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East Premiere League	North/Tayside Cup	

TAYPORT FC - TRIPLE SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS

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. Lovie

Scorers - Middleton, Henderson
Att. 6,868

Awards 2013/2014

Player of the Year (presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - **Grant Lawson**

Players Player of the Year (presented 1991 in memory of Rev. G.S. Ayre) - **Grant Lawson**

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**

'Port defend a corner
in recent away game
at Glenrothes

(image by Ron Nicoll)



Today's Teams

Tayport
From



Saturday
30th August
2014

Kick Off
2.30pm

Referee:
Garry Farmer
Assistant 1
TBA
Assistant 2
TBA

1	Sam Morris
20	Gavin Wilson
2	Neil Docherty
3	Dale Robertson
4	Ryan Suttie
5	Paul Thomson
6	John Tonner
7	Kris Rollo
8	Dean Rennie
9	Matthew Adam
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12	Allan Ramsay
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16	Connaire Connelly
17	Stefan Elvin
18	Owen McCabe
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21	Ruaridh Donaldson
22	

Manager—David Baikie

Assist Man—Graeme Irons

Coaches Gus Malone & Fraser Mann

Treatment—Norman Marshall

Dalkei Thistle
From



G/K	Dawid PATEREK
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Manager—Willie Pearson

Assist Man—Stevie Myatt

Coaches—Brian McNaughton,

Brian Fraser, Andy Donlevy.

Physio—Willie Auld



Scottish Junior Cup 2014/2015

1st Round Draw

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Tayport to travel to Peterhead on Saturday 27 September.
Tuesday evening's draw paired Tayport with Cruden Bay of the North Region's Super League.
Cruden Bay joined the Super League this season after winning last season's First Division East

Aberdeen Univ. v Kirkcaldy YM	Kilsyth Rangers v Blairgowrie
Annbank v FC Stoneywood	Kilwinning v New Elgin
Arthurlie v Hall Russell United	Lanark United v Penicuik Ath
Bonnyrigg Rose v Inverness City	Lochee United v Muirkirk
Cambuslang v Irvine Meadow	Oakley United v Jeanfield Swifts
Colony Park v Clydebank	Parkvale v Rosyth
CRUDEN BAY v TAYPORT	Renfrew v Ballingry Rovers
Downfield v Vale of Leven	Scone Thistle v Newtongrange
Dundee North End v Kello Rovers	St Anthony's v Ardrossan
East Craigie v Hill of Beath	St Roch's v Lochgelly Albert
East Kilbride v Johnstone Burgh	Shettleston v Ardeer
Ellon Thistle v Carlisle Rovers	Sunnybank v Glenrothes
Falkirk v Islavale	Thornton Hibs v Ashfield
Forth Wanderers v Dufftown	Tranent v Edinburgh United
Glentaner v Kelty Hearts	Wishaw v Sauchie
Harthill Royal v Darvel	Whitehills v Lochee Harp
Hermes v Petershill	

All other teams Byes.

This Afternoons Game



McBookie.com Premier Division

Tayport

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Dalkeith Thistle



We welcome Dalkeith to the Canniepairt for only the second occasion...and they won't want to be reminded of the first occasion in September two years ago, when they crashed to an 8-1 Premier League defeat. By the end of the season they were sick of the sight of Tayport, having lost the return game at King's Park by 5-0. It would be fair to say they were somewhat fluke results, given that most of the players who featured in these games are still with Dalkeith and were there last season when the club just missed out on a promotion place, finishing third behind Penicuik and Fauldhouse.

Manager Willie Pearson, therefore, has a very settled squad with no fewer than twelve of the side who featured in that most recent meeting still wearing Thistle colours. It was a disappointing pre-season, however, certainly in terms of results and this carried on into the opening two Premier League fixtures with a 4-1 defeat at Arniston then a 2-1 home defeat by Jeanfield Swifts. No panic, though, and all changed with a superb 2-1 win at Strathmore Park v Forfar West End which was followed up by a win by the same margin at home to Oakley United last Saturday. So, it's a form team we will see visiting us this afternoon.

