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Awards 2014/15

Player of the Year (Presented 1981 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - Stefan Elvin	Young Player of the Year (Presented 1981 in memory of Rev. G.S. Ayle - Stefan Elvin
Travel Club Player Of The Year (Presented by the Travel Club in memory of the late David Ayle - Stefan Elvin	Top Scorer Award (Presented by Andrew Robertson) - Kevin Milne (23)
Young Player Of The Year (Presented 2011 By Belle Carmichael in memory of her late husband Ollie Carmichael) - Ruaridh Donaldson	Fan's Favourite - Stefan Elvin
Monty Cooper Award For Goal Of The Season (presented 1993 by family of the Monty Cooper) - Alan Tulleth at home v Kinnoull	

Front Cover Photo

Simon Murray
(now Dundee United FC)
scorer of two goals when
sides met at Dunbar
in October 2012

Photo by Ron Nicol



Tayport
From

Today's Teams



Dunbar United
From



1	Gavin SORLEY
20	Richard CARGILL
3	Dale ROBERTSON
5	Gregor ANDERSON
4	Daniel CAVANAGH
6	Clark KAY
7	Kris ROLLO
8	Alan TULLETH
9	Matthew ADAM
10	Gary SUTHERLAND
11	Connor McLEOD
12	Allan RAMSAY
14	John OVENSTONE
15	Marc OGG
16	Connaire CONNELLY
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Today's Game DJ Laing EOS CUP Rd 2 Tayport v Dunbar Utd



Today we bid a warm welcome to the players, committee and supporters of Dunbar United on their first ever visit to the Canniepairt, a round trip of some 180 miles, although it would be less by boat, albeit a trifle longer.

Dunbar United, known as The Seaside, were founded some 90 years ago and have played at New Countess Park, attached to the local sports centre, since 2001. The new century hasn't brought much success, no silverware in the cabinet and the club entrenched in the bottom tier of the East Region. Last season brought a mid table finish in the South Division, not too far off what might be described as a promotion challenging position.



Manager Geoff Jones (left) has seen his plans for improvement gradually taking shape and United, as they approach the halfway point of the season, are currently in 3rd top spot, well placed to mount a challenge for a promotion spot. To this end Jones has recently added experienced central defender

Chris Moffat to his squad. Moffat was brought in from Preston Athletic from the Lowland League but has seen action at Musselburgh and St Johnstone. Darren Gillon, signed from Newtongrange Star in the close season, brings experience to midfield as does defender Grant Thomson, who recently completed his 200th game for the club. The main goal threat lies with Dean Ballantyne (above) and Sam Young, both in double figures for the season.



Dunbar have no doubt been looking at Tayport's record over recent games, noting that they can perhaps take the opportunity of cashing in on the home goal drought which has seen only six goals land in visitors' nets this season whilst 30 have bulged the home net.

In an attempt to improve these disappointing statistics, the 'Port management have recently brought in keeper Gavin Sorley, midfielder Daniel Cavanagh and striker Dale Reid, the last two named making their home debuts this afternoon. Kris Rollo is still suspended whilst Stefan Elvin remains an injury doubt.



Manager's Memo



Hi and welcome to today's game.

We welcome Dunbar United and all connected to their club for today's East of Scotland Cup tie.

Dunbar will be an unknown quantity for our lads and they will be a tough test for us as they are doing well in the south division where they are sitting third. I have done my homework and have received reports from various sources. If we play as well as last week and convert our chances into goals we should be well placed to win the game today.

Our results are still nowhere near what we expect of a club like Tayport, but we are working very hard behind the scenes to improve the performances. We have been achieving that, though inconsistently. Our performance against Kilbirnie in the Scottish last week was much improved but we need to start taking advantage of our chances and put them away.

Saturday past was very frustrating as we performed really well but the game hinged on two incidents, our missed penalty to get back level and not long after that, the sending off of Dale Robertson. We can't keep shooting ourselves in the foot. If we had converted the penalty I was more than confident we would have gone on to win the game as we were the better side.

