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## TAYPORT JUNIORS v ST. JOHNSTONE

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# Keen Competition on Tayside this Season

The season may have just begun but already the critics are out in force lambasting the senior game for being too physical and lacking in skill.

Similar criticisms are often levelled at the Junior game and depending on your attitude these points can be argued until you are blue in the face.

There are several points however, that aren't up for argument. The Junior game has always been noted for its commitment by both players on the field and the officials who run the clubs. Determination to be among the honours at the end of the season has always been in evidence and if early results are anything to go by, competition in Tayside this season promises to be as fierce as ever.

With six wins, out of six, Forfar West End are the pace setters in the First Division but a number of clubs including present title holders Downfield are hard on their heels. West End are considered by many to be the most attractive footballing side in the region and while they have won a number of cups in recent seasons, they are still looking for their first league title. It's early days however and with a long hard season ahead, West End can expect stiff challenges from Downfield, Jeanfield Swifts, Lochee United, North End and perhaps the surprise packets of the season so far, Bankfoot, who have won three and drawn

two of their first five league games. The promoted clubs, Coupar Angus, Luncarty and Montrose Roselea aren't finding life in the top flight easy at the moment. But its early days and given the time they could be forces to be reckoned with.

In the Second Division competition is no less fierce. Blairgowrie top the league with eight points from five games but four clubs, Tayport, Carnoustie, Harp and Kirrie Thistle are all only two points behind with a game less played and in Kirrie's case two games less. The battle for the three promotion spots is likely to be between these clubs with the possible addition of Forfar Albion and Broughty Athletic.

Newcomers to the junior ranks, Tayport have made a marvellous start to their campaign. They won their first three league games and their only defeat to date was a narrow 2-1 defeat at Kirrie. They also look set to make the next round of the PA Cup as they hold a 3-1 lead over St. Josephs from the first leg. Harp and Carnoustie may not be quite the forces they once were but they are sure to be in there at the death.

*The silky touches of yesteryear are arguably missing from today's game but, supporters attending a junior game will always be sure of seeing two teams battling it out to the best of their ability and who can ask for more.*

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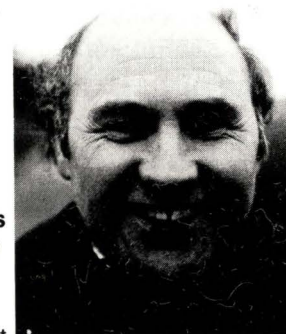
Managers: D. Baikie, P. Marr.  
Player/Coach: R. Robb.

### MATCH BALL

Today's match ball has been donated by Jim Morton, Financial Consultant. Jim, of course, is well known to Saints' fans, Muirton Park being one of his stops in a Senior career which presently sees him playing with Arbroath F.C.

# Chairman's Comment

This afternoon marks another milestone in the Club's history and indeed the history of football in Tayport when it is my pleasure to welcome St. Johnstone to the Canniepairt to mark the establishment of the Club's Junior team and to officially open the extension to the pavilion.



A massive amount of work went into the building of the extension the winter before last and I'm sure at times we wondered what we had taken on! However we got there.

I must take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those many people who helped in any way to see the project through. To list them all would need another programme. They can all rest assured that their efforts were much appreciated and that this fine building is testimony to these efforts.

**EDDIE STEWART, Chairman.**

# TODAY'S TEAMS

## TAYPORT FROM

DAVE TOSNEY  
GEORGE MALONE  
FRANK DOLAN  
SEAN WILKIE  
GRANT PATERSON  
MARK SPALDING  
GRANT CUSHNIE  
DAVID RAE  
GARY CHRISTIE  
DAVID REILLY  
KEVIN THOMS  
GARY LAMONT  
BILLY COVENTRY  
RONNIE ROBB  
DAVE BAIKIE

Referee: Mr T. McDONALD (Dundee)

Linesmen: Mr J. McBurney (Dundee), Mr B. Gunn (Invergowrie)

