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## Competition Entered this Season

East Premier League      Scottish Junior Cup      North/Tayside Cup      East of Scotland Cup

## Tayport F.C. Triple Scottish Cup Winners

<p>12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park Motherwell</p> <p>F. Mann G. Buist G. Paterson M. Spalding K. Nicolson S. Wilkie G. Millar (A. Ramsay) S. Stewart S. Ross (B. Gray) D. Reilly G. Maher (J. Henry) Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652</p>	<p>1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose At Firhill, Glasgow</p> <p>F. Fitzpatrick R. Gunnion G. Paterson R. Morris J. Ward S. Peters J. Mitchell S. Stewart (D. Scott) B. Craik (A. Ramsay) B. McNaughton G. Dailly (D. Evans) Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613</p>	<p>29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochee United at Tannadice</p> <p>F. Fitzpatrick R. Morris G. Paterson (L. Young) J. Ward D. Wemyss S. Peters B. McNaughton S. Stewart R. Henderson (A. Ramsay) G. Middleton (R. Hunter) B. Livie Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868</p>
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## Tayport F.C Player of the Year Awards 2015/16

**Player of The Year** (Presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - **Gregor Anderson**  
**Players' Player Of The Year** (Presented 1991 in memory of the late Rev. G.S. Ayre) - **Gregor Anderson**  
**Travel Club Player Of The Year** (Presented in memory of the late Davie Ayre) - **Gregor Anderson**  
**Young Player Of The Year** (Presented by Bella Carmichael in memory of Dite Carmichael) - **Gregor Anderson**  
**Fans' Favourite** - **Danny Cavanagh**    **Top Scorer Award** (Presented by Andrew Robertson) - **Alan Tulleth**  
**Morris Couper Award for Goal Of The Season** (Presented 1993 by family of Morris Couper) - **Alan Tulleth**



Tayport  
from

## Today's Teams

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Glenrothes  
from



1	Gavin SORLEY
2	Kieran CONWAY
3	Craig STURROCK
4	Daniel SANCHEZ
5	Gregor ANDERSON
6	John OVENSTONE
7	Jamie MACKIE
8	Stuart WALTON
9	Alan TULLETH
10	Gary SUTHERLAND
13	Struan CHRISTIE
14	Pavel OSTROVSKIS
15	Marc OGG
16	Sergio ALVAREZ
18	Grant PATERSON
19	Dale REID
21	Fraser ANDERSON

Saturday  
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Kick off 2.30pm

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front cover  
shows Daniel  
Sanchez, Dale  
Reid, Craig  
Sturrock and  
Marc Ogg in  
celebratory  
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	Josh McPHIE
	Scott NAPIER
	Conor SCHIAVONE
	Ricki COOPER
	Gary PEARSON
	Ross MUTCH
	Lewis HAMILL
	Trialist

Player/Manager - John Ovenstone

Assistant Manager - Steve Kerrigan

Coach - Allan Ramsay

Goalkeeping Coach - Jim Moffat

Manager - Willie Campbell

Coaches - Grant Manzie

Goalkeeping Coach - Ross Harley

Physio - Tam McIntyre



## Today's Game Premier League Tayport v Glenrothes



A warm welcome to the Canniepairt for the New Town team who last visited us exactly two years ago when two Kevin Milne goals in a 2-1 home win effectively knocked another nail in Glens' Premier League coffin. Only two years ago, but such has been the overhaul of personnel at the Canniepairt that only Alan Tulleth of the home team that day is still on the books.

With two games to go this season, there's no risk of relegation for Glens. After gaining promotion back to the second tier at the first attempt, our visitors have experienced something of an up and down season, both on and off the park but they have achieved their principal objective which was to stay in the Division.

Glens got off to a horror start in August with four successive defeats but since then have gathered enough points to finish clear of the dreaded relegation zone.

To illustrate their inconsistency, earlier in the season in just a matter of a few weeks, they beat promotion contenders Forfar WE 3-0 then crashed to their heaviest defeat of the season, 6-1 by now relegated Violet who themselves had been humbled 7-0 by Haddington seven days previously.

