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East Super League	North/Tayside Cup	

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 Top Scorer Award
 (Presented by Andrew Robertson) - **Kevin Milne (23)**

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Tayport v Camelon
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Today's Teams



Hill of Beath
From



1	Gavin Wilson
20	Richard Cargill
2	Neil Docherty
3	Dale Robertson
5	Gregor Anderson
6	Clark Kay
7	Kris Rollo
8	Alan Tulleth
9	Matthew Adam
10	Gary Sutherland
11	Connor MacLeod
12	Allan Ramsay
14	John Ovenstone
15	Marc Ogg
16	Connaire Connelly
17	Stefan Elvin
21	Scott Finlay
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Today's Game East Region Super League Tayport v Hill of Beath



Welcome to the Canniepairt to Hill of Beath Hawthorn, making a return to Tayport for the first time in eighteen months. Indeed there were two visits from Haws in the first half of 2014, a Scottish Cup 4th round tie in January and a Super League fixture in May of that year. Tayport won both, 3-2 in the Scottish thanks to keeper Sam Morris's memorable long distance punt, and 1-0 in the League when Matty Adam netted. Indeed, thanks largely to a bad injury received v Edinburgh United and a spell in USA, that was the last time Matty has found the net.

In the thirteen seasons of the East Super League, Haws have missed only one season in the top tier, season 2004/5, when they bounced back first time following relegation the previous campaign. Although they've yet to win the East Region Super League title they have come close on four occasions, runners up to champions Tayport in 2003 and 2006 and then Bo'ness United in 2011 and Bonnyrigg Rose in 2012. Haws haven't been flying as high in the three seasons since and the current season's form suggests another finish off the pace.

The big news from Keir's Park in the past close season was the stepping down of legendary manager Jock Finlayson who had held the reins at Hill of Beath since day one. Jock had just guided Haws to success in the East of Scotland Cup, therefore it was perhaps an appropriate time to step down and pass the manager's jacket to Bobby Wilson. Jock's still in the picture, although now with the title of General Manager. Bobby Wilson's inaugural league campaign has been steady if not spectacular to date. Haws give little away and their five league defeats this season have all been by the odd goal. There was only one win in their opening six fixtures but that was away to Junior Cup finalists Musselburgh. Since then league results have steadied with wins v Broughty and Penicuik in their past two fixtures. League progress has been held up by a thrice postponed Scottish Cup tie v Ardrrossan. That was sorted out last week when Hill of Beath recovered from being a goal down to make the last 32 with a comfortable 3-1 win at Keir's Park.

Although the result was a big disappointment, Tayport's play v Broughty last week warranted better than was actually achieved. Improved form - minus the errors - must be maintained today if Tayport are to start climbing from their current foot of the league position.



Manager's Memo



Hi and welcome to today's game against Hill of Beath

We return to league duty today after our cup games. Last week against Broughty we were all disappointed in the way we lost the game. Mistakes are costing us and it's not just defensively either. In front of goal last week we had enough chances to comfortably win two games. Allan, Kegs and myself are stressing to the players that we need to be clinical at both ends if we want to be successful.

Today, it is obviously very important that we get the 3 points in order to jump start our league campaign. It won't be an easy task against a very well organised and dangerous Hill of Beath side so we will need to be, as I mentioned earlier, clinical at both ends if we want to win. We need to get points on the board asap.

I'm conscious our home form is nowhere near what it should be and if we want to succeed we need to make Canniepairt a fortress and make teams fear coming here. At home you should have that psychological advantage of your own surroundings and use that to your advantage.

Hopefully today we put on a performance and we get the 3 points we are badly needing, I hope you all enjoy this afternoon's match. Also, we want to wish everyone connected at the club a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cheers, Ovy

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Dunmore Reports



Tayport are at home again today, this time on league duty, following last weekend's GA Engineering Cup tie against Broughty Athletic. Last season, 'Port went all the way in the inter-regional competition, ultimately beating North End 4-1 at Tannadice. This term, the Canniepairt outfit exited the tournament at the first round stage, with Broughty edging through by the odd goal in three.



'Port took the game to their big-spending visitors and opened the scoring after 18 minutes. Alan Tulloch flighted a free kick into the box and the industrious Scott Finlay (left) got his head to the ball to divert it beyond the reach of Iain Ross. Marc Ogg then tested Ross from the right side of the area, while only a last gasp tackle denied Gary Sutherland, after excellent work by Tulloch.

On 33 minutes, Broughty were gifted an equaliser, against the run of play. Paul McLellan was the beneficiary, slotting into an empty net, after he had been presented with his opportunity.

