

# TAYPORT F.C.

Official Matchday Programme

## Tayport brush Dokens aside

TAYPORT had most of the early pressure in this Concept Group Troj encounter with NORTH END.

## TAYPORT MARCH ONWARD

Religionist-duramated BANKFOOT played host to league leaders TAYPORT at Coronation Park and

## Tayport turn on the style with slick six

TAYPORT travelled to North Lanarkshire in this OVD cup-tie against WISHAW.

The visitors had the better of the play but were unable

## Hybrid team see off Pansies

TAYPORT.....2 VIOLET.....0 Despite the absence of several key players, Tayport turned in positive performance, especially

Cameron was on hand to nod the ball home, at the back end

The Pansies had a greater chance

## Tayport master the Gowfers

## TAYPORT'S CUP HOPES SHOTT DOWN

## Lightning strike from Reilly

VIOLET.....1 TAYPORT.....2 A goal only 97 seconds after kick-

gifted Port a second goal, when he cheated the ball down, inside the area, for keeper Brown, who

Reilly in spectacular situation. Reilly also test-

Martinson, Miller (two), Christie, Kennedy, the

## French sub torpedoes Violet

TAYPORT.....2 VIOLET.....0 Tayport: Mann, P. Reilly, Paterson, Nicoll (Newcastle), Nicolson, Jones, Ramsay, Stewart

## First trophy of season for Tayport

TAYPORT.....3 BANKFOOT ATHLETIC.....0 Stand-in skipper Dave Reilly lift-

took the kick and duly gave Tayport the lead. In the 20th minute, the home side

kept them at bay, particular, did well on several occasions

## 400 not out - what a Manr

TAYPORT.....4 KIRRIE THISTLE.....0 at the top of

## Seventh title in nine seasons for vintage 'Port

TAYPORT.....8 GARNOSTIE PANMURE.....0 Last Thursday evening, Tayport col-

ing record, the classy full-back was, nonetheless, disappointed to see his strike

Home Cup, but Lochie Harp's highly controversial equaliser had put the visi-

## Another hat-trick to add to Dave's collection

TAYPORT.....7 ELNWOOD.....0 Not surprisingly, Tayport's Scottish Cup tie, away to Forfar West End fell victim to the west-

ing yet another hat-trick to add to his collection. Soon afterwards, Elnwood

## 'Port close in on title

League leaders TAYPORT played host to ARBROATH SC and made a positive start opening the

## Tayport shoot to inter-region double

an Banksie after seven years to take charge of Fife Region side Newburgh.

soon as I'm looking for a positive effort from the side.

In the other semi-final first division East Craigie are at home to premier

## Second successive unbeaten campaign

TAYPORT.....4 LOCHIE UNITED.....0 With Don White already having

if he had not arrived, sliding stages of the

of a defender then almost the ball only into the

While a minute of the start of the second half, Port had divided their advantage. Grant Bruce seeing over a

## Top performance from private Ryan

close, around the 70 minute mark, although Lochie were not without their own opportu-

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Tayport FC line-up 1999/2000

Back Row: E Stewart, A J Oswald, R Irvine, S McDade, J McDade, K Smith, J Anderson  
 Middle Row: A Bell, K Cameron, A Lawson, K Nicolson, F Mann, K Jones, G Buist, S Stewart, D Tosney  
 Front Row: S Ross, I Greig, G Paterson, D Reilly, A Sommerville, S Wilkie, A Ramsey, M Corcoran  
 Absent when photograph was taken: R McMillan, J Hutton (Committee), R Sochanik, F Deswarte, G Nicoll, B Craik, R Nicoll (Coach)



Tayport FC celebrate their Taycars Trophy win over Bankfoot Athletic at Glensk Park, Dundee June 2000.

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**2000/2001**

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KIRRIE	7	1	2	0	8	3	3	0	1	11	6	10	14
NORTH END	6	2	0	1	5	4	1	1	1	9	9	1	10
CARNOUSTIE	5	2	1	0	9	2	0	2	0	3	3	7	9
ARBROATH SC	7	1	1	2	9	8	1	0	2	4	4	1	7
VIOLET	5	1	2	0	5	4	0	2	0	2	2	1	7
FORFAR WE	6	2	0	1	9	8	0	1	2	2	14	0	7
DOWNFIELD	5	1	1	0	5	4	1	0	2	6	12	-5	7
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JEANFIELD	7	0	1	2	2	5	1	0	3	6	12	-9	4

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## TODAY'S TEAMS



**TAYPORT**  
from

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from

G/K	Fraser MANN
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2	Grant BUIST
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	Jay GRANT
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REFEREE: Alan PATERSON  
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### NCR TAYSIDE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

**TAYPORT v DUNDEE VIOLET**

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### TODAY'S GAME



#### NCR PREMIER DIVISION - TAYPORT v VIOLET

Violet arrive at the Canniepairt today defending an unbeaten league record and there's little doubt that taking something from the Canniepairt this afternoon would give the new Pansies' manager John Holt and the Glenesk committee no end of satisfaction and would go some way to erasing the memory of any pre-season problems and last week's shock defeat in the Concept Group at Montrose.

