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Player of The Year (Presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - *Dayle Robertson*
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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Forfar West End provide today's Quest Engineering Cup-tie opposition. Can I take this opportunity to welcome both their players and officials to Tayport.

Last week's home league game saw us lose out once again, this time to a very average Scone side. I feel like a broken record pointing out that without discipline we'll always struggle and once again we failed. Two individual errors and a sending off were the primary reason for the reversal.

Quite simply, it can't continue if we're to turn our season round. As I said, newly promoted Scone were a bang average side. They basically operate as an amateur side in that none of their players get paid but they still had the attitude and commitment to win their 4th from 6 league games this season. What does that say about us?

There is no other club in this region providing the level of professionalism that we provide for our players. I believe we deserve a better return than we are receiving at this time.

You may recall after the recent rent review from Fife Council, we made an attempt to try and buy the Can-niepairt but, with so many hurdles, at the Council's suggestion, we have opted to go down the route of a 99 year lease which to all intents and purposes is the next best option.

If we're to succeed in this quest, a 'Premium' payment will have to be agreed followed by an annual peppercorn rent.

We feel this route is the best way to

secure the club's future. There is no doubt that by accepting the proposed rent review there was a distinct chance of the club going out of business. To secure the 99 year lease we're required to provide a justification and support from the Tayport community and we are some way along the road to achieving this so watch this space. I will update on further progress.

Work on the former Tayport Thistle portacabin has restarted with the interior partitions going up and this will allow the installation of the electrical wiring and heating pipes, so progress on this front as well.

Back to today and the return of Dayle Robertson should give us a much needed boost. There is no doubt we are in need of improvement. There is no easy fix, we have to start becoming a hard side to beat and gradually build confidence and belief. Back in the day I would usually use a quote. 'Today is the first day of the rest of your life' A fresh start. Let's make it happen.

Enjoy the game,

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Davie Baikie



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Today's Teams

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Forfar W. E.
from



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gk	Ryan MYLES
	Ryan SUTTIE
	Fraser WILSON
	Luke O'BRIEN
	Craig STURROCK
	Greg WHYTE
	Barry MYLES
	Kris ROLLO
	Tom WHYTE
	Dayle ROBERTSON
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Today's Game

Quest Engineering Cup (local) round 1

Tayport v Forfar West End



We welcome Forfar West End to the Canniepairt for this afternoon's Quest Engineering Cup 1st rd tie.

Quest Precision Engineering is a Dundee based company which this season is sponsoring the Tayside/North Inter Regional Cup.

Many guises

The competition, which was sponsored last season by Signature Signs, has had many guises since it started life in 1989 as the Zamoyski Cup. Cup holders are Broughty Athletic.

Forfar West End were here as recently as May when they had a comfortable 3-1 win to reach the quarter finals of the Consolation League Cup where they beat neighbours Forfar Albion only to succumb to North End in the semi final.

Manager resignation

There may not be many changes in the Forfar playing squad but there's a significant change in the back room following the

departure of long serving player/manager Daryl McKenzie, an announcement made following the East Region Cup defeat at Kennoway

West End Results

Forfar W E 1-1
Broughty Ath (L)

North End 1-0

Forfar W E (L)

Lochee Utd 2-1

Forfar WE (L)

Forfar W E 2-5

Luncarty (L)

Downfield 1-1

Forfar W E (L)

Kennoway 4-2

Forfar WE (ER Cup)

Forfar W E 3-3

Kirrie This (L)

Star Hearts.

West End have advertised for a successor to Daryl but at the time of writing no

appointment had been made.

Disappointing starts

Both sides come into this match experiencing disappointing starts to the season. West End have managed three draws but have yet to record a win, whilst Tayport have at least had a cup win, albeit against lowly Brechin Vics.

It was an odd goal defeat which did for Tayport last week at home to Scone but there were mitigating factors with no fewer than seven players unavailable for selection. The home support will be hopeful that this situation will have improved today.

Dayle back

One bonus will be the return of top scorer Dayle Robertson from suspension but that will be countered at the other end of the team by the suspension of keeper Jack Shaw following his dismissal last week. The tie has to be determined this afternoon with penalty kicks if all square after 90 minutes.

