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Awards 2014/15

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Bonnyrigg v Tayport

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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	
12	Allan RAMSAY
14	John OVENSTONE
15	Marc OGG
16	Connaire CONNELLY
17	Stefan ELVIN
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Player/Manager—John Ovenstone

Assistant Manager - Steve Kerrigan

Player/Coach - Allan Ramsay.

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Today's Teams



Saturday
12th April
2016

Kick Off 2.30 pm

Referee:
Chris FORDYCE

Assistant 1
Marc RITCHIE,

Assistant 2
Robin TAYLOR

Linlithgow Rose
From



G/K	Alistair ADAMS
G/K	Michael McKinven
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Today's Game East SuperLeague Tayport v Linlithgow Rose



A warm welcome to the Canniepairt for Linlithgow Rose for this Super League fixture which is crucial to both clubs. First things first and it's appropriate we should congratulate Linlithgow for doing the Junior game proud with their superb William Hill Scottish Cup run this season. Quite amazing when you consider Linlithgow eliminated Forfar Athletic a few weeks ago and only last week Forfar held SPFL Division One champions Dunfermline Athletic to a draw at East End Park.

Whilst we are one of half a dozen teams battling to avoid a bottom three slot, Linlithgow are one of four clubs who still have designs on the league title. As we have experienced ourselves in the past, coming from nowhere in the last few weeks of the season to win championships is far from unheard of.

Bonnyrigg may be in pole position at the moment but failure to win three points can make a dramatic difference, particularly in the several matches which could be described as six pointers. Linlithgow still have Bonnyrigg to play at Prestonfield so keeping the pressure on them is essential if our visitors are to stay in the hunt. As midfielder Blair Batchelor said in the press the other day, there's no point handsomely beating fellow title contenders Kelty then letting themselves down against Penicuik and Tayport. Well, they didn't let themselves down v Penicuik, winning 1-0 thanks to Kevin Kelbie's sixth goal in as many games, and they'll be looking to avoid a slip up today. Kelbie was the extra time goal hero at Forfar Athletic but there is also significant goal threat from Tommy Coyne and Colin Strickland as well as Conor Kelly who was signed from Sauchie at the turn of the year. Former Raith Rovers defender Colin Leiper, signed from Bo'ness in the close season, has been a standout this season and Jamie McKenzie, who played Senior football in Cyprus and Ireland for four seasons, is also a key component in the visitors' line-up.

John Ovenstone was in the Linlithgow line-up when the sides drew 1-1 at Prestonfield in the first game of this season so will be anxious to put one over his former colleagues in his first season as player/manager here at Canniepairt. Failure to score for the first time in six games on Wednesday at St Andrews United cost us dearly when an error by the referee in awarding Saints a penalty gave the locals a 1-0 win. Dale Reid and Marc Ogg were both unavailable in midweek but will return to the pool for this afternoon's game.



Manager's Memo



Hi and welcome to today's game against Linlithgow.

The games are coming thick and fast at the moment and we've gone from the high of our recent 3 game winning run to the exact opposite, with 3 very disappointing results, especially the result against our close neighbours St. Andrews on Wednesday night.

But we have to get that out of our minds, put it to bed and concentrate on the games coming up. There are 8 games left with 24 points up for grabs. We all know we need to take as many points from these last 8 games as we can and that starts from today.

I know more than most how difficult this game is going to be today against my old club, especially coming off a very disheartening result on Wednesday night. Linlithgow are a quality side and have good players all over the park so we will need to be at our very best. We also have quality, though, and we've proved at times this season that we can compete well against the teams challenging for honours.

I fully expect the players to be hurting as much as my coaching staff and I are after the defeat on Wednesday night and I'm hoping they have the determination and drive to reverse that result today.

We are far from dead and buried and I've always said we were going to have setbacks but it's how we react to those setbacks that counts.

It's a quick turn around from Wednesday and the legs will be a bit heavy but we can't feel sorry for ourselves. We need to get it out of our system, quickly pick ourselves up and focus on what we have to do today to get the 3 points.

I hope you all enjoy the game today and we get back to winning ways.

Cheers Ovy

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Dunmore Reports



Tayport go into today's match looking to bounce back after a disappointing run of three successive Super League defeats, all away from home. Last time on the Canniepairt, 'Port saw off visiting Broxburn to claim what was their third successive win.

Dale Reid won a first half penalty, duly converted by Marc Ogg, while Alan Tulleth provided the highlight of the afternoon when he bent a twenty yard free kick around the wall and into the net, to seal the points.

