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Today's Game GA Cup Round 1 Tayport v Broughty Ath



Broughty Athletic make a return visit to the Canniepairt this afternoon, a mere four weeks since they last called here on Super League business.

Broughty won 4-2 in that game here a month ago. It has been described as a 'convincing victory' but it was hardly that. Certainly the visitors had taken a commanding 3-0 lead midway through the second half, but a spirited two goal Tayport comeback saw the visitors forced back on the ropes and only the width of the woodwork denied the home side equality. A fourth goal well into time added on at the end eventually killed off the home side

In the interim Broughty have seen three successive fixtures postponed. A last ditch attempt to get some action last week was thwarted when following the postponement of their scheduled home fixture, they were set to travel to play a re-arranged league game at Linlithgow Rose, but this was also called off.

Tayport, too, were hit by the weather which saw their scheduled league fixture at Bo'ness United called off. The pitch was eventually declared unplayable but because of road closures and diversions, it was doubtful anyway if we could have made it there in time to see the match concluded before darkness had fallen. Despite previous assurances that all would be well at Bo'ness, the Tayport party was approaching Perth when a further call from Newton Park advised that the game had been called off.

The Super League and the clubs' respective efforts to steer clear of the drop zone can be put on the back burner this afternoon as the GA Cup takes centre stage. Tayport, of course are the holders whilst the competition is sponsored by GA Engineering, the organisation which backs Broughty Athletic. No lack of incentive, then, for both sides.

Since our last meeting, Ryan Suttie has been transferred from Tayport to Broughty and will be set to make his debut here today. He brings to five, the number of ex-'Port players who will be in the visitors' ranks this afternoon, Iain Ross, Bryan Duell, Jake Mair and Grant Lawson are the others. Also added to the Broughty squad is University student Frenchman Bastien Wilbaut.

The tie lasts only 90 minutes this afternoon with penalty kicks deciding the outcome if still level at that stage.



Managers Memo



Hi and welcome to today's game against Broughty.

After playing our opponents today so recently and getting a negative result against them in the Super League, this is our chance to put it right and proceed through to the next round of the GA Engineering Cup. We are, of course, the holders and are looking forward to defending that title.

It won't be an easy tie and all our lads know that, but we have worked hard this week and had a great result and performance two weeks ago in the Scottish. We need to take the confidence from that result into today's game and also into our league campaign.

Stevie, Allan and myself are starting to get the message of how we want to play over to the players. They are taking it on board and we are seeing plenty of positives. We've had three clean sheets in the four games we've been in charge, which is very pleasing and we really want to continue that trend.

Our build up play and some of the goals we scored against Muirkirk were outstanding, especially the two strikes from Allan Tulleth on the way to his hat trick. We could have had a lot more with the amount of chances we created on a difficult day conditions-wise, which was very satisfying.

Last week was a disappointment, not getting a fixture due to the weather, but Broughty are in the same boat with the weather stopping them getting game time in recent weeks. Both teams will therefore be looking forward to getting out there today which should make for a cracking cup tie. I hope you all enjoy your afternoon.

Cheers, Ovy

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Although Deveronside won the first ever competition in 1988, it's a competition which has been thoroughly dominated by former Tayside clubs. Following Deveronside's win, it was 21 years before another North side, Sunnybank, would get its name on the cup in 2009.

In between times Tayport notched up seven wins before electing not to enter between 2006 and 2013 to ease fixture congestion, and then added North/ Tayside Cup win No. 8 last season with a 4-1 win over North End at Tannadice.

This afternoon will be Broughty Athletic's 28th attempt to get their name engraved on the Cup. They have come close, however, losing to North End on penalties after a 2-2 draw in the 2001 final, losing 0-4 to Sunnybank in the 2010 final and 3-2 to North End in the 2011 final.

The competition has been variously sponsored over the years by Zamoyski, NCR, North End Social Club, the Dugout and the Concept Group but for a number of years now, its sponsor has been the GA Engineering Group, the Dundee based firm of Broughty chairman Gordon Deuchars.



Photo above right—One of Tayport's eight wins was in 2002, a 5-1 win over Sunnybank in Aberdeen.

Skipper Grant Paterson and Man of the Match Birdie Craik show off the silverware. Birdie was a scorer for Broughty in the 2011 final



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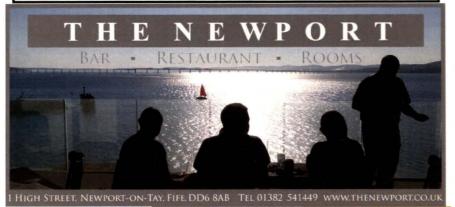
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Given last week's postponement of the Super League fixture at Bo'ness, Tayport today play a third successive cup match, with the inter-regional GA Engineering Cup on the agenda. The Scottish Junior Cup had taken centre stage the previous two weekends, with Muirkirk the opposition.

