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12 May 1996  
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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 Lachess 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  
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Morris Couper award for Goal of the Season (presented 1993 by the  
family of Morris Couper) - **Sam Morris at home to Hil'o'Beath**

Top Scorer Award  
(Presented by Andrew Robertson) - **Grant Lawson**

Front Cover Image

Kinnoull v Tayport

15th November 2014

Photo - Ron Nicoll



Tayport  
From

## Today's Teams

Forfar WE  
From



1	Gavin Wilson
2	Neil Docherty
3	Dale Robertson
4	Ryan Suttie
5	Paul Thomson
6	Clark Kay
7	Kris Rollo
8	Alan Tulleth
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
18	Owen McCabe
19	John Tonner
20	
21	Ruaridh Donaldson
22	

Saturday  
22nd  
November  
2014

Kick Off  
1.45pm

Referee:  
Barry Reid

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	Daryl Burns
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	Gary Robertson
	Mathew Ramsay
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**Today's Game**  
**McBookie.com Premier Division**  
**Tayport v Forfar WE**



Since Tayport's first season in the Juniors 25 years ago there have been many keen contests between this afternoon's two participants. Several cup finals spring to mind and what was effectively a league decider at Strathmore Park in 2010. On that occasion Tayport went to the top of the table for the very first time that season with only about 20 minutes of the campaign to go, winning 2-1 to wrest the Premier title away from a West End team who had been leading the division from virtually the start of the season. The following season West End fared far better in the Super League than Tayport, finishing respectably in mid table whilst 'Port were relegated.

It all went pear shaped for West End from there on, however, and they were forced into abeyance in season 2011/12, having to start again in the Association's third tier. But for a 6 point penalty for going into abeyance, they would have bounced back to the Premier at the first time of asking. The step up was only delayed, however, and they were promoted last season.

Under the stewardship of enthusiastic young manager Daryl McKenzie, the West End club has been revitalised both on and off the park and Forfar arrive at the Canniepairt this afternoon boasting a league run which has seen them taste defeat only once in seven games stretching back three months, a run which has lifted them into the race for promotion to the Super League.

McKenzie has been able to field a fairly settled side during this good run and the return in the win against Broughty Athletic recently, of talisman striker, the former Tayport and Arbroath FC player Darren Scott, has added significant goal threat to that already provided by top scorer Graeme Hart. Ali Smith and Mark Pirie both miss out today through suspension.

Tayport will be pleased with their return from the past two fixtures, wins at East Craigie and Kinnoull, but are likely to find West End far more tricky opponents. A number of injuries curtailed Dave Baikie's selections these past two weeks and, although there must still be some doubt, Gary Sutherland, Dale Robertson, Stefan Elvin and Matt Adam are close to regaining fitness.

Clark Kay, signed from Kelty Hearts two weeks ago, took a knock late on v Kinnoull and had to be replaced, but it's hoped he can make his home debut this afternoon.

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**THE "BAIKER'S" BIT**



The last few weeks since the last "Port Prog" have been fruitful for us with 3 victories. The first was a 4-1 win home league win over St Andrews United when we had a great start to the game, racing to 3-0 lead. My delight turned slightly sour when we allowed them a goal just prior to the interval. This left me extremely frustrated, as it seemed we were heading for another case of "deja vu" but we managed to get through a sticky second half unscathed, in fact Alan Tulloch managed to score his third late on to give us a good win.

We followed that with a tough away GA Cup win at Craigie Park, I was in no doubt this tie would be difficult as it's never an easy place to go and it turned out to be the case. Craigie had beaten Superleague side Hill of Beath there in the Scottish Cup and were undefeated in six prior to the game. They also hadn't failed to score in any game they'd competed in this season, so we use these facts and set the players the target that if we had a shutout then we were confident we'd progress. Although we were far from our best we achieved the shutout and the best passage of play in the game resulted in Gary Sutherland converting the only goal of the game.

With all the heavy rain prior to last week's away league encounter at Kinnoull we'd asked the question, if in the event of their pitch was unplayable would they agree to reverse the fixture, Kinnoull agreed to our request but as it turned out there was no need. The game went ahead as planned and like the St Andrews game we managed to race to a 4-0 lead, the highlight of which being a Grant Lawson hat trick. The target for us after the break was to increase our lead and record another clean sheet. That was achieved, scoring a further 2, both from Kevin Milne which also gave him his hat trick and a 6-0 victory, so another three points and good day for us.

