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Young Player Of The Year (Presented 2011 By Bella Carmichael in memory of her late husband Oie Carmichael) - Ruaridh Donaldson	Fand Favourite - Stefan Elvin
Monte Cooper Award For Goal Of The Season (presented 1993 by family of the late Monte Cooper) - Alan Tulleth at home v Kinnoull	

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Tayport v Bonnyrigg
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Tayport
From

1	Gavin SORLEY
20	Richard CARGILL
3	Dale ROBERTSON
4	Daniel CAVANAGH
5	Gregor ANDERSON
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
17	Stefan ELVIN
18	Struan CHRISTIE
19	Dale REID
21	Scott FINLAY
22	Drew FLEMING

Today's Teams

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East Super League

Saturday
20th February
2016

Kick Off 2.15 pm

Referee:
Jonathan BELL

Assistant 1
Vikki
ROBERTSON

Assistant 2
Mike CRICHTON

Player/Manager—John Ovenstone

Assistant Manager - Steve Kerrigan

Player/Coach - Allan Ramsay.

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Sauchie Juniors
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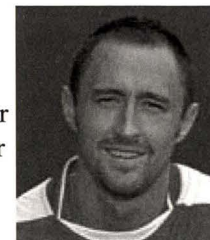


Today's Game East SuperLeague Tayport v Sauchie



A warm welcome to the players, committee and supporters of Sauchie Juniors for this crucial Super League game. It's only a third ever visit to Tayport for Sauchie and the Clackmannanshire club have yet to concede a goal at Canniepairt. With Tayport having netted only 2 goals in their last 6 league games at home, our visitors will fancy their chances of extending that run.

Sauchie, in their fourth successive season in the Super League, got their campaign off to a reasonable start but their form dipped alarmingly, taking only 4 points from a possible 24 during the last three months of the year. Things have picked up since the turn of the year however with a win at Hill of Beath, a draw at home to Newtongrange Star and most recently, a 3-2 win across the water at Broughty Athletic. Broughty had held a 2-1 advantage until a free kick conceded by former Tayport midfielder Ryan Suttie provided the equaliser for Brian Morgan and a howler from another ex-Port man, keeper Iain Ross, let ex-Pollok, Arbroath and Brechin City veteran striker Ian Diack (right) in for the winner.



Although Sauchie lost prolific striker Conor Kelly to Linlithgow Rose in December - he was man of the match for Lithgae v Ross County - the return of Darren Cummings after a spell at Bo'ness United has supplemented the goal threat of Morgan and Diack. In midfield Anthony McTaggart, a stand-out v Hill of Beath recently, and Josh Flood who netted his first goal, a last minute equaliser v Newtongrange, since signing from Stirling Albion will be players to watch.

Since the turn of the year, Tayport have disappointed at Bo'ness United, been unlucky at Kilbirnie Ladeside and thrown away a cup-tie at home to Dunbar United. Today is the halfway point of a disappointing league season to date and history shows that we will have to do more than twice as well in the second half of the campaign if top tier status is to be retained. The squad is boosted by the return of Kris Rollo (left) from suspension whilst player/manager John Ovenstone will be looking for big performances from recent signings Danny Cavanagh and Dale Reid. No pressure, on them, then!





Manager's Memo



Good afternoon welcome to today's game against Sauchie

We're back to Super League action today and after being eliminated from the East of Scotland Cup last time out, we can concentrate solely on our efforts to secure a spot in the Super League next season. It is going to be a tough task and many people when looking at our standing in the table and our current form will already have written us off but with 16 games left, there are plenty points to play for and we're far from dead and buried.

Although we have definitely been seeing progress throughout our time in charge, our performances have been inconsistent. We lack a bit of belief at times and when you're at the wrong end of the table the so called luck seems to go against you. Having said that I'm a great believer in making your own luck. All we can ask of every single player is to go out and give their all and do the things we're asking of them on the park for the remainder of the season. It's now time for us all to step up, take responsibility and get out of this situation by performing to a standard good enough to win games. We all know the position we're in at the moment isn't good enough for a club of this stature but the players are more than capable of competing at this level and proved it against Kelty earlier in the season.

Of course, we can't just keep saying that week in and week out because the games will run out very fast. We need to scrap as if every game is a cup final. That's what I'm looking for, the heart and desire to win games because, from the ability side of things, we are more than good enough. We all know that this has to start today against Sauchie.