Violet will be anxious to keep things tight early on but it won't have escaped their notice that Tayport have lost a goal within the first couple of minutes of each of their last two matches, and have had to come from behind in five of their seven games to date. The loss of regular goalkeeper Brian Brown, who is on holiday, will give Holt a problem but the manager's contacts in the game are bound to ensure an adequate replacement.

In the visitors' squad are three faces familiar to locals. Mark Spalding, a popular player in his ten years here, makes his first return to the Canniepairt in opposition colours while local lad Steven Ellwood, who moved from Downfield to the Pansies in the close season, is also in the squad. And goodness knows what kind of instruction boss Andy Sommerville will give if his son, Andy junior, gets a Violet jersey.

Other new faces in the Violet squad are midfielder Scott Ferguson who was signed from Lochee United, Kevin Petrie, a striker from NCR Amateurs and striker Steven Scott who played amateur football in Lanarkshire. Two others going in against Tayport for the first time are Jay Grant and Ewan Peacock, both signed from the amateur ranks.

Tayport will have Grant Paterson in their squad for the first time this season, the long serving left back having re-signed in midweek. Out, though, will be Derek Wemyss, whose lengthy suspension for a technical rather than a disciplinary offence, is completed at midnight tonight, and Ian Greig who is in the middle of a three game ban. A couple of players had wee knocks at training in midweek but Andy Bell's table was otherwise pretty quiet.

Brian Harris, Ronnie Kenneth and Jake Thomson started on the bench last week against Luncarty but are likely to see action from the start today. Bomber, in particular, will be looking forward to going in against his former teammates.



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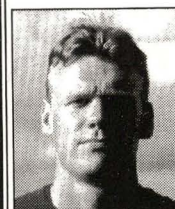
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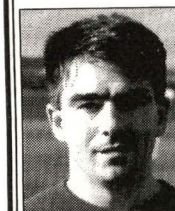
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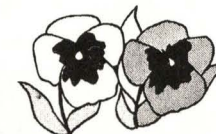
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### DUNDEE VIOLET FC



Violet's plans for the new season were thrown into disarray when an administrative oversight meant that several non-signed players weren't retained and were thus able to move clubs if they so chose. Several players did choose to move to pastures new, including Brian Harris who moved to the Canniepairt. With a new management team also required to be put in place, the Pansies didn't have the smoothest of close seasons.

John Holt, the former Dundee United player and current Community Development Officer at Tannadice was appointed to the Violet managerial vacancy late in the close season. For John and his assistant, ex-Carnoustie Panmure coach, Alex Robertson, it was a case of trying to cram a pre-season into a few short weeks.

Despite lack of preparation time, the Violet management quickly made up for lost time and the manager's influence was evident from the kick-off with little being given away and an unbeaten record up until last week.

Last week's defeat at Montrose Roselea in the Concept Group Trophy was a bitter pill for the Pansies to swallow. Going out of major competitions with eight months of the season to play, for a club of Violet's stature, clearly greatly disappointed all at Glenesk Park.

### Violet's History

**Founded:** 1883. **Record Crowd:** 20,000 v Bo'ness at Dens in 1948

**Former Players of Note:** Scot Symon, Alan Gilzean, Henry Morris

**Greatest Achievement:** Scottish Junior Cup Winners 1929

**Most Recent Success:** 1987-88 Cream of the Barley Trophy winners

**Ten Year League Record:** 6 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 10 - 6 - 9 - 11 - 7 - 7.



## DUNDEE VIOLET FC 2000-2001



Back row from left Alex Robertson (coach), Kevin Petrie, Ossie Heffell, Andrew Sommerville, Brian Brown, John Holt, Greg McGill, Mark Spalding, Scott Ferguson, John Holt (Manager)  
Front - Bobby Brown, Jimmy Byrne, Roy Price, Colin Mulligan, Mark Reekie, Jay Grant, Greg Scott, Steven Ellwood.

