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TODAY'S GAME

This will be the seventh meeting of Tayport and Jeanfield since we joined the Junior ranks. Tayport are undefeated in five cup matches (four wins and a draw) but we will be looking for our first league success today.

The two most recent meetings of the sides have been in the Cream of the Barley and Whyte and Mackay cups with Tayport winning 2-0 and 1-0 respectively at Simpson Park.

Tayport go into today's final league match defending an unbeaten home record which has seen them drop only three points and concede only six goals in twelve games on the Canniepairt.

Jeanfield's away league record is very respectable and they will be going all out to complete a unique double over Tayport, having won the opening league game between the sides in August.

Tayport, though, will be hoping to put up a display worth of League Champions, particularly so with the Championship Trophy being presented before the game.



Brannigan and Cushnie challenge for a high ball during last season's P.A. Cup Final between Jeanfield and Tayport at McDiarmid Park.

APOLOGY

The Committee apologise for the inconvenience caused by the building work currently being undertaken at the Canniepairt. This new development, when completed, will provide ladies, gents and disabled toilets as well as a refreshment bar and an extension to the home dressing room complex.

THIS SEASON'S RECORD

		v Jeanfield (L)	L2-3	Thoms, Devine	11/1/92 A	v S	Stoneywood (F)	W4-1	Cushnie, Lamont,
14/8/91	Н	v Violet (L)	W4-0	Sommerville,					Thoms, Coventry
				Hunter, Devine,	18/1/92	Α	v Jeanfield (W&M R2)	W2-0	D. Reilly,
				D. Reilly					Coventry
17/8/91	Н	v Bankfoot (L)	W9-0	D. Reilly 3,	25/1/92	Н	v Lochee (Zamoyski R2)	W2-1	Coventry, Devine
				Thoms 2, Coventry	1/2/92	н	v Livingston Utd. (OVD R4)	W3-0	D. Reilly, Devine 2
				Devine, Irons,	8/2/92	A	v Jeanfield (C. of Barley R1)	W1-0	Devine (P)
				Cushnie	15/2/92	A	v Scone Th (Intersport R1)	W5-0	D. Reilly 3,
		v Elmwood (L)	D0-0	-					Sommerville,
		v North End (L)	D1-1	Thoms					Lamont
		v Forfar W.E. (L)	D1-1	Thoms	22/2/92	н	v Kinnoull (L)	W3-0	Thoms, Devine,
26/8/91	Α	v Kirrie Thistle (L)	W3-0	Thoms, Coventry,			10.		P. Reilly
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21/9/01	ш	v Bankfoot (P.A. Cup R1)	W5-1	Thoms, D. Reilly 3,	14/3/92	A	v Arthurlie (OVD R5 replay)	W3-0	Lamont 2, Coventry
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Tuesday 2nd June, Whyte & Mackay Cup Final v Arbroath S.C. (Downfield)

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14/12/91 A v Violet (L)

28/12/91 H v Cumnock (OVD R3)

4/1/92 H v Kirrie Thistle (L)

On Behalf of the management I would like to welcome our support and our league opponents to the Canniepairt today.

It's ironic that we should finish our League programme as we began it against Jeanfield Swifts and to have the opportunity to repay them for one of our only League defeats this season.

That day — Monday 12th August 1991, like today, we meet them as League Champions. The only difference, of course, is that day we were 2nd Division Champs and now are crowned 1st Division Champions.

How good it feels to be able to say that! I may not show it too often on the outside but, believe me, inside I feel tremendous. The players, most of all, should be proud of themselves and of what's been achieved and what can still be achieved this season.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone connected with the Club for all their support throughout the season. Make no mistake about, and I'm sure our players would be the first to agree with me, this League Championship is as much a victory for simple, hard work and dedication off the park as much as on it, so, on behalf of the management and the players, I'd like to congratulate you. WELL DONE!

I suppose the highlight of the League programme for most would be our victory against Downfield to clinch the title. I'm afraid it wasn't a classic, but these games rarely live up to expectation. There was a lot at stake for both sides. The longer the game was going the more we seemed to be settling for a draw. In fact losing that goal was the best thing that could have happened to us. We began to play after that and of course the rest is now history.