We have added to the squad with the addition of Dale Reid from Montrose FC. Dale (*right*) is a goal scorer and that is what we need at the moment as we have a lack of goals from all over the park, not just our strikers. Hopefully he can come in and help solve that problem.



I hope you all enjoy the game today and we can get the right result and progress into the next round.

Cheers, Ovy

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Dunmore Reports



Tayport play their first home match of 2016 this afternoon and they will be looking to halt a run of three successive defeats, stretching back to mid-December's Super League reversal at home to Hill o'Beath Hawthorn.

After a goalless first half, 'Port came close to opening the scoring, but visiting 'keeper Stuart Hall saved Scott Finlay's flying header. Then, on 71 minutes, the Haws took the lead through midfielder Adam Moffat. The visitors then cruised to a four-goal win, with Calum Adamson netting twice and Moffat also completing his brace. Before Moffat's late free kick, debutant 'keeper Gavin Sorley was ordered off for handling outside the area, and player-boss John Ovenstone had to take over between the sticks. Gary Sutherland also collected a red card, in the aftermath of the fourth goal.

There was another dismissal in the first fixture of the new year, at Bo'ness United. The BUs scored early, courtesy of a Pedro Moutinho free kick. There were no further goals in the first half, but Kris Rollo was sent off for a reckless tackle on home danger-man Fraser Keast.

With the Canniepairt outfit unable to make much impact in the final third of the park, it seemed inevitable that Bo'ness would add to their tally and they did so through Willam Snowdon. Ross Philp soon added the third, to seal the 3-0 win and the points.

Then, last weekend, on Scottish Junior Cup duty, Tayport suffered another three-nil defeat, but, this time, the performance was much better. Away to Kilbirnie Ladeside, in the fourth round of the competition, 'Port ran the Ayrshire side close.

Adam Forde gave the Blasties a 20th minute lead, shooting past Richard Cargill, from the edge of the box. Thereafter, Tayport began to threaten, forcing several corners before half-time. Marc Ogg (*Right*) tested the 'keeper as well, but Kilbirnie went in one up at the break.



Matt Adam (*Left*) almost equalised at the start of the second half, only to hit the post after cutting inside. Then came the turning point in the game. Danny Cavanagh won a penalty after being played in by Alan Tulloch. Unfortunately, Cavanagh saw his spot kick saved by Kieran Hughes.

To compound matters, Dale Robertson picked up a second caution, leaving Tayport again down to ten men. The game then ran away from John Ovenstone's men, with Meechan and Rafferty finding the net in the closing stages, to see the Blasties through to the last sixteen.

More cup action today, but let's hope Tayport can put their recent run of results behind them and post a confidence-boosting victory.



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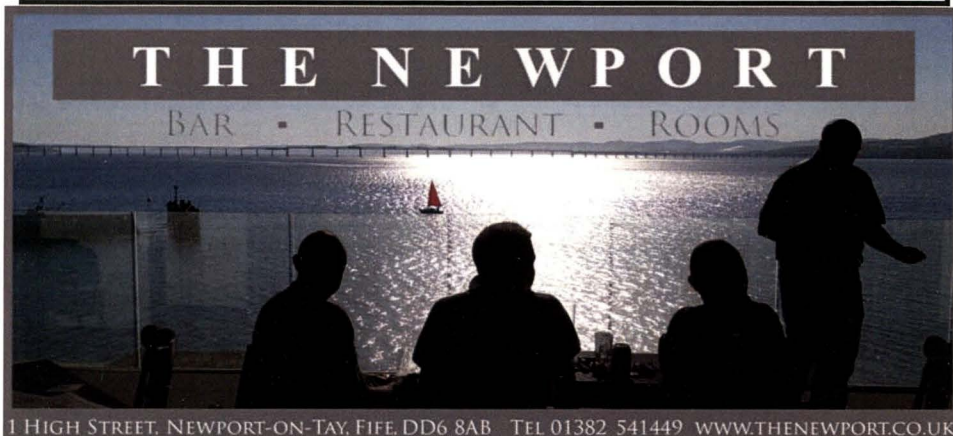


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TAYPORT & DUNBAR UNITED IN THE EAST OF SCOTLAND CUP

The DJ Laing East of Scotland Cup has been contested continuously over the years, a period which embraces three different centuries and two World Wars. Indeed it did not even take a break during these periods of major conflict.