## ST. JOHNSTONE FROM

LINDSAY HAMILTON  
SCOTT McINTYRE  
NEIL BENNETT  
DOUG BARRON  
KEITH NICHOLSON  
ALAN McKILLOP  
JIM REILLY  
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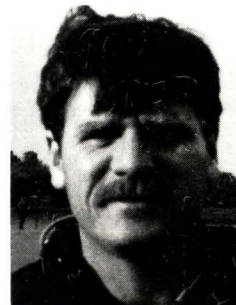
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## "The Baker's Bit"

On behalf of the management I  
would again like to welcome our  
support and opposition to the  
Canniepart. I was delighted  
when Alex Totten accepted the  
invitation to take part in this  
game which marks the entry of  
Tayport into the Junior ranks  
and also marks the opening of  
the new extension to the  
pavilion.,



It was an excellent decision as far as  
I am concerned to invite St. Johnstone. Over the last two or  
three years there has been such a great turnaround in fortune  
for the Perth Club. The move from Muirton to McDiarmid Park  
must have been a difficult decision for the directors but as we  
have seen it was correct as was the appointment of our visitors'  
manager, Alex Totten whose achievements with the side has  
been tremendous for the Club and the city.

Tayport's start to the season, with six points from a possible eight  
is I suppose, in most eyes a good start and a good base from which  
to build.

Against Forfar Albion after an early slip we turned in a good  
performance, scoring four times. It's been suggested to me that it  
could have been double figures! But I'm not interested in what could  
have been. It's what we achieve that matters. I know we have the  
capability to compete with the best if each player can reach the  
standard of which he is capable. However it only needs a couple of  
players to drop their standards and we make things difficult for  
ourselves.

Last week was a glaring example. Against Dundee F.C. in midweek  
the players' attitude was spot on but on Saturday against St. Joseph's  
three or four players fell short of the desired standard and the  
outcome was a dismal performance for our support on the line. In  
the other three league games I thought we played well in the first  
half v Blairgowrie but struggled in the second period. At home v  
Harp we scraped a 1-0 win with an indifferent performance. Away  
to Kirrie Thistle I said to Ronnie Robb as we made our way to meet  
the team bus "this suit I'm wearing is the one I usually wear to  
funerals!" "For goodness sake don't say that" he replied. What he  
should have said was "Get home and change the bloody thing". The  
attitude wasn't right that day and the result tells its own story. I don't  
think I'll need to mention that word in today's team talk. I hope you  
all enjoy the game today and continue to give all the Club's teams  
your support throughout the season.

**DAVE BAIKIE, Co-Manager.**

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:

Sat. 23 Sep	Away	v BROUGHTY ATHLETIC
Sat. 30 Sep	Home	v BALBEGGIE
Sat. 6 Oct	Away	BRECHIN VICS v TAYPORT or ST. JOSEPH'S

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## WITH THE AMATEURS

An indifferent start to the  
season by the Midlands side  
who were still looking for a win  
after opening the season with  
two draws and a single goal  
defeat. Enforced team changes  
have not helped the situation  
and a settled side is the key to  
a successful run of results.  
Bruce Burnett is back after  
suspension and his partnership  
up front with the reinstated  
Steve Graham should prove  
fruitful.

**The experienced duo of Neil  
Downie and Micky McPherson  
are due for a return to a defence  
in which they have long been  
the cornerstones.**

Tayport received a bye in the  
first round of the Scottish Cup  
and meet SS Peter and Paul at  
Tayport in round 2.

The Fife XI have started the  
season in some style and  
qualified for the last eight of the  
Skol Cup in comfortable  
fashion. A lengthy league  
campaign got off to a promising  
start with a sound 5-1 win at  
Newburgh with the Gray boys  
again amongst the goals.

The Strollers opened their  
Alliance Division 2 season  
yesterday at Harris FP. with Neil  
McLeod in charge of their  
fortunes.

