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Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652	Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613	Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868

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Player of the Year (presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - **Grant Lawson**  
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Fans' Favourite - **Grant Lawson**  
Young Player of the Year (presented 2011 by Bella Carmichael  
in memory of her late husband Dite Carmichael) - **Matty Adam**  
Travel Club Player of the Year (presented by the Travel Club  
in memory of the late Davie Ayre) - **Grant Lawson**  
Morris Couper award for Goal of the Season (presented 1993 by the  
family of Morris Couper) - **Sam Morris at home to Hill 'o' Beath**  
Top Scorer Award  
(Presented by Andrew Robertson) - **Grant Lawson**

## Front Cover Photo

Dundee Utd recent signing  
Simon Murray scores for 'Port  
at Ballingry.

Photo by Ron Nicoll



Tayport  
From

1	Gavin Wilson
2	Neil Docherty
3	Dale Robertson
4	Ryan Suttie
5	Paul Thomson
6	Clark Kay
7	Kris Rollo
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9	Matthew Adam
10	Gary Sutherland
11	
12	Allan Ramsay
13	Ross Grant
14	Kevin Milne
15	Grant Lawson
16	Connaire Connelly
17	Stefan Elvin
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19	John Tonner
20	
21	Ruaridh Donaldson
22	Aaron Kane

Manager—David Baikie

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## Today's Teams



Saturday  
10th January  
2015

Kick Off  
1.45pm

Referee:  
Jordan Stokoe

Assistant 1  
Mike Crichton

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Hrsto Petrov

Oakley  
From



	David Manderson
	Adam Young
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Manager - James Watt

Assistant Manager - Callum Graham





**Today's Game**  
**McBookie.com Premier League**  
**Tayport v Oakley**



Losing to Arniston Rangers in our last home game was a huge disappointment and a visit this afternoon from Oakley United will have the home support wary of another upset. It's not been the best of seasons to date for the Blairwood Park side but it should be noted they have recorded as many leagues wins as Tayport on the road this season - at North End, Glenrothes and Kinnoull.

Oakley were in the promotion play off frame for much of last season but eventually finished three points off the pace. Manager Jason Dair moved on and into the managerial hot seat in the close season came former players James Watt and Callum Graham who had impressed with their work at Lochgelly Albert.

Watt was under no illusions as to what he was taking on and made it clear he was aware of a reduced budget and was inheriting a threadbare pool in terms of players under contract. His stated aims at the time were to re-develop his squad with younger players, supported by a core of more experienced campaigners to create a team playing attractive football which would help re-engage the town with their football club.

Given the changes at Blairwood, it's perhaps not surprising that it's been an up and down season to date for today's visitors but if it's goals that bring the fans back then the new management have certainly delivered with Oakley matches this season producing an average of five goals a game. Hopefully that will continue today...but suffice to say not in Gavin's net!

Oakley's record at Canniepairt over the years is decent with three wins in seven including Tayport's record League defeat at home, 5-1 in 2007.

With no scheduled matches over the festive season, Tayport players have been working hard in training and had a good workout last Saturday in a friendly v Cupar Hearts. Hopefully, this will have the players in good fettle for this afternoon's encounter.

At the time of writing there are no injuries to report and only Kevin Milne (suspended) is unavailable for selection.

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**THE "BAIKER'S" BIT**



Oakley United provide our opposition for this afternoon's Premier League match, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome both their players and officials to Tayport and may I wish all our supporters a happy new year.

To say I was disappointed with our performance or I probably should say non-performance in our last game against Arniston Rangers is an understatement. I recall stating in this column prior to the game that there was no easy games in this division and it is very much "On the Day". We failed to turn up, our opposition's attitude and overall play was better than ours, they passed the ball better than us, when we had possession we continually gave it away, we got what we deserved "On the Day" which was a 2-0 defeat.

I must admit I didn't see it coming. We'd been on a good run of success but if I was looking for an excuse or certainly a contributory factor, I'd probably look to our lack of game time and the lack of facilities to get the ball out over the three weeks between the Arniston game and our previous game. With that in mind I was determined that we wouldn't be idle over the festive season, I'd arranged 3 friendlies but the weather once again put paid to the first couple. Fortunately we did manage a game last Saturday against Cupar Hearts, so hopefully this will stand us in good stead going into this afternoon's game.

Oakley United have made a host of changes since last term but despite that, they have continually improved over the course of this season. We need no reminders now that, if we don't show the attitude and commitment required, we'll struggle, but do so, then I'm confident we can achieve a victory and three points.