Last week's game for Forfar West End, our visitors this afternoon, was a victim of the heavy rain but the week prior they had a very good away win at Broughty and are very much in the mix at the top end of our Division. I'd like to welcome their players and officials to Canniepairt. This is a vital game for both sides, we know the rewards for us, we've had a good few weeks and we must take confidence from the fact that we're creating scoring opportunities and have been defending well, we also realise that to succeed today we'll have to produce our best, do so then I'm confident we can *Support the Port* gain 3 points and a victory.

*David Baikie*



## Four former Tayport players now at West End

There are four former Tayport players in the Forfar West End squad this afternoon. Striker **Darren Scott** (pictured) made his debut in August 2008 and, although work commitments curtailed his availability, he made 34 appearances + 16 as substitute and scored 16 goals in the two seasons at the Canniepairt.



Defender **Derek 'Shaggy' Paterson** made his debut in August 2007 on loan from East Fife, playing 12 games + 5 sub.

Left full back **Gary Robertson** made his debut in February 2012, playing 10 games, and the following championship season, 2012/13, played in 31 of the club's 32 games, scoring twice and his transfer to Lochee United at the start of the following season was something of a surprise.

Defender **Alistair Smith** never actually played a competitive game for the club, being loaned out to West End in August last season by John McGlashan, a move which was made permanent later in the year.

### REPLICA DELAY

We regret to advise that there is a significant delay in obtaining replica shirts from NIKE. The shirts are available in all sizes but not until early in the new year. Nevertheless, orders are currently being taken for distribution as soon as we receive them.

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St Andrews United	11	7	1	3	24	14	10	<b>22</b>
Tayport	10	6	2	2	22	10	12	<b>20</b>
Dundonald Bluebell	12	6	2	4	27	19	8	<b>20</b>
Forfar West End	11	6	1	4	28	22	6	<b>19</b>
Dundee Violet	11	5	3	3	23	17	6	<b>18</b>
Jeanfield Swifts	11	6	0	5	17	14	3	<b>18</b>
Dundee North End	12	4	5	3	25	20	5	<b>17</b>
Dalkeith Thistle	11	5	2	4	17	17	0	<b>17</b>
Oakley United	13	5	1	7	26	28	-2	<b>16</b>
Montrose Roselea	12	5	1	6	20	24	-4	<b>16</b>
Bathgate Thistle	11	4	3	4	17	29	-12	<b>15</b>
Broughty Athletic	13	3	5	5	23	18	5	<b>14</b>
Glenrothes	12	3	3	6	21	26	-5	<b>12</b>
Arniston Rangers	13	3	3	7	15	29	-14	<b>12</b>
Kinnoull	12	0	2	10	11	40	-29	<b>2</b>

### Fixtures for Sat 22nd November 2014 Kick Off 1.45pm

Bathgate Thistle	v	Oakley United
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## Dunmore Reports.....



It's been a good few weeks for the club, with three wins on the bounce, as we go into this afternoon's Premier League encounter against Forfar West End.

Sandwiched in between two league victories was the GA Engineering Cup win at Craigie Park. Tayport dominated the match, but East Craigie provided a test and the visitors had to settle for a solitary goal. It was a well-worked counter, early in the first half. Alan Tulleth crossed to the far post for Grant Lawson to head back across goal, allowing the predatory Gary Sutherland to nod home what proved to be the winner.

The previous week, Alan Tulleth had been the star of the show, netting a hat-trick against St. Andrews United, one of his former clubs. His first was a low strike from inside the box, eleven minutes in. The second was something of a miscue on the half hour. Gary Sutherland, also an ex-Saint, netted Tayport's third, five minutes before the break.

Unfortunately, United were given a lifeline in injury-time at the end of the half, when Ricky Patrick was able to loop a header over Gavin Wilson. Saints continued to press after the interval, but the Canniepairt men stood firm and notched a fourth late on, when Sutherland released Tulleth who clinically netted his third goal of the afternoon.

There were two more trebles at Kinnoull last Saturday, with Grant Lawson and Kevin Milne sharing Tayport's six goals in what was a comfortable win against bottom-of-the-table 'Noull.