Like Dalkeith, Tayport have recorded successive victories after a winless opening couple of games, but injuries, holidays and suspensions have continued to limit Dave Baikie's team selections. Matty Adam will still miss out after the injury sustained v Edinburgh while there are also fitness doubts over John Tonner and Kevin Milne. Dean Rennie is on holiday but Kris Rollo should be back. Yet to appear this season because of suspension and holidays, Ryan Suttie is likely to miss again today because of a wedding. Goalkeeper Gavin Wilson, signed from Cupar Hearts will continue between the sticks.

In stark contrast to Dalkeith, only three of Tayport's squad from the most recent meeting of the sides in March 2013, Stefan Elvin, Kris Rollo and Connaire Connelly, will renew acquaintances with the opposition today, evidence of the rebuilding job currently underway at Tayport.



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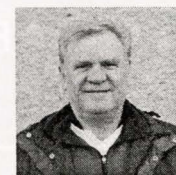
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	MAX
St Andrews United	4	3	1	0	7	3	4	10	88
Jeanfield Swifts	4	3	0	1	7	4	3	9	87
Broughty Athletic	4	2	2	0	14	4	10	8	86
Dundonald Bluebell	4	2	1	1	10	6	4	7	85
Tayport	4	2	1	1	6	4	2	7	85
Glenrothes	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7	85
Arniston Rangers	4	1	3	0	7	4	3	6	84
Dundee North End	4	1	3	0	7	5	2	6	84
Forfar West End	4	2	0	2	11	10	1	6	84
Dalkeith Thistle	4	2	0	2	6	8	-2	6	84
Dundee Violet	4	1	2	1	9	5	4	5	83
Edinburgh United	4	1	1	2	7	9	-2	4	82
Oakley United	4	1	0	3	5	9	-4	3	81
Bathgate Thistle	4	0	2	2	4	14	-10	2	80
Montrose Roselea	4	0	1	3	3	9	-6	1	79
Kinnoull	4	0	0	4	3	13	-10	0	78

Fixtures for Sat 30th August 2014 Kick Off 2.30pm

Arniston Rangers	v	Kinnoull
Bathgate Thistle	v	Montrose Roselea
Broughty Athletic	v	Dundonald Bluebell
Forfar West End	v	Edinburgh United
Jeanfield Swifts	v	Dundee North End
Oakley United	v	Dundee Violet
St Andrews United	v	Glenrothes



THE "BAIKER'S" BIT



Dalkeith Thistle provide our opposition for this afternoon's Premier League game. I'd like to welcome both their players and officials to Tayport and a warm welcome to our supporters also.

The last couple of weeks have been kind to us with victories over Edinburgh United and Glenrothes. With only a point on the board going into the Edinburgh game it was vital we gained three points. A 2-0 win was the outcome but certainly not a convincing performance from us. Overall we created very little but the important aspect was the points gained.

A more difficult challenge was envisaged at Glenrothes last Saturday against a side who'd been going well. After a fairly even first period, we played much better in the second half. Our work rate was much improved and we deserved the victory. Over the last few weeks the players have been working diligently in training to improve on our defending, and although it's early days, the signs are there with the two shut-outs.

Our opposition this afternoon just missed out on promotion to the Superleague last season and like us have picked over the last two weeks with a couple of wins so they arrive with a lot of confidence. It's important we continue our improvement. Last week we upped our work rate after the break which made the difference so we need to produce that from the outset, do so then I'm confident we can gain success this afternoon.

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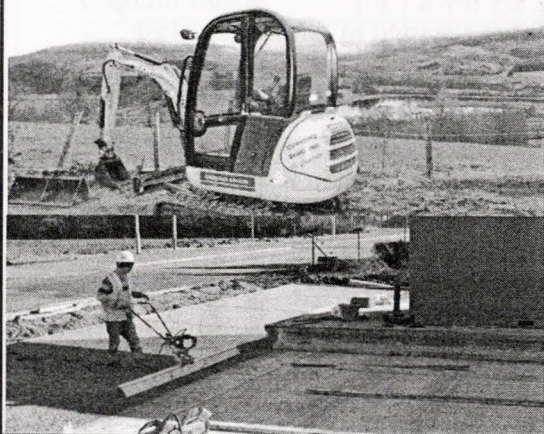
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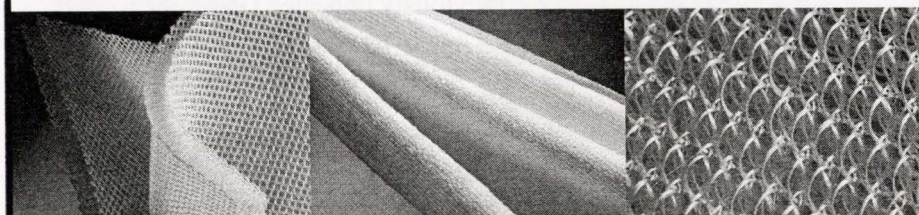
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After a stuttering start to their East Premier League campaign, Tayport have made a move up the table over the past fortnight, thanks to wins against Edinburgh United and Glenrothes.