Towards half-time, Sutherland had a header cleared off the line, while Tulloch almost produced a magic moment, only to see his effort deflected wide. As a result, Tayport had to settle for being level at the break.

Early in the second half, the Fed turned the match in their favour, courtesy of Kevin Buchan, and his counter proved to be the winner. There was a chance for Alan Tulloch to level matters, but former Tayport custodian Iain Ross made the save and that was effectively that. The match concluded with the dismissal of Clark Kay, who was ordered off for a second caution.

While disappointing to lose out, there were lots of positives in the display, with some good football and a healthy number of chances. Let's hope for more of the same this afternoon, coupled with a higher rate of conversion.



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TAYPORT AND HILL OF BEATH HAWTHORN

THE COMPLETE RECORDS

The clubs have played each other on 21 occasions since first crossing swords in 1998. Honours are pretty even. Tayport have won 8, Haws 7 and 6 draws. Two of the draws were in cup ties and with the clubs (in bold) winning one each.. Here are the details with attendances.

25.04.98	Fife/Tayside Cup r4	Tayport 1-3 Hill of Beath	443
24.04.99	Fife/Tayside Cup r3	Tayport 0-0 Hill of Beath	409
17.08.02	Super League	Tayport 0-0 Hill of Beath	303
28.12.02	Super League	Hill of Beath 0-5 Tayport	387
23.08.03	Super League	Hill of Beath 1-1 Tayport	259
12.06.04	Super League	Tayport 2-1 Hill of Beath	757
11.06.05	Fife/Tayside Cup Final	Hill of Beath 1-0 Tayport	459
22.10.05	Super League	Tayport 0-0 Hill of Beath	272
12.11.05	Super League	Hill of Beath 0-2 Tayport	241
28.01.06	East of Scotland Cup	Tayport 3-3 Hill of Beath	227
24.02.07	Super League	Tayport 1-1 Hill of Beath	179
17.03.07	Super League	Hill of Beath 2-1 Tayport	172
08.09.07	Super League	Hill of Beath 1-2 Tayport	156
17.11.07	Super League	Tayport 1-0 Hill of Beath	147
22.11.08	Super League	Hill of Beath 1-0 Tayport	163
14.03.09	Super League	Tayport 0-1 Hill of Beath	153
18.09.10	Super League	Hill of Beath 0-3 Tayport	173
13.04.11	Super League	Tayport 1-3 Hill of Beath	148
02.11.13	Super League	Hill of Beath 3-1 Tayport	109
18.01.14	Scottish Junior Cup r4	Tayport 3-2 Hill of Beath	183
19.05.14	Super League	Tayport 1-0 Hill of Beath	94

STATS 2015/16

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Date	Opponent	Comp	WDL	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 I	Suttie	Anderson Y
28/08	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
28/09	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							

1995/96 CUP RUN - Part 6**Continuing the historic road to Fir Park and cup glory**

Leaving Banchory St Ternan, Lochgelly Albert, Baillieston and FC Stoneywood in their wake, Tayport had reached the 5th round of the OVD Scottish Cup and yet again had been favoured with a home tie when they were followed out of the hat by Aberdeen Bon Accord set for February 17th 1996.

Bon Accord, who were bankrolled by Bryan Keith of Bon Accord Glass, had a vision of taking a step up but had been unsuccessful in their application to join the Highland League. Their Scottish Junior Cup ambitions were still alive though and in the previous round Bon Accord had eliminated Irvine Meadow in Ayrshire. Not surprisingly then, they arrived at the Canniepairt in confident mood in the knowledge that Tayport had needed two games in each of the previous rounds to reach the last 16 stage. Incidentally, within two seasons Bon Accord would be gone...for ever

Tayport had warmed up the previous Saturday with a 4-1 home win over Inverurie Loco in the North/Tayside Regional Cup and showed only one change in their line-up to meet Bon Accord., Jim Henry replacing Allan Ramsay in midfield.

Continued opposite.....

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STATS 2015/16

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 YY1	Adam	Finlay	Elvin Y	Docherty(8) 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
Kay Y	Robertson Y	Tulleth	Adam	Sutherland I	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 I	Macleod	Sutherland	Elvin	Adam (10)	Robertson (2)		108

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The team was Fraser Mann, Grant Miller, Grant Paterson, Mark Spalding, Grant Buist, Sean Wilkie, Jim Henry, Steven Stewart, Stevie Ross, Dave Reilly and Gary Maher. Allan Ramsay, Hamish Mackay and Barrie Gray made substitute appearances. Attendance was 320.

Dave Reilly would find the net for a fifth successive game, scoring both Tayport goals in a 2-0 home win to make it seven for the campaign.

