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Tayport on the attack during the Filers' 3-1 draw with Broughty Athletic at Whitton Park.

With no senior games in the city last Saturday, the Evening Tele devoted a bit more space to tier 6 on Monday. The picture's caption read 'Tayport on the attack...' but the pic clearly shows Broughty on the offensive with seven 'Port players successfully defending their goal.

A good attendance witnessed an entertaining match at Whitton Park.

### Next Week

**Saturday 20th September**  
**Scottish Communities Cup**  
**(formerly Scottish Junior Cup)**  
**away v Newmacher United 2.30pm**

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## THE CHAIRMAN...

I'm on holiday at the moment and missed the game on Saturday past so you'll be spared my thoughts today.

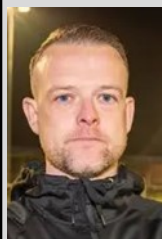
I had thought about enlisting a ghost writer to do the needful for my column but then thought the ghost might stitch me up so thought better of it!

Enjoy the game, *Support the Port*

*Davie Baikie*



Today's listed Referee is Jamie McCunnie, one of the few pro footballers who took up the whistle after retiring as a player. Jamie had 296 senior appearances, most of which were for Dundee United and Ross County, as well as 20 Under 21 caps for Scotland



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Tayport  
from

## TODAY'S TEAMS

East Craigie  
from



1 gk	Gary THAIN
22 gk	Jordi DUNCAN
2	Owen LUNAN
3	Nairn LOWE
4	Kieren CRICHTON
5	Greg McCOLM
6	Jamie HUME
7	Sam SIMPSON
8	Ethan SAMSON
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Saturday  
13th  
September  
2025  
Kick-off  
2.30pm

Referee:  
Jamie  
McCUNNIE

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Assistant 2:  
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gk	Lewis COUTTS
	Caleb ROBERTSON
	Cameron CHRISTIE
	Paul MORAN
	Aiden McDOUGALL
check	Andrew KELLY
	Kai FLYNN
board	Brayden BRUCE
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# Irate Burgess fumes after three red cards

**TAYPORT** .....3  
**KINNOULL** .....2  
 (After extra-time)

**CONTROVERSY** reigned at the Canniepairt on Saturday, with Tayport having three players ordered off before eventually winning through to the semi-finals of the North/Tayside Dugout Cup, thanks mainly to Brian Livie's superb brace of extra-time goals.

After an uneventful first 45 minutes, Port opened the scoring 10 minutes into the second half, after Gary Middleton was scythed down inside the area by Kinnoull captain Sandy Ross. Middleton himself stepped up to take the resultant penalty, confidently despatching the ball past keeper Whyte.

At the other end, Duncan Bruce, who had spent the previous season on loan at Tulloch Park, was given his chance between the sticks and, while he had little to do, made one telling contribution to preserve Tayport's lead.

On 73 minutes, the young goalkeeper dived to his right to produce an excellent save, turning away Jason Scrymgeour's seemingly goalbound free kick.

Three minutes into injury time, however, N'oull did force an equaliser. Following a set-piece, John Ward tangled with an opponent and was deemed, by referee Kevin Graham, to have lashed out.

A spot kick was awarded and a red card was brandished. As Ward trooped off, Scrymgeour slotted home from 12 yards, taking the game into extra-time.

## DETERMINED

Undeterred, Port edged back in front, when Brian Livie raced forward to challenge keeper Whyte for a through-ball.

The Tayport substitute was the quicker and more determined of the two, and was delighted to see the ball roll slowly into the net, from 18 yards out.

Delight turned to disbelief a few minutes later, though, when midfielder Scott Peters was issued with a second yellow card, for dissent, thus joining John Ward in the dressing room.

Again, the Canniepairt men rallied and Livie collected a Gary Middleton pass, turned neatly and fired a screamer past

Whyte to give Tayport a two-goal cushion. During the second period of extra-time, the visitors reduced the leeway, courtesy of Mike Gow's back-post header.