The trip to New Dundas Park, to face title-challenging Bonnyrigg Rose was always going to be a tough one. 'Rigg scored twice in the first half, to give themselves a comfortable cushion and it was not until late in the game that Tayport started to really trouble their hosts. Substitute Clark Kay released Alan Tulleth and he calmly beat the 'keeper to provide something of a lifeline, but it was not to be Tayport's day.

There was a similar story at Olivebank, a fortnight ago, when hosts Musselburgh raced to a three goal lead. The Canniepairt men had gone close on a couple of occasions, but Sean Jamieson netted the opener on 33 minutes. Jed Davie cracked home their second, on 75 and that was followed by a Jamieson header, with three minutes to go.

To Tayport's credit, they rallied and Matt Adam netted a fine header, a minute later, then Alan Tulleth reduced the deficit still further, but there would be no dramatic, last-gasp equaliser and 'Port again returned home pointless.

The stage was set for a crucial north Fife derby on Wednesday night, at St. Andrews United's Recreation Park. Again, Tayport lost out by a single goal, but this reversal was the most galling of the three. Not only did the defeat come against another relegation-threatened outfit, but it came about because of a dubious decision. There was little to separate the teams, other than the 55th minute penalty.

Clark Kay looked to have won the ball cleanly when he made a challenge inside the box and there was genuine disbelief when the referee pointed to the spot. Paddy Deane stroked home the penalty and there would be no further scoring, on what had turned into a horrible night, especially for those of a Tayport persuasion.



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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Bonnyrigg Rose	22	16	3	3	61	25	36	51
Boness United	25	15	5	5	56	30	26	50
Kelty Hearts	21	13	4	4	39	21	18	43
Linlithgow Rose	21	12	5	4	39	24	15	41
Musselburgh Athletic	26	12	4	10	49	44	5	40
Broxburn Athletic	26	10	5	11	38	45	-7	35
Penicuik Athletic	23	9	5	9	39	40	-1	32
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	22	9	4	9	37	33	4	31
Newtongrange Star	22	10	1	11	26	29	-3	31
Sauchie Juniors	26	8	4	14	45	61	-16	28
Camelon Juniors	17	6	6	5	31	26	5	24
Broughty Athletic	20	7	3	10	35	36	-1	24
St Andrews United	23	6	2	15	27	53	-26	20
Carnoustie Panmure	17	6	1	10	28	33	-5	19
Tayport	22	5	2	15	22	51	-29	17
Fauldhouse United	21	4	4	13	27	48	-21	16

Saturday 16 April 2016

KO 2-30pm

Broughty Athletic	v	Bonnyrigg Rose
Broxburn Athletic	v	Fauldhouse United
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	v	Camelon Juniors
Kelty Hearts	v	Penicuik Athletic
Musselburgh Athletic	v	Newtongrange Star
Sauchie Juniors	v	Carnoustie Panmure
Tayport	v	Linlithgow Rose

Wednesday 20 April 2016

KO 6.30pm

Broughty Athletic	v	St Andrews United
Tayport	v	Carnoustie Panmure

Date	Opponent	Comp	W D L	Score	1	2	3	4	5
08/08	Lanlithgow 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 l	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 l	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 l	Anderson l
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 l (p) Y	Ovenstone	Kay	AndersonYY
20/02	SAUCHIE	SL	L	2-2	Sorley	Fleming Y	Ovenstone Y	Kay	Anderson
27/02	Fauldhouse Utd	SL	L	0-2	Sorley	Fleming Y	Ovenstone Y	Kay	Anderson Y
05/03	Newtongrange	SL	W	1-0	Sorley	Connelly R	Ovenstone	Elvin	Anderson
12/03	PENICUIK ATH	SL	W	4-2	Sorley	Finlay	Elvin	Kay Y	Anderson
26/03	BROXBURN	SL	W	2-0	Sorley	Finlay	Ovenstone	Elvin	Anderson
02/04	Bonnyrigg Rose	SL	L	1-2	Sorley	Finlay	Ovenstone	Elvin	Anderson
09/04	Musselburgh	SL	L	2-3	Sorley	Connelly	Ovenstone	Elvin Y	Anderson
13/04	St Andrews United	SL	L	0-1	Sorley	Anderson	Robertson	Ovenstone Y	Kay Y
16/04	LINLITHGOW	SL							
20/04	CARNOUSTIE	SL							
23/04	Kelty Hearts	SL							