Dunbar United have lifted the Cup on three occasions during the 120 years of the life of the competition, 1961, 1964 and 1990. Tayport have only been eligible to participate in the competition since 2004 and it's the only cup or league competition that the club has contested and not won since joining the SJFA in 1990.

It's only in the past twelve years that former Tayside clubs have participated in the competition and although that dozen seasons has seen Tayport have a better record in the competition than Dunbar - 28 ties compared with Dunbar's 18 - it's certainly nothing to write home about. All that looked set to change in 2014 when Tayport were drawn at home to Arniston Rangers in the semi final but a 0-4 defeat firmly put paid to any thoughts of a cup final appearance.

Dunbar's best showing during these twelve years was in 2006 when they reached the quarter finals, only to lose 7-0 to Bonnyrigg Rose who went on to win the competition. Bonnyrigg's opponents in the final that season were Hill of Beath who had eliminated Tayport at the first round stage. Tayport looked to be cantering to victory against the Haws on the Canniepairt but a late surge from the visitors saw them salvage a 3-3 draw and take the tie in a penalty shoot out.



East of Scotland Cup Trivia

- This will be Tayport's 10th successive home tie in the competition
- Tayport's elimination from the Cup has been at home on seven of the past eleven seasons
- Tayport are the seventh former Tayside club to be drawn against Dunbar since Tayside clubs entered the EoS Cup in 2004. Tayport is the only one to have drawn them twice.
- Dunbar have a 100% record in penalty kick shoot outs, progressing to the next round on three occasions.
- Tayport have a 33% penalty record in the competition, winning only 1 out of 3 shoot-outs.
- Dunbar's most recent visit to these parts was last season when they won 3-1 at St Andrews United.

Date	Opponent	Comp	WDL	Score	1	2	3	4	5
08/08	Linthgow Rose	SL	D	1-1	Wilson	Docherty	Robertson	Suttie Y	Anderson
12/08	ST ANDREWS UTD	SL	L	1-4	Wilson	Finlay R	Robertson Y	Suttie Y	Anderson Y
15/08	NEWTONGRANGE	SL	L	0-3	Wilson	Black	Robertson	Suttie Y	Anderson
19/08	Carnoustie Pan	SL	L	0-1	Wilson	Rennie (tr)	Robertson	Suttie Y	Anderson Y
22/08	CAMELON JRS	SL	W	2-1	Wilson	Fleming	McRae I	Suttie	Anderson Y
29/08	Broxburn Ath	SL	W	3-1	Wilson	Docherty	McRae Y	Suttie	Anderson
12/09	FAULDHOUSE	SL	L	0-3	Wilson	Docherty Y	OvenstoneYY	Suttie YY	Anderson Y
19/09	Sauchie	SL	L	1-3	Cargill	Rennie (tr)	Ovenstone	Connelly	Anderson
26/09	Lochee Harp	SC 1	W	2-1	Cargill	Fleming Y	Ovenstone	Suttie	Anderson
03/10	MUSSELBURGH	SL	L	0-6	Cargill	Fleming	Ovenstone	Suttie	Anderson
10/10	Penicuik Ath	SL	L	0-2	Jellema	Ogg	Ovenstone Y	Suttie Y	Anderson
17/10	BONNYRIGG ROSE	SL	L	0-3	Wilson	Ogg	Ovenstone Y	Suttie Y	Anderson
31/10	Parkvale	SC 2	W	5-4	Wilson	Fleming	Ovenstone	Suttie I	Anderson
07/11	Kelty Hearts	EOS 1	W	1-0	Wilson	Fleming	Ovenstone Y	Finlay	Anderson Y
14/11	BROUGHTY ATH	SL	L	2-4	Wilson	Fleming Y	Ovenstone	Rollo 2	Anderson
21/11	MUIRKIRK JRS	SC 3	D	0-0	Wilson	Fleming	Ovenstone	Rollo Y	AndersonY
28/11	Muirkirk Jrs	SC 3 R	W	5-0	Wilson	Ogg	Ovenstone	Rollo I	Anderson I
12/12	BROUGHTY ATH	GA 1	L	1-2	Cargill	Ogg Y	Ovenstone Y	Rollo	Anderson Y
19/12	HILL OF BEATH	SL	L	0-4	Sorley R	Ogg Y	Ovenstone	Rollo	Anderson Y
09/01	Bo'ness United	SL	L	0-3	Cargill	Ogg	Ovenstone Y	Rollo R	Anderson
23/01	Kilbirnie Ladeside	SC4	L	0-3	Cargill	Ogg	Ovenstone	Kay Y	Anderson
30/01	DUNBAR UNITED	EOS2							