*Support the Port*

*David Baikie*



## Round 2 Draw

Ties to be played Saturday 21 February 2015

Banks o' Dee	v	Luncarty
Culter	v	Tayport
Inverness City or Hermes	v	Dundee North End
Dyce	v	Blairgowrie
Kirrie Thistle	v	Parkvale
Dundee Violet	v	Ellon Utd
Scone Thistle	v	Islavale
Forfar W.E	v	Stonehaven



## D J Laing East of Scotland Cup

### Round 2 Draw

Dundonald Bluebell	v	Brechin Victoria
Glenrothes	v	Carnoustie Panmure
Edinburgh United	v	Montrose Roselea
Lochgelly Albert	v	Bathgate Thistle
Forfar West End	v	Broughty Athletic
Sauchie Juniors	v	Broxburn Athletic
Newtongrange Star	v	Ballingry Rovers
Thornton Hibs	v	Dundee East Craigie
Linlithgow Rose	v	Bonnyrigg Rose
Kelty Hearts	v	Blackburn United
Kinnoull	v	Bo'ness United
Stoneyburn Juniors	v	Musselburgh Athletic
Tayport	v	Jeanfield Swifts
Lochore Welfare	v	Dunbar United
Crossgates Primrose	v	Hill Of Beath Hawthorn
Dundee North End	v	Armada Thistle

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
St Andrews United	14	9	1	4	32	19	13	<b>28</b>
Edinburgh United	14	8	2	4	26	18	8	<b>26</b>
Dalkeith Thistle	14	8	2	4	25	19	6	<b>26</b>
Dundonald Bluebell	13	7	2	4	33	21	12	<b>23</b>
Tayport	12	7	2	3	25	14	11	<b>23</b>
Montrose Roselea	14	7	1	6	26	26	0	<b>22</b>
Dundee Violet	14	6	3	5	28	24	4	<b>21</b>
Broughty Athletic	15	5	5	5	26	18	8	<b>20</b>
Forfar West End	12	6	1	5	30	25	5	<b>19</b>
Jeanfield Swifts	13	6	1	6	19	17	2	<b>19</b>
Dundee North End	15	4	7	4	28	27	1	<b>19</b>
Oakley United	16	6	1	9	31	36	-5	<b>19</b>
Arniston Rangers	16	5	4	7	21	32	-11	<b>19</b>
Bathgate Thistle	15	5	4	6	25	37	-12	<b>19</b>
Glenrothes	15	4	4	7	24	29	-5	<b>16</b>
Kinnoull	16	0	2	14	16	53	-37	<b>2</b>

### Fixtures for Sat 10th January 2015 Kick Off 1.45pm

Arniston Rangers	v	St Andrews United
Bathgate Thistle	v	Dundee North End
Dalkeith Thistle	v	Glenrothes
Dundee Violet	v	Montrose Roselea
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## Dunmore Reports.....



It has been a frustrating spell at the Canniepairt, with the last month or so characterised by a lack of action. After winning five matches out of five during November, Tayport only had one fixture in December, with the cold weather and festive period leading to blank Saturdays.

The one game which was played turned out to be one to forget. Anniston Rangers visited the Canniepairt on the 20th December and plundered all three East Premier League points. Lumbert Kataleza was gifted an early opener and 'Port just could not respond. The Gorebridge outfit sealed the win late on, when Euan Bauld was well-placed to slot home his side's second counter of what was fairly depressing viewing for the 'Port support.

A couple of attempts to get a festive friendly then fell victim to the weather, but there was a match last weekend, when Cupar Hearts visited the Canniepairt. Tayport ran out 6-0 winners against their amateur opposition, but it was a worthwhile exercise for both clubs. The majority of Dave Baikie's squad was given a run out in a game which saw 'Port net three times in each half.



Clark Kay (L) powered home a header, Matty Adam, showed quick feet to notch the second and Grant Lawson slotted the ball into the corner of the net, for number three.

After the break, Owen McCabe ® came off the bench to help himself to a deserved double, while, not to be outdone, Matty Adam completed his brace, to round off the scoring.



In terms of competitive action, Tayport will be hoping to get back to their November form this afternoon, against Oakley United, but the Blairwood Parkers always provide stiff opposition, to a difficult encounter is in prospect.