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2	Broughty Athletic	7	4	1	2	16	13	3	13	46
3	Lochee United	6	4	0	2	15	10	5	12	48
4	Scone Thistle	7	4	0	3	11	16	-5	12	45
5	North End	7	3	2	2	16	12	4	11	44
6	Luncarty	6	3	0	3	19	15	4	9	45
7	Downfield	6	2	2	2	8	10	-2	8	44
8	Kirrie Thistle	6	1	2	3	12	19	-7	5	41
9	Forfar West End	6	0	3	3	8	13	-5	3	39
10	Tayport	6	0	1	5	7	17	-10	1	37

Current League Form...Last 6 Games

Scone Thistle	W W W L L W
Carnoustie	W W L W D W
North End	W W L L D W
Lochee United	L W W W W L
Broughty Athletic	W L W W W L
Downfield	L D W W L D
Luncarty	L L W W L W
Forfar West End	D D L L L D
Kirrie This	D L L L W D
Tayport	L L L L L D



TODAY'S QUEST ENGINEERING CUP TIES

Brechin Vics v Arbroath Vics (R1)	East Craigie v Forfar Albion (R2)
North End v Broughty Athletic (R1)	Kirrie This v Carnoustie (R2)
Downfield v Coupar Angus (R2)	Tayport v Forfar West End (R2)



Roy Matthew

Roy Matthew, a longtime member of Tayport FC's Platinum Club sadly passed away on 6th September. A keen follower of the club's fortunes, Roy was a regular at games home and away until relatively recently. At Roy's request his body has been donated for medical research. We offer our condolences to wife Hester and Roy's extended family



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Club Members Please Note

Several club functions, both fund raising and social, are planned in the weeks ahead. Please make a note of the dates and give them your support.

The committee intend, during the close season, to undertake a drainage project on the new pitch and to build an extension to the pavilion. Funds are obviously required for these schemes and the committee request your assistance in raising the necessary funds.

Saturday 28th June - a coffee morning will be held in the Gregory Hall, Tayport, 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon. Donations of baking, bottles, books and raffle prizes would be most acceptable.

Wednesday 23rd July - Summer Prize Draw in the Ponderosa at 7.30 p.m. Please return your counterfoils at least one week before hand.

Friday 15th August - Grand Summer Dance, Gregory Hall, 9 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. with First Impression (Band) and Knutsville (Disco) Tickets £1.50

Sunday 6th July - Open bowling competition at Scotsraig Bowling Club for Scotsraig Trophy (presented by T.A.F.C.) 12noon

Evening in September/October - Racenight in Gregory Hall - details later

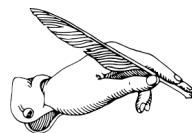
Training will resume in early July and the season will likely open on Saturday 16th or Wednesday 20th August, but a series of friendly matches for all teams will be arranged during the close season.

All Time Appearances.

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>1st Appearance</u>
D. Henderson	430 (estimated)	157 (est)	a. 1955
I. New	327	191	19.6.72
G. Hughes	275	125	2.12.72
P. Peechan	225	21	16.9.72
S. Davis	219	39	2.5.73
P. Wilson	166	36	5.10.74
E. Smith	92	33	10.8.76
I. Brown	90	17	27.8.77
A. Hart	80	7	16.8.78
S. Hamilton	78	16	27.5.74
I. Dobie	73	-	3.5.77
I. Spall	72	-	30.8.78
J. Doonan	69	9	August 1971

A page from the Notice of Club's AGM from June 1980

DUNMORE'S Match Report



Tayport get a break from the rigours of the North Super League campaign today, when the Quest Engineering Cup takes centre stage.

The opposition, Forfar West End, are also struggling in the league, so both teams will welcome the fresh challenge.

Last week saw 'Port suffer a fifth successive top flight defeat, with visiting Scone Thistle plundering the points. The hosts were not short of endeavour, or possession, but, without Dayle Robertson, the cutting edge has perhaps been missing. Jamie Gill has been another danger-man though, and he tested former 'Port 'keeper Gavin Sorley, early on.

Indeed, it was Gill who made the breakthrough. He took advantage of

some defensive hes-

itancy, cut in from the left and fired the ball low past Sorley from fifteen yards out and, similar to the match against North End, Tayport seemed to be in a strong position to go and claim the points.

However, towards half-time, Scone were gifted a leveller. Home custodian Jack Shaw attempted to gather the ball with no danger apparent. Unfortunately, the ball was inexplicably dropped and Carlon couldn't believe his luck, as he coolly stroked it into an unguarded net.

The second half never really took off, but, in the closing stages, the visitors grabbed what would prove to be the winner. With 81 minutes on the clock, a cross was swung over

from the left, and Shaw's weak punch under pressure fell perfectly for substitute Gray, who only had to make contact to knock the ball into a gaping goal with his first touch since coming on a minute or so before.