Only one previous meeting between the clubs

Tayport and Dunbar United have met on only one occasion previously and that was an East of Scotland Cup tie at New Countess Park, Dunbar in the 2012/13 season.

Tayport ran out 3-0 winners that October afternoon with two of the goals being scored by Simon Murray. (right)

Simon, of course has since moved up in the football world and is now playing in the Premier League, scoring v Celtic two weeks ago and taking a starring role in his side's 5-1 win over Killie last weekend.

Such has been the change in personnel over recent times, that the only survivor of Tayport's line-up that afternoon still at Canniepairt is Kris Rollo and he's suspended today!



Programme Cover Photo - Simon at Dunbar.

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
McRae Y	Rollo Y	Finlay I	Milne	Sutherland	Elvin				341
Black	Rollo	Tulleth Y	Milne	Sutherland	Elvin I	Trialist A (7)			183
Kay	Rollo	McRae Y	Milne	Finlay	Elvin	Tulleth (4)	Sutherland (2)	Connelly (8)	139
Kay	Rollo	Tulleth	Milne	Connelly Y	Elvin		Sutherland (3)		138
Kay	Rollo	Tulleth I	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin	Connelly (7)	Robertson (10)		102
Kay Y	Rollo	Tulleth 2	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin I	Finlay (9)			133
Kay Y	Robertson	Tulleth	Adam	Sutherland	Elvin	Finlay (8)	Connelly (7)		86
Kay	Rollo Y	Tulleth YYI	Adam	Finlay	Elvin Y	Docherty(6) Y	Sutherland (4)		135
Robertson I	Rollo	Tulleth Y	Adam	Sutherland I	Elvin	Connelly (6)			107
Kay	Rollo	Finlay	Adam	Sutherland	Elvin				92
Kay	Robertson Y	Finlay	Adam	Connelly Y	Rollo	Sutherland (8)			168
Kay	Robertson	Sutherland	Adam	Connelly Y	Rollo	Finlay (11)	Docherty (2)		139
Kay	Robertson IY	Finlay I	Adam	Sutherland 2	Rollo	Ogg R (2)			77
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Kay	Tulleth Y	Finlay	Macleod	Sutherland R	Elvin	Adam Y (8)	Robertson (9)	Connelly(2)	91
Finlay Y	Fleming	Cavanagh	Macleod	Robertson	Adam	Elvin (6)	Connelly (7)	Tulleth (8)	330
Finlay Y	Tulleth Y	Cavanagh	Sutherland	Robertson R	Adam	Dale Reid (11)			320

Tayport New Signings

We have made three signings in recent weeks



No. 1 - Goalkeeper **GAVIN SORLEY** (27) came in to replace Gavin Wilson whose work activities restricted his availability. Gavin S. was signed from Kinnoull but was previously with St Andrews United following spells in the Senior game with Berwick Rangers and East Stirlingshire.

