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Player of The Year (Presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - *Dayle Robertson*
Players' Player Of The Year (Presented 1991 in memory of the late Rev. G.S. Ayre) - *Dayle Robertson*
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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Scone Thistle are our visitors for this afternoon's cup encounter, can I welcome Scone's players and officials to the Canniepairt and of course our fans.

It was vital for us to turn in a decent performance after the huge disappointment of the previous week at East Craigie and, by and large, that's how it turned out. Our mentality, commitment and workrate was ten times better than in the cup game and the outcome, a 5-2 win and three points, over a side which had inflicted Tayport's heaviest home defeat in our history earlier this season.

It was interesting to see the comparison between our first six league games when we were rooted to the foot of the table with one point and our recent six league games which find us in fourth place with

twelve points from the six games.

So there's no doubt the club is going in the right direction on the park. The manager has been working hard to strengthen the group and we're starting to see the improvement. Of course we're still a bit away from catching and surpassing the two or three clubs which have the stronger and more experienced squads but in the most recent six games, the two we lost were both by the odd goal and there is no doubt in my mind that, had we had that bit more experience in the vital areas, we'd be looking at six from six.

The age old saying is 'Rome wasn't built in a day' and of course that means we keep striving and building until we're the biggest and best side in

this Region and beyond. As a manager I set myself and my team goals and was driven by my ambition to succeed and my players, through time, had the same mentality and ambition as me.

So, we face Scone Thistle this afternoon. Last week they led 1-0 against league leaders Carnoustie before their game was abandoned in the second half. That should stand as a warning to our players as should the outcome of the previous cup encounter at East Craigie. Mentality, Commitment and Workrate. If it's not there, then we are struggling. If it's there, then we'll succeed

Enjoy the game.

Davie Baikie



Tayport
from

Today's Teams



Scone Thistle
from



	Jack SHAW
	Ryan SUTTIE
	Danny STRACHAN
	Fraser WILSON
	Luke O'BRIEN
	Craig STURROCK
	Bradley NESS
	Greg WHYTE
	Lyall SHAW
	Kris ROLLO
	Tom WHYTE
	Dayle ROBERTSON
	Jamie MACKIE
	Jamie GILL
	Liam McARTNEY
	Greg BREEN
	Kyle MIDDLETON
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East Region Cup



3rd round draw

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Downfield or Lochee United

Fauldhouse or East Craigie or Livingston

Kirkcaldy Dysart v Arbroath Vics

North End or Kirrie or Violet

Whitburn v Sauchie JFC

Tayport v Scone Thistle

already in last 8

3rd round ties being played today

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- Eric Duff



Today's Game D J Laing East Region Cup Tayport v Scone Thistle



A warm welcome to the Canniepairt this afternoon to the players and officials of Scone Thistle for this DJ Laing East Region Cup tie.

Originally scheduled for three weeks ago before falling victim to the bad weather, this is a third meeting of the sides this season. Scone pulled off a 2-1 league win here in early September but went down by the same score in Perthshire in December.

Since that early season victory at Canniepairt, Scone's league form has nosedived, losing ten of their following 13 league games.

Scone manager Derek Lawson resigned following the win at Tayport to take over the manager's role at Forfar West End and the following month player/coach Sean Whitworth was appointed in his place.



A heavy defeat by Broughty in a Thornton's Property Cup tie last month was followed by Sean's resignation, leaving the club looking for a third manager of the season.

The character of the Scone squad was perhaps demonstrated by their



DJ Laing East Region Cup 2019/20

Round 1

Tayport 3-0 Brechin Vics

Rosyth 0-2 Scone Thistle

Round 2

Armada Thistle 4-5 Tayport

Scone Thistle 3 -0 West Calder

performance at Broughty the following week. Despite the big defeat by the same opponents the previous week, Scone put in a spirited performance and although former Tayport player Gavin Sorley was by far the busier of the two keepers, despite losing 3-0, the visitors turned in a decent performance.

