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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. 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**

Front Cover Image

'Port celebrate "Thomo's" goal
against Forfar W.F.

Photo - Ron Nicoll



Tayport
From

Today's Teams



Downfield
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	Aaron Kane

Saturday
29th
November
2014

Kick Off
1.45pm

Referee:
Scott Leslie

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J Kelly

Assistant 2
M Penman

GK	Mark Stewart
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Coaches - Kevin Kelly, Grant Clark

Physio - Bryan Johnston



Today's Game
GA Cup Round 1
Tayport v Downfield



We welcome Downfield to the Canniepairt for only the second time in seven years. At one time the clubs were meeting as often as ten times inside two seasons. That statistic illustrates the different fortunes of this



afternoon's two participating clubs since the reorganisation of the Junior game more than a decade ago.

Changed days now, however, with the football club and the associated Downfield Social Club having been revitalised since Paul Marr took over the managerial reins towards the end of last season. Paul is the son of Peter Marr, the former Dundee FC owner and one time joint manager at the Canniepairt during Tayport's inaugural Junior season. There hasn't been a lot to cheer about in recent seasons at Downfield but all that looks to change with the Spiders riding high at the top of the North League and seemingly destined for a step up into next season's Premier Division.

Paul Marr moved from the amateur ranks but recruited the experienced Junior campaigner Barry Britton as his assistant and the pair were joined by goalkeeping coach Grant Clark, who needs no introduction, having had the same role at the Canniepairt under former manager John McGlashan.

There is no shortage of quality in the Spiders' ranks with most recent signing, the former Lochee United and Carnoustie Panmure player Brian Clark joining Sean Anderson and former Tayport players Robert Smith and Ross Lunan at Downfield Park.

Whilst Tayport are still struggling to get Matt Adam fit after being injured following a bad challenge in the Edinburgh United game in August, Stefan Elvin and Gary Sutherland returned to action last week, the former capping his return after injury by coming off the sub's bench to grab the winning goal.

Clark Kay will have pleased the 'Port support in his home debut with an assured performance in central defence. Ruairidh Donaldson, unavailable last week, returns to the squad.

If the tie is level after 90 minutes play, then it's on to a penalty kick decider.

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THE "BAIKER'S" BIT



Downfield provide our opposition for today's G A Cup-tie I'd like take this opportunity to welcome both their players and officials to the Canniepairt.

Last week saw us gain 3 points with a 3-2 home win over Forfar West End. With West End just 1 point behind us in the league there were incentives on both sides for the win. From our point of view a victory would open up a four point gap and also take us to where all the teams in this division strive to be - top of the table - albeit on goal difference. Our division is exceptionally close at this time and it's crying out for a side to pull ahead. We want to be that side.

The game itself was a hard fought encounter. We were never behind in the game and when we're denied an exceptional strong claim for second half penalty which, if converted, would have made it 3-1, it would have in my opinion, closed the door for our opponents. That incident was closely followed by the sending off of Kevin Milne which left us rather bemused. We lost a very preventable goal to take the score to 2-2 which would have more than likely ended in a defeat for us earlier in the season. It didn't and we've got to be proud of the way we responded, the players showing a determination to battle back and score a late winner. I don't think we played at our best on the day but we did show a new found resilience which is a vital ingredient for success.

The club has signed another young player to join Owen. He's Arron Kane who spent most of his time from the age of 10 at Dundee United and was latterly part of Forfar Athletic's Under 19s side I'd like to welcome him to the club.

Downfield have had a great start to their season and are leading the North League. There is no doubt in my mind they will be playing their football in the Premier Division next term. I'm also in no doubt we have a difficult task on our plate today and it's vital our players respond to the challenge. We've enjoyed a good month to date with 4 victories and I'm confident if we produce the workrate required we can advance in this competition.

Support the Port

David Baikie

BALLINGRY ROVERS QUIT

Shock news this week when it was confirmed that Ballingry Rovers had folded.

A statement (below) posted on the Pie & Bovril and Fife Football websites on Monday explained the reason and their demise was confirmed later that evening in an official communiqué from the ERSJFA



Ballingry Rovers Junior Football Club as informed the league that they have folded as of this afternoon. The reason for this is due to the financial position they have been left in. The debt of tens of thousands going back several seasons to HMRC, Fife Council, Utility companies and Cowdenbeath Football Club. It has become unviable for the club to continue. The players, management and committee would like to thank all loyal supporters over the years.