No. 4 - Midfielder **DANIEL CAVANAGH** (21) who has recently recovered from a long term injury, was with Dundee FC following which he had short spells at Lochee United. Downfield and Montrose FC



No. 19 - Striker **DALE REID** (22) was signed from Montrose FC but had previously played Junior football with Montrose Roselea



Sniffin' About with "The Snout"



News has broken of a planned new standalone weekly sports newspaper in Scotland. The plan is that the new paper will be all about "upcoming events.....no match reports; not even news per se. Writers will be challenged to find the compelling stories beyond the weekend's sports calendar, in all sports at all levels. It will be different....it will have to be different. The editorial agenda will be driven by the strength of the story, not any perceived hierarchy that has some sports and clubs featured much more heavily than others"

A CROWDFUNDING campaign is to be launched to produce the new journal. The Crowdfunding is inviting people to pledge either £5, £10 or £100 with various incentives to those pledging. Check out www.crowdfunder.co.uk/scottish-sports-newspaper.

Former Tayport player Ruraidh Donaldson, now back on his native Lothians heath with Bonnyrigg Rose faced Broughty's Ryan Suttie, his 'Port teammate of last season when the sides met last week. Ruraidh set up his team's first goal in a 3-0 win and it is looking as if he could well complete the double of Premier and Super League winners medals in successive seasons.

Linlithgow Rose certainly did Junior football proud in midweek when they reached the last sixteen of the William Hill Scottish Cup to earn a trip to Ross County in the next round. Although Rose were held 1-1 at home by Irvine Meadow, currently bottom of the West Super League in the ETHX Scottish Junior Cup on Saturday past, they raised their game at Station Park on Tuesday evening to shock the SPFL club. In fact Linlithgow, despite being forced to field a below full strength side, for long spells looked the better team. It was certainly no fluke 1-0 win. Two trips to Wick, two to Forfar, down to Irvine Meadow this Saturday and a visit to Dingwall shortly, all in a couple of months, Rose fans are certainly getting to see the Scottish countryside.

Tayport may not have had any success on the field at Kilbirnie on Saturday but the club received plaudits for their off the field efforts, the home committee saying they had never had a visiting club leave such a clean and tidy dressing room! No thanks to the players, mind you!

The SJFA will surely have to speak to the *Sunday Post* who continue to describe the ETHX Junior Cup as the Emirates Scottish Junior Cup

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Next up - **KIRKINTILLOCH ROB ROY** in the quarter finals (6th round), an eleventh successive home draw for Tayport, making it 24 out of 30 home draws since joining the SJFA.. Three times cup winners Rob Roy were not taking their trip to Fife lightly. Two committeemen had been through to check out The Canniepairt and arrange a pre-match lunch at St Andrews United's social club.

The visitors were having a good season, helped somewhat by having signed five players previously with Shotts Bon Accord. High flying Shotts had been thrown out of the league after being found guilty of doctoring medical certificates to obtain a postponement the previous season. In addition some of Shotts' committee were given 10 year bans by the SFA.

Rob Roy were on a roll with only one defeat in 15 games and 5 wins on the bounce. Momentum was building in Kirkintilloch as the locals sensed this was to be their year. Their local paper had billed the game as their "biggest in 15 years". The reporter quoted Rob Roy's manager as "...having no fears on a big park...they [Tayport] are not too clever under pressure, they start making mistakes". The Canniepairt certainly didn't come in for any praise. Another article said "It's a wee, cold park in the middle of nowhere, with a cold draught coming in from the Tay"

Tayport had been stunned the previous Saturday when Forfar Albion won 1-0 on the Canniepairt to become the first side to beat 'Port in 35 matches. Seven days later on 16th March 1996, 910 punters rolled up to see Tayport take a 2-0 half time lead through Steven Stewart and Dave Reilly and the locals might well have been further ahead after dominating the opening period. Rob Roy mounted a determined fight back but could manage only a single goal as Tayport ran out 2-1 winners. The *Fife Herald* said "At long last Tayport turned on the style in front of their own fans and won through to the semi finals of the OVD Scottish Cup with a scoreline which flattered the visitors"