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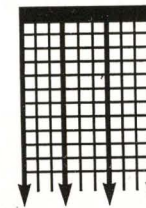
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## ANDY'S ANGLE

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Canniepairt to the players, officials and supporters of Dundee Violet for our league game, today. In last week's game we again scored a barrowload of goals which brings our tally to 19 in three games. Whilst I am pleased with the offensive side of our play, the defensive side of things is causing me a bit concern.



In these same three games we have conceded 4 goals, three of these before we scored ourselves. You might say that coming from behind and winning was an achievement and showed good character but I feel if we were to do this against better opposition, we might struggle to get back on level terms. It is all fine and well being an attacking, attractive footballing side but Tayport's success was built on a solid defence which gave little away. If we have any aspirations of doing well outwith our region this term, we must tighten up and be more conscientious in our defensive duties.

The standard of forwards at the club means we will always threaten to score goals, no matter what the opposition is. That's why it's more important to regard a clean sheet as pleasing as scoring 5 or 6 goals.

Our opponents today are going through a re-building process with a new manager and several new players. Violet's appointment of John Holt as the man in charge underlines the ambitions of the club.

With so many changes in personnel at the club, you would expect them to take a bit of time to gel. Statistics suggest otherwise and, while they are not setting the heather on fire, they are still unbeaten in the league.

This means that John has them well organised and they give little away at the back, having only conceded 8 goals so far.

It would be a mistake if we were to treat them lightly. We must give them due respect and focus on our game to come away with maximum points.

*Andy Sommerville*



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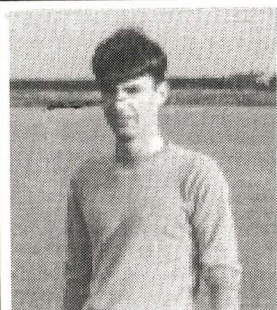
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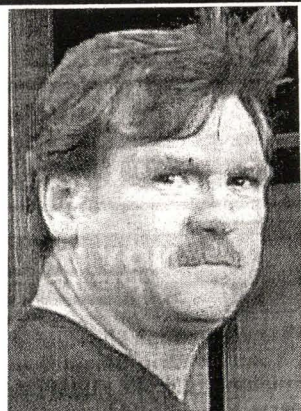


## GALLERY



Doug Henderson, pictured here in Tayport strip in 1968, now in his 53rd year, scored the goal of the game, a cracking half volley, when the Tayport FC Veterans XI defeated Tayport Amateurs 4-1 in a recent midweek friendly match. The old codgers', average age 45, other goals were scored by Jimmy Bissett, Gordon Hughes and Brian Cosgrove. Mike Coutts netted the amateurs' consolation.

MIKE O'MALLEY, Provost of Perth & Kinross Council, was amongst the 225 who attended the Four Players' Testimonial Dinner at the Invercarse Hotel on Sunday past. Speakers, ex-Referee BRIAN MCGINLAY, Principal PE Teacher at Buckhaven HS, WILLIE ALLAN and former Motherwell player JOHN GAHAGAN were in great form on what was a most enjoyable evening.



DAVE BAIKIE's reign at Arbroath FC sadly came to an abrupt end a couple of weeks ago. Both parties will regret their actions. Of that there is little doubt.

Neither party looks like benefiting from this affair. One has got to think that the committee at Gayfield must have short memories when one considers their situation when Baiker took over. One thing is for sure, whoever replaces Baiker certainly won't work harder for the club.

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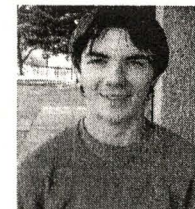
**AGE:** 18 **NICKNAME:** Woody

**BORN:** Dundee. **BROUGHT UP:** Lochee

**BROTHERS/SISTERS:** Ross(7), Joe(4),

Liam(2), Kirsty(14)

**OCCUPATION:** 1st Year Student at  
Dundee University studying computing and  
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**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:** JD Sports