Glens are operating with a



fairly diminished pool of players, a situation exacerbated by Brechin City and East Fife recalling loan players keeper Scott Costello and young striker Ryan Mutch respectively.

Although they twice lost a two goal lead to Arniston Rangers last week, before the game the Warout side would no doubt have settled for the 3-3 draw. Conor Schiavone grabbed two of his side's goals and will be a threat to our

hopes of maintaining a good run of form.

Of course, it will be recalled that Tayport travelled to Glenrothes earlier this season with an unbeaten run of nine games behind them only to leave with their tails between their legs following a 2-0 defeat. It was a defeat which was followed by a run which saw us collect only one win in nine outings which effectively ended any hopes of a quick return to the Super League.

With five wins on the bounce, we've had a good run of form in recent games but with player/manager John Ovenstone available again after suspension and with a couple of players picking up injuries v Violet in midweek, he could shuffle the pack again as he did v Violet.

Daniel Sanchez is unavailable as he's headed back to Tenerife to attend his brother's wedding.



## Manager's Memo



Hi and welcome to today's game when we welcome Glenrothes to the Canniepairt. This will be a tough fixture if the corresponding fixture earlier in the season is anything to go by. I'd like to take this opportunity of wishing Wullie Campbell all the best on his recent appointment as Glens manager.

We've been away from home for the last four games and it has been a good run of results over that time. 4 wins on the bounce isn't to be sniffed at as earlier in the season our away form was terrible.

It's also great for everyone

connected with the club to be able to look forward to the GA Cup final. It also softens the blow a little bit (although not for me and the coaching staff but for the players) after missing out on promotion. It was our aim to win a cup and be promoted but we fell short there with far too many draws.

We still have that cup target to focus on but Broughty will be a tough game and with them the Super League side we will be the underdogs. I know the players' mindset, though, and they will be thinking the opposite.

For now though we concentrate on finishing the league strongly and it isn't much of a consolation but if we can finish in 4th position that would at least be a positive. It starts today with a win against Glenrothes.

I've written this before the Violet game on Wednesday night so hopefully we will have the points in the bag from that fixture and we will be looking to make it six n six going forward.

I hope you enjoy the game

C'mon the 'Port,

Ory

Premier champions Kennoway Star Hearts are in talks with East Fife FC with a view to ground sharing at New Bayview Park next season when KSH make their debut in the Super League. New Bayview is set to get a new artificial 3G surface laid in the summer

We are sad to report the sudden death earlier this week of Wendy, wife of Tayport FC's 1980s stalwart Graeme 'Micky' McPherson. Our thoughts are with Micky and his family at this time.

Our own Joe Kimmet, Groundhopper extraordinaire, excelled himself over the Easter weekend, taking in 14 games in 6 days down south. He kicked off at Campion AFC's Sportsbulk.co.uk Stadium on Thursday 13th with the final whistle going at Barnoldswick Town's Silentsnight Stadium on Wednesday 19th. Report in next Port Prog.

## SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 2017

Ayrshire will provide both finalists in this year's competition for the fourth time in the last 25 years. Goals were scarce in both two legged semi finals, with the ties finishing 1-0 on aggregate, Bonnyrigg Rose and Linlithgow Rose losing out to Glenafton Athletic and Auchinleck Talbot respectively.



Glenafton have appeared in each of the previous three all-Ayrshire finals ...and have yet to score a goal, losing 3-0 to Hurlford United in 2014, 1-0 to Largs Thistle in 1994 and being thumped 4-0 by this season's opponents Auchinleck in 1992.

Yes, it's that time again

### Goal of the Season—The Morris Couper Trophy

contenders have been provisionally shortlisted as follows

**Connaire Connelly v Haddington Athletic** (a) 27/08/16 W 3-1 Hit a bouncing ball from 35 yards into top corner, wonder strike.

**Alan Tulleth v Haddington Athletic** (a) 27/08/16 W 3-1 Curler and outstanding shot into the top corner, from the corner of penalty box.