The club's final game was a 0-4 league defeat at Sauchie on Saturday past and their 13th place finish in last season's Super League was their highest ever league placing. On the few occasions when clubs fold it's often through a lack of players and/or officials but sadly not in this case with Rovers currently holding their own in the Super League.

Ballingry joined the Juniors in season 2004/05 and during their ten year membership of the Association, lifted the East Region Central League title in 2008 and their best cup exploit was as beaten finalists in the Redwood Leisure Fife / Tayside Cup in 2007, losing to Arbroath SC who ironically are also no more.

Ballingry and Tayport met when both clubs were at amateur level in the 1970s and faced each other more recently at Junior level on seven occasions, six league games and one cup. Tayport won the cup tie and four of the league games, losing one and drawing the other.

The Tayport / Ballingry connections were mainly at managerial level. Former 'port player at amateur and junior level, Andy Heggie was Rovers first manager in 2004 while Dave Baikie took Rovers to the Super League in 2012/13. Former 'Port boss Willie Garner was the Rovers' hot seat when they folded on Monday.



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Tayport	11	7	2	2	25	12	13	23
Edinburgh United	11	7	2	2	23	12	11	23
St Andrews United	11	7	1	3	24	14	10	22
Dundonald Bluebell	12	6	2	4	27	19	8	20
Dalkeith Thistle	12	6	2	4	21	17	4	20
Forfar West End	12	6	1	5	30	25	5	19
Dundee Violet	11	5	3	3	23	17	6	18
Jeanfield Swifts	11	6	0	5	17	14	3	18
Bathgate Thistle	12	5	3	4	22	31	-9	18
Dundee North End	12	4	5	3	25	20	5	17
Montrose Roselea	12	5	1	6	20	24	-4	16
Oakley United	14	5	1	8	28	33	-5	16
Broughty Athletic	13	3	5	5	23	18	5	14
Glenrothes	12	3	3	6	21	26	-5	12
Arniston Rangers	13	3	3	7	15	29	-14	12
Kinnoull	13	0	2	11	11	44	-33	2

Fixtures for Sat 29th November 2014 Kick Off 1.45pm

Arniston Rangers	v	Bathgate Thistle
Dalkeith Thistle	v	Dundee Violet
Edinburgh United	v	St Andrews United
Glenrothes	v	Dundee North End
Oakley United	v	Kinnoull

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There was no shortage of talking points last weekend, as Tayport dramatically clinched maximum points from their East Premier League encounter with Forfar West End on the Canniepairt.

The referee's decision to book Grant Lawson for a dive, midway through the second half, after he was felled inside the area, looked like it was going to have a significant impact on the outcome of the game. The expected penalty could have seen Tayprt establish a two-goal cushion. Likewise, Kevin Milne's red card, shortly afterwards, was another contentious decision which seemed to give West End a lifeline.

Tayport were 2-1 up at the time and West End soon equalised against their numerically disadvantaged hosts and seemed set to clinch at least a draw. Substitute Stefan Elvin, however, was on hand to force home the 85th minute winner, with ten-man 'Port holding firm to claim a hard-fought victory.

Kevin Milne had given Tayport a spectacular lead, when he connected with the goalkeeper's clearance to send his 45 yard effort sailing back over the goalie's head, into the net.

A long ball into 'Port territory led to the equaliser, with Darren Scott the player to cash in, against one of his former clubs.

Tayport edged back into the lead before half-time, when Paul Thomson powered home a mighty header, from an Alan Tulloch corner kick.

After the sending off, Darren Scott was the architect of the West End leveller, setting up substitute Matt Reynolds, who stabbed the ball home at the near post. Forfar must have had aspirations of going on to win the game, but Elvin's crucial intervention won the day, although it did not stop the referee from coming in for some post-match criticism.

Let's hope for less controversy this afternoon, when old rivals Downfield come to town on inter-regional cup business.