By now, Tayport were having to work exceedingly hard to compensate for the numerical disadvantage and matters were made worse when, with five minutes remaining, Ross Gunnion was also red carded, for a comment which he made to the match official.

The eight men held on, however, to book their place in the last four of the inter-regional competition, but this one of very few positives for an irate Keith Burgess.

"We played badly and I can accept that, but I can't accept our players getting themselves ordered off for stupid things like retaliation or dissent.

"The officials weren't great, but we can't afford to let ill discipline cost us games and cause players to be suspended.

"I'd like to commend the guys who did manage to stay on the park, as they're the ones who earned the victory."

**Tayport:** Bruce, Morris, Paterson, Ward, Wemyss, Peters, Ramsay (Livie), Young, Henderson (Gunnion), McNaughton (Knox) and Middleton.

## HEADLINES FROM HISTORY 2005



## TODAY'S GAME TAYPORT v EAST CRAIGIE Midlands Premier League



Since Tayport lost home and away to East Craigie in the 2022-23 season, our results against the Shipbuilders have improved, with the sole defeat during that period being elimination from the Quest Cup in 2024.

East Craigie have shown they can match the best on their day. This can be demonstrated in their results this season. A 2-1 win at Broughty Athletic on opening day, a narrow defeat by defending champions North End. Then sandwiched between our 3-0 win at Craigie Park last month and a 5-0 United was a 2-2 draw with unbeaten field. Recovery from that Lochee Utd defeat days in fact, Lochee Harp crashing 7-0 at three successive draws, 1-1 v Kirrie, a first, the season to date for Letham in a 2-2 draw Lochee United last Saturday.



thumping by Lochee league leaders Downswas swift. Only three Craigie Park. Then and the only point of and a 4-4 draw at



At their helm is the experienced and well respected duo of Craig Brown and the Tayport FC legend that is Scottish international Allan Ramsay (left) [see 'Headlines' elsewhere in programme], a multi trophy winner in his many seasons at the Canniepairt. It should be no surprise therefore that on their day, Craigie are a match for the best. It should be noted that Craigie are unbeaten away from home this season and have scored in every game on the road. Much of the damage has come from Lee Lorimer (above), the club's POY and PPOY last season. Lee is their leading scorer with seven goals already in this campaign. Tayport are also on a good run and will be looking to maintain this form before their cup double header over the next two Saturdays.

Unfortunately George Shields is again without the influential Stefan Elvin Also on the injured list are Jamie Timmons and Aaron Shepherd while top scorer Jay Yule and Keiren Crichton are attending a wedding. It never rains but it pours!



## PAUL BERG of TAYPORT FC WALKING FOOTBALL CLUB REPORTS...

They say time flies, and it's unfortunately true ! It hardly seems like it, but I started the Walking Football (WF) club in August 2019!

The first few sessions were attended by some friends of mine, who gradually dropped out, but by October of that year we had got the numbers up to 12. Some like Fergus Mann and Richard Rogala still come regularly.

Just as we got going, COVID arrived and we shut down operations. We finally were allowed to restart training, but outdoors and with no more than 10 people at any time. We started back outside at Waterstone Crook at the end of 2020, not the best time of the year, but by that time just getting together and fresh air was more important than the weather.

Gradually our numbers grew and our connection with Tayport FC helped attract more players. Even club Chairman Davie Baikie came along to show us his skills, but unfortunately his debut on December 16th 2020 resulted in an injury that has curtailed his Walking Football career!

How do I remember all these dates? 'Track + Trace', the register we had to keep during COVID, and I've kept it going as a register of who attend our sessions. We now have 46 members, but some of those work, so we only see them when they are off on holiday, and unfortunately some of the guys pick up the odd muscle strain which sidelines them for a few weeks, but we average 22+ on a Friday morning, which is encouraging. We also have ex Tayport players, both Junior and Amateur, including Frank Feechan, Alan Gray, Jim Shields, Billy Moyes and Fergus Mann, plus Paul Davidson, Simon Little and John Boyle. In addition we have guys who come regularly from Kirkcaldy and Carnoustie.