Worse was that Jack Shaw was ordered off, apparently for comments made to the referee, and Ryan Suttie had to don the goalkeeper's jersey and gloves for the final minutes of the contest. He had little to do, as Scone did not pose any great threat during the ninety minutes.

Ten-man Tayport could not salvage a point, though, the closest effort being a firm Dale Robertson header, which was just wide of the target.

Let's hope for better fare this afternoon, as we hope to kick-start the season

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Macron Scottish Cup Takes Tayport To Ayrshire

Two weeks today Tayport hit the road for a near 300 mile round trip to Hamilton Park, Girvan, South Ayrshire to play Girvan FC in the 2nd round of the Macron Scottish Junior Cup. It's Tayport's 10th trip to Ayrshire on cup business.

What Girvan and Tayport have in common is their date of birth, both being formed in 1947. Until of Scotland League, hence why the preliminary rounds of the 'big' Scottish Cup, an arrangement which has been allowed to continue since Girvan joined the Junior FA . In this season's William Hill Scottish Cup 1st pre-St Cuthbert Wanderers 7-1 in 0 at home to Broxburn Athletic That defeat was the first time opponents' net this season.



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The League Cup in July was a bit of a disappointment, Girvan failing to qualify from their group, played 3, lost 3. Girvan, who are playing at Lanark United today, and are at home to Carluke Rovers next week, have made a steady start to their West Region League Division 1 (3rd tier) campaign, winning 3, losing 2 of their five games, with a scoring average of over 3 goals per game.



Manager Ian Patterson Broxburn tie... "The chairman

ed us well. We've been ham-

the club have supported us and it would be nice for them to get a wee reward."

Girvan may be out of the William Hill 'big' Scottish Cup but his sentiments will apply equally to our tie down there on the 28th.

(pictured) said before the Danny McCulloch has supported-

mered by injuries this season but

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A CHAT WITH MANAGER CHRIS McPHERSON

Results haven't been helped by the need to chop and change every week. That's 26 players we've used in 7 games. Granted, a couple of players have been injured but how are you addressing the issues of player suspensions and other unavailables which have handicapped your attempts to get a settled line-up?

Yes the player suspensions and other abstractions have cost us dearly. On Saturday against Scone we started with a 19 year old and a 17 year old up front, and had three further 17 year olds on the bench. This was due to suspensions, holidays, work commitments and injuries. Attitudes have been first class with the players working ever so hard and having a real will to succeed. That has maybe boiled over at times and the frustration of the results have ended in silly bookings. I constantly preach to the players the importance of being composed on the pitch and conducting themselves in a mature and professional manner but at times we've let ourselves down However, I suggest there won't be too many repeats in terms of disciplinary issues. In addition we have players that are making adjustments to their work arrangements which will allow them to be available to play every Saturday.

Of the 14 players fielded against Scone, about 8 or 9 could be described as youngsters. Do you see that as the way forward or will you be looking towards the other end of the spectrum to get us off the foot of the table?

It is important we get the correct blend along with our more experienced players like our captain Ryan Suttie and senior players such as Jamie Mackie and Kris Rollo. The young players are important as they bring a freshness to the squad. For example young Greg Breen has been excellent for us and performed very well against Brechin Vics where his clever movement and link up play led to a number of chances being created. A lot of the young guys are fearless and confident in their own abilities, it is important however that the senior players are there to talk them through the games, putting reins on them when necessary and also pushing them on when they need that little bit of encouragement. I would expect to see players come into the pool who have more junior experience, however we feel it is important that the young players are still given a chance to shine when the opportunities arise.

Briefly, your thoughts on this week's tie v West End

Again we look forward to a break from the league and face a team that aren't too far above us in the league. They, like us, are under a period of transition however we know what a dangerous side they can be, as shown by their victory at the Canniepairt on the last day of last season. They have a lot of quality in their squad and like us, I believe their league position is only a temporary one.

Girvan at the end of the month in the Scottish Cup. What do you know about them? Will you be watching them or getting them watched?

I know little about Girvan other than that they are a very strong side that entered the real Scottish Cup and are based some distance away!!!

My prime focus at the moment is results and improving our league standing however rest assured I will be in touch with some contacts in order to learn about Girvan as we are determined to progress in the Scottish Cup.