Lawson opened the scoring with shot which took a deflection and Milne made it two, on 23 minutes. This sparked a flurry of goals, with Lawson adding two in two minutes, immediately afterwards. His second was a fine strike, after cutting in from the left, while his third was a neat touch into the corner of the net, past the advancing 'keeper.

A lull in the scoring followed, which was perhaps understandable and Kinnoull, to their credit, did not throw in the towel. A quick fire Kevin Milne brace concluded the rout, just shy of the hour. Controlling Clark Kay's long ball, Milne eluded the 'keeper and knocked the ball into the unguarded net, then, a minute later, was on the end of Kris Rollo's low cross to net from close range, on a satisfying afternoon. The Tulloch Parkers were reduced to ten men, late on, but that mattered not, as the outcome had long since been decided.

Let's hope for more of the same today, as 'Port bid to leapfrog their promotion rivals, who will be on Scottish Cup duty this afternoon.



# Tayport FC

2014/2015

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 1	W	1-0	Wilson	Suttie	Thomson	Donaldson Y	Kay
15/11	Kinnoull	PL	W	6-0	Wilson	Docherty Y	Donaldson	Thomson	Kay

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Connelly	Ramsay	Lawson I	Adam	Sutherland	Trialist	Elvin (11)	Grant (5)	Trialist 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
Grant	Ramsay	Lawson	Milne I	Sutherland I Y	Elvin				96
Harthill	Could not	Field a	Team						
Elvin Y Y R	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

## Todays Scottish Junior Cup Rd 3 Ties

### Involving East Region Sides

Bellshill Athletic	v	Downfield	Lochee United	v	Blantyre Vics
Camelon Juniors	v	East Craigie	Montrose Rose	v	Linlithgow
Culter	v	Falkirk JFC	Musselburgh	v	Luncarty
Cumnock Juniors	v	Kennoway SH	Nairn	v	Fauldhouse
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**UP** at Tulloch Park, Perth last week, Tayportians were quick to point out the Kinnoull Honours Board which showed that, in five of the past seven years the Kinnoull Players of the Year formerly wore Tayport colours - Robbie Holden, Duncan Bruce, Steve McAllister, Steve McManus and Gary Fraser.

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**THE** wonders of modern technology! Last week at Perth, the Tayport players were hardly out of the showers when a Tayport committee member received a text from a 'Port Supporter on Ascension Island pointing out if we were to beat Forfar West End next week we'd go to the top of the league. Now, given that Ascension Island is in the deep South Atlantic, midway between Cape Horn in South America and Cape of Good Hope in Africa, that's pretty impressive.

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**FORMER** Tayport FC ballboy Struan Christie has been selected to represent \*CYP Scotland 15s in the forthcoming annual international match against Wales on the 3rd May 2015 at Station Park Forfar.

14 year old Struan from Tayport plays for Tayport Thistle 16s in the Dundee and District Youth League where he is also part of the district select 15s team. [\* Clubs for Young People ]



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Turkish Football Club Genclerbirligi FC has banned its players from growing beards. Claiming his players were looking like 'students of Islamic vocational school and set a bad example', the chairman Ilhan Cavcav is issuing fines of £7,100 to players with beards. Given that our chairman sports a beard, Tayport players look safe enough.

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## What's Happening At Rippin?

### Here's the answer

Regulars and visitors to the Canniepairt alike, are often heard to ask what is the situation with derelict property that is the former Rippin Works adjacent to the Canniepairt. It's all on the Tayport Community Trust's (TCT) website but here we provide an abbreviated update which will in turn no doubt be further updated at the Trust's AGM on 28 November.

### Tayport Community Hub

The derelict former Abertay Foundry and Rippin Steel Works in Tayport is to be transformed into a bright and vibrant new centre, featuring a mix of **COMMUNITY, SPORTS, ARTS, TOURISM** and **BUSINESS** elements. It will create jobs, enhance health, foster sustainability, and bring renewed interest to this corner of the North of Fife. In a project led by local people through Tayport Community Trust, a new development will be constructed to create light, flexible spaces that support a range of uses as identified through engaging with the community. The building will support local community development, and be a destination for visitors. This combination will see a growth of the facility of the next 3-5 years, and continued growth within the community for many years to come.