**Jamie Mackie v Arniston Rangers** (a) 24/09/16 D 1-1 Excellent free kick into the top corner.

**Dale Reid v Forfar West End** (h) 08/10/16 W 1-0 Wide on the right, which gave 'keeper no chance.

**Marc Ogg v St. Andrews United** (h) 20/10/16 W 2-1 A shot into far corner from right side of the area.

**Stuart Walton v Haddington Athletic** (h) 27/10/16 W 4-3 Curled home dramatic late winner (4-3) from a tight angle.

**Jamie Mackie v Whitburn** (h) 27/10/16 D 2-2 Absolute thunderbolt of a strike.

**Dale Reid v Jeanfield Swifts** (h) 21/01/17 D 2-2 Clipped a fantastic finish beyond the advancing goalkeeper.

**Dale Reid v Sunnybank** 04/02/17 W 7-1 Curled a beauty into top corner, after good move.

**Alan Tulleth v Sunnybank** 04/02/17 W 7-1 Cracking free kick.

**Marc Ogg v Sunnybank** 04/02/17 W 7-1 Clinical volley.

**Struan Christie v Carnoustie Panmure** (h) 11/03/17 W 2-0 Angled finish for first goal for club, to seal win against Super league outfit.

**Alan Tulleth v Kirrie Thistle** (a) 22/04/17 W 3-1 Another stunning free kick, to put 'Port two up at Westview Park

\*\*\*\*\* GOAL OF THE SEASON \*\*\*\*\*

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Premier League 2016/17

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### McBookie.com East Premier League

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	MAX
1	Kennoway Star Hearts	28	19	3	6	75	42	33	60	60
2	Forfar West End	27	17	4	6	51	29	22	55	58
3	Sauchie	21	16	3	2	58	20	38	51	72
4	Tayport	25	12	7	6	48	36	12	43	52
5	Dalkeith Thistle	28	13	4	11	49	41	8	43	43
6	Tranent	26	12	6	8	44	39	3	42	48
7	Arniston Rangers	25	11	8	6	38	34	4	41	50
8	Bathgate	27	10	8	9	50	43	7	38	41
9	Haddington Athletic	26	10	6	10	55	36	9	36	42
10	Glenrothes	26	10	1	13	34	50	-20	31	37
11	Downfield	23	8	5	10	40	48	-8	29	44
12	St Andrews United	27	5	8	14	36	53	-17	23	26
13	Whitburn	23	4	6	13	39	50	-11	18	33
14	Armadale	26	3	4	18	21	68	-47	13	19
15	Dundee Violet	22	2	3	17	30	65	-35	9	27

### TODAY'S PREMIER FIXTURES

Armadale Thistle	v	Bathgate Thistle
Forfar West End	v	Sauchie
Haddington Athletic	v	Whitburn
St Andrews United	v	Downfield
Tayport	v	Glenrothes
Tranent	v	Dundee Violet
Sat. 6th May - Sauchie	v	Tayport