## Tayport FC

Date	Opponent	Comp	W D L	Score	1	2	3	4	5
6/8	DUNDEE VIOLET	PL	D	1-1	Morris	McCulley	Rennie Y	Donaldson	Thomson
9/8	Dundonald	PL	L	3-2	Morris Y	Robertson	Rennie	Donaldson Y	Thomson I
16/8	EDINBURGH UTD	PL	W	2-0	Wilson	Robertson	Rennie	Donaldson	Thomson
23/8	Glenrothes	PL	W	1-0	Wilson	Docherty	Rennie	Donaldson	Thomson
30/8	DALKETH THIS	PL	D	2-2	Wilson	Docherty	Robertson	Donaldson Y	Rollo Y
6/9	HARTHILL ROYAL	ESC 1	P			Tie	Awarded	to	Tayport
13/9	Montrose Rose	PL	L	0-2	Wilson	Docherty	Donaldson Y	Suttie Y	Thomson
20/9	DUNDEE NE	PL	W	3-1	Wilson	Docherty	Donaldson	Suttie Y	Thomson
27/9	Cruden Bay	SC1	D	2-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Donaldson	Suttie Y Y R	Thomson
11/10	CRUDEN BAY	SC1R	W	2-0	Wilson	Docherty	Donaldson	Suttie	Thomson
18/10	Broughty	PL	W	1-0	Wilson	Tonner	Donaldson	Suttie	Thomson
25/10	BONNYRIGG	SC2	L	2-4	Wilson	Docherty	Tonner	Suttie Y	Thomson
01/11	ST ANDREWS UTD	PL	W	4-1	Wilson	Docherty Y	Thomson	Donaldson	Suttie
08/11	East Craigie	GA Pre	W	1-0	Wilson	Suttie	Thomson	Donaldson Y	Kay
15/11	Kinnoull	PL	W	6-0	Wilson	Docherty Y	Donaldson	Thomson	Kay
22/11	FORFAR WE	PL	W	3-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Suttie Y	Thomson I	Kay
29/11	DOWNFIELD	GA 1	W	3*2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Thomson	Suttie Y	Kay
20/12	ARNISTON	PL	L	0-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Thomson	Suttie	Kay Y
10/01	OAKLEY	PL							

## 2014/2015

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Connelly	Ramsay	Lawson I	Adam	Sutherland	Trialist	Elvin (11)	Grant (5)	Trialist R	138
Tonner	Rollo Y	Lawson R	Milne I	Sutherland Y	Elvin	Adam (2)	Grant (7)		140
Tonner Y	Rollo	Adam	Milne	Sutherland I Y	Elvin P Y	Ramsay (8) Y	Grant (12)		115
Robertson	Grant	Lawson	Milne	Sutherland I	Elvin	Ramsay (6)			145
Grant	Ramsay	Lawson	Milne I	Sutherland I Y	Elvin				96
Harthill	Could not	Field a	Team						
Elvin YJR	Lawson	Ramsay Y	Milne	Sutherland	Robertson	Rollo (2)			89
Elvin	Rollo	Ramsay	Milne I	Sutherland	Lawson 2	Connelly(6)			129
Robertson Y	Rollo Y	Ramsay	Milne Y I	Sutherland	Lawson	Connelly (2)			58
Ramsay	Rollo	Tulleth	Elvin	Sutherland I	Lawson I	Connelly(6)	McCabe(7)		144
Ramsay Y	Connelly	Tulleth	Elvin	Sutherland	Lawson	Milne I (7)	Rollo (6)		110
Elvin	Rollo Y	Tulleth	Milne Y I	Sutherland	Lawson I	Grant Y(6)	Adam (9)	McCabe (3)	191
Rollo Y	Tulleth3	Lawson Y	Connelly Y	Sutherland I	Milne Y	Donaldson (5)	Ramsay (11)	Adam(7)	161
Rollo Y	Tulleth	Lawson	Connelly Y	Sutherland I	Milne Y	Ramsay (9)	Adam (6)		112
Rollo Y	Tulleth	Lawson 3	Milne 3	Ramsay	Suttie	Connelly (11)	McCabe (5)	Sutherland (10)	84
Rollo	Tulleth Y	Lawson Y	Milne R I	Sutherland	Ramsay Y	Elvin (6)	McCabe (7)	Connelly (11)	134
Elvin	Lawson I	Tulleth	Milne I	Sutherland I	Connelly	Donaldson (4)	Ramsay (11)	Rollo (7)	120
Donaldson	Tulleth Y	Lawson	Adam	Sutherland	Elvin	Robertson (9)	Rollo (2)		109