## A LOOK INTO THE CLUB RECORDS

**20 Years Ago** ... Saturday 19th  
September 1970 the following  
lined up for Tayport in a  
Midlands Alliance fixture v  
Broughty United on the East  
Common — J. Woodend, W.  
Kemp, R. Redpath, A. Oswald,  
I. Rennie, G. Welsh, E. Sherrit,  
I. Mackie, A. Fraser, J. Wilson,  
G. Bryson, Sub. K. Gorham.  
Score: 1-2, scorer Wilson  
(making his one and only  
appearance).

**10 Years Ago** ... Saturday 13th  
September 1980 — East Fife  
A.F.A. — the following team  
lost 3-5 at Methilhill Strollers  
with goals from Burnett (2) and  
Smith.

G. Hayter, D. Henderson, R.  
Downie (F. Feechan), J. Robb,  
R. Fleming, I. Dobie, S. Davie  
(W. Gardiner), M. Kirk, K. Smith,  
B. Burnett, R. Lessels.



## MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD

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Blairgowrie	5	4	0	1	13	7	8
Lochee Harp	4	3	0	1	7	1	6
TAYPORT	4	3	0	1	8	3	6
Kirrie Th.	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
Carnoustie	4	2	2	0	10	7	6
Forfar Albion	4	1	2	1	10	9	4
Broughty Ath.	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Scone Th.	5	1	1	3	5	8	3
Brechin Vics	4	1	0	3	10	13	2
St. Josephs	3	1	0	2	4	8	2
Arbroath Vics	5	0	1	4	3	9	1
Balbeggie	3	0	1	2	4	13	1

## PRE-MATCH ATTRACTION

Prior to this afternoon's match there will be a curtain raiser when Tayport Thistle Under 12's take on Monifieth Under 12's in a Sunday Boys' League match. Kick off is at 12.45 p.m.

## AWAY TRAVEL

The club runs a coach to each away game, leaving Shanwell Road and picking up en route. Any persons wishing to travel please advise Chas. Anderson (553689) or David Ayre (553656).



## Tayport Juniors Player Pool

**DAVE TOSNEY** — A very experienced keeper whose generous build belies his agility between the sticks. Two clean sheets from five competitive starts this season.

**GEORGE MALONE** — A cultured defender whose wealth of experience has been evident in the opening fixtures.

**MARK SPALDING** — Has been in midfield so far this season where his solid tackling has stood him in good stead.

**FRANK DOLAN** — Adjusting well to the Junior game. Good in the air and a difficult opponent to get past on the ground.

**GRANT PATERSON** — Quickly established himself as a favourite on the Canniepairt with his subtle ball skills. Was formerly with St. Johnstone.

**GRANT CUSHNIE** — Spent a frustrating four games on the sidelines serving an amateur league suspension imposed last season. Was on the goal standard in debut last Saturday.

**DAVID RAE** — An enthusiastic competitor who never gives less than 100% regardless of what jersey he's given.

**WILLIAM COVENTRY** — Started the season in great style getting amongst the goals immediately but his progress has been halted by a toe injury.

**DAVID REILLY** — A talented forward whose skills have been evident in the opening matches. Hasn't had the best of luck in front of goal and will have been looking to break his duck against St. Joseph's yesterday.

**KEVIN THOMS** — The ex-Downfield striker has been linking up well with his fellow forwards in the opening games and has averaged a goal every two games to date.

**SEAN WILKIE** — the ex-Brechin City defender has slotted in well in the side's back division where he has shown great composure on the ball.

**GARY LAMONT** — The left sided striker has quickly become a favourite with the fans with his direct style of attacking play.

**GARY CHRISTIE** — A thigh injury has hampered his progress after making a telling start to his career with the club. Could return to action today.

## The Backroom Staff

**DAVE BAIKIE** — Signed himself as a player but hasn't called upon himself to start a game yet. Set to oust Bob Angus from his spot in the Sporting Post!.

**RONNIE ROBB** — Involved in a coaching capacity for the first time after a lengthy playing career which has included spells with both Brechin City and Forfar Athletic. Has featured as substitute on a couple of occasions this season to date.