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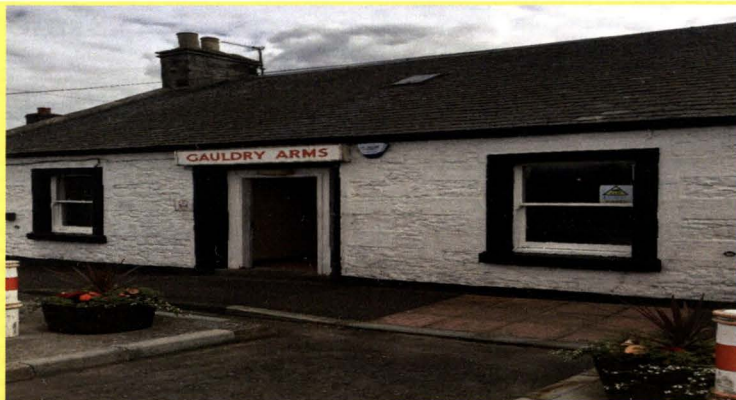
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Date	Opponent	Comp	W D L	Result	1	2	3	4	5
06/08	TRANENT	PL 1	D	1-1	SORLEY	OGG 1(p) R	STURROCK	CONWAY	OVENSTONE
10/08	Forfar WE	PL 2	L	2-3	SORLEY	OGG 1(p) R	ROBERTSON	CONWAY	OVENSTONE
13/08	Armadale Thistle	PL 3	D	1-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	ROBERTSON	CONWAY	OVENSTONE
17/08	DUNDEE VIOLET	PL 4	W	2-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	ROBERTSON	CONWAY	OVENSTONE
20/08	WHITBURN	PL 5	W	3-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	ROBERTSON	CONWAY	OVENSTONE
27/08	Haddington Ath	PL 6	W	3-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	WALTON	CONWAY	OVENSTONE
03/09	FORFAR ALB	EOSC 1	W	4-1	SORLEY	OGG	PATERSON	CONWAY 1	MACKIE
10/09	DALKEITH	PL 7	W	2-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	WALTON	CONWAY 1	OVENSTONE
24/09	Arnisdon Rangers	PL 8	D	1-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	WALTON	CONWAY	OVENSTONE
1/10	Coupar Angus	GA 1	W	3-1	SORLEY	OGG	PATERSON	CONWAY	OVENSTONE
8/10	FORFAR WE	PL 9	W	1-0	SORLEY	STURROCK	WALTON	FLEMING	OVENSTONE
15/10	Glenrothes	PL 10	L	0-2	SORLEY	STURROCK	PATERSON	FLEMING	WALTON
22/10	Blantyre Vics	SC 2	L	0-2	SORLEY	STURROCK	PATERSON	FLEMING	WALTON
29/10	SAUCHIE	PL 11	D	2-2	SORLEY	STURROCK	WALTON	OVENSTONE	OGG 1p
5/11	Kennoway Star	PL 12	L	2-3	SORLEY	STURROCK	WALTON	OVENSTONE	OGG
12/11	ST ANDREWS UTD	PL 13	D	2-2	SORLEY	STURROCK	WALTON	OVENSTONE	OGG 1
19/11	ARMADALE THIS	PL	-	-		POSTPONED	FROZEN	PITCH	
26/11	Bathgate Thistle	PL	-	-		POSTPONED	FROZEN	PITCH	
3/12	Downfield	PL	-	-		POSTPONED	Downfield had	Scottish Cup Tie	
10/12	HADDINGTON	PL 14	W	4-3	SORLEY	STURROCK	Favel OSTROVSKIS	FLEMING	OGG 1p
17/12	Whitburn	PL 15	D	2-2	SORLEY	STURROCK	Favel OSTROVSKIS	FLEMING	OGG
7/01/17	BATHGATE	PL 16	D	1-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	OVENSTONE	FLEMING	OGG
14/01	Downfield	PL	-	-		POSTPONED	SNOWBOUND	PITCH	
21/01	JEANFIELD	EOSC 2	D *	2-2	SORLEY	STURROCK	CONWAY	FLEMING	OGG
28/01	ARMADALE	PL	-	-		POSTPONED	FROZEN	PITCH	
04/02	SUNNYBANK	GA 2	W	7-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	CONWAY	FLEMING	OGG 1
11/02	ARMADALE	PL 17	W	3-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	CONWAY	FLEMING	OGG 1
18/02	Downfield	PL 18	W	5-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	CONWAY	WALTON	OGG
25/02	Sauchie	PL	-	-		POSTPONED	WATERLOGGED	PITCH	
04/03	KENNOWAY SH	PL 19	L	3-4	SORLEY	STURROCK	CONWAY	G.ANDERSON	OGG
11/03	CARNOUSTIE	GA 3	W	2-0	SORLEY	STURROCK	CONWAY	G.ANDERSON	OGG
18/03	Dalkeith Thistle	PL 20	L	0-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	OVENSTONE	G.ANDERSON	OGG
25/03	ARNISTON R'GERS	PL 21	L	1-2	SORLEY	STURROCK	OVENSTONE	CHRISTIE	OGG
1/04	Tranent	PL 22	W	1-0	SORLEY	STURROCK	OVENSTONE	SANCHEZ	OGG
8/04	St Andrews United	PL 23	W	1-0	Sam MORRIS	STURROCK	SANCHEZ	G.ANDERSON	OGG
15/04	Bathgate Thistle	PL 24	W	3-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	SANCHEZ 1	G.ANDERSON	OGG
22/04	Kirrie Thistle	GA 4	W	3-1	SORLEY	STURROCK	ALVAREZ	G.ANDERSON	OGG
26/04	Dundee Violet	PL 25	W	2-1	SORLEY	CONWAY	ALVAREZ	G.ANDERSON	F.ANDERSON