**FOOTBALL CAREER MOVES:** Dundee United, Arbroath FC,  
**BOYHOOD FOOTBALL HERO:** Ally McCoist

**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** Scottish Cup Final United 1 Rangers 0

**PLAYER WHO HAS IMPRESSED YOU MOST:** Allan Ramsay

**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** Lee Wilkie

**FAVOURITE GROUND:** Tannadice. **LEAST FAVOURITE:** Dens

**SOFT SPOT FOR A SENIOR TEAM?:** Dundee United

**OTHER SPORTS YOU PLAY OR WATCH:** Tennis, Golf

**TASTES IN MUSIC:** Oasis, Stone Roses, Hanne (Bomber's band)

**LAST BOOK READ:** Kenny Dalglish Autobiography

### FAVOURITES:

**MOVIE:** Dumb & Dumber

**MOVIE STAR:** Cameron Diaz

**TV SHOW:** The Simpsons

**BOOZER:** Laing's

**TIPPLE:** Slippery Nipple(Cocktail) **FOOD:** Pasta

**HOLIDAY SPOT:** Florida

**NEWSPAPER:** The Sun

**Apart from filling in questionnaires, what irks you most?** Mark  
Corcoran never putting his hand in his pocket on a night out.

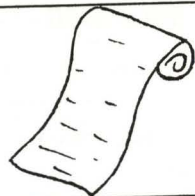
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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

10  
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AUGUST 1990



In August 1990, Tayport Juniors took their first tentative steps in the Junior game before a crowd of 'several hundred' against Forfar Albion on The Canniepairt.

The historic match merited its own report in the next day's Courier & Advertiser.

It was a Wednesday evening McEwan's League Division Two game staged on what was a very pleasant August evening. The newcomers got off the worst of starts by losing a goal to Albion after only six minutes when Smith rounded Tosney after taking advantage of a defensive slip.

Five minutes later, though, Tayport were level. Referee Tom McDonald pointed to the spot after Gary Christie was tripped in the box. Gary Lamont had the honour of tucking away the penalty for the historic first Tayport goal.

Wee Gary was on the mark again in 20 minutes, a goal which gave Tayport a 2-1 half-time lead. Tayport continued to take the game to their opponents and were rewarded with further goals from Billy Coventry and Kevin Thoms.

The teams that evening were Tayport: Dave Tosney, George Malone, Grant Paterson, Sean Wilkie, Frankie Dolan, Mark Spalding, Gary Christie, Billy Coventry, Kevin Thoms (Andy Heggie), Dave Reilly (Dave Baikie), Gary Lamont.

Incidentally, all but Dolan, Christie & Heggie were at last Sunday's Testimonial Dinner.

Albion: Gourlay, Miller (Moss), Craig, Robinson, Simpson, Stewart (Lander), Leslie, Craigie, Smith, Taylor, Bissett.



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The draw for the second round of the *OVD Scottish Junior Cup* will be held at Aberdeen East End FC on **Sunday 15 October**. The second round of the Concept Group Trophy also be drawn then.

## NOTES

### MATCH REPORT

*by Dunmore*

Tayport chalked up seven goals in each of their last two matches, against Downfield and Luncarty respectively, but had to come from behind on both occasions, after being caught cold in the opening minutes. The league victory over Downfield (16/9) was extremely pleasing, especially notable for the performance of Davie Evans, who notched a fine hat-trick, including an exquisitely taken chip, which was indicative of his general play. Strike partner Ronnie Kenneth also got in on the act, grabbing a brace, with one of his goals coming from the penalty spot. The other goalscorers in the comprehensive 7-2 win were Brian Harris and Kenny Jones, who rounded off the scoring against the team with whom he had made his name.

Last weekend (23/9) saw Port travel to Luncarty, for a Concept Group Trophy 1st round tie. The holders were shocked, however,

when the minnows took a second minute lead, through McPhee after Christie's free-kick had struck the bar. There was no need to panic, though, as a Dave Reilly double soon had the visitors in control, with no shortage

of chances to increase the tally. Allan Ramsay's powerful shot gave Tayport a 3-1 advantage at the break. Sub. Ronnie Kenneth then found the net, for the 4th consecutive game, before Brian Craik helped himself to his first treble for the club, despite playing in the left back position, to make it 7-1. Indeed his second was a particularly sweet strike, which may not be bettered this season.



## GOALSCORERS 2000-2001

	L	S	C	F/T	NEC	DJL	F	H	TOT
EVANS	6							0	6
KENNETH	4		1					0	5
NICOLL	4							0	4
CRAIK			3					1	4
REILLY	1		2					0	3
HARRIS	2							0	2
CORCORAN								2	2
JONES	2							0	2
GREIG	1							0	1
RAMSAY			1					0	1
WILKIE								0	0
THOMSON								0	0
BUIST								0	0
LAWSON								0	0
WARD								0	0
WEMYSS								0	0
PATERSON								0	0
MANN								0	0
FITZPATRICK								0	0
OWN GOALS									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>7</b>					<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>
KEY: L = League. S = Scottish. C = Concept. F/T = Fife/Tayside									
NEC = North End Challenge. DJL = DJLaing. F = Findlay									
H = Herschell									

FRASER MANN, who has seen Fraser Fitzpatrick take possession of the No.1 jersey this season is looking for a transfer. Fraser is just desperate to get some competitive action again and, with a record second to none, there should be no shortage of interest for the big keeper.