DATE	OPP	COM	WLD	RES	1	2	3	4	5	6
3 AUG	Downfield	SL 1	D	0-0	Shaw	Suttie	F Wilson	G Whyte	Sturrock	Anderson
7 AUG	KIRRIE THIS	SL 2	L	1-2	Shaw	Suttie	Wilson	G Whyte	O'Brien	Robertson
10 AUG	Forfar WE	SL	-	-	Match	Off	Flooded	Pitch		
14 AUG	CARNOUSTIE	SL 3	L	2-3	Shaw	Suttie	Wilson	G Whyte 1	O'Brien	Robertson
17 AUG	Broughty Ath	SL 4	L	0-3	Shaw	Suttie	Wilson	G Whyte	Myles	Robertson
24 AUG	DUNDEE N E	SL 5	L	3-7	M Mackie	Suttie	Wilson	Sturrock	Myles	Patasalides
31 AUG	BRECHIN VICS	ER 1	W	3-0	Shaw	Suttie 1	Wilson	G Whyte	Sturrock	Robertson
7 SEP	SCONE THIS	SL 6	L	1-2	Shaw	Suttie	Robertson	G Whyte	O'Brien	Breen

No Game Next Week

After a run of four successive home games, Tayport find themselves with a free date next Saturday. Scheduled opponents Lochee United are contesting the 1st round proper of the Wm Hill Scottish Cup with a tie away v Edinburgh



University at Peffermill. The Students, who play in the Lowland League, haven't had the best of starts to the season, so Lochee could maybe spring a surprise.



Lochee qualified for the Region Champions. Had been changed a few years long pushed for, Tayport al opportunities to enter tue of winning three Jun-Region Championships.

One first round tie has the Friday evening for what a tie it promises to be when Kelty Hearts entertain Auchinleck Talbot at New Central Park. Another big money spinner for Kelty and Talbot.



big Scottish Cup as East the entry qualification earlier, as Tayport had would have had sever-the competition by vir-ior Cups and two East C'est la vie!

been brought forward to live TV coverage and

7	8	9	10	11	S1	S2	S3	att
Rollo	T Whyte	Dy Robertson	Mackie	Gill	Robertson (10)			104
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Rollo	Christie	Dy Robertson 1	Mackie	Gill	B Myles (5)	G Breen (8)		127
J Russell	T Whyte	Ross Bell	Mackie	Christie	Sturrock (6)	J Garden 11	Breen (8)	124
Rollo	Bell	Dy Robertson 2	Mackie	Christie 1	Robertson (8)	Russell (6)	O'Brien (5)	107
Rollo	Breen	Garden 2	Mackie	Christie	C Ireland (6)	Patasalides (8)	O'Brien(2)	78
Rollo	Christie	Bell	Mackie	Gill 1	Patasalides (8)	D Ogilvie (6)	O Carmichael(7)	108

WHAT A FINALE!

Rarely will a season have such a dramatic finale as that experienced by Forfar West End and Tayport in season 2009/10. In an East Region Premier League season which stretched for over 40 weeks from August until the end of May, Tayport spent a mere 20 minutes of the entire season at the top of the table yet that was enough to see them crowned champions!

On 14th April Tayport lost 1-0 to West End on the Canniepairt to trail their visitors by 20 points and a goal difference of 24 in West End's favour. Surely promotion, never mind the title, would be well out of Tayport's reach.

Not so. Inspired by a never say die attitude epitomised by captain Roberto Morris, Tayport drew 1 and won 7 of their next 8 games. One game was left to play. Away to Forfar West End. West End 2 points ahead and a superior goal difference. A draw would do for the home side.

When West End took the lead the blue ribbons were being looked out but Stefan Elvin levelled

before

half time. It was a nervy time for the 443 crowd at Strathmore Park, made even more so when striker par excellence Ronnie Kenneth grabbed the winner for Willie Garner's side. Cue celebrations (right)

Debuting for Tayport that season was young local lad Mark Whatley who played our final 14 league games of the season, winning 12, losing only the Forfar one and drawing at Arniston. Mark of course captained Arbroath FC to their promotion last season and whilst



'Port were going down to Scone last Saturday, Mark was enjoying better fortune as a member of the Arbroath side knocking United out of the Challenge Cup at Tannadice.

PREMIER DIVISION

Tayport	22	15	3	4	39	14	48
Forfar West End	22	14	5	3	53	23	47
Kinnoull	22	13	6	3	45	28	45
Arniston Rangers	22	9	5	8	31	29	32
Carnoustie Panmure	22	9	4	9	35	41	31
Ballingry Rovers	22	8	5	9	30	35	29
Penicuik Athletic	22	8	4	10	23	36	28
St Andrews United	22	7	6	9	35	39	27
Armadale Thistle	22	6	4	12	41	42	22
Fauldhouse United	22	5	6	11	33	44	21
Blairgowrie	22	5	5	12	33	53	20
Montrose Roselea	22	3	7	12	31	45	16