Sauchie, however, will make it very difficult for us as they will be looking to finish as high up the table as they possibly can. Fraser will have them tuned in to win this game and it's our job to prevent that. The squad has worked hard at training following the week's break caused by the bad weather and hopefully today can be the turning point in our season. I'm sure you will all get behind the lads in their efforts.

Enjoy the game.

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Dunmore Reports



It has been a frustrating 2016 so far, with Tayport suffering a host of postponements and defeats. Last weekend saw the scheduled Super League fixture at Newtongrange called off after a morning pitch inspection, leaving the Canniepairt outfit idle for the third time this year.

In their last outing, 'Port crashed out of the East of Scotland Cup exit at the hands of South Division outfit, Dunbar United, on penalty kicks. Despite going a goal behind, 'Port rallied to lead 3-1, only for the visitors to score two late, well-taken goals to force penalty kicks.

The hosts had most of the play in the first half, but fell behind to a Chris King penalty. Early in the second half, Danny Cavanagh equalised, on his home debut, taking a lay-off from Gary Sutherland and placing his low shot into the bottom corner of the net.

Shortly afterwards, Matt Adam won a penalty and Marc Ogg(*Below*) stepped up to smash Tayport into the lead. Dale Robertson then rose highest to nod home Alan Tulleth's corner kick and put Tayport two goals ahead. At the point, it looked like John Ovenstone's team had done enough to seal their place in the next round.



Unfortunately, the tide then turned in Dunbar's favour. Gregor Anderson collected a second caution and was dismissed, leaving 'Port down to ten men. A great strike from Chris Ballantyne reduced the deficit and further shook Tayport's confidence.

A trademark Chris King free kick levelled the tie and took the game to penalties. Although Richard Cargill saved one kick, and Alan Tulleth, Dale Reid and Marc Ogg all converted for 'Port, the shoot-out was lost. Clark Kay and Dale Robertson both missed and Dunbar held their nerve to win 4-3.

It was a dramatic affair, but a result to forget. Perhaps there will be a change in fortune today, when Sauchie come to town.



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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Bonnyrigg Rose	16	11	3	2	43	20	23	36
Boness United	18	11	3	4	42	22	20	36
Kelty Hearts	17	10	4	3	29	15	14	34
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
Sauchie Juniors	19	7	2	10	30	43	-13	23
Newtongrange Star	15	7	1	7	18	21	-3	22
Broxburn Athletic	18	5	5	8	24	31	-7	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	14	4	2	8	27	30	-3	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 East Region Super League Games

Boness United	v	Broxburn Athletic
Musselburgh Athletic	v	Bonnyrigg Rose
Newtongrange Star	v	Fauldhouse United
Penicuik Athletic	v	Hill of Beath Hawthorn
St Andrews United	v	Linlithgow Rose
Tayport	v	Sauchie Juniors

All Kick Offs 2.15pm

Date	Opponent	Comp	W D L	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	FAULHOUSE	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	D	3-3	Cargill	Ogg I (p) Y	Ovenstone	Kay	AndersonYY
20/02	SAUCHIE	SL							



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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 3	Finlay Y	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin	Fleming (5)	Robertson(8)		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
Finlay	Tulleth	Cavanagh I	SutherlandY	Robertson I	Adam	Dale Reid (11)			83



The "Gaffer" clearing the danger at Sauchie 19/09/2015

FRUSTRATING START TO THE YEAR FOR GROUNDHOPPER JOE

Tayport's intrepid football Groundhopper Joe Kimmet didn't have the best of luck as he kicked off a new year of hopping which will no doubt entail watching football matches at venues all over the UK and probably Europe too, although don't mention that to the long suffering Fiona!

A combination of work commitments and illness curtailed Joe's activities during the earlier part of the year and it wasn't until 9th January that he got underway, heading for Dens Park only for Dundee v Falkirk to be called off.

Next on the agenda was a trip to East Kilbride on the morning of Saturday 16th January to buy a ticket for their all-ticket tie Scottish Cup tie v Lothian Thistle HV on 20th Jan. Alas, on arrival at 11.30am, all tickets had been sold.

Joe thought he'd make his trip west worthwhile anyway and take in a game....and that's when the fun started. First stop was St Roch's v Dunipace but that had been called off. It was Scottish Junior Cup 4th round day so a quick check of the fixture list showed that the Rossvale v Stonehaven game at Peterhill's artificial pitch was still on despite snow falling. Things looked good on arrival with the two Stonehaven buses parked up beside the ground. A false dawn, though, as the game had been postponed minutes beforehand.