Tayport FC Forthcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 20th April Tayport v Carnoustie - KO 6.30pm

Saturday 23rd April Kelty v Tayport - KO 2.30pm

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
McRae Y	Rollo Y	Finlay l	Milne	Sutherland	Elvin				341
Black	Rollo	Tulleth Y	Milne	Sutherland	Elvin l	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 l	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin	Connelly (7)	Robertson (10)		102
Kay Y	Rollo	Tulleth 2	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin l	Finlay (9)			133
Kay Y	Robertson	Tulleth	Adam	Sutherland	Elvin	Finlay (8)	Connelly (7)		86
Kay	Rollo Y	Tulleth YY1	Adam	Finlay	Elvin Y	Docherty(6) Y	Sutherland (4)		135
Robertson l	Rollo	Tulleth Y	Adam	Sutherland l	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 l Y	Finlay l	Adam	Sutherland 2	Rollo	Ogg R (2)			77
Kay Y	Robertson Y	Tulleth	Adam	Sutherland l	Rollo	Macleod (9)	Connelly (8)		167
Kay	Robertson	ConnellyY	Adam	Sutherland	FinlayY	Elvin (8)	Suttie (4)		143
Kay	Robertson	Ogg	Adam	Sutherland	Elvin	Tulleth (7)	Macleod (9)		123
Kay	Tulleth Y 3	Finlay Y	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin	Fleming (5)	Robertson(8)		77
Kay YY	Tulleth	Finlay l	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin	Adam (10)	Robertson (2)		108
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 l	SutherlandY	Robertson l	Adam	Dale Reid (11)			83
Ogg	Rollo Y	Cavanagh l	Sutherland	Robertson Y	Reid	Connelly (8)	Adam (9)	Finlay (6)	108
Ogg	Rollo	Cavanagh	Sutherland	Robertson	Reid	Finlay (2)	Tulleth (4)	Adam (9)	104
Ogg l Y	Rollo Y	Cavanagh	Tulleth	Robertson Y	Reid	Finlay (8)	Sutherland (9)		137
Ogg	Rollo Y	Cavanagh	Tulleth 2	RobertsonY	Reid	Adam (11) 2			100
Ogg Y l p	Rollo	CavanaghY	Tulleth l	Robertson	Reid	Adam (2)			105
Ogg	Adam	Cavanagh	Tulleth l	Robertson	Reid	Connelly (7)	Kay (2) Y		312
Ogg	Kay Y	Cavanagh	Tulleth l Y	Robertson	Reid	Rollo (3)	Adam l (11)	Finlay (2)	203
Elvin Y	Rollo Y	Cavanagh	Finlay Y	Tulleth Y	Adam	Sutherland(11)	Connelly (9)		180



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Ex Tayport favourite Robert Boyd is strutting his stuff down in Ayrshire with Kilwinning Rangers, who will go into today's second leg at Abbey Park 0-3 down.

Three second half goals from Beith gave them a significant advantage to take to Abbey Park for the return leg after a hard fought cup tie that entertained a big crowd at Bellsdale. Beith captain John Sheridan had recovered enough from injury to lead out his side against a well fancied Buffs side who had beaten the hosts at home in their last three encounters and he chose to play up the Bellsdale slope in the first half.

Both sides played a high-tempo pressing game and chances were few in the early stages. Beith midfielders Frize and Christie gradually forced their way into the game with the former taking on Buffs full back Barry Fleeting at any opportunity. At the other end a high ball was knocked on into Ben Lewis's path but the striker screwed his shot well wide. However, despite plenty of effort, the first half ended with neither side really on top.

Buffs reshuffled their side for the restart with striker Bryan Boylan coming on for defender Isaac Kerr.

Beith's counter attacking pace counted to force the opener on fifty minutes when a Martin pass found Christie on the right and his cross found Andy Reid who fired the ball past Strain.

Buffs upped the tempo and pushed men forward looking for the equaliser. Coleman delivered into a crowded Beith box and in the melee referee Reid pointed to the spot when Stewart went to ground. In what appeared a soft award Stephen Grindlay comfortably stopped a tame Lewis spot kick.

Beith doubled their advantage in the 71st minute when Darren Christie fired in a low shot past Strain after some slick passing in the build-up. A third goal came 8 minutes before the end when skipper Sheridan came forward to rise and power a header home from an Andy Reid corner.

"The Clash of the Titans".

Hurlford v Pollok

The **Hurlford** and **Pollok** tie was postponed due to waterlogged pitch at Blair Park. The first leg tie will be played today.