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Match postponements cause untold frustration as managers seek to find alternative activities for their players, and administrators struggle to convey the info to all interested parties. In the four seasons from 2009 to 2013 we were averaging nine postponements per season but things improved considerably last season with only two games lost and both for waterlogged as opposed to frozen pitches. So, the climate *must* be getting wetter and milder! When referees call matches off because of a wee patch of water on some wee corner of the pitch and one goes home and switches on the TV to see Premiership, European and even World Cup matches being played in far worse conditions, the frustration is understandable. So far this season we've only lost two games, so fingers crossed for the next six or seven weeks.

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Groundhopping Joe Kimmet was off on his travels again last weekend with fellow groundhopper Don Burnett from St Andrews United. Joe didn't get to the Continent on this occasion but he did get to Wales where he took in a couple of matches, Cardiff City v Colchester United in the FA Cup on Friday evening which was live on TV and on Saturday afternoon, Newport County 2-1 Carlisle United in Skybet League 2. They had hoped to take in another two matches on the homeward leg, but a frozen pitch put paid to one so it was AFC Fylde v Lowestoft Town in the Vanarama Conference North on Sunday afternoon. On groundhopping treks it's mandatory to pick up a programme and pretty fancy they were too. Newport County may be in Skybet League 2 but their match programme must be up there with the best. It's quite a tome. There are 100 big, glossy pages which probably take County fans until their next home game to digest the vast content.

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Tayport travel to meet North Region Champions Culter in the 2nd round of the GA Engineering North/Tayside Regional Cup on Saturday 21 February. There could be a limited number of places available on the team bus for this game. Any supporters wishing to travel with the team should in the first instance notify the secretary of their interest

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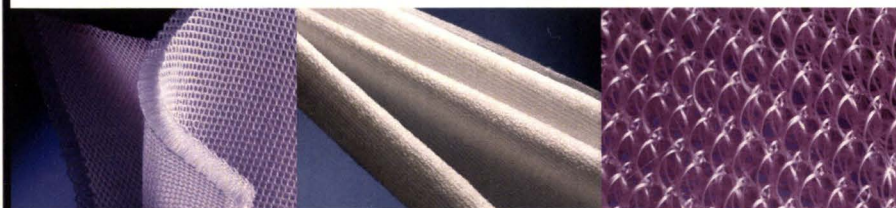
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When the news broke on Saturday evening past that former Tayport striker Simon Murray had been transferred from Arbroath FC to Dundee United for £50,000, supporters here at the Canniepairt would no doubt have expressed their delight that he's got a dream move. And probably not too surprised, either, given some of his scoring exploits and obvious potential shown during his time here.

Simon was on loan to Downfield from Montrose FC when manager John McGlashan signed him from the Gable Endies for £1,000 just under three years ago, and he made a scoring debut at home v Penicuik just three weeks short of his 20th birthday on 18 February 2012.

9 goals in 11 games that season gave notice of what was to come the following season, 2012/13, when he hit 27 goals in 25 + 5 substitute appearances and collected a host of awards including Player of the Year, Players' Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year as we made it back to the Super League.

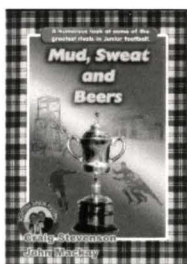


Simon then set off for Australia for the best part of a year before returning and making one further appearance just prior to last season's registration deadline. He kept his options open to sign for Arbroath FC for this season where his application and goal scoring exploits for the Gayfield club have earned him his move to Tannadice.

Although joining United as a full timer, he will spend the remainder of this season with Arbroath FC. We wish him the best of luck.



## MUD, SWEAT and BEERS



*Mud, Sweat and Beers* by Craig Stevenson and John Mackay is a 320 page paperback which is described as *A Humorous look at some of the greatest rivals in Junior Football.*

In the book, Stevenson and Mackay travel the length and breadth of Scotland by public transport taking a look at the grounds and pubs of traditional rivals in the Junior game. In one chapter, which we serialise, they call in at Lochee United and Tayport the same afternoon, starting with Lochee United, described as 'Tayport's biggest rivals'.

As their day on the road unfolds, John describes leaving Thomson Park...