The Ayrshire outfit visited the Canniepairt for a third round tie which ended goalless. Tayport had the better chances but did not do enough to merit a win. The first half lacked any real tempo, although matters improved after the break.

In the 60th minute, Gary Sutherland was thwarted by 'keeper Scott. The visitors then launched a swift counter-attack and Graham Condon lobbed the ball over the advancing Gavin Wilson, but the ball hit the bar. As Mason Boyd was ready to fire in the rebound, Clark Kay made a last-gasp tackle to clear the danger. Matt Adam also had a good chance, but Scott made the save and a long trip to East Ayrshire for a replay beckoned.

In Muirkirk, Alan Tulleth (pic R) was the hat-trick hero as 'Port recorded a

comprehensive 5-0 victory. Defender Gregor Anderson thumped home following a corner kick, on 17 minutes. Early in the second half, Tulleth took centre stage, bending a beautiful free kick into the top corner of the net for a Goal of the Season contender. Two minutes later, Tulleth netted another. When a corner was played back out to him and he neatly cut inside his marker and curled another fantastic strike into the far corner.



On the hour, the hat-trick was completed when he headed in Anderson's cross for an eight-minute treble. That was effectively game over and Tayport added a fifth in the final minute courtesy of Kris Rollo's free kick from the right.

All in all, a fine performance from 'Port, who battled hard and played some impressive football, amidst wild conditions at Burnside Park. Let's hope for more of the same this afternoon.



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Having seen off Baillieston in early December 1995, Tayport's road to their first ever Scottish Junior Cup final continued when a ninth successive home draw paired them with Aberdeen's FC Stoneywood. It was seen as another tough task with the defending Aberdeenshire champions arriving at the Canniepairt on the back of a six game unbeaten run.

Since the win at Baillieston, Tayport had recorded three domestic victories and a healthy attendance of 383 rolled up on 20th January 1996 to see their favourites take on the Aberdonians. Tayport fielded a line up unchanged from that which had accounted for Baillieston apart from Gary Maher replacing Steven Stewart on the bench. Included in the Stoneywood attack was a young Dennis Wyness who would go on to have a lengthy senior career with Aberdeen, Inverness and Hearts among others.

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Kay	Rollo	Tulleth 1	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin	Connelly (7)	Robertson (10)		102
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Kay	Rollo Y	Tulleth YY1	Adam	Finlay	Elvin Y	Docherty(6) Y	Sutherland (4)		135
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The replay at Stoneywood was a victim of bad weather which decimated the football card the following Saturday but all was well the following week, 3rd February. Tayport, showing two changes, Steven Stewart in for Stevie Ross, who was on the bench, and Grant Buist in for Keith Nicolson, lined up Mann, Miller, Paterson, Spalding, Buist, Wilkie, Ramsay, Henry, Mackay, D.Reilly and Stewart. Barrie Gray for Mackay and Stevie Ross for Jim Henry came on during the second half.

Tayport were backed by a decent following, the size of which was snowballing as the cup run continued. They weren't to be disappointed. Tayport turned in a much improved display to reach the fifth round draw with a 3-1 victory. One highlight was a rare goal for legendary left back Grant Paterson, the other two coming from ace marksman Dave Reilly. The victory extended Tayport's unbeaten run from the start of the season to 25 games. Folk were starting to take notice.

The Aberdeen Evening Express reported "The Aberdeen side couldn't get to grips with the talented Tayport forward line and went down 3-1 in front of 250 fans". The Fife Herald commented "Tayport's reward for a tenacious performance in Aberdeen was a place in the last sixteen of the Scottish Cup".

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No Junior fixtures are listed for the Christmas and New Year period with blank Saturdays on 26 December and 2nd January.

A surprise this week from St Andrews United when it was announced that manager Phil McGuire had been sacked and the surprise was compounded when hard on the heels of that news, it was learned that Mark Johnson, the club secretary, had resigned his post. With the positive media feedback from Recreation Park over the past few months, most observers would have been under the impression that both were in it for the long haul.

Broughty Athletic went down 4-2 at Gussie Park in a midweek friendly v Downfield. Broughty ended the match with nine men and this may have contributed to the scoreline but orderings off won't affect the availability of any players today. Two yellows do not warrant a suspension in the Juniors and any suspensions as a consequence of a straight red card don't kick in until 7 days after the event.