Tayport FC

2014/2015

Date	Opponent	Comp	WDL	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	DALKEITH 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
22/11	FORFAR WE	PL	W	3-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Suttie Y	Thomson I	Kay
29/11	DOWNFIELD	GA 2							
6/12	Jeanfield	PL	This	match	Provisional				

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
Connelly	Ramsay	Lawson I	Adam	Sutherland	Triallist	Elvin (11)	Grant (5)	Triallist 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 YYR	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



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New Design Club Ties

We have received a new delivery of CLUB TIES which are now available from the club secretary priced £10. The ideal stocking filler!



Sniffing About with the Snout



There will be no matches scheduled for Tayport on Saturdays 27th December and 3rd January.

When football match refereeing is discussed in Junior circles, one often hears reference made to the popular and commonsense style of refereeing practised by Perth's Dougie McCorquodale. Sadly we hear that Dougie passed away recently.

Also no longer with us is Gavin Alston, who died last week. Gavin, who resided in Tayport in the 1990s, was a good friend to the club. Tayport FC provided storage at the Canniepairt for his two mobile grandstands in exchange for their use at our home matches. They certainly came in handy when we staged Scottish Cup ties v the likes of Pollok, Arthurlie and of course Downfield in 1993 when the ground record was set.

Tayport FC is again holding a Christmas Prize Draw and would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be willing to sell tickets. If you are interested, contact a committee member. Draw takes place on Sunday 21 December.

Tayport AFC (Sunday) returned from Perth last Sunday with a comfortable 4-0 win over Christie's under their belts in a Tayside Trophy 2nd round tie. It's the major Sunday amateur competition locally and Tayport are amongst the favourites to go all the way.

Tayport's stay at the top of the Premier Division will be brief as, with ourselves on Cup duty, either Edinburgh United or St Andrews United who meet at Paties Road today, will go above us...unless that game is postponed.

Seventy years ago this month, in 1934, the seventeenth anniversary of the Russian Revolution was celebrated with a Soviet holiday - in Tayport! And the reason - the Soviet steamer Shilka was landing a cargo of timber at Tayport harbour and apparently in common with the nation, both at home and scattered abroad, the crew is on holiday. The press report of the time tells us the captain and crew's celebration lasted for two days as they observed the anniversary.

Visits to Tayport by Russian vessels carrying timber were not unusual and as recently as the 1960s football matches occasionally took place on the East Common between Russian crews and locals.



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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Downfield	10	8	1	1	28	9	19	25
Blairgowrie	12	8	1	3	34	18	16	25
Brechin Vics	11	8	0	3	34	19	15	24
Newburgh	12	7	1	4	27	22	5	22
Luncarty	11	6	1	4	28	19	9	19
Scone Thistle	12	6	1	5	29	21	8	19
East Craigie	11	5	3	3	35	20	15	18
Thornton Hibs	10	5	3	2	34	21	13	18
Kennoway Star Hearts	12	4	4	4	36	31	5	16
Lochee Harp	11	5	0	6	22	21	1	15
Arbroath Vics	12	4	3	5	24	29	-5	15
Kirriemuir Thistle	13	3	4	6	19	32	-13	13
Kirkcaldy YM	11	2	1	8	20	43	-23	7
Lochore Welfare	12	2	1	9	18	45	-27	7
Forfar Albion	12	1	0	11	14	52	-38	3

23/08/2014	Downfield	3	Newburgh	4
13/09/2014	Downfield	7	Lochore Welfare	1
18/10/2014	Downfield	1	Lochee Harp	0
08/11/2014	Downfield	3	Blairgowrie	0
06/08/2014	East Craigie	1	Downfield	2
16/08/2014	Kennoway Star Hearts	0	Downfield	1
30/08/2014	Arbroath Vics	0	Downfield	3
20/09/2014	Scone Thistle	1	Downfield	4
11/10/2014	Luncarty	0	Downfield	2
01/11/2014	Thornton Hibs	2	Downfield	2

The GA Inter regional cup 3rd round will involve North and South teams. Below are the results and outstanding ties involving teams from the North Region.