For me the most enjoyable League game of the season was our first game of 1992 — at home against Kirrie Thistle. I said in a previous "Fort Port" "We played for sixty minutes, gained two valuable points, the scoreline flattered them" and it did. In that hour we played the game as it should be played. It was a delight to watch and be associated with. It may sound daft to some people but, given a chance to turn the clock back, I'd go back to that hour on the 4th January. Who knows? Maybe our players might turn the clock back today and give us another treat.

On the fact of it, today's game may seem a bit of a non-event but in fact the opposite is the case. Firstly there's the matter of 2 points. Secondly, there's the chance to repay our fans for their loyal support throughout the season. Thirdly, we've an opportunity to retain the Craig Stephen Cup awarded to the region's top-scorers. Lastly, there's another record which can be broken — the goals against fally. I believe anything under 15 would be enough.

The players must realise it's a must to keep our standards high and finish our League programme with a victory. "SUPPORT THE PORT" — Davie Baikie.

TAYPORT JUNIORS PLAYER POOL

Fraser Mann: Clearly the outstanding goalkeeper in the region — just why he's not been honoured is a mystery to us all. 26 shut outs in 44 games this season so far.

George Malone: An injury cost the veteran full back his place during the Scottish Cup run but recently back in the team. Amazing to think that he had 'retired' before joining Tayport and collecting two Championship badges.

Paul Reilly: It took the versatile defender a while to adjust to the demands of the Junior game but the management's sparing use of Paul during early season has seen him blossom these last few months.

Grant Cushnie: The tigerish midfielder was used as a stopgap sweeper early in the New Year but has now made the position his own with a string of sterling performances.

Grant Paterson: The left full back has a remarkable spring in his step and this quality, allied to a keen sense of anticipation, makes him one of the best full backs in the region.

Andy Sommerville: Centre half and captain. No victory has surely given the 'Canniepairt Colossus' greater satisfaction than the title clincher against Downfield if his reaction to the Tayport fans at the final whistle was anything to go by.

Mark Spalding: His recent haircut hasn't affected his strength. The contrary, in fact. Mark is currently playing his best football since joining the Club.

Hamish Mackay: The loss of defenders Wilkie and Dolan prompted Tayport to move into the transfer market and acquire Hamish's signature from Montrose. Jim Leishman had fixed up Jim Smith, Cammy Fraser and Graeme Forbes so the ex-Harp and Brechin City player had apparently become surplus to requirements. Hamish made an infamous debut at Glenafton but quickly won the fans round with eight crucial goals since then.

Jimmy Hunter: The stocky midfielder tends to be a man for the big occasion. Won his most recent "Man of the Match" award against Downfield when he was the selection of the "Gowfie Bar Boys".

Kevin Thoms: Collected his fifth Championship medal in successive seasons last week. Prolific goalscorer with 64 strikes in 85 games since joining Tayport in 1990. Injured a fortnight ago and unlikely to make it today.

David Reilly: Thoms' striking partner, Dave was the Club's top scorer last term and looks like collecting the "golden boot" again this year with 33 goals so far, only six fewer than last season's final total.

Jackie Devine: Wizard of the dribble and the speculative shot, unfortunately few of which seem

to come from the penalty spot! In his first full season since signing from Riverside Athletic of the Midlands Amateurs.

Gary Lamont: The stocky winger had been called upon to take a midfield role in severalgames and was producing some of his best form of the season when laid low by injury.

Frank Dolan: Suffered a tragic leg break at Arthurlie. whilst at the peak of his form. The popular defender is still in plaster and will be out of the game till next season.

Billy Coventry: Carried off at Glenafton after suffering ligament damage which is likely to keep him out until the end of the season.



Neil Downie: Defender. Signed for the Club's amateur side for whom he made 420 appearances since making his debut in 1979. Made his Junior debut last week playing from the start against Bankfoot and Forfar Albion.

Bruce Burnett: Striker.

Also signed last week from the Club's amateur side. Has been a prolific scorer at amateur level, finishing top of the club's scoring charts in 5 of the last 7 seasons. (Top scorers in the other two seasons were Willie Brown and Andy Heggie, now with East Fife and Brechin respectively)/ Made his amateur debut way back in 1976. Has made good recovery from broken leg sustained exactly a year

Graeme Irons: Known as Mel. On the coaching staff but increasingly called upon to play in recent weeks including

coming on as substitute in the title winning match against Downfield two weeks ago.