**PETER MARR** — Co-manager with Dave Baikie, Peter is certain to be the only member of the backroom staff not to pull on a jersey this season. Tasting Junior football for the first time.



## St. Johnstone F.C. Player Pool

**LINDSAY HAMILTON** — A former Scottish junior cap who went senior with Stenhousemuir from Thorniewood United. After many fine displays for the Warriors he became one of Graeme Souness' first signings for Rangers. Joined Saints on a free transfer from the Ibrox club during the summer and made his debut at Motherwell eight days ago.

**SCOTT McINTYRE** — Has been attached to Saints for a couple of years although he has yet to appear in the first team. Called up from Scone Thistle this season.

**NEIL BENNETT** — Was attracting the attention of Rangers before Saints stepped in to sign him from Gairdoch Colts. Fast left back who likes to go forward. Although yet to make his debut, a bright future is predicted for Neil.

**DOUG BARRON** — With 270 appearances since joining the club from Bainsford a FANG in 1978. Dougie is by far Saints longest-serving player. Received a testimonial couple of seasons ago but with the highly competitive set up at McDiarmid Park he is struggling to get into the first team frame. One of the players who opted to stay part time.

**KEITH NICHOLSON** — Well known in Tayside junior circles, Keith is a product of East Craigie. Saints signed him from the Dundee side in 1988 and Keith has made 5 first team appearances since then.

**ALAN McKILLOP** — Another player who has played in Tayside junior football, Alan stepped up from Kinnoull to Forfar Athletic in 1984 but after three seasons at Station Park joined his home town team. Suffered a bad injury a couple of seasons ago and has never got his place in the team back. Currently open to transfer.

**JIM REILLY** — Signed earlier this season from Tynecastle Boys Club, Jim is a fast, tricky player who has a lot to offer Saints. Yet to make his first team debut but he scored the goal that gave Saints reserves a 1-0 win over St. Mirren reserves at McDiarmid Park three weeks ago.

**IAIN LEE** — Stepped into senior football in 1988 when Alloa signed him from Darvel Juniors. A string of fine performances prompted Saints to offer £20,000 and Mike Smith to the Recreation Park club in exchange for his services. Iain is full-time at Perth and his performances in the reserve side have got him to the fringe of Premier League action.

**PAUL DEAS** — Young player who has been on Saints books for a couple of years although he has been farmed out to a couple of different sides. Has yet to appear in the first team.

**DAVID BINGHAM** — Another of Saints youngsters David has managed 2 first team appearances: in the last game of last season against Forfar at Perth and in this season's inglorious Skol Cup exit at the hands of Clyde. David's performances on both these occasions suggest he has a bright future.

**PAUL CHERRY** — Former hearts and Cowdenbeath player who joined Saints from the Central Park side in 1988. Very popular with the Perth support, Paul can play in the centre of defence or in midfield. Recently signed a three year full-time contract but has been on the bench in Saints opening fixtures.

Other players who may well appear are Jim Smart, Jim Smith and Alan Murie — all young boys who are full time with Saints on the YTS.



NEIL BENNETT

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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## TODAY'S REFEREE

Tom McDonald embarked on his refereeing career when he retired from playing in the East Fife Amateur Association in 1977. He made the senior list in 1984 and the highlights of his career to date are running the line in a televised Scottish Cup-tie between Celtic and Aberdeen and taking charge of a Scotland v Eire Junior International in Dundee.

Principal teacher of history at Lawside Academy in Dundee, Mr McDonald is married and lives in Monifieth.

## WHAT THE PRESS HAVE BEEN SAYING

*Blairgowrie Advertiser* — '... this was a disappointing result and performance by Blairgowrie although there is the consolation that Tayport are a genuinely good team.' Blair 0 Tayport 2, 25/8/90.

*Fife Herald* — '... despite the boost of a goal midway through the first-half, a combination of erratic finishing, fine defensive work by the homesters and a gift equaliser to Kirrie, combined to deprive Tayport of their hoped for Ball in Kirriemuir.' Kirrie 2 Tayport 1, 1/9/90.