And so Tayport were making a second semi final appearance in six years The semi final draw took place live on *Westsound* radio the following Saturday evening. When Tayport came out of the hat and were paired with Auchinleck Talbot the two radio journalists on the show saw the outcome as something of a foregone conclusion, confidently predicting that Talbot would reach the Final. Short memories. Had they forgotten that three years earlier Tayport had cuffed Talbot by 3-0 in the semi-final? *To be continued...*

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Musselburgh Athletic	18	10	2	6	39	30	9	32
Linlithgow Rose	15	7	5	3	27	17	10	26
Penicuik Athletic	18	7	5	6	31	30	1	26
Newtongrange Star	15	7	1	7	18	21	-3	22
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Sauchie Juniors	18	6	2	10	27	41	-14	20
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	14	5	3	6	22	20	2	18
Carnoustie Panmure	12	6	0	6	23	22	1	18
Camelon Juniors	15	4	6	5	24	24	0	18
Broughty Athletic	13	4	2	7	25	27	-2	14
St Andrews United	16	4	2	10	19	33	-14	14
Fauldhouse United	15	3	4	8	21	32	-11	13
Tayport	14	2	1	11	10	39	-29	7

Today's Super League Games

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

165 Years ago

Had it not been for a decision taken on **29th March 1851**, it might have been the name **Ferry Port on Craig FC** on the Scottish Junior Cup and not **Tayport FC**. It was at the half yearly meeting of the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway held in the Hopetoun Rooms Edinburgh that *"It is proposed to substitute for the rather cumbrous designation of Ferry-Port-on-Craig, the more intelligible one of Tayport"*. This was agreed to cheers from the floor.

Dredging of the harbour at Tayport has just been completed so another extract from the aforementioned annual report is perhaps topical. In moving adoption of the said report the chairman said of Tayport harbour *"I consider it is a design which will ultimately be successful...it possesses advantages which are not enjoyed by any other harbour on the east coast of Scotland...in a very short time the export of coals at that harbour will be very great indeed"*

30 YEARS AGO

In **January 1986 Tayport Amateurs** were heading for what would be a Scottish Amateur Cup semi final appearance at Dens Park later that year.

After a 0-0 draw v Croda Star on the Canniepairt on 11th January, Tayport won the replay at Newtongrange by 8-0 the following week....fielding the same line-up that had featured in the goalless draw! The following Saturday, 30 years ago this week, there was a 4th round tie v one of the cup favourites, Milton Amateurs, at Bannockburn. It had been a cold, cold week and there was surprise when Tayport were told the pitch would be ok. Drew Herd, team coach at the time, went to David Low's sports shop in Dundee for a dozen pairs of pimple soled trainers. It was a master stroke. The game went ahead on a rock hard surface and Tayport triumphed by 3-0. Team was Angus Charity; Ronnie Stewart, Alan Paterson II, Kirk Jack, Alan Gray, Doug Paterson, Jim Bissett, Ian Ness, Graeme Cox, Bruce Burnett, Kenny Cameron. Davie Blair and John Fernie were subs. Cameron and Burnett (2). One of the club's most famous wins.. Got to be in the top 20 anyway!

Bo'Ness v Tayport

Super League 2016



Tayport Threaten Bo'Ness goal early on!

Kilbirnie v Tayport

Scottish Cup 2016



Daniel Cavanagh earns 'Port a penalty kick at Kilbirnie

FROM THE PHOTO ARCHIVES
FIFTY SIX YEARS AGO



Tayport FC's Alliance XI pictured in front of their changing hut on East Common in season 1959/60.

Back - Martin Gourlay, H.Lovie, Willie Walker, Jim Scott, Davie Ross, Dave Wilson.

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