Scone then had a couple of idle weeks due to the weather but the committee made good use of the break by appointing a new manager, the experienced Paul

Martin (pictured), erstwhile member of Kinnoull FC's back room staff, and previously with Newburgh.

The new manager bounce was clearly evident in the manager's first game in charge last Saturday when Scone led leaders Carnoustie by 1-0, having also missed a penalty, when the game was abandoned on the hour mark following an injury to a Panmure player.

A key Scone player in recent games has been keeper Gavin Sorley who will be out to show his mettle on a return to the Canniepairt. Gavin told the *Perthshire Advertiser* that he was 'looking forward to the game and was relishing the challenge'

Tayport's results have improved significantly after their disappointing start to the season with six wins from their last eight games. North End was a test last week but Tayport maintained that good run to pick up full points.

As he mulls over his team selection, manager Chris McPherson is unlikely to show many changes.

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4	Downfield	18	7	5	6	24	25	-1	26	53
5	North End	18	6	4	8	34	41	-7	22	49
6	Luncarty	21	6	3	12	40	51	-11	21	39
7	Tayport	17	6	2	9	33	40	-7	20	50
8	Kirrie Thistle	19	4	4	11	35	55	-20	16	40
9	Scone Thistle	19	5	1	13	16	46	-30	16	40
10	Forfar West End	18	3	4	11	24	37	-13	14	41

Current League Form...Last 6 Games

Lochee United	WWWWWW
Carnoustie	WWWWW
Broughty Athletic	WWDLW
Tayport	WWLWWL
North End	LLWDLW
Luncarty	LWLLDW
Forfar West End	DLWLWL
Downfield	WDLWW
Scone Thistle	LDLLLL
Kirrie Thistle	DLLLLL



NEXT GAME at CANNIEPAIRT
Saturday 21st March
McBookie North Superleague
v
Downfield

Broughty Athletic have a great chance of making club history this afternoon when they replay their Macron Scottish Junior Cup quarter final tie v Darvel at Whitton Park. The loss of two early goals had Broughty in trouble but the Dundee lads battled back to earn a replay thanks to goals from former 'Port player Bryan Duell (pictured) and sub Josh Skelly. Penalty kicks if replay ends in a draw.

Duell is well remembered for a port in a mudheap at Barrhead Arthurlie by 6-3 in a 5th round port and Duell went out at the by Auchinleck Talbot before a



man of the match performance for Tay- as then cup holders Tayport defeated Scottish Cup tie in February 2006. Tay- semi-final stage that season, beaten 2-1 crowd of 2,440.

Auchinleck's quarter final tie v Hurlford United last Saturday was postponed for a second time after illness had struck down seven team members. The NHS was kept busy as doctors' notes were sought to secure the postponement. The tie should go on this week to see who will join Beith, Pollok and either Broughty or Darvel in the semi finals, first legs of which are on Saturday 18th April.



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DUNMORE'S Match Report



It's a second successive home match for Tayport this afternoon, with cup tie action on the Canniepairt, following last weekend's Super-league fixture. North End were the opponents and it was a satisfying victory for 'Port, who atoned for an earlier defeat against the Dokens.

Top scorer Dayle Robertson notched a first half brace, but, on this occasion, he was trumped by strike partner Liam McArtney, who stole the show with a second half hat-trick, in a 5-2 win.

Logan Irvine, who had earlier hit the bar, was instrumental in the

opener, scored by Robertson, at the second attempt. A clinical finish into

the bottom corner gave Robertson his, and Tayport's, second counter of the afternoon, so the hosts were two goals to the good at the interval.

While there were a few chances for Tayport to extend their lead, notably for Robertson, Jamie Gill and Jamie Mackie, the Dokens reduced the leeway, through Grady McGrath.

Liam McArtney (pictured) then took centre stage, against his former club, finding the far corner of the net with one shot, then shooting in off former Tayport goalkeeper Neale Ferrie's post, to make it 4-1.