6	7	8	9	10	11	sub	sub	sub	Att
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	CONNELLY	REID	MOWATT	ROSS	Robertson (3)	Tulleth (11)	McDowell (10)	107
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	McDOWELL	REID 1	MOWATT	ROSS	Geekie (9)			89
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	MACKIE	GEEKIE	MOWATT	ROSS	Reid (9) 1	Paterson (8)		94
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	MACKIE 1p	REID 1	GEEKIE	ROSS	Mowatt (11)			97
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	MACKIE	REID 2	GEEKIE	ROSS 1	Connelly (5)	Mowatt (10)	Paterson (11)	139
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	MACKIE 1p	REID	MOWATT	TULLETH 1	Connelly (5) 1	Paterson (10)		98
WALTON	SANCHEZ 1	CONNELLY	TULLETH 1	GEEKIE	ROSS	Reid (10) 1	Alvarez (8)	Carroll (5)	105
ALVAREZ	SANCHEZ	CONNELLY	TULLETH 1	REID	ROSS	McDowell (8)	Paterson (2)	Geekie (11)	110
ALVAREZ	SANCHEZ	MACKIE 1	McDOWELL	REID	TULLETH	Geekie (9)	Ogg (3)	Connelly (8)	64
ALVAREZ	CONNELLY	GEEKIE	McDOWELL	REID 2	ROSS	Fleming (5)	Mowatt (11) 1		60
ALVAREZ	SANCHEZ	GEEKIE	MACKIE	REID 1	ROSS	Ogg (6)	Mowatt (11)	Connelly (8)	104
ALVAREZ	SANCHEZ	GEEKIE	MACKIE	REID	ROSS	McDowell (6)	Connelly (8)		89
CHRISTIE	SANCHEZ	McDOWELL	MACKIE	TULLETH	ROSS	Reid (11)	Mowatt (10)		158
CONWAY	SANCHEZ	McDOWELL	GEEKIE	REID 1	ROSS	Fleming (3)	Mowatt (8)		141
CONWAY	SANCHEZ	MACKIE	GEEKIE	REID 2	ROSS	Fleming (2)	Mowatt (11)	Christie (8)	91
CONWAY 1	SANCHEZ	FLEMING	PATERSON	REID	ROSS	Tulleth (11)	Alvarez (5)		161
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### Tayport FC Midlands Alliance Division 2 Champions 1991/92.

Back (l-r) Paul Brunton, Billy Moyes, Roger Welsh, Alan Spiers, Grant Clark, Roddy Davie, Graeme Dempster. Front - Bryan Fitchet, Paul Barnett, Stevie Moyes, Scott Crichton, Jimmy Brunton, Alan McDade, Stevie Black.



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## DUNMORE REPORTS....



Tayport have been in good form of late, having won five games on the bounce since a controversial defeat against Arniston Rangers, when last on the Canniepairt.

Arnie took the lead when an effort was ruled to have crossed the line before being cleared, with the Tayport players adamant that the goal should not have stood. 'Port had their chances during the first half and eventually equalised two minutes into the second, when Dale Reid converted an Alan Tulleth pass.

Midway through the half, things began to unravel. Arniston broke forward and an incident in the box saw Jamie Mackie red-carded and Arnie awarded a penalty which was converted by Greig Callaghan.

Late on, both Craig Sturrock and Sergio Alvarez joined Mackie in the dressing room and the hosts were down to eight men, enabling the visitors to claim the points.

Since then, fortunes have improved. Away to Tranent, Gary Sutherland netted the only goal of the game on 76 minutes, when he tucked away a Grant Paterson cross.

There was a similar outcome the following weekend, in the north-east Fife derby at St. Andrews. This time, Struan Christie was the provider, sending over a beautiful cross which allowed Sutherland to send a thumping header into the back of the net, from close-range.