The main reason, I think, that we have grown in numbers, when there are so many WF clubs in Dundee, is that we are not so much a WF club, more a social one.

After training we have refreshments, and the majority of the guys stay and put the football world to rights over a cup of coffee and talk about anything and everything, which lasts as long as does the training !

For more information on our over 50s Walking Football club, contact me at:  
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<b>2</b>	ETHAN SAMSON	<b>1</b>	SAM SIMPSON
	AARON SHEPHERD	<b>1</b>	BEN SIVEWRIGHT
	NICKY MANN	<b>1</b>	JAMIE GILL
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Tayport	9	5	2	2	19	11	8	17
Broughty	10	4	3	3	19	15	4	15
Carnoustie	10	4	1	5	21	26	-5	13
East Craigie	10	2	4	4	22	26	-4	10
Lochee Harp	9	2	0	7	11	29	-18	6
Kirrie Thistle	10	1	2	7	8	30	-22	5
Letham	9	0	1	8	9	38	-29	1



Match day action from our last home game v Dalbeattie Star. Left, Ethan Samson collects his Tayport Distillery Man of the Match award from sponsor Jim Kelly and right, Nicky Mann scorer of the third goal that afternoon.

## THE MANAGER'S CHAT



We at Tayport Football Club would like to welcome everyone to The Canniepairt today for our 10th league game this season versus Dundee East Craigie.



Everyone at Tayport Football Club would like to wish the management, coaching staff, committee and supporters of Dundee East Craigie all the very best for the season and a safe journey home to Dundee.

On the playing side we have Jay Yule and Keiron Crichton attending a friend's wedding today, Stefan Elvin, Jamie Timmons and Aaron Shepherd all out injured so we are down to 14 players for the game but I do not necessarily see this as a negative, I see it as an opportunity for the players that have not been starting, to show me and my coaching staff why they should be starting more often and with the two Scottish cups being our next two games they should be looking to impress and make our jobs harder to pick the starting eleven.

On the plus side for the first time this season, our social media team has introduced a Player of the Month poll for our supporters to vote, and our first winner was 17-year-old Owen Lunan who has had an excellent start to his Tayport career with numerous man of the match awards in the month of August.

We are still looking for player additions to strengthen our squad for the coming season and look to keep building on what we have for the future of Tayport Football Club.

Getting back to today's game, we expect a very highly competitive contest against a young hard working Craigie side who have shown this season that on their day they can upset the so called big guns in our league with wins against Broughty Athletic and a draw last week against Lochee United who I am told were very lucky that Craigie didn't take all the points.

We have had a good start to our season with some excellent performances, none more so than last week, being 1-0 down with seconds to go and managing to get something from the game, a game that we should have won had we taken our first half chances and not been denied by the excellent saves of the Broughty goalkeeper, We are looking for consistency if we are to challenge at the top end of the table for honours and games like today's are a must win if we are to maintain this challenge but we know we will have to work very hard to achieve that.

Iain Brough our social media manager has added another 2 staff to our new social media team which we hope will continue with the excellent work Iain has started. Please check out all our social media platforms for everything related to Tayport Football Club.

Myself, Ross, Barry, Andy, Grant & our club physio Emma thank everyone for their continued support and hope you can all enjoy today's game.

*George*

## The Road and the Miles to ...Newmacher and Coldstream

Yes, for the next two Saturdays that's where Tayport FC will be heading for two cup ties which will have a bearing on the rest of our season. This season, with us playing four league games against each of the other nine clubs in the Midlands Premier League, cup ties will provide a welcome break from league business

First up next week is a visit to Newmacher, a wee town about ten miles north of Aberdeen for a 2nd round tie in the Scottish Communities Cup. This Cup was formerly known as the Scottish Junior Cup which, of course, has been paraded around the Canniepairt on three occasions in the past thirty years.