## CUP DRAWS

Zamoyski Cup 1st Round  
BANKFOOT v TAYPORT

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ELMWOOD v TAYPORT

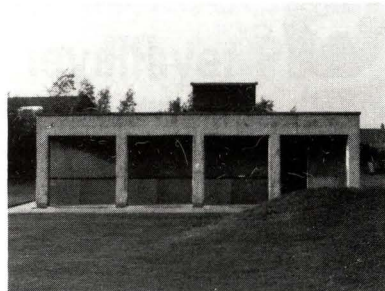


## THE GROWTH OF THE CANNIEPAIRT PAVILION IN PICTURES!



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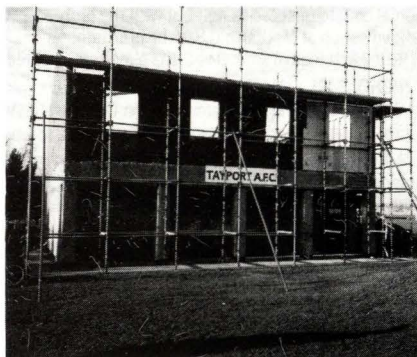
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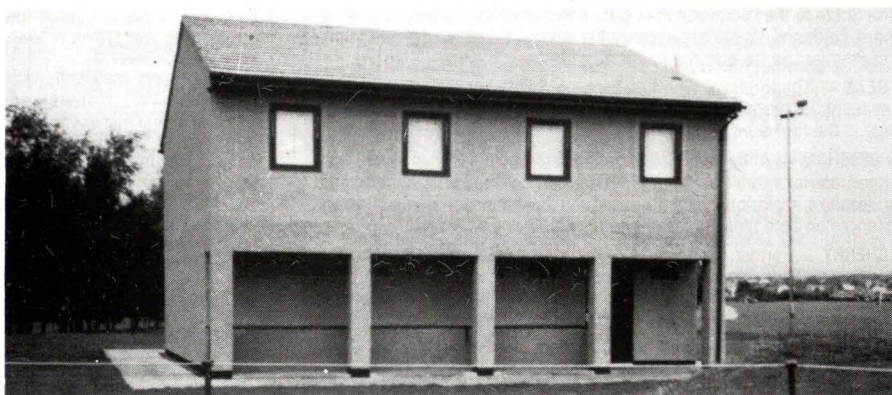
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3. The extension takes shape.



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# The Times they are a Changing

Football has been played in Tayport from the earliest days of the game but details of those early times are sketchy to say the least. Apart from photographs it would appear that very little in the way of documentary evidence exists prior to 1970. Anecdotes about this and that are related to from time to time and this information along with the photographs give some idea of how things were in the past.

There was a football pitch on the site of what is now the new Scott & Fyfe extension at Links Road known as 'the Sudan' and there was a pitch alongside the former railway line where there still exists a pitch at the back of Lochside Gardens. As land was reclaimed on the East Common more pitches were created but changing accommodation even in the 1960's differed little from that provided in the beginning — a wooden hut.

The wooden hut utilised in the fifties and sixties was apparently the hut used by the town's swimming club in pre-war days. This hut gave sterling service to the town's footballers for many years and even survived a move in the sixties from midway along the belt of trees at the present caravan site to a site at the east end of the promenade.

After the war there were only two Tayport clubs. Initially the Violet, then the Amateurs but in the early 1950's the Violet disappeared from the scene. For the next thirty years there was only the Amateurs and their reserve side who played in the Midlands Alliance League.

By the time the seventies came along players were looking for a bit more luxury than the notorious multi-purpose cold-water-only sink could afford. Money, as usual was the problem. However along came Lord Wheatley and his Report which would revolutionise Local Government. The Tayport Town Council would be no more. The Football club and the Council got together and with major assistance from the Scottish Sports

Council the plan was hatched for a new ground and changing accommodation.