Ronnie Robb: Player/coach. Hasn't done too much playing this term but was called upon to turn out against Bankfoot last week and quickly made his mark with the team's second goal.

Davie Baikie: Manager but still fancies himself as a player! Could he make a surprise appearance today?





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Today's Teams



TAYPORT

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GRANT CUSHNIE JACKIE DEVINE GARY LAMONT KEVIN THOMS HAMISH MACKAY DAVIE REILLY **BRUCE BURNETT RONNIE ROBB**

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IAN SIMPSON JIMMY FENTON IAN SHEPHERD **KEVIN BRANNAN** WILLIE HUTCHISON **BRIAN WILLIAMSON BARRY MALCOLM ROBIN BLACK**

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PRESS COMMENT

"They (Tayport) are a good team and they surprised me. But our park certainly won't suit them in the replay. Tayport like to have a lot of room or space to play and they also like a lot of time on the ball. But they won't get that from us" - Arthurlie boss Fergie Ferguson in the Paisley Daily Express (10/3/92) after his side's 1-1 draw at Tayport.

"Tayport's defence is in tatters. Right back Frank Dolan has a broken leg, Paul Reilly is also injured and Sean Wilkie is off to New Zealand. Manager Dave Baikie started looking for replacements hours after the draw was made" -Glasgow Evening Time (17/3/92) after Tayport's win at Arthurlie.

"Glenafton boss Alan Rough clinched a deal with his former club (Partick Thistle) to sign centre half Alan Kennedy in time for tomorrow's quarter final against Tayport. Kennedy, who has been in the Firhill first team this season, was a £40,000 signing from Motherwell two years ago" Glasgow Evening Times (27/3/92).

"There was sensation in the 35th minutes when Mackay pulled down Montgomerie and was shown the red card" Sporting Post (28/3/92).

. . . However, the destination of the Championship was decided when a Spalding throw-in was headed on by Sommerville and Dave Reilly was on hand to steer the ball past the stranded Clark" Fife Herald (8/5/92).

"I think there's been a bit of disguiet in the Junior ranks, Gordon, about the number of former Thistle players involved with Alan Rough's team but they have done everything within the rules. Yes, but I think there is one or two people upset about this loan situation, getting players like Alex Kennedy and Justin Crowe who will be back at Firhill in the summer" Gerry McNee and Gordon McOueen on Scotsport (10/5/92).

Annual Dance

Tayport F.C.'s Annual Presentation Dance will be held in the Blyth Hall, Newport on Friday 19th June - 7.30p.m.-2.00a.m. Tickets £6 (including transport) are available now from Ian Macmillan. Telephone 552525.

COMMITTEE PROFILE



ERIC 'BIG ECKY' BEAT

Age: 40. Lives in Tayport. Married: Yes, to Mo. Occupation: Joiner. Former Occupation: Chef de

Cars: Nissan Truck, Citroen Van, Vauxhall Amstrak. Ford Escort and Hearse! Joined Committee: April 1977.

Committee responsibility: Fabric Convener (Mr Fix-it)! Clubs played for: 37th fife (Tayport) Scouts! Favourite pub(s): Bell Rock Tavern, Pondy. Favourite tipples: Vodka,

ice and diet coke. Last year's holiday spot: Tenerife.

Most hated holiday spot: (never asked you that one — Ed.) — Turkey (ended up with the Turkey Trots!) Best ever Tayport (Amateurs) performance: v Parkside (Uddingston) away in Scottish Cup, January 1978.

Best ever Tayport (Juniors) performance: Away v Arthurlie.

Best player ever to pull on a Tayport jersey: Without doubt, Jimmy Downie.

Worst ever player to pull on a Tayport jersey: Kevin Malone (just as well that the Scouts didn't play in Tayport jerseys — Ed!). Best Junior ground visited: Newlandsfield, Pollok. Worst ever Junior ground visited: Loch Park.

Glenafton with East Craigie a close second. Team you best like getting stuffed: *******

(sorry, had to censor this one Ecky). Thing or things that annoy

me most: Shirkers on Committee and professional

You inherit £1 million and move to Hawaii, what 3 things would you miss mos about living in Tayport: Regularly stuffing Jim McDade and Ronnie Redpath at pool, my wife! and of course missing out on celebrations like the other week.