128 clubs remain to contest round 2 of the Communities Cup, most of the ties being played on Sep 20. 19 of these clubs are from Fife and Tayside. Despite the competition being shunned by their Association, twelve clubs from the East of Scotland League (EOSFL) chose to enter, two of which are Fife based. Tayport make that number up to three from Fife. One of those EoSFL clubs, Dunbar United, is in Dundee in two weeks to play at East Craigie on Sep 27. Dunbar are celebrating their 65th anniversary of winning the competition when it was known as the Junior Cup.

Newmacher United play in tier 7 of the Scottish Football Pyramid, the North of Scotland Football League Championship Division. Newmacher are well placed in the race for promotion to the Premier League having scored...be warned...in every one of their eight league games to date, at a rate of 4.5 goals per game. Tayport's visit to Charles Gordon Park will be the first time the clubs have met.



Arbroath Vics v Brechin Vics	Kello Rovers v Forfar United
Banchory v Carnoustie	Lochee United v Maud
Blairstown v Vale of Leven	Montrose Roselea v Nairn St Ninian
Coupar Angus v Saltcoats	Newmacher United v Tayport
Craigmark Burntonians v Luncarty	Scone Thistle v Cambuslang Rangers
Dundee St James v Dundee Violet	East Craigie v Dunbar United (Sep 27)
Dyce v Kirrie Thistle	Dundonald Bluebell v Lugar Boswell Thistle
Easterhouse FA v Letham	(tbc)
Forres Thistle v Broughty Athletic	Newmains United v Lochee Harp
Gartcairn v North End	Drumchapel v Thornton Hibs (Sep 27)
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Scottish Communities Cup round 2 ties next week involving Fife and Tayside clubs

## PLAYER PROFILE

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<b>Tayport FC debut</b>	28 July 2022, 0-2 away v Broughty Athletic
<b>Games played</b>	86 appearances and 14 goals
<b>Preferred position</b>	Centre back/centre defensive midfield
<b>Previous clubs</b>	Arbroath FC, Heriot Watt University FC
<b>Honours won</b>	East of Scotland Division 2 promotion
<b>Biggest football influences</b>	Bejay Koya, the Head Football Performance Coach at Oriam, Scotland's Sports Performance Centre
<b>Where did you live as a youngster</b>	Carmyllie, Angus
<b>Live now</b>	Carmyllie
<b>Schools/College</b>	Carnoustie High School and Heriot Watt University
<b>Any jobs whilst at school</b>	Bar tender at Forbes of Kingennie
<b>Occupation</b>	Farmer
<b>Wife/Partner/Children</b>	Wife - Holly
<b>Biggest match played in</b>	Senior Scottish Cup tie v Buckie Thistle
<b>Best ground/stadium in which you've played</b>	Fir Park, Motherwell
<b>Last Holiday spot</b>	New York
<b>If you were to win a National Lottery or Euromillions jackpot, what's the craziest thing you might do</b>	Buy a big ranch in Montana



# SOCIAL MEDIA WITH IAIN

Here we go again – another update from your friendly neighbourhood keyboard warrior.

First things first: Tayport are through to Round One of the Scottish Gas Scottish Cup. Yes, the big one. Not the junior cup, not a knock-off brand version, but the actual, proper, real-deal Scottish Cup. That's right – we're mixing it with the big boys now. Cue dramatic music.

Now, you may have noticed on Saturday against Broughty that the social media had a slightly different flavour. That's because Paul stepped in and took over the reins. For a man whose main job is cutting the grass, he did a fantastic job and even managed it without turning the updates into a weather report. 🌱

Behind the scenes, I've also been working away to bring in some fresh faces to the media team, so keep your eyes peeled for new voices and new ideas popping up soon.

One quick note though: we did have to gently remind folk on Facebook and Instagram to take it easy with the negative comments. Remember, we're just humans (believe it or not) and volunteers at that. We promise to do our best, but perfection is reserved for the lads on the pitch, at the time of writing this, they are 7 games unbeaten! Credit to Dode, Baz, Ross, Andy and Grant for getting the lads playing some wonderful football ❤️

As always, I hope you're all enjoying the social media and the updates. And if not... well, there's always Paul with a lawnmower.