In between the two goals, North End had Barry Myles sent off, but the ten men did respond by pulling a goal back, courtesy of a Jordan Hornby free kick.

Tayport ended the



match in the ascendancy though, and McArtney was able to complete his hat-trick to secure a 5-2 win.

Let's hope for more of the same this afternoon, against visiting Scone Thistle.

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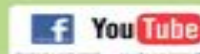
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So, where's the Tayport connection? Well, 34 years ago there were four players in the Scotland squad with a Tayport connection. **Gordon (Gus) Malone** (bottom left) who won the Midlands AFA Championship with Tayport in 1981/82 before going Senior with Brechin City. **Hamish Mackay** (bottom right), hat trick hero v Auchinleck in the 1993 Scottish Junior Cup semi final. **Grant Clark** aka Loco, goalie coach at Tayport in the early naughties. The fourth, **Grant Dewar**, a more tenuous connection. Grant's an adopted Tayportino, having lived in the town for a number of years. Grant's late father-in-law was Jim Rodger, another legendary Tayport FC football figure. Jim was a Scottish Amateur international who played for Tayport in the twilight of his career in the 1960s



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A CHAT WITH MANAGER CHRIS McPHERSON

You raised more than a few eyebrows by making five changes from the side which disappointed at East Craigie. Danny Strachan and Alej Cabrera were out altogether and the other three omissions were on the bench. The result would suggest that, for whatever reason, the moves paid off. Can you let us into your thoughts on these sweeping changes.



I think it's important to rotate the squad, a luxury from which we haven't previously been able to benefit. We weren't quite at it against Craigie as I've previously conceded but most of these changes were down to illness or injury. Danny had tonsillitis and with some of these lads carrying knocks it was the right time to freshen things up and ultimately, like you say, the changes paid off. Everyone has opinions particularly on team selection, and hindsight is a wonderful thing. Anyone can cast judgement and ask why a manager did this or that having watched the performance, the key thing for the manager is to call it correctly before the game and pre-empt how the game will play out. I think the decisions the coaching staff and I made on Saturday resulted in the game falling in our favour which we're absolutely delighted about.

Tom Whyte got a wee run as substitute against North End after being out injured since November. No doubt another pleasing feature from Saturday's game. What's your preferred role for Tom.

It has been a frustrating time for Tom, he's had one injury followed by another but hopefully now his run of bad luck is behind him. Tom showed his quality in our Scottish cup tie versus Kirrie Thistle earlier on in the season as playing as a midfielder in a 4-4-2 and this is where I see him featuring in our remaining matches. Again it is fantastic to have someone of Tom's quality providing competition to other centre midfielders at the club.

The future of the Junior game. It looks like there's going to be a further reduction in the Junior ranks with some more clubs leaving at the end of the season for the Seniors. Obviously these are decisions made by clubs' owners/committees. What are your own thoughts on this topic i.e. moving to the Seniors?

It's an interesting situation and one that I've followed for the last two or three seasons. I'm a bit old school when it comes to the Juniors having been brought up watching it and of course being involved in it for the last 22 years or so. Speaking for myself only, I enjoy the local aspect of the Juniors where we pit out wits against local Fife and Dundee teams. I'm disappointed to see some Fife and Perth teams move leagues but ultimately it's their decision and we have to respect that. What it means for Tayport as a club remains to be seen and moving forward I'm curious to establish the chairman's thoughts on things. At the moment my coaching staff and I are happy to remain in the Juniors and will be going all out to re-establish the club as one of the top teams in the area.

Scone and an opportunity to reach the last eight of the East Region Cup. Your thoughts on this tie.

Scone are a side that can match almost anyone on their day and this is reflected in their fantastic start to the league which saw them some 14 points in front of us at one stage. They will enjoy the break from the league and will be looking to give us a tough game so our boys will have to be at their best should they wish to progress to the quarter finals

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