Undaunted and ear glued to the car radio, first thoughts were Partick Thistle v Dundee but with the snow getting heavier that was in serious doubt so Joe headed east and set out for Alloa Athletic's plastic pitch and their game v Morton. On arrival the pitch looked fine but the snow was following Joe and by half time stewards were trying hard to sweep the lines clear. All to no avail however and after 63 minutes the game had to be abandoned leaving Joe no alternative but to head for home.

Next day, 17th January, Joe, a dyed in the wool Hibe, decided to take in Falkirk v Hibs but on arrival at Falkirk he discovered that the ticket office had closed an hour earlier and despite his best efforts he was unable to secure a ticket so had no choice but to return home.

Next up was Forfar Athletic v Linlithgow Cup replay on the following Tuesday. A fine evening, no rain, no snow, no wind. At last Joe would see a game...or so he thought. And we all know what happened at Station Park. Smoke bombs, flares and to cap it all, a total floodlight failure. The extent of the action was six minutes football and some all-in wrestling between Police, stewards and some deranged Lithgae punters.

Joe, despite having no ticket, was determined to see the East Kilbride v Lothian Thistle HV tie the following evening, 20th January, so he was back on the road, arriving over an hour before kick-off but he couldn't find a ticket as an East Kilbride record crowd of 650 gathered to see who would host Celtic in the next round ...until two minutes before kick-off that is when an EK official produced a ticket to let Joe see his first 90 minutes of football in 2016.

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Kilwinning	4	V	1	Linlithgow
Darvel	0	V	3	Arthurlie
Hurlford	4	V	0	Rossvale
Camelon	(30/02/16)			Kelty Hearts
Carnoustie	(30/02/16)			Auchinleck

1995/96 CUP RUN - Part 8

Continuing the historic road to Fir Park and Cup glory.

The Scottish Junior Cup semi-final draw had paired Tayport with **AUCHINLECK TALBOT** to be played at Fir Park, Motherwell on Friday 12th April 1996.

As the build-up progressed, we reproduced below a page from the Port Prog for a PA Cup tie v Broughty Ath two weeks before the big game

Champions League Semis!

The *Evening*

Times in

Glasgow

likened the

Junior Cup

semi finals to

that of the

Champions

League, given

that the four

participants

were

champions of
their respective

Regions -

Tayport

(Tayside),

Auchinleck

(Ayrshire),

Pollok (West)

and Camelon

(East).

The second

semi was

scheduled for

three days later

at St Mirren's

Love Street.

MIGHTY ME, IT'S MIGHTY TALBOT

Somewhat predictably *The Courier* on Monday morning described our semi final opponents as 'Mighty Talbot' in the headline 'Tayport Draw Mighty Talbot'. Jings, crivvens and help ma boab, between the local paper and Jim McLean and his corner shop syndrome, is there any wonder that the clubs from this neck of the woods are perceived as having an inferiority complex?

Over the last couple of years we've done not too badly ourselves. I wonder if the Ayrshire press headline was 'Talbot Draw Mighty Tayport'??

AUCHINLECK'S PATH TO FIR PARK

ROUND 1	BYE		
ROUND 2	ARDEER THISTLE	0	AUCHINLECK TALBOT 2
ROUND 3	EAST KILBRIDE	0	AUCHINLECK TALBOT 2
ROUND 4	IRVINE VICS	1	AUCHINLECK TALBOT 1
Replay	AUCHINLECK TALBOT	5	IRVINE VICS 0
ROUND 5	AUCHINLECK TALBOT	0	GLENROTHES 0
Replay	GLENROTHES 1	1	AUCHINLECK TALBOT 1
ROUND 6	AUCHINLECK TALBOT	1	GLENAFTON ATHLETIC 1
Replay	GLENAFTON ATHLETIC	0	AUCHINLECK TALBOT 2

AUCHINLECK BOSS TO BE AT TAYPORT TODAY?

Auchinleck are managed by Dennis Gray, who doubles up as Scotland manager. Dennis will, therefore, be well acquainted with most of the Tayport squad. Nevertheless, Dennis is likely to be here this afternoon to run the rule over the lads.

SUPPORTERS SEMI-FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Tickets for seats on the official supporters coaches can be obtained from P.M. Irvine, Newsagent, Mill Lane, Tayport or from Mary Walker (553674) or Yvonne Stewart (552443). All seats are priced £5 and must be paid for at the time of booking. Coaches will leave from the Canniepairt at 4pm.