See you in Round Two – unless, of course, I get banned first for using another superlative.

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**TAYPORT FC's DIAMOND CLUB...the weekly draw for £60.**

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THIS WEEK'S WINNER WAS No 44: ABBY OSWALD

It's another ground breaking journey the following week (Sep 27) in the 'big' Scottish Cup when we travel south to Coldstream in the Scottish Borders literally a goalie's punt across the River Tweed from England.



Coldstream play in the third level of the East of Scotland League, the 8th tier of the Football Pyramid, and currently sit around the middle of the second division.

In the last round, despite being faced with a super lengthy journey necessitating a Friday departure and overnight stay, Coldstream returned from Golspie Sutherland with a 3-0 win thanks to a hat-trick from striker James Paxton. The Streamers were fast out of the blocks and led 2-0 inside ten minutes...maybe another warning here... and coasted home, their comfort enhanced by their opponents being reduced to 9 men.



## Scottish Gas Scottish Cup Round 1 Ties Involving Fife & Tayside Clubs



Civil Service Strollers v Dundonald Bluebell

Coldstream v Tayport

Cowdenbeath v Benburb

Jeanfield Swifts v Clydebank

Lochee United v Brechin City

Strathspey Thistle v Dundee North End

Turriff United v Hill of Beath

### East of Scotland Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
West Calder United	7	5	2	0	17	9	+8	17
Kennoway Star Hearts	7	4	1	2	18	12	+6	13
Dalkeith Thistle	7	4	1	2	11	6	+5	13
Arniston Rangers	6	2	4	0	11	6	+5	10
Lochgelly Albert	7	3	1	3	20	17	+3	10
Inverkeithing Hillfield Swifts	6	2	3	1	20	13	+7	9
Burntisland Shipyard	6	2	3	1	13	8	+5	9
Oakley United	6	2	2	2	11	9	+2	8
Coldstream	7	2	2	3	13	12	+1	8
Fauldhouse United	6	2	2	2	11	11	0	8
Linton Hotspur	6	2	2	2	11	13	-2	8
Harthill Royal	5	2	1	2	11	10	+1	7
Kinnoull	6	1	2	3	8	16	-8	5
Stirling University	7	0	1	6	8	24	-16	1
Edinburgh College	5	0	1	4	1	18	-17	1

### North League Championship Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Fraserburgh United	9	7	1	1	34	10	+24	22
Hall Russell United	8	6	1	1	23	9	+14	19
Newmachar United	9	6	0	3	37	18	+19	18
Deveronside	9	5	2	2	17	14	+3	17
Banchory St Ternan	8	5	1	2	14	7	+7	16
Glentanar	8	5	0	3	24	16	+8	15
New Elgin	7	4	2	1	11	10	+1	14
Stoneywood Parkvale	9	4	1	4	34	20	+14	13
Westdyke	9	4	1	4	26	19	+7	13
Nairn St Ninian	8	3	2	3	19	10	+9	11
Burghead Thistle	8	2	2	4	11	19	-8	8
Whitehills	9	1	2	6	5	20	-15	5
Dufftown	8	1	1	6	2	24	-22	4
Forres Thistle	9	1	1	7	9	33	-24	4
Cruden Bay Juniors	8	0	1	7	5	42	-37	1

**TAYPORT FC 2005 SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
SPEAKERS: JOHN GAHAGAN + DUNDEE FC & DUNDEE UNITED FC LEGENDS