The Mauritanian FA's Super Cup final between FC Tevragh-Zeina and ACS Ksar was level at 1-1 when, in the 63rd minute, the referee called a halt and ordered a penalty shootout. Apparently the country's President, Abdel Aziz, who was at the game, had become bored with the slow tempo of the match and had ordered the ref to call a halt and implement the shoot-out. The FA denied that the President had interfered and maintained it was as a result of organisational issues in accordance with the coaches of both teams. Aye, right!

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Hill of Beath or Ardrossan	V	Petershill
Hurlford United	V	Dalkeith Thistle
Rossvale	v	Stonehaven
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Arthurlie	V	Wishaw Juniors

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TROM THE ARCHIVES

130 - 91- 30 Pears ago

- **1885** Football. 130 years ago on December 28th 1885, Tayport's Our Boys Rangers lost by 4-1 to Shamrock (Lochee) in a match played at Tayport
- 1885 Football. The Courier and Argus printed a list of all the local foot ball club secretaries in its area. Football must have been booming as there were no fewer than 227 clubs with all secretaries' names and addresses listed. Tayport Our Boys secretary was John Melville of Links Houses, Tayport and Strathearn. Tayport was John Sorley, Mill Works. Of the 227 clubs, only a very few survive in the Juniors today. Broughty Athletic is listed, the secretary being Ernest Watson, Barnhill. Others are Violet, North End, East Craigie, Harp and Coupar Angus Juniors
- 1924 Scotscraig Curling Club was sited adjacent to Tayport's new Community Garden. Back in 1924 the local curling club was flourishing. That year the club held its 71st Annual Meeting. The retiring president D.A.Donaldson was in the chair. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were considered satisfactory with the credit balance showing an improvement. The following office bearers were elected Patron and Patroness, Mr & Mrs F.Stephen, Scotscraig. President, John Pearson; Vice-presidents, George A.Millar and D.F.Black. Secretary & Treasurer J.W.Lawson Burgh Chambers; Ice master, Captain W.F.Milne. It was agreed to enter two rinks for the Fife & Kinross match on Loch Leven and one rink for the grand match at Carsebreck.
- 1985 Football Tayport's Fife XI recorded their second biggest ever score in November of that year v Crail Amateurs in an East Fife Amateurs
 League game on a bitterly cold East Common. Crail, which is one of the small communities in Fife which no longer has a team, went down by 17
 1. Tayport, who led by only 4-1 at the break, lined up Brian Smith;
 R.Hill, Paul Thackeray, Scott Edwards, Colin Robertson, Alan Hart,
 Jimmy Anderson, Andy McRobbie, John Fernie, Cammy Menzies,
 Kirk Jack. Doug Henderson and Bryan Fitchett were the substitutes.
 John Fernie netted 8, Brian Smith scored 5, and the others goals came
 from Thackeray, McRobbie, Menzies and Henderson,

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<u>Team</u>	<u>P</u>	W	D	L	F	<u>A</u>	GD	PTS
Musselburgh Athletic	15	9	1	5	32	25	7	28
Bonnyrigg Rose	13	8	3	2	30	17	13	27
Penicuik Athletic	15	7	4	4	29	22	7	25
Kelty Hearts	13	7	3	3	20	11	9	24
Boness United	14	7	3	4	27	20	7	24
Linlithgow Rose	13	6	5	2	25	15	10	23
Carnoustie Panmure	11	6	0	5	21	19	2	18
Newtongrange Star	12	6	0	6	14	17	-3	18
Camelon Juniors	14	4	5	5	24	24	0	17
Broxburn Athletic	14	4	4	6	20	21	-1	16
Sauchie Juniors	14	5	1	8	21	31	-10	16
Hill of Beath Hawthorn	12	4	3	5	18	17	1	15
Broughty Athletic	12	4	2	6	25	24	1	14
Fauldhouse United	12	3	3	6	16	23	-7	12
St Andrews United	14	3	2	9	16	30	-14	11
Tayport	12	2	1	9	10	32	-22	7

Todays Super League Games

Bonnyrigg Rose	V	Fauldhouse United
Camelon Juniors	V	Newtongrange Star
Kelty Hearts	V	Carnoustie Panmure
Linlithgow Rose	V	Broxburn Athletic
Penicuik Athletic	V	Musselburgh Athletic
Sauchie Juniors	V	Boness United

All Kick-offs 1.30pm

Tayport v Broughty Athletic East Superleague Sat 14th November 2015



Iain Ross saves a Tayport effort.



Kris Rollo (7) and Gary Sutherland wait for a chance!

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John Fernie, Ian Howe, Bryan Fitchet, Bruce Burnett, Gordon Smith

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