The *Sunday Post* reported ... "Tayport stormed into the quarter finals of the OVD Scottish Cup with a double from ace marksman Dave Reilly in their 2-0 win over Aberdeen Bon Accord"

The *Fife Herald* said... "A double from Dave Reilly fired Tayport into the quarter finals of the OVD Scottish Junior Cup - their fourth appearance at this stage in six seasons. In a match in which neither side produced their best, it was Tayport, particularly in the second half, who enjoyed territorial advantage"

So, Tayport joined Arthurlie, Auchinleck Talbot, Camelon, Glenafton Athletic Kilwinning Rangers, Kirkintilloch Rob Roy and Pollok in the last eight. One could hardly have handpicked a stronger last eight.

The quarter final draw, scheduled for 16th March paired Tayport with Rob Roy, an incredible 11th successive home draw in the Scottish Cup.



Sniffin' About with "The Snout"



Referees make such a fuss these days over players having tape on their socks which doesn't match the colour of the socks or the opposing goalkeepers wearing similarly coloured tops. Yet, on Saturday past - and not for the first time - the referee wore exactly the same colour as the Broughty goalkeeper, a yellow top, black bottoms and black socks. Furthermore, how many times do we see substitutes and those in the dugout with the same colours as their players and it takes the referee and his assistants until half time to do anything about it, if at all.

The *Scottish Sun's* long serving Junior Football correspondent Scott Campbell didn't hold back on Twitter on Sunday. Scott, who had been covering the West Region Super League Premier Division match between Pollok and Kirkintilloch Rob Roy [Pollok 0-1 Rob Roy], sought a post match comment from the respective team managers, as is the time honoured practice for reporters at all grades of football. But, alas, not so on Saturday as Scott's tweet made clear. Tweeted Scott..." Footnote on why today's [Sun on Sunday], and tomorrow's [The Sun] @pollokfc v robroyfc reports are little one sided "*Sadly no comment from Lok on their four red card shame. Petty [Pollok] boss Tony McNally, true to form as ever, happy to talk and self-publicise when he wins, takes the huff and sticks these three year old chips back on the shoulders when it all goes tits up...*"

St Andrews United update. It's understood the committee was persuaded to have a re-think over their decision the previous week to sack manager Phil McGuire, a decision which prompted secretary Mark Johnston to resign. A further meeting was convened on Friday past but the outcome was unchanged. The wheels were already turning, though, and on Monday evening Saints announced their new manager would be Ian Barrett, manager of the successful amateur club, Greig Park Rangers of the Kingdom Caledonian League. Barrett's last game in charge of the Windygates based club was last Saturday's Fife Cup tie v Newport Amateurs. The tie, which had been postponed a couple of times at Waterstone Crook, went ahead at Cupar's artificial pitch at Duffus Park. It was a memorable farewell for the manager. His team crushed Newport's youthful and injury hit side by 9-2. Saints' erstwhile secretary Mark hasn't been letting the grass grow under his feet either. He's been appointed General Manager at Carnoustie Panmure.

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4th Round Draw Preview

Ayrshire's 'Auld Firm' tie looks the pick of the bunch

Although they are in different divisions, the Ayrshire derby tie between Super League Premier club **Auchinleck Talbot** and near neighbours, Super First Division **Cumnock**, looks to be the pick of the 4th Round ties on 16th January. Auchinleck will be favourites but the derby element provides an ingredient for a possible shock.

The draw has not thrown up a great deal of potential for shocks but **Pollok** cannot be looking forward to visiting Treaton Park, Star of Markinch to meet **Kennoway Star Hearts**. This will be a big day for the Fifers and the attendance record at Treaton could well be threatened if not broken.

Linlithgow Rose's on-going saga with the William Hill Scottish Cup has given them a few headaches to date and, although **Irvine Meadow** may be rooted at the bottom of the West Super Premier Division, they could cause an upset when they travel to Prestonfield.

North Region's survivors, **Hermes** and **Stonehaven** are both away from home and despite having good seasons, they could both struggle at **Glenrothes** and **Rossvale** respectively where the locals are going well.

Locally, **Kelty Hearts** should account for **Renfrew**, **North End's** run will likely end at **Camelon** while **Carnoustie Panmure**, although favourites, will not enjoy a visit to the heavy going at **Oakley United**.

Bonnyrigg, under new manager Robbie Horn, are the form team in the East Super League at present. Rose are the bookies current favourites to lift the title and will be well fancied to end **Lochee United's** cup hopes. **Beith** of the West Super League will have too much for **Scone Thistle**, although Farquharson Park is never a comfortable venue for a visiting side.