Two weeks ago, the capital club visited the Canniepairt and 'Port posted a 2-0 victory. It took Tayport until the stroke of half-time to open the scoring. After nipping in to win possession, Stefan Elvin was bundled to the ground, inside the area, and a penalty was awarded. Elvin took the kick himself and made no mistake, giving his side an interval lead.

The front pairing of Kevin Milne and Gary Sutherland have been linking up well together and it was that combination that brought Tayport a crucial second goal. Milne crossed from the right and Sutherland controlled the ball before finding the net, for his first competitive goal for the club.

With that win under their belts, Dave Baikie's men then travelled to the Warout, for a Fife derby against the previously unbeaten Glenrothes. 'Port came away with another victory, albeit a narrow one. Over the piece, however, the Canniepairt outfit were deserving of the three points.

The Glenrothes 'keeper made a couple of early stops, to thwart Kevin Milne and Dale Robertson. At the other end, the Glens had a goal disallowed for a foul on Gavin Wilson and the teams went in goalless at the break.

Early in the second half, the home rear-guard failed to deal with a long kick by Wilson and Gary Sutherland latched onto the ball and clinically netted for the second game in a row, with this counter proving to be the winner.

There were further opportunities for the visitors, who ultimately had to settle for the one goal, although it was enough to secure a second straight win. The six points and two shut-outs will hopefully breed confidence, as 'Port go into another tough encounter this afternoon, against Dalkeith Thistle.

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6 Aug 14	DUNDEE VIOLET	PL	D 1-1	Morris	McCulley	Rennie Y	Donaldson	Thomson
9 Aug 14	Dundonald Bluebell	PL	L 3-2	Morris Y	Robertson	Rennie	Donaldson Y	Thomson I
16 Aug 14	EDINBURGH UTD	PL	W 2-0	Wilson	Robertson	Rennie	Donaldson	Thomson
23 Aug 14	Glenrothes	PL	W 1-0	Wilson	Docherty	Rennie	Donaldson	Thomson
30 Aug 14	DALKIETH TH	PL						
6 Sep 14	HARTHILL ROY	ESI						
13 Sep 14	Montrose Rose	PL						
20 Sep 14	DUNDEE NE	PL						

Season 2014—2015

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Connelly	Ramsay	Lawson I	Adam	Sutherland	Trialist	Elvin (11)	Grant (5)	Trialist(2)R	136
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

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Tayport at Glenrothes 23/08/2014



Neil Docherty wins an early aerial duel!



Grant Lawson mesmerises a defender!

A TRAVELLER'S TALE No. 1

It's always interesting to get a neutral's view and here we reproduce a posting, courtesy of Tony Kempster's website forum, of a Groundhopper's visit to Cardenden for the recent Dundonald v Tayport league match.

East Juniors Premier Division (level 2)

Dundonald Bluebell v Tayport 3-2 (2-1) @Moorside Park Admission £5, raffle £1, no programme, lentil soup (x2) and pie £3.20, att. 155 (h/c).

Moorside Park is yet another small gem of a ground in Fife, the Fifers take pride in their football and football grounds. The ground is at the outskirts of Dundonald, a small gathering of houses forming part of Cardenden, and within easy walking distance of Cardenden Rail Station. You enter the ground, neat and tidy and resplendent with white and blue paint, near the corner flag. Along this side are the social club and a decent-sized enclosure with the dressing rooms in a building behind. Catering is served through a hatch at the side of the dressing room block and the lentil soup, abundant with tatties and carrots, was delicious. Moving further along the near side, there's a grass bank and a second enclosure, not as rickety as it looks, with four steps nestled into the bank. The ground is enclosed with wooden fences at the ends and a line of trees on the far side with fields behind. There's a third enclosure at the far side, slightly larger than the dugouts.