A third successive away win came at Bathgate's Creamery Park. The home side scored in the opening minutes, then Tayport took control of the contest. Dale Reid fired in a tenth minute equaliser. Having hit the bar with a fine strike, Gary Sutherland soon nodded 'Port ahead, from a Grant Paterson cross.

Just before half-time, with 'Gate down to ten men, Daniel Sanchez took advantage of a goalkeeping error to tap in number three, and another win was secured.

Last weekend, Tayport were on cup duty, playing a GA Engineering Cup semi-final against Kirrie Thistle, at Westview Park. Kirrie are flying high in the North Division and were confident of springing a surprise win, at Tayport's expense. However, John Ovenstone's men took care of business, albeit that there were a couple of difficult moments in the game.

Jamie Mackie knocked in a fifteenth minute opener, but it was not until the second half that the match really sparked into life. On 49 minutes, Alan Tulleth won a free kick and proceeded to send a beauty into the back of the net, to double Tayport's lead.

Kirrie attempted to pull a fast one, from the kick-off, starting the game when the visitors were still celebrating. Their effort was saved by Gavin Sorley, though, and, within a couple of minutes, Tulleth had scored again, after racing clear and clipping a fine finish beyond the goalkeeper.

On 53 minutes, as the action continued apace, Kirrie applied pressure from a corner kick and Jamie Mackie was sent off for a hand-ball on the line. Ex 'Port striker Bryan Duell slotted home from the spot, but there was no further scoring and Tayport will meet Broughty Athletic in the final of the inter-regional competition.

Two sensational goals from Stuart Walton and Jamie Mackie, the latter in added time at the end, secured the points in a 2-1 win v Violet at Glenesk Park on Wednesday past.

### Support the 'Port

#### CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (most recent result to left)

							Pts
KSH	W	W	D	W	W	D	14/18
Tayport	W	W	W	W	L	L	12
Tranent	W	W	L	W	L	W	12
Sauchie	D	W	W	W	D	L	11
Forfar WE	L	W	W	D	W	D	11
Dalkeith	L	W	W	D	W	L	10
Glenrothes	D	L	L	W	W	L	7

# FROM THE ARCHIVES

## 13 YEARS AGO - 29th APRIL 2004 SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL

How the DAILY RECORD reported TAYPORT 1 GLENROTHES 0

at STARKS PARK, KIRKCALDY. Attendance 3080.

Current Tayport boss John Ovenstone was at centre half for Glens who were managed by Keith Burgess who would 12 months later lead Tayport to their third Junior Cup success v Lochee Untritted at Tannadice

### WE CRANKED IT!

**DRAMATIC goal specialist Brian Craik scored the winner six minutes from time last night to set up an historic all-Tayside Scottish Junior Cup Final between Tayport and neighbours Carnoustie.**

There was a crowd of more than 3000 at Starks Park last to see the clash of two East Superleague sides but it was a drab affair. Cup holders Tayport made the better start and a Craik header from Grant Paterson's cross had keeper Clive Guppy scrambling across his line to save.

The Glens, playing their first semi-final for 29 years, could have scored from an inswinging corner by Billy McPhee but John

**Tayport 1 Glenrothes 0**  
*By Gordon Parks*

Ovenstone was unable to direct his header on target. Gareth Dally was the liveliest player on the field and after 11 minutes his tempting left-wing cross was met by the head of Port team-mate Craik. It looked as though the striker had given the holders the lead but the ball struck the post and rebounded off keeper Guppy's arm to safety.

Dally, cousin of Scotland star Christian, continued to shine and was unlucky to see his shot slide past after 17 minutes. Port continued to press and next it was the turn of midfielder

man McPhee had to go off injured, with Alan Budd taking his place.

During first-half injury time McNoughton again came close with a dipping header.

Keith Burgess's side made the running in the second half and within a minute they were unlucky to have a penalty claim denied when Grant went down after being sandwiched between two Tayport defenders.

Four minutes later Port keeper Fitzpatrick had to react quickly to save a stinging effort from John Paul Burns.