The cost was estimated at £11,000. The club secured a guarantor and set about raising their £2,500 share of the cost. The Council gifted £3,000 and the Sports Council provided a grant of the balance. The first turf was cut just prior to the demise of the Town Council in 1975. There was no football pitch on the Canniepairt at this time — just waste ground which had been levelled by the Army as part of an exercise in 1970.

On completion of the changing accommodation the Club set about the massive task of creating a football ground. This task isn't yet complete but tens of thousands of pounds have been ploughed into the project.

Meanwhile football itself wasn't standing still. From two teams, indeed some seasons only one team, the club expanded to three teams in the early eighties. More accommodation was required. The club, the Sports Council/Football Trust and the North East Fife District Council got round the table and the fine extension now evident is the result. Originally just a Saturday pastime, football at a local level had become a Sunday pastime also. Tayport currently has six adult amateur teams playing any weekend. With soccer booming the time seemed ripe to the committee of the Club to enter previously uncharted waters and Tayport Juniors is the result thus giving the town a higher football profile than ever before experienced.

Today we welcome as our guests another side currently putting its city very much in the public's eye — St. Johnstone. Saints have risen rapidly from the wrong end of the Scottish 2nd Division to the Premier League. Not only that but Saints play in Scotland's only purpose built stadium, McDiarmid Park, which is much admired and seen as the way forward for clubs the length and breadth of the country.

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Date	home v	Opposition	Comp	Score	Scorers	Crowd
22/ 8/90	home v	Forfar Albion	League	won 4-1	Lamont (2), Coventry, Thoms	450
25/ 8/90	away v	Blairgowrie	League	won 2-0	Reilly, Thoms	50
29/ 8/90	home v	Lochee Harp	League	won 1-0	Coventry	200
1/ 9/90	away v	Kirrie Thistle	League	lost 1-2	Coventry	60
9/ 9/90	home v	St. Josephs	P.A. Cup	won 3-1	Cushnie, Lamont, Thoms	150

## ANGUS BARBIERI

It was with great regret last week that the local football community learned of the death at age 51 of a former secretary of the Tayport A.F.C., Angus Barbieri.

1990's players will be unlikely to remember Joe's Fish and Chip Shop & Cafe where the Fire Station now sits but it was the focal point for the Amateurs in the late fifties and early sixties when Angus picked the teams and wrote the match reports for the Fife News to the accompaniment of the strains from the juke box.

Angus lived down south for a number of years but his days with the Club are fondly remembered by the players of that era.

The Club's sympathy goes to his widow and family.

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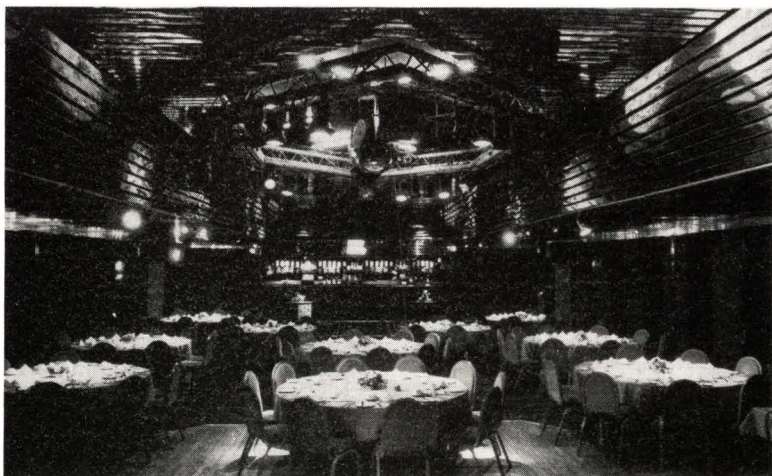
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**NEXT HOME MATCH: McEwan's Lager  
League Division 2 versus BALBEGGIE  
on Saturday 30th September on the  
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***“Best wishes to Tayport F.C. on the opening of their pavilion extension and the launch of Tayport Juniors”***



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