The game was even and well contested. Tayport took an early lead, Bluebell equalised with a goal that looked offside to me and took the lead on the stroke of half time as a rebound off the post was put through goal. Tayport had missed a similar chance minutes earlier hitting a rebound wide of an open goal. The visitors had a goal disallowed for offside midway through the 2nd half which led to an early bath for one of their players as he wasn't entirely in agreement with the referee. Bluebell had the chances to close the game after that but Tayport snatched an equaliser with a few minutes to go only for Bluebell to hit back and score on the stroke of 90 minutes, leading to an elderly Bluebell committee man running along the enclosure waving his walking stick in unbridled joy. A proper ding-dong battle, great entertainment and football at its best.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

FOOTBALL.....TAYPORT.....FOOTBALL

108 YEARS AGO

The Evening Telegraph on 25 May 1906

reported on Tayport FC taking the huff

Much Disputed Final ran the headline

St Andrews Burghs Association, after much hesitation, has sent the final of the Martin White Cup to Bayview Park, Methil. How the burgh clubs come to have the use of the field is a story by itself. Mr McKinlay of Montrave Association had it booked for the Wemyss Violet v Tayport final but the Tayport lads flatly declined to cross the County and no Gilmour Cup Final is to be fought this year.

It took Tayport another 84 years to get the opportunity to play at East Fife FC's Bayview Park, the original Bayview Park that is.

24 YEARS AGO

Tayport FC returned to Bayview Park, Methil

on Monday 29th OCTOBER 1990 to see the club's Fife XI lift the Skol Cup with a 1-0 win over Savoy Hearts, thanks to an Alan Gray goal after only 4 minutes play. It was a damp evening in Methil but a crowd of 300 rolled up to see the following team lift the silverware for 'Port.

Miller Lang, Alan Gray, Andy McRobbie, Andy McDougall, Alan Hart, Davie Blair, Richard Rennie, Fergus Mann, Colin Gray, Bert Valentine, Allan Harte. Subs were Gary Kirk and Eddie Ramsay.

There are a couple of connections with Tayport's current squad. Richard is Dean's father while Fergus is goalie coach Fraser Mann's brother.

110 YEARS AGO on 26th APRIL 1904

The Dundee Evening Post reported under 'Tayport News' that "At last week's County Licensing Court, it was decreed that all licensed houses in Tayport be closed on the dates of Dundee holidays. This will prevent a recurrence of the disgraceful scenes witnessed on the Spring Holiday".

The other item of news that day was "Winnipeg, Canada, appears to be the El Dorado of Tayportians in quest of fortune and next week Mr & Mrs Beath and family set off to try their luck in the great western city".



Sniffing About with the Snout

Congratulations to club member and season ticket holder Ian Wallace!

Regulars may have wondered why Ian wasn't in his usual place for the last home game v Edinburgh United. It was because he was at St Michaels Golf Club playing in the final of the Club Championship and going on to lift the title for the second time after a gap of 29 years. Well done, Ian.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Havercroft Park in Dundee? It was the home ground of Dundee Violet over 100 years ago. Maybe 'Junicus' can tell us. The Evening Tele's Junior Football correspondent seems to have been on the go for that long. Or maybe it's one for *Blether with Brown*.

Former Tayport players have been banging in the goals in early season matches. Jake Mair, Robert Boyd, Keir Reilly and Bryan Duell have been on the mark for Violet. Nicky Mann was on the score sheet for Downfield. Ross Gunnion grabbed the winner for Jeanfield the other week, James Russell counted for Broughty Athletic and Robbie Holden snatched the only goal of the game for St Andrews at Montrose Roselea last week. In addition, ex'Port favourites Simon Murray and Mark Whatley have done their bit to help Arbroath FC in their climb to the top of the table in the SPFL's Division 2. There was also a somewhat tenuous goal scoring connection with, if not Tayport FC, then the Tayport Arms. Pub regular Ally Harris' nephew Steven Harris hit a second half hat-trick to give Newburgh a super 4-3 win over Downfield in Dundee last weekend.