The plans received a boost by being moved to Stage 2 of a £1m application to the Big Lottery, Growing Community Assets, Fund. This doesn't guarantee the money as yet, but shows that the Lottery see value in progressing the efforts.

The five strands of the Hub - **COMMUNITY, SPORTS, ARTS, TOURISM** and **BUSINESS** - are the pieces of the jigsaw Tayport Community Trust aims to bring over the next few years.

Fife Council will release the site to the community at nominal cost, after cleaning the site of industrial pollution. The steel frame will be given a new skin, to create light, flexible spaces that are well fitted out for a range of uses as identified through engaging with the local community.

The new building will offer something for everyone. Casual recreation for all the family; hard core facilities for the serious and strenuous; a crucible for the artistic; a home base for diverse community groups; pop up venues for community policing and health outreach; space for business development; and a café. It will create jobs, enhance health, attract visitors, foster sustainability, and bring renewed interest to this corner of the North of Fife.

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The Sports Hall will be one of the first elements of the build especially as this was one of the reasons why the Trust was established in the first place. It will include changing and storage facilities and a 5-a-side size pitch available for a range of sports and activities.

The exterior pitch will come at a later date as funding becomes available.

### Comment

It's a wonderful concept and will provide a great challenge for Tayport Community Trust (TCT). Credit to the Trust for their efforts.

Meanwhile no plaudits for Fife Council who, by their failure to maintain and seal off their property, have allowed the site to drift into such a state that it's an ugly blot on the landscape and an embarrassment to the town.

Finally, however, reading through the TCT's press release, the sting is in the very last line - *The exterior pitch will come at a later date as funding becomes available.*

Unfortunately a proper 3G or 4G all weather facility - not necessarily full size - is a modern day priority for a community such as Tayport, not something to be shoved in at the end as a pipedream.

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60 YEARS AGO  
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### FOOTBALL

In the **1954/55** season The Scottish Junior FA was still a very much regionalised organisation and what was most recently the Tayside Junior FA, was split into the Angus, Perthshire and Dundee Junior Leagues.

The Dundee League comprised 12 clubs, all from the city with the exception of Carnoustie Panmure. Six of the remaining eleven clubs survive but five have gone to the big league in the sky - **Arnot, Stobswell, Osborne, Elmwood and St Josephs**. Stobbie dropped out in 1990, the season Tayport joined the SJFA, and Elmwood and St Josephs have been casualties since. In **The Courier** notes of **17 Nov. 1954** Junior scribe **Abertay** reported 'Stobbie goalkeeper Roy Jenkins leaves the city tomorrow for an interview with Middlesbrough. The English club's scout at Midmill on Saturday was further impressed by Jenkins' showing against Elmwood.. Fernie and Stephen, Elmwood's left wing pair, are expected to go to Leeds United this week, also for interview. Changed days indeed.

### TAYPORT

**The Courier's** Public Notices on **17 November 1954** intimated that

"The business and premises of Kidd & Co., Aerated Water Manufacturers, Dalglish Street, Tayport were sold with effect from 12 noon on Saturday 13th November 1954. Mr Douglas Crawford Abernethy and Mr James Ramsay Abernethy will jointly conduct the business and hereby give notice the Company will henceforth be known as **The DOIG SPRING Co.**

Footnote - it's possible this is the same family to which TFC season ticket holder Jimmy Abernethy is related

Among the '**FIFE ESTATES**' published in **The Courier** that week was 'John Pearson, Glenogle, West Common, Tayport, who left £1,219'



## ARCHIVE PIC FROM 31 YEARS AGO



The pool of players who turned out for Tayport FC Veterans v an Old Professionals XI in 1983. Sadly, six of the Veterans have passed away, another six or so continue to be involved with the club in some capacity today whilst Gus Malone is currently registered as a player with our club today.

Back L-R Ron Redpath, Kenny Gorham, Doug Henderson, Ian Dobie, Bert Aitken, Eddie Stewart, George Ritchie, Gus Malone, Ian Mathers, Phil Smith. Front - Reggie Dewar, Huck Phin, Jim Elder, Andy Phin, Davie Ross, Davie Ayre and Ken Smith.

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