**BOMBER** Harris Mk1 was a surprise visitor to Luncarty last week. The former RAF man who was



with the club in 1992/93, now plays for a club called Topsham Town FC. He was up visiting his sister at Leuchars and decided to look in on his former teammates

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## SNIFFING ABOUT WITH THE SNOOT



CLUB treasurer Ross McMillan was an absentee from Luncarty last Saturday. He was in Ninewells Hospital instead being prepared to part company with his appendix, having been taken there in some pain on Friday. Ross was out of hospital by Wednesday and we wish him well as he recuperates at home.

THE youngsters' coaching classes at the Canniepairt on Saturday morning are drawing to a close after a successful six months or so. Coaches Ian Mathers, Ian Howe, Matt Lawson & Dennis West are to be congratulated for their efforts. The youngsters will receive a specially designed certificate and sweatshirt in recognition of their efforts.

TAYPORT and Arbroath FC have reached agreement on David Evans' move from Gayfield to the Canniepairt. Had the clubs not reached agreement, then the matter would have to have been settled by a tribunal.

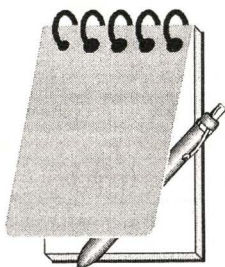
THE final Car Boot Sale of the season is scheduled to take place on the Canniepairt tomorrow and once again the club pays tribute to those club supporters who give up their time to assist with the running of the sales. Next major fundraiser on the Canniepairt is the Guy Fawkes Bonfire & Firework Display on Sunday 5th November

SOME interesting statistics revealed at the Testimonial Dinner last Sunday. The four players, Patty, Mark, Sean and DR, before today, have played a total of 1,755 competitive games for the club since they made their debut the same day back in August 1990. In ten years and 258 top division games, the players have been on the losing side on only 10 occasions.

Mark played 391 games and scored 20 goals. Grant has played 483 times and scored 16 goals. Sean has turned out in 391 games and scored 2 goals. DR's been the most productive! Before today DR had appeared 490 times and hit an incredible 358 goals, including 19 hat-tricks and four goals on 7 occasions.

A complimentary and appreciative comment on Tayport FC from a 'Port fan's contribution in the Luncarty match programme last week...." *the entrance price of £3 represents the best value for money of any football match in this area. You could of course pay five times this amount to watch senior football and come out of the game with the only talking point being whether the half-time pie was any good! Having watched Junior football in Tayside for a number of years, I have to say this to the players: Keep up the entertainment. To the fans: Get out there and enjoy it. To the club officials: keep up the hard work, it does pay dividends"*





## **PRESS REPORT**

*Fife Herald (23/9/00)*

Tayport 7 Downfield 2

"Striker Davie Evans was the inspiration behind Tayport's resounding victory

against old rivals Downfield on Saturday afternoon, bagging a hat-trick and generally causing mayhem with both his trickery and steely determination"

*Evening Telegraph (15/9/00)*

"The top NCR Premier League game is at the Canniepairt, where Tayport will be tested by Downfield. Following last week's impressive win over co-leaders Kirrie Thistle,

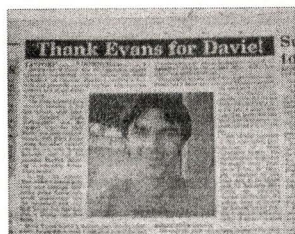
Spiders' boss Gary Strachan is confident his side can provide what would be considered by most as a major upset. "

*The Perthshire Advertiser (26/9/00)*

Luncarty 1 Tayport 7

"Luncarty, at home to Premier League Champions Tayport, went down 7-1.

However the scoreline makes Luncarty look a lot more ineffective than they were, although there's no doubting Tayport's superiority. Luncarty shocked Tayport by taking the lead after only two minutes. They did so when a 30 yard free kick from Ian Robertson beat the Tayport keeper but the ball came back off the bar and landed at the feet of Steve McPhee who was completely unmarked a few feet from goal. Steve had an easy task of touching it over the line. Unfortunately the goal was neutralised after only a couple of minutes by Dave Reilly's well placed shot"



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