It's almost exactly 20 years since Tayport's first and to date only game v Port Glasgow...and the way things are going, it might also be the last. During last season it became apparent that Port Glasgow owed Inverclyde Council, their landlords, something in the region of £8,000 for various outstanding charges. Despite meetings held over the last few months in an attempt to resolve the situation, it seems matters have reached something of an impasse and Port Glasgow have now been banned from using Council owned facilities. All games scheduled at home this season have so far been played away from home.

The 26 man Scottish International squad selected for the Germany Euro Qualifier next month contains only three home based players which must be the lowest ever percentage of home Scots in a squad. A sad indictment of football in Scotland..

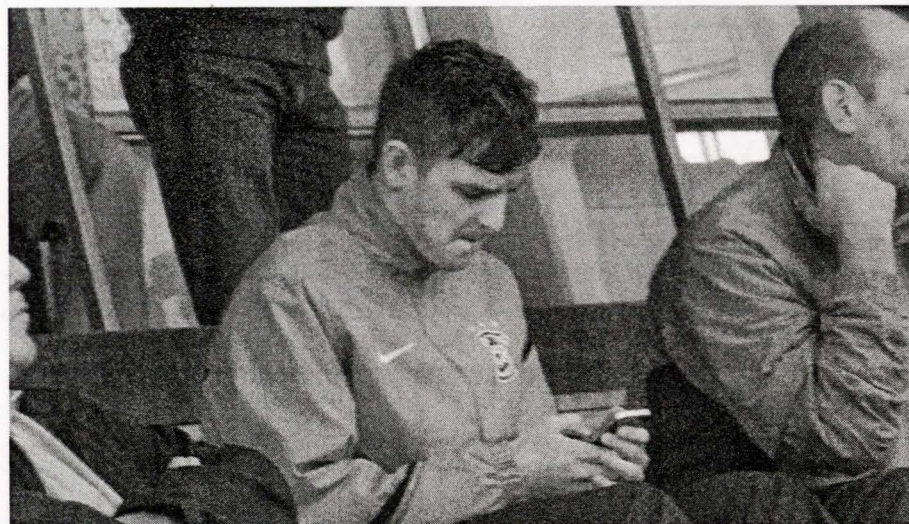
You've Been Framed



Am gonnie enjoy this Peh!

How's that Sandy?

'Cause you bought it Jim!



Dear Mr Van Gaal, come and get me!!



"It's A Funny Old Gemme"



A football match where all 22 players, referee, linesmen and reserves shared the same name of Bungay has taken place in the town of Bungay in Suffolk. Bungay is one of Britain's rarest names with only 455 people called Bungay in the country - just 12 people per million.

The Bungays came from Britain, Australia and America and they turned up for the match which is believed to be the first in the world using all players of the same name. The mixed sex teams were able to tell each other apart as they had different red and blue shirts - but all had Bungay printed on the back. The mascot for the match was an eight-year-old Carla Bungay and the doctor on hand to treat any injuries was Dr Elizabeth Bungay.

The idea for the match came about after Shaun Cole who is on the Bungay Town FC management committee decided to investigate ways of promoting the Anglian Combination League club. He saw a mention of the London advertising and public relations company Beattie McGuinness Bungay on Twitter and contacted the firm to see if anyone called Bungay worked there.