**Sunday 2nd November 2025**

**1pm at Chambers East Function Suite, Dundee**  
**Ticket £30**



Date	Opp	C	WDL	Res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
05.7.25	DEVERONVALE	Fr	D	2 v 2	J Duncan	Siewwright	Lowe	K Crichton	O Lunan	J Crowe	S Simpson
08.7.25	Glenrothes	Fr	W	4 v 0	Duncan	Siewwright	Hume	Crichton	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
12.7.25	DUNIPACE	Fr	W	3 v 1	Duncan	Siewwright	Hume	Crichton	Lunan 2	Crowe	S Simpson
15.7.25	DUNDEE FC 19s	Fr	D	1 v 1	Kyle Moran	Lowe	Hume	McColm	Lunan	Crowe 1	S Simpson
19.7.25	LUNCARTY	Fr	W	6 v 1	Moran	Siewwright 1	Lowe	McColm	Crichton 1	Crowe	J Simpson
22.7.25	BLAIRGOWRIE	Fr	L	1 v 2	Duncan	Siewwright	Lowe	Ballantine	Hume 1	Crowe	J Simpson
30.8.25	BROOK COLLEGE	Fr	L	0 v 3	Duncan	Siewwright	Lunan	Crichton	S Simpson	Crowe	J Simpson
02.8.25	North End	L	L	1 v 3	Moran	Siewwright	Ballantine	McColm	Aaron Flood	Gill	Jas Maloney 1
06.8.25	KIRRIE THIS	L	W	3 v 1	Duncan	Siewwright	Ballantine	McColm	Flood	Lowe	S Simpson 1
9.8.25	DOWNFIELD	L	L	1 v 3	Duncan	Siewwright 1	Lowe	McColm	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
13.8.25	East Craigie	L	W	3 v 0	Gary Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
16.8.25	LETHAM	L	W	2 v 0	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan 1	Crowe	S Simpson
20.8.25	Carnoustie	L	W	3 v 0	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
23.8.25	Lochee United	L	W	4 v 2	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan 1	Crowe	S Simpson
27.8.25	BROUGHTY ATH	L	D	1 v 1	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
30.8.25	DALBEATTIE STAR	SC	W	4 v 1	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Hume 1	Samson
6.9.25	Broughty Ath	L	D	1 v 1	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Hume	Samson
13.9.25	EAST CRAIGIE	L									
20.9.25	Newmachar	SCC									
27.9.25	Coldstream	SC									
4.10.25	LOCHEE UTD	L									
11.10.25	KIRRIE THISTLE	JRM									
18.10.25	CARNOUSTIE	L									
25.10.25	LOCHEE HARP	L									
1.11.25	Kirrie Thistle	L									
8.11.25	Lochee Harp	L									
15.11.25	Downfield	L									
22.11.25	NORTH END	L									
29.11.25	BROUGHTY ATH	L									
6.12.25	Carnoustie	L									
13.12.25	LETHAM	L									
20.12.25	KIRRIE THIS	L									
10.1.26	Lochee Harp	L									
17.1.26	East Craigie	L									
24.1.26	DOWNFIELD	L									
31.1.26	North End	L									
7.2.26											
14.2.26	LOCHEE HARP	L									
21.2.26	Letham	L									
28.2.26	Lochee United	L									
7.3.26	Kirrie Thistle	L									
14.3.26	CARNOUSTIE	L									
21.3.26	LOCHEE UNITED	L									
28.3.26	EAST CRAIGIE	L									
4.4.26											
11.4.26	Downfield	L									
18.4.26	NORTH END	L									
25.4.26	Broughty Ath	L									
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## MATCH REPORT

**SATURDAY 30th AUGUST** Midlands Premier League  
**Broughty Athletic 1 - 1 Tayport**



The league season continues to race along and only two weeks since the clubs drew 1-1 on Canniepairt, they faced each other at Whitton Park in the second of their four league meetings this season. Another 1-1 draw was probably a fair result after another hard fought encounter. In the opening 20 minutes or so, Tayport had the home goal under siege but were repeatedly denied by keeper Diamond and some desperate defending. Gary Thain had been something of a spectator in the first half but it was a refreshed Broughty which came out for the second period to enjoy a greater share of the game. As the minutes ticked away a draw looked inevitable but in 85 minutes a tackle by Jamie Gill outside the box saw Darren Watson launch himself into the box. Where is a VAR when you need one? Sub Harris slotted home the spot kick. Tayport were down but not out and on 89 minutes a long throw into the heart of the Broughty box wasn't cleared giving Jay Yule the opportunity to execute a perfect scissors kick to grab a deserved equaliser.