The Super Premier rivals have already met twice on league business this season with the Ayrshiremen holding the upper hand by virtue of running out 2-1 winners on their own Blair Park turf and then drawing 1-1 on their visit to Newlandsfield.

Nobody can accuse Hurlford of getting it easy with reigning Cup holders Auchinleck Talbot in the last round and now the Super Premier league leaders.

Pollok gaffer, Tony McNally, has recruited quality to restore Pollok as a major force in the Juniors again and if previous meetings this season are anything to go by I don't envisage this Scottish Cup tie to be any different.

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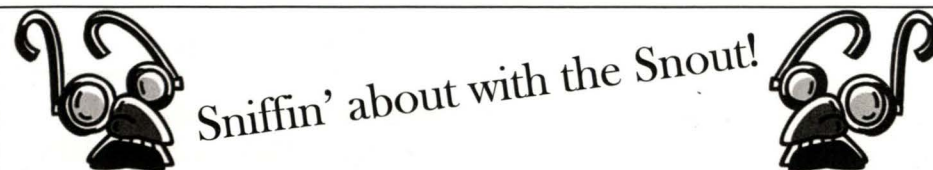
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Jack Ross, manager of the Alloa Athletic team which humbled Hibs last week, was on the bench for Camelon when the Falkirk team lost to Tayport in the 1996 Scottish Junior Cup final and also featured in the previous season's semi final for Lochee United when they went down 2-1 to Camelon at Tannadice.

Two former Tayport players, Stephen Tront and Aaron Kane, will feature for Dundee Argyle FC in the final of the Scottish Sunday Amateur Cup against Bullfrog AFC from Wishaw. The final takes place on Sunday 1st May at Stirling Albion's Forthbank Stadium. Argyle are the Dundee Sunday League champions.

This afternoon Tayport and Linlithgow meet for the 26th time and the balance is still in Tayport's favour with 10 wins to Linlithgow's 7. Tayport had by far the better of the early exchanges winning 5 of the first 6 games between the sides. The last three encounters have been drawn and we have to go back to 2010 for Lithgae's last win.

Former Tayport players in the Broughty Athletic squad haven't had the best of times recently. Ryan Suttie has been on the bench for much of the time during Broughty's recent good run and only got 6 minutes at the end on Saturday past as Broxburn ended that run. Keeper Iain Ross was on the bench for the Broxburn game and Grant Lawson had to be replaced after an hour's play.

The Saturday morning football coaching sessions on the Canniepairt for Primary School boys and girls were scheduled to commence this morning through until September. The sessions, which have been held during the summer months for over 20 years now, start at 9.45am. All are welcome.

We read that it's been the wettest winter on record but nevertheless it looks like there will be few problems getting the fixtures comfortably played off. For our own part, after next Wednesday at home to Carnoustie Panmure, we'll only have Bo'ness and Kelty to visit Canniepairt.

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1995/96 CUP RUN - Part 11

Continuing the historic road to Fir Park and Scottish Cup glory

THE FINAL

As dawn broke in Tayport on Sunday 12th May 1996, the excitement continued to build in the town in advance of Tayport's second Scottish Cup final appearance, three years after their first, when they lost 1-0 to Glenafton in the final at Partick Thistle's Firhill. Tayport hadn't lost momentum in the interim however and the team was continuing to dominate the local scene. Tayportians were hoping the experience would stand their team in good stead against Cup holders Camelon at Motherwell's Fir Park.

The same afternoon at Firhill, Dundee United were playing Partick Thistle in the 1st leg of a play off to avoid dropping out of the SPL (what would United give for that opportunity this May!) and that morning's *Scotland on Sunday*'s headline read "**Silvery Tayport and Deeds of Valour**". Said the paper - "It's all a question of direction for Tayside's leading football sides. In one of the biggest mass exoduses from Tayside since Sydney Devine last played the Whitehall Theatre, 8,000 Dundee United fans and 2,500 Tayport fans will regroup on the A80 north of Glasgow to discuss how the west was won"

There was a tremendous support from the town following the team to Motherwell hoping to erase the memory of that 1993 defeat. Those who couldn't make it through to Fir Park were glued to their TVs as STV was again providing a live transmission.

Disappointment, though for the fans, when it was confirmed that Hamish Mackay hadn't recovered from injury and was ruled out of 'Port's line-up. Manager Baikie made one enforced change and one tactical change from the semi final line-up with Grant Buist and Gary Maher starting in place of Hamish and Allan Ramsay.