Neither side seemed prepared to gamble and press players into greater attacking action. McNoughton cleverly set up Craik who squandered the

opportunity by firing high and wide with only Guppy to beat.

Tayport's superior fitness became more evident and the stalemate was broken in the 64th minute following a mistake by Glens' defender Gilbert Allan.

He gave away possession to allow Christie to surge into the box and he coolly set up Craik to fire the ball past Guppy.

Burns almost levelled but his 20-yard shot fizzed just wide.

**TAYPORT** - Fitzpatrick, Peters, Paterson, Ward, Morris, Craik, Burns, Stewart, McNoughton, Dally (Christie 55). **Glens** - Guppy, Gilchrist, Allan, Burns. Subs not used: Hunter, Elliott, Evans, Milne.

**GLENROTHES** - Guppy, Gilchrist, Allan, Francis, Owenstone, Bar, McPhee (Budd 40), Urquhart (Shields 86). **Glens** - Craik, Burns, Subb not used: Garsstone, Lowe, Milne.

*Referee* - Stephen Francis

## Chairman's Chat

Club chairman and legendary former manager David Baikie pens a regular column for the match programme.

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to our visitors Glenrothes JFC for today's encounter and of course to our loyal supporters.

The past few weeks have seen our fortunes change with a string of league successes and a GA Cup semi final win. So we have a cup final to look forward to against Broughty Athletic which will more that likely be at Tannadice Park.

Unfortunately the recent league successes aren't going to be enough to see us move out of this Division but it's still important for us to finish this season strongly and as high in the league as possible.

As a club we are very much looking to improving all aspects both on and off the pitch. We are also striving to strengthen our committee and improve our facilities. We'd also like to support the Tayport community in as many ways as we can.

During the Easter holidays in conjunction with AM Soccer there was a week long coaching school at our ground where a number of local kids took part and we have our Saturday morning football coaching sessions run by a dedicated group of volunteer coaches which restarted last weekend and will run through to October.

There is a local running class run by Sherree Rennie at the ground every Tuesday after school and the Primary School Sports Day takes place here.

A 'CycloFun' run in conjunction with the Rotary Club is to take place on Sunday 28th May and will start and finish at the Ground.



We will also host a 'Fun Week' for local children during the summer holidays from the 3rd to 7th July. This is being run by the Parish Church with loads of great activities for the kids including Bubble Football, Laser Archery and much more.

We host the East of Scotland Juvenile cup-finals on 3 consecutive midweeks in May so hopefully you can come along to support all these events.

We are also in early discussions with P.L.A.N.T., the Community Trust's garden group, to hopefully create a planter within our ground which will provide the group with another area for display and show the great work they are doing within the community as well as enhancing our ground.

We also have a number of ideas and plans to improve our support for the community which we hope can be developed in the near future. So, a lot is going on at the club

Regards,

*David Baikie*

## Tayport look forward to a 10th GA Cup Final

Last Saturday's 3-1 win over Kirrie Thistle took Tayport into a 10th North/Tayside Regional Cup Final in 17 seasons. Opponents next month's final will be Broughty Athletic who accounted for Dundee Violet by 2-1 in the other semi final. The Broughty management were at Glenesk on Wednesday with their pens & notebooks and will be looking for their first win while Tayport will have a 9th GA Cup win in their sights.



Tayport FC's Car Boot Sales are in full swing on every second Sunday during the summer months, the next being on 7th May. Any supporters who can spare some time to help out at the car boot sales, even for an hour or so, to help cover holidays etc should contact a committee member for further details.

### Tayport 19s Lift Cup... but are pipped for the League title

Tayport 19s recently lifted the J. Cord Cup with a penalty shoot out win over St Andrews Colts after the final had ended 1-1. Grant Paterson, Luke O'Brien, Fraser Anderson, Struan Christie – all Tayport Juniors' squad members – and Liam Taylor held their nerve to score while Saints struck the post with their last kick to spark off the Tayport players' celebrations.

Needing to beat Brechin in their final game to keep their League title hopes alive, Tayport found the Brechin keeper in brilliant form before the Angus side snatched a late winner to see them become champions



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