We went round the ground, crossed the road and into *The Whip* where we received a warm welcome from barmaid Gemma. There were two guys sitting at the bar, so I asked them if they were going across the road to the game. The man nearest to us was Paul Ireland, who, like a lot of people we met in Lochee, came from Tayport. He told us he was going to see Lochee Harp because his son Conor was playing for them after five weeks off recovering from a broken nose. When we told him about going round the country to Junior clubs he warned us never to touch the pies if we are ever in Brechin. Now, I don't know why, but I always thought you got great pies in places like Brechin, but no, the pies there have a thin layer of mince in the bottom of them, (good mince mind you), but the top of the pie is removed and the top half of it is filled with Skirly. Now I had no idea what Skirly was, but he filled me in, just like the pie. Skirly is a lump of breadcrumbs, which he assured us, was terrible. It stuck to your top lip and had to be avoided at all costs.

Now the man sitting next to Paul, John Watt, disagreed. He said he had a mixed grill once which had Skirly as a main ingredient and he said it was lovely. An argument started about the Skirly and only stopped when Paul had to leave to see his son, with the fixed nose, play for Lochee Harp. Now I know we are not here to talk about Lochee Harp, or Brechin pies for that matter but that's what happens when you visit pubs and meet interesting people. [this page in the book carries a pic of Paul, John & Gemma at the bar]

On to Tayport...

John continues...The bus stop was just across the road and we had only a couple of minutes to wait for our No.28 to pick us up and take us into the centre of Dundee. A short walk to the bus station and a No. 42 was waiting to take us on the 15 minute or so journey to Tayport. The journey took us over the famous Tay Road Bridge. The name Tay Bridge will always be associated with the rail disaster, and if you look over to the new rail bridge, you can see the foundations of the original bridge, as a reminder of that fateful night.

Reproduced from *Mud, Sweat and Beers* by Craig Stevenson and John Mackay. Published by Cheapwayround Publishers @ £8.99. It's available from Waterstones, Amazon and on Kindle. Next week: John and Craig get off the bus and call in at The Tayport Arms

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

**30 YEARS AGO JANUARY 1985**

Tayport FC ran three teams in 1985, two playing in the Dundee based Midlands AFA and another in the Fife based Kingdom Caledonian AFA

The new year kicked off well on **January 5th** for the First XI which picked up three points from its 3-0 win in their **Midlands Div 1** game at home to Arbroath HSFP.

Tayport lined up Brian Smith; Alan Gauld, Derek Cruden, Alan Hart, Neil Downie, Jim Bissett, Doug Paterson, Stephen Whyte, Graeme Cox, Bruce Burnett and Willie 'Molly' Brown. Ian Howe came on as substitute for Bruce Burnett. Molly Brown and Graeme Cox (2) were the scorers.

Keeper Brian Smith has the distinction of being between the sticks when, six years later, the club picked up the first of very many pieces of Junior silverware when winning the Perthshire Advertiser Cup at McDiarmid Park.

Molly Brown was later transferred to St Johnstone and netted a hat trick three days later on his debut v Albion Rovers. Graeme Cox was the son of Dundee FC legend Bobby Cox. Alan Gauld travelled from Brechin for matches and training.

In **1984/1985**, the Second XI or **Fife XI** played in the inaugural season of the Kingdom League, a venture which would last only for one season for Tayport who reverted to the East Fife Amateurs the following season. The new Kingdom League was essentially for 1st XIs and consequently Tayport struggled somewhat. On 5th January the team travelled to play Burntisland United and lost 3-4. The team was George Hayter; Ronnie Stewart, Graeme McPherson, Davie Blair, Colin Robertson, George Furey, Jimmy Griffin, Rab Downie; John Fernie, Stuart Davie and Derek McDonald. Allan Harte and Andy McRobbie were substitutes. Stuart Davie (2) and Jimmy Griffin bagged the goals.

The **Alliance** or 3rd XI were away to Arbroath HSFP 'A' in a league game and returned with a 1-0 win thanks to a John Cairney goal. The line up was Graeme McBeth; John Squire, Ian Mathers, Frank Feechan, Ian Brown, Roddy Davie, Alan Paterson, Jimmy Shields; Lyall Clark, John Cairney, Roy Lessels, Graeme Dempster and David Norrie.

Interesting to note that of the thirty eight players in action for the club that day, only nine were at that time Tayport residents.



**FROM THE ARCHIVES**  
**30 YEARS AGO - APRIL 1985**



Some of the Tayport FC party on board a cross channel ferry en route to Belgium for an international football tournament.

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