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Auchinleck wouldn't have forgotten the 3-0 Scottish Cup semi final defeat by Tayport three years earlier but the bookies still made them favourites.

What line-up would Dave Baikie field? Would it be the side which accounted for Kirkintilloch Rob Roy in the quarter final or would he spring a surprise?

To be continued.

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One of today's assistant referees, Vikki Robertson nee Manzie, sister of former 'Port striker Grant, featured in an article by Niamh Anderson in a recent edition of Sunsport.

DEDICATED Vikki Robertson has revealed being a FIFA referee is child's play — as she's the only Scots MUM working for football's governing body.

The 31-year-old has to juggle several balls in the air with her full-time banking job and bringing up her six year old daughter. And in her free time she's flying around the globe for her role as a top ref.


But footie fan Vikki wants women to know that it IS possible to carve out a career in sport even if you have a family and a full time job. She said: "Juggling them all can be very difficult.

"Working your full day, getting into training, getting into the gym, helping out with homework, packing lunches and school bags for the next day, afterschool activities likes ballet swimming. "It's hectic. But it is possible, with the right support.

I've had a lot of support from my mum and dad and husband and great cooperation from my daughter.

"I am the only mum in FIFA in Scotland. There isn't another mum.

There are other mums of course all over the world in FIFA and I enjoy meeting them and seeing how they do it as well. It just shows that you can do it. "You can be a mum and have a family and still make it possible. "I can show anyone that you can do it. Hopefully it will help other people realise that they can do it as well."

Speaking in the  to promote the partnership between the SFA and Specsavers, Vikki said about her refereeing career: "I always loved sport in school.

"I did all my coaching football badges when I was at school and I loved playing sport as well. I did ballet, karate, kickboxing, swimming, loads of sport. I loved it. Once I had done all my coaching badges, I left school and did sports coaching at Dundee College. In amongst that, when I had done all my coaching badges, "I thought, 'well what else can I do'? A refereeing course came up and so I did that in the evenings and here I am now."

Vikki, from Tayport in Fife, rose through the ranks, starting with grassroots football. She was just about to break into junior league when she took a break to have her daughter Amelie in 2010. But she set her sights on a return and last year she was accepted by FIFA, for the 2015 International list of Referees and Assistant Referees.

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And she's just been accepted as an assistant referee for the second year in a row. Speaking about the gruelling selection process, Vikki said:

"Throughout the season, all your games are observed and you get a mark at the end of that.

"You're getting written and fitness tests and if you meet all that criteria then they will decide if you can be nominated or not. It's not easy, it's very competitive. But it's healthy competition.

"My dream match would be to be in a competition final.

"A Euro final, or a World cup final for women would definitely be up there. Vikki's ref schedule is jam packed. She's just back from Montenegro where she officiated the women's European qualifier between Montenegro and Spain.

She said: "I run the line at men's football, at junior football and referee women's premier league and women's amateurs.

"And I'm an international referee assistant in Scotland.

"There are two FIFA referees in Scotland and three assistants.

"SFA will allocate the games to us and then we'll go as a team

"I got the last 32 and 16 of the women's Champions League last year which was amazing. They are three days trips, it's quite intense, you fly out and do the game and fly back. We work all over the world. it's an amazing job.

"I love the game, I love football, you see some great football and you meet some great people,

"I've met loads of officials from all over the world that I would never have met before."

No matter what level she's officiating, Vikki revealed she always gets butterflies before a match.

She said: "I believe that's very, very healthy, it's the excitement of the game like any other player, about to take part. Every game I get nervous, every single match." The mum-of-one believes big steps have been taken to make sport more accessible for women.

But she reckons more mums with a passion for sport should follow in her footsteps.

She said: "I think sport is every accessible to women. I would encourage any female to take up sport or to continue their career in sport.

"There's lots of different avenues to go down to take part in sport now.

"I don't think there's any reason to be worries or nervous or anxious about it, it's very accessible."

EOS Cup Rd2 Tayport v Dunbar



Danny Cavanagh (4) scores for 'Port



Gregor Anderson breaks up a Bo'Ness attack.

FROM THE PHOTO ARCHIVES

11 & 31 YEARS AGO



The pic above shows the start of the Tayport FC Fun Run circa 1985. Who can you spot?

The pic on the right was taken at a civic reception in Ougree, Belgium in 2005 where the Tayport FC (Sunday) XI were playing in the host club's 50th anniversary tournament. The natty guys pictured are from left,

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