The Fir Park pitch resembled the Gobi Desert and this certainly didn't enhance the match as a spectacle. No goals after 90 minutes, the Final moved into extra time and eventually Tayport made the breakthrough with 95 minutes on the clock. Mark Spalding sent Grant Miller down the right and his cross was nodded on by Dave Reilly to Steven Stewart. Steven's shot was cleared but only back to DR whose deft chip found Stevie Ross a couple of yards out and the wee striker headed past Bonnar in the Camelon goal.

Baikie's teams rarely lost a lead in such circumstances and this was to be no different. A second goal eight minutes from time put the icing on the cake to send the Tayport fans wild. Grant Paterson intercepted a Wilcox pass and fed substitute Jim Henry who pushed the ball wide to Grant Buist on the right. Buist, Spalding and Stewart worked the ball upfield for the latter to find Henry whose ball into the box was perfectly timed for Stevie Ross to knock the ball past Banner from 6 yards.

At long last Tayside had a Junior Cup win to celebrate. Not since 1929, when Violet brought the Juniors' holy grail to Dundee for the one and only time, had there been a Tayside win and it was 36 years since its only other visit to north Fife when St Andrews United got their name on the old trophy.

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The match statistics showed that Tayport were awarded 18 free kicks as opposed to 25 for Camelon. Tayport were ahead on the corner count by 9 to 6 and had 17 shots, 8 of which were on target. Camelon had 19 shots but only 6 were on target.

The line-ups 20 years ago next month were

Tayport: Fraser Mann, Grant Buist, Grant Paterson, Mark Spalding, Keith Nicolson, Sean Wilkie, Grant Miller, Steven Stewart, Stephen Ross, Dave Reilly and Gary Maher.

Allan Ramsay replaced Gary Maher on 106mins, Jim Henry replaced Grant Miller on 111 minutes and Barrie Gray replaced goal hero Stevie Ross on 113 minutes.

Paul Reilly and Billy Coventry were the unused substitutes. The two other regulars that season who missed out were Hamish Mackay (injured) and Ewan Cameron (cup tied)

Camelon, the cup holders fielded Alan Banner, Gary Smith, Derek Haston, Davie Wilcox, Graeme Wood, Sean Bonnar, Christie McKenzie, Jim Ellis, Allan McGonigal, Davie Flynn, Kevin Hamill. Dougie Smith replaced Hamill and Mark Daisley replaced Flynn. Unused substitutes were Jack Ross, Scott Henry and Paul Proudlock.

Tayport's Wilkie (foul on McKenzie) and Ross (foul on Haston) received yellow cards. Camelon received three yellows, McGonigal and Bonnar (fouls on Reilly) and Wilcox (dissent).

Attendance was 4,652 and the referee was Kevin Toner (Glasgow)

How the press reported Tayport's Cup win

The Courier "Tayport's victorious footballers returned to a heroes' welcome in the town last night after their triumph in the OVD Scottish Junior Cup final. Hundreds of fans bedecked in red & white lined the streets of the north Fife town to welcome home the winning team"

The Scotsman "The OVD Scottish Cup final has a habit of providing fairy tale endings and perhaps Tayport had the better credentials in that respect at Motherwell yesterday. They always looked likelier to score than the cup holders and eventually took the trophy to northern Fife through two goals in extra time by Stephen Ross"

Daily Record "Tiny Stevie Ross wrestled the Scottish Junior Cup away from Camelon at Fir Park yesterday. The Tayside Terror - the smallest man on the field - grabbed the extra time double which earned his side the cup"

The Herald "For the normal refreshment of Tayport's townspeople four pubs are plenty. Their efficient arrangement is along one street, with agreeable wee side staggers in between. But sometimes four pubs, though abundant, are not enough. Then Tayport (population 3,500) has its own way of extending licensed premises. Local custom is to start at one oasis, do each other in turn, then keep starting again. That was the way of it on Sunday night.

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20 YEARS AGO

The 1996 Scottish Junior Cup Winners



No platform, boards or firecrackers twenty years ago when Tayport brought the Scottish Junior Cup back to the Canniepairt for the first of their three Junior Cup wins in 10 years.

The players - minus Mark Spalding and Dave Reilly - celebrate in front of the Tayport fans at Fir Park Motherwell.

Standing (l-r) Keith Nicolson, Grant Buist, Jim Henry, Billy Coventry, Barrie Gray, Fraser Mann, George Malone, Dave Baikie, Hamish Mackay.

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