Preliminary Round

Newmachar United	0-3	FC Stoneywood	
Whitehills	0-6	Islavale	
Buckie	2-2	Fraserburgh	Fraserburgh won (2 - 4 on pk)

Round 1

Maud	0-4	Banks o' Dee	
Nairn St Ninian	2-4	Culter	
Colony Park	1-3	Islavale	
Cruden Bay	2-2	Burghead Thistle	Cruden Bay won (5 - 3 on pk)
Deveronside	6-3	Glentinar	
Dufftown	1-2	Bridge of Don	
East End	3-3	Banchory	East End (4 - 3 on pk)
Stoneywood	6-0	Portgordon	
Forres Thistle	0-3	Hermes	
Hall Russell United	2-3	Ellon United	
Lewis United	5-4	Longside	
Parkvale	7-2	Fraserburgh	
Sunnybank	1-0	New Elgin	
Inverness City	0-2	Buchenhaven	
Dyce	7-0	Lossiemouth	

Round 2

Parkvale	4-1	Cruden Bay	
Islavale	29 Nov	Lewis Utd	
Bridge of Don	5 Dec	Banks 'o' Dee	
East End	6 Dec	Culter	
Ellon	6 Dec	Deveronside	
Stoneywood	6 Dec	Dyce	
Sunnybank	6 Dec	Stonehaven	

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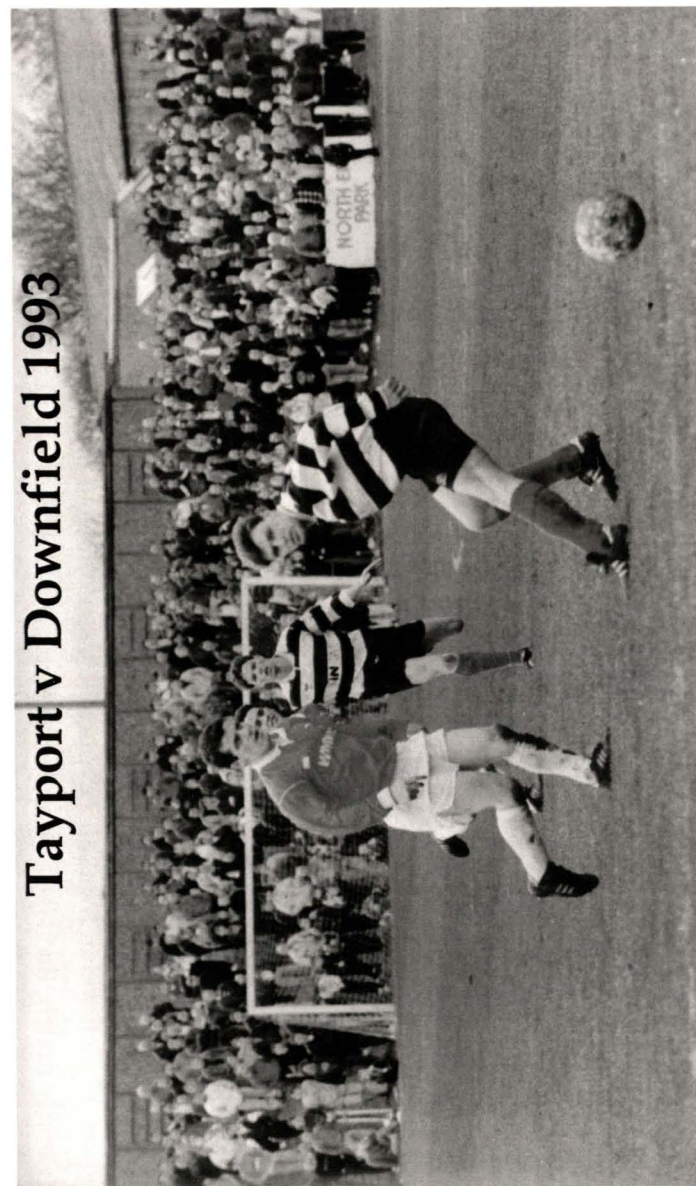
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Tayport v Downfield 1993



Tayport's Devine and Downfield's Mitchell and Cassidy in action in the second replay of the Scottish Junior Cup quarter final at a packed North End Park in April 1993

ARCHIVE PIC FROM 42 YEARS AGO



A Tayport XI pictured in front of Tayport FC's spartan changing accommodation on the Esplanade prior to a friendly match. Back (l-r) Doug Henderson, Big Chic Anderson, Gordon Brankin, Ian Mathers, Jim 'The Hair' Lindsay and Alan Davie. Front - Abby Oswald, Peem Herd, Stewart Ritchie, Walter Kemp and Andy 'Bunt' Robertson. Bunt reckons it's 1972 because that's a bit of his Hillman Imp in the background

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