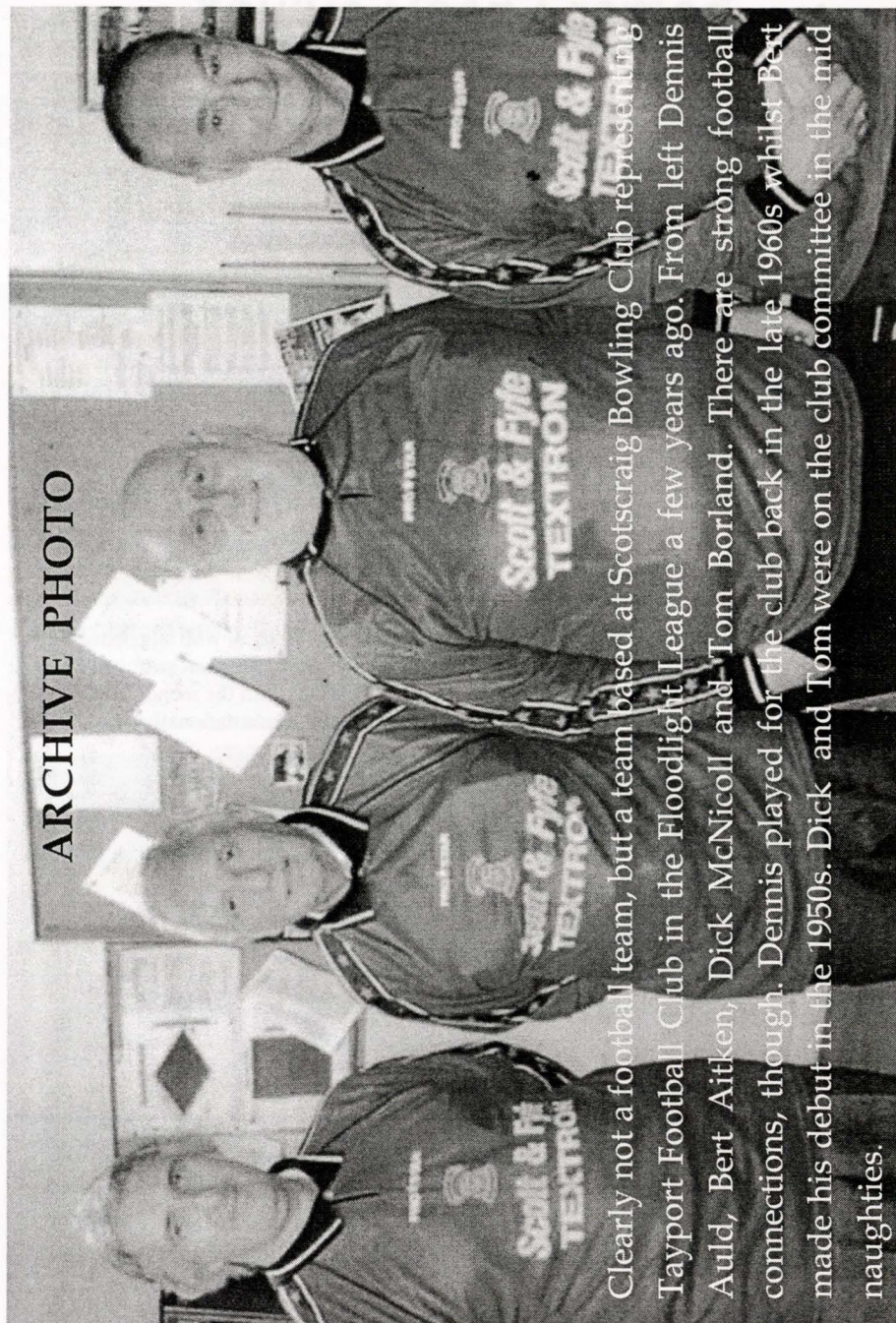
Mr Cole, 51, ended up speaking to the firm's director Bill Bungay who suggested they find as many Bungays as possible to play in a football match. He then searched the BT directory inquiries website to find addresses for 68 families with the name. Mr Cole wrote to all the Bungays he could find and contacted others internationally on Facebook and Twitter. Retired lorry driver Chris "Tiiffer" Bungay, 57, of Queensland, Australia, agreed to play in the match while combining it with a holiday to visit his relatives in Britain.

Mr Cole found qualified referee John Bungay, 61, from Eastleigh, Hampshire, England, who agreed to officiate. His two sons Andrew, 37, and Graeme, 34, also attended. All profits from the match; which was drawn 6-6, went to The Jack and Ada Beattie Foundation, which supports vulnerable people.

Andy Ritchie has now scored 11 goals, exactly double the number he scored last season. *Alan Parry, Football Commentator*

Two Liverpool Fans walking to Anfield find a mirror.
One picks it up and says "I know that bloke!"
The other grabs the mirror and says "Of course you do ya nutter it's me!"

ARCHIVE PHOTO



Clearly not a football team, but a team based at Scotsraig Bowling Club representing Tayport Football Club in the Floodlight League a few years ago. From left Dennis Auld, Bert Aitken, Dick McNicoll and Tom Borland. There are strong football connections, though. Dennis played for the club back in the late 1960s whilst Bert made his debut in the 1950s. Dick and Tom were on the club committee in the mid naughties.

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