8	9	10	11	SUB 1	SUB 2	SUB 3	SUB 4	SUB 5	Att
McMulkin 1	A Shepherd	J Timmons	J Gill 1	n u	n u	n u	n u	n u	93
McMulkin	Shepherd 1	Timmons	Gill 2	Elvin (7)	n u	n u	n u	n u	102
Lowe	Shepherd 1	Timmons	Elvin	McColm 4	n u	n u	n u	n u	72
Gill	Shepherd	Samson	Elvin	Crichton(8)	n u	n u	n u	n u	91
Timmons	Shepherd 2	Samson 2	Elvin	Gill	Lunan	Duncan	S Simpson	McMulkin	65
McMulkin	Shepherd	S Simpson	Elvin	Crichton(8)	Lunan	McColm	Samson	Mann	70
Gill	Shepherd	Mann	Elvin	Jay Yule	Moran	Trialist	Ballantinee		51
Samson	Shepherd	Mann	Yule	Ch. Milne (2)	D Davidson T				106
Samson 1p	Shepherd 1	Elvin	Yule	Crichton(10)	Hume (9)	Gill (8)	McMulkin (11)	Mann (7)	102
Samson	Crichton	Elvin	Yule	Shepherd	Hume				134
Samson 1	Shepherd 1	Elvin	Yule 1	Mann (9)	Hume (6)	Gill (8)	McMulkin (10)		114
Samson	Shepherd	Elvin	Yule 1	Mann (9)	Hume (7)	Gill (11)			83
Samson	Mann 1	Hume 1	Yule 1	McMulkin(7)	Crichton (4)	Gill (5)	J Simpson (9 )		94
Crichton	Elvin 1	Gill 1	Yule 1	McMulkin(7)					229
Crichton 1	Elvin	Gill	Yule	McMulkin(7)	Samson (10)	Shepherd (6)			119
Crichton	Elvin 1	Gill	Yule 1	Mann (8) 1	Shepherd (9)	JSimpson(10)	McMulkin (9)	Lowe (6)	194
Crowe	Mann	Gill	Yule 1	SSimpson(3)	Shepherd (9)	Crichton	McMulkin		188

## MATCH REPORT

**SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST** Scottish Gas Scottish Cup Preliminary Round 2  
**Tayport 4 -1 Dalbeattie Star**



Dalbeattie, the South of Scotland League Champions, arrived for their first ever visit to Tayport defending an unbeaten record, but that was blown away in what was probably Tayport's best display of the season to date. They got off to a great start with a goal in two minutes, Jamie Hume, firing home from 12 yards following a corner on the right. Tayport kept up the pressure, hitting the post and the bar as the visitors tried to find some composure. Would Tayport rue these missed chances, the fans wondered? The answer was yes, after they conceding a penalty kick just before the break, Greg McColm bringing down the lively Reece Paterson just inside the box. Connor Potts tucked away the kick to bring the scores level. Nick Mann, on for Keiren Crichton at half time, came close to putting 'Port back in front but his goal was only delayed, firing home on the hour mark following Ethan Samson's penetrating run down the right.

Two goals in as many minutes effectively finished the game as a contest and Ethan was involved in both, his cross only cleared as far as Stefan who gave keeper Ferguson no chance with the bullet of a shot from 20yards.

Ethan, a continual thorn in Dalbeattie's side, set up the fourth goal, squaring the ball for Jay Yule to score his first Scottish Cup goal.

<b>JRM</b>	<b>J Reilly Memorial Cup</b>				<b>Yellow Card</b>	<b>Red Card</b>	<b>* Own Goal</b>		