Kilbirnie Ladeside v Tayport is one of five 4th round ties scheduled for Ayrshire. Kilbirnie are one of eight West Super League Premier sides in the last 32 which gives an indication of the strength of the clubs in that division.

Kilbirnie were in Fife for the first round when they crushed Newburgh by 6-0. In the second round they needed a replay to eliminate Shettleston and it was the same story in round 3 when they needed two games to go through v Dundee Violet. There was no score at Kilbirnie but a convincing 4-1 win in the replay at Glenesk.

Today's opponents **Hill of Beath** were favoured with another home draw and it's **Petershill** who will travel to Fife. Petershill aren't having the best of seasons and are currently threatened with relegation from the West Super League Premier Division.

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Musselburgh Athletic	16	9	2	5	33	26	7	29
Kelty Hearts	14	8	3	3	23	13	10	27
Boness United	15	8	3	4	29	20	9	27
Linlithgow Rose	14	7	5	2	26	15	11	26
Penicuik Athletic	16	7	5	4	30	23	7	26
Carnoustie Panmure	12	6	0	6	23	22	1	18
Newtongrange Star	12	6	0	6	14	17	-3	18
Camelon Juniors	14	4	5	5	24	24	0	17
Broxburn Athletic	15	4	4	7	20	22	-2	16
Sauchie Juniors	15	5	1	9	21	33	-12	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	13	3	3	7	19	27	-8	12
St Andrews United	14	3	2	9	16	30	-14	11
Tayport	12	2	1	9	10	32	-22	7

Today's Super League Games

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

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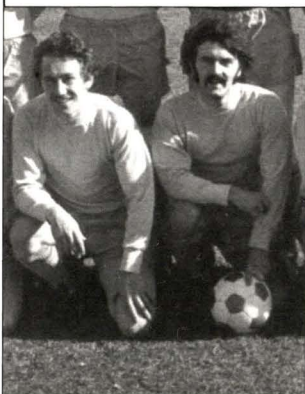
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DECEMBER 1975

40 Years ago this Saturday, Tayport FC were in Kirkcaldy to play a Fife Amateur Cup second round tie against Argos United at Beveridge Park.

Tayport managed a 2-2 draw on 20th December and triumphed 4-0 in the replay on East Common on 27th December.

Team in the first game was Richard Callander, Frank Leslie, Ian Mathers, Graeme McLaren, (Doug Henderson), Ronnie Fleming; George Taylor, Jim Scott, Stuart Davie; Ian Howe (Keith Ritchie), Graeme Dandie and Gordon Hughes. Dandie (right) and Ritchie (left) pictured below, were the scorers.



The replay was a comfortable affair with Dandie getting a hat trick and the other an own goal. Ritchie started in place of his brother in law Ian Howe for the replay and the veteran (Jim Scott right) was replaced by Davie Henderson.



Tayport went all the way to the final that season with further wins over Methilhill Strollers (6-0), Pitlessie Amateurs (4-0) and Marion United (5-3) before falling to Star Hearts (now Kennoway Star Hearts) by 4-2 in the final at Leven Juniors ground.

On 20th December 1976 the club's **Alliance XI** won 4-3 at home to Lawside FP in a league game. They lined up Phil Callander, Alan Davie, Mick Allan, Maurice Flynn, Frank Feechan; Gordon Gray, Lindsay Ancell, Ian Rae; George Ritchie, Stewart Ritchie and Frankie Dewar. Cormac Andrews and Maurice Milne were the substitutes. Dewar (2) Stewart Ritchie and Allan were the marksmen. It was a good spell for the Alliance XI who were on a run of

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Scottish Junior Cup Rd 3 replay 2015



Gregor Anderson effort on its way to bulging the net!



"Oggy's" First attempt of many that day!!

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c. FIFTY YEARS AGO

Bridge Park Rovers c. 1964



Back in the early 1960s in an era before 24 hour colour TV, computers and the like, guys had to find their own means of putting in the school holidays. In Tayport, 5-a-side teams emerged from the different areas of the town and played against each other on the waste ground in Dalgleish Street, known locally as Bridge Park (the bridge being a pedestrian affair which crossed the railway at that point). Pictured in Ed Sherrit's (now Grant Dewar's) garden in Broad Street is the Bridge Park V. Back -Davie Leslie (aka Flash), Ian Mathers, Jim Lindsay (aka Jim the Hair). Front - Andy Robertson (aka Bunter) and Raymond White. No fancy replica shirts or designer tracksuits in those days. Davie, Ian and Andy still stay in Tayport while Raymond is in Balmullo and Jim in St Andrews.

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