You win £2 million on Littlewoods and decide to spend £500,000 on Tayport F.C., what would you spend it on: Improve the facilities to ensure that Tayport are indeed 'a grand old team to play for'.



Hamish Mackay

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LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

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Harp	22	16	4	2	69	20	36
Carnoustie	21	17	1	3	70	20	35
Forfar Albion							
Scone Thistle	22	11	5	6	62	38	27
Broughty Ath	21	11	2	8	42	29	24
Montrose	22	9	3	10	31	35	21
Brechin Vics	22	7	5	10	49	45	19
Coupar Angus	22	7	5	10	39	37	19
Balbeggie	22	8	3	11	47	50	19
Arbroath Vics	21	- 6	4	11	35	42	16
St. Joseph's	21	4	2	15	22	72	10
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THE HAMISH MACKAY INTERVIEW

With the loss of Frankie Dolan with a broken leg and faced with the impending departure of another central defender, Sean Wilkie, to New Zealand, Tayport, still with an interest in all competitions, plunged into the transfer market to sign the experienced Hamish Mackay from First Division Montrose.

Here Hamish answers a few questions on his career and his move to Tayport.

How long were you at Montrose? I was in my 5th season at Links Park.

What were the highlights of your time at Links Park? There weren't too many! Getting promotion to the First Division last season and playing against Celtic at Parkhead in the Scottish Cup earlier this year. I was only sub but managed to get on. The nights out were pretty good too!

Where had you played before joining Montrose? I joined Lochee Harp from Sunday Boys' Football and was there for two years before signing for Brechin City. After two seasons at Glebe Park I rejoined Harp with whom I won three successive Championship medals before going Senior again with Montrose.

What factors influenced your decision to join Tayport? Well, things had been going well for me at Links Park after Jim Leishman arrived, I had scored 8 goals in 10 games. Then I was out and the management made it clear that I was no longer in their plans. To be honest I was a wee bit bitter. Not getting a regular game was no use to me so when Dave Balkle came in for me and convinced me that I would be joining a good setup and a Club whose ambition stretched beyond Tayside, I jumped at the chance.

You won promotion with Montrose last season. How did Division 1 compare with Division Two? It was like night and day. In Division 1 with some of the teams being full time they are far better organised and give nothing away. The players individually are often just as good but don't have the same level of fitness and, as I say, the teams aren't as well organised. However playing in the First Division is a great experience and playing at grounds such as Dens, Kilbowie and Starks Park is most enjoyable.

Which opposition player has struck you as being destined for greater things? Andy McLaren of Dundee United looks to have a great future in the game.

One of the aspect of your play for which Dave Baikie signed you was your versatility but where do you prefer to play? Definitely up front.

Had you played at Tayport before making your debut v Blairgowrie? The only previous time I had played at Tayport was for my Under 14 side against Tayport Thistle.

What team-mates have impressed you most in your short time at Tayport? They're all good footballers, quality players but if I had to singe any one out it would be Fraser.

Finally Hamish, what were your feeling when you took that long walk at Glenafton? It was a strange feeling. I was sick and obviously extremely disappointed, leaving the side down to ten men away from home. I did think, though that my opponent made a bit of a meal of the tackle.

Today's Visitors . . . JEANFIELD SWIFTS

JEANFIELD SWIFTS

Founded: 1928

Ground: Simpson Park,

Crieff Road, Perth

Colours: Black & White

Manager: Andy Brannigan

Trainer: Jimmy Robertson

Bag Man: Neil McLaggan

Our visitors from Perth bring the curtain down on what has been a momentous league season for Tayport. Who would have thought back in August after defeat at Jeanfield in our first league game of the season that we would go on to become First Division Champions at the first time of asking?

Jeanfield probably hoped for more from their season although they did pick up the Region's first silverware of the season recently when they won the Perthshire Advertiser Cup at the expense of Downfield. On Thursday past Jeanfield met Forfar

West End in the semi-final of the Zamoyski Cup so, by the time you are reading this, they could have a prestigious final to look forward to.

