts and striker Paddy Deane, in whom Tayport had an interest, moved along the M90 to Kelty Hearts.

The draw for the 2nd round of the Scottish Junior Cup takes place next Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in Auchinleck Talbot Social Club. We hope to have details of the draw on the Newline, Website and Twitter soon after.

Recently departed Tayport boss John McGlashan hasn't taken long to get back into the Junior game. John, who resigned three weeks ago to look after the fortunes of Dundee FC's Under 17s, was in the home dugout at Glenesk last Saturday as Violet went down 1-0 to St Andrews United in the Scottish Cup. It was only a favour to Pansies' president Jim Finlayson, however, as the Dundee side are without a manager following the surprise resignation of Darren Bonella.

One win and one defeat for Scotland after two games of the Quadrangular Tournament in Limerick. Scotland lost their opening tie 0-3 to the Republic while Northern Ireland were beating Isle of Man 2-1. Yesterday Scotland got things together and won 4-1 against Northern Ireland. The home country were then hot favourites to take the title.

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