Goalkeeper NEIL FERGUSON was once on St. Johnstone's books but it's only this season that he has really established himself as Jeanfield's No. 1 No. 1

Full back CRAIG HEALY had a spell with Brechin City and also played with Bankfoot. A good attacker, particularly strong on the

overlap. Left back BRUCE TINDALL also likes to attack. Not noted for scoring but was on the mark twice in a recent game against Broughty.

Central defender GRAEME DAVIDSON broke a leg against Tayport in last season's P.A. Cup final and has only been back in the team for a couple of weeks following his long lay off. Ex-Luncarty and Bankfoot.

ANDY GORDON was originally a left back but turns out more regularly in central defence or midfield these days. Strong left sided player who was formerly with Kinnoull and Bankfoot.

Key member of defence is former St. Johnstone and Arbroath player ANDY BRANNIGAN who

doubles as player/manager at Simpson Park.

IAN DUFF usually holds down a midfield role. Proprietor of County Sports in Perth, lan was once on Glasgow Cettic's books and has twice come back after leg breaks.

Another midfield DUFF is Alan of that ilk who is in his second spell with Jeanfield having also been with Kinnoull and Arbroath.

Up front today will likely be IAN SIMPSON who is probably the most versatile player in the squad,

guaranteed to give a more than adequate performance in whatever jersey he is given.

JIMMY FENTON, another of the ex-Bankfoot players at Jeanfield, is the side's most consistent goalscorer.

IAN SHEPHERD hit a tat-trick against Tayport in the opening day of the season and the former Brechin City striker is clearly a player who must be watched.

Also in contention for a striking role is former Lochee Harp man KEVIN BRANNAN who is in his second spell with Jeanfield.

Youngster WILLIE HUTCHISON is a product of Jeanfield's under 18's whose defensive capabilities haven't gone unnoticed and he is currently on a delayed transfer to Brechin City.

Midfielder ROBIN BLACK is just back after an operation and is unlikely to play. Has a reputation for being unloved by the opposition support.

Also in the pool are forward BARRY MALCOLM who was previously with Luncarty and BRIAN WILLIAMSON, ex-Kinnoull, Stobswell and Blairgowrie who can play in either full back position.



PLAYER PROFILE



ANDY SOMMERVILLE

Age: 31. Lives in Dundee Has played for: Arbroath Vics. North End and Downfield Schools attended: St. Saviour's. Married to Judith. Family: Andrew Jnr and Car: Sierra. Occupation: Bricklayer. Favourite post match thirstquencher: 80/- Ale. Favourite Pub: Taybridge Bar. Last year's holiday spot: Estarit in Spain. Morning Newspaper: Daily Record. T.V. programme which I can't miss: "Different

Strokes" (Arnold reminds me of Jimmy Hunter)! The last book which I read was: "Pet Cemetery" by Stephen King. Musical tastes: No

extreme tastes. Senior football team followed: Celtic My football idol whilst at school: Roy Aitken.

Best moment in football so far: Lifting the Scottish Juvenile Under 18 Cup whilst with Hillside B.C. (Jimmy Hunter was a **Favourite Tayside Juniors** team-mate).

Ground: Strathmore Park, Forfar (Forfar W.E.). Least favourite Tayside Juniors Ground: Coronation Park, Bankfoot.

happy atmosphere and the professional way the

Least favourite thing

Committee Member or

fan who most often has

you shaking your head in

bewilderment: Adam

about playing for Tayport: Selling

club is run.

sweepies!

Williamson!

Most difficult opponent encountered: Two! Dave **Baikie and Brian Flynn** playing together up front were something else! Most enjoyable game whilst with Tayport: Beating Downfield to win the League. Best thing about playing methods. for Tayport: The good,

Black once attended reply. THE THE PART OF TH

THEY'RE a tough to an unconscious breed in junior player "Make him sick, that'll bring him round," said a teammate. So Black inserted two fingers up the player's back passage. "That'll not make him sick," protested the team mate. "It will once I stick my hand down

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Action from the match v Downfield

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football, and I urge my brother Baptists to perhaps skip this part of the Diary. Last Week saw an award given after 45 years' service to veteran Irvine Meadow trainer Duncy Black. This, it must be said, is a man of unconventional

his throat," came the

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