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Today's Game McBookie.com Premier League Tayport v Jeanfield Swifts



It's good afternoon and another welcome to our visitors from Perth, only four weeks since their last visit here on East of Scotland Cup duty. That was a disappointing afternoon for Tayport, indeed it was probably one of the poorest displays of our season. This can be ably illustrated by the fact that, up until last Saturday when East Craigie fell 4-0 to Swifts, it was the only occasion on which opponents had failed to breach Jeanfield's defence this year. And we were playing against 10 men for most of the match, too.

Credit where credit's due however, Jeanfield stuck in and got their chance just after half time when Chris McLeish finished in style to bag the only goal of the game.

It continues to be a good start to 2015 for our visitors under new boss Andy Heggie and with quarter of the year gone, Jeanfield have lost only once in the eight games they've played, a surprise 2-3 defeat by the unpredictable Dundee Violet at Riverside Stadium. However Jeanfield will be in good fettle this afternoon following that win last week v East Craigie when four second half goals erased memories of the previous week's defeat by the Pansies.

Manager Heggie has had a number of injuries to contend with and to compensate brought in defender Ryan Ward from Lochee United and striker Greg Birmingham from Carnoustie Panmure.

Richard Cargill held his place in the Tayport goal after coming in for Gavin Wilson the other week when the big keeper was abroad attending a wedding. Gary Sutherland has now completed his two game suspension and Kevin Milne, who was on holiday last week, is available again. On the down side Ryan Suttie misses the next two games through suspension and Allan Ramsay is unlikely to be fit.

The win here four weeks ago was a milestone victory for Jeanfield, given that it was a first ever win at the Canniepairt. Indeed, until then, their success rate at Tayport over the years was zero %. Let's hope winning here doesn't become a habit!

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Jeanfield Swifts provide our opposition for this afternoon's league encounter. It's only four weeks or so ago we met in the East of Scotland Cup, losing 1-0, a day I'd rather forget about, to be honest. Since that defeat we've had a decent period beginning with a win in a hard fought encounter at home to Dundonald Bluebell. As the game progressed it became evident that it was going to end in a 1-0 scoreline but I felt we got stronger as the game wore on and probably deserved the three points in the end.

We followed that with a 2-1 victory at Scone Thistle to reach the semi-finals of the GA Cup. We started well to go 2-0 up at the interval on one of the poorest surfaces on which we've played in a long time. After the interval we had a great opportunity to extend our lead but failed to take the opportunity and allowed our opponents a way back into the game but we managed to stutter over the line and of course I'm happy to make the next round but really disappointed with our second half display.

I must say that there was some apprehension going into last week's vital league game away to league leaders Dalkeith without three experienced players, a vital game for both sides, but those thoughts were dispelled with, in my opinion, a really sound performance. With a near gale force wind down the pitch our opponents decided to give us the wind in the first period and in the main we dominated, creating a few chances and converting one just before the interval. Facing the wind in the second half could have been a problem but it turned out not to be the case. We defended well when we had to and constantly caused them problems on the counter, scoring a second goal and creating an other couple of good chances. So it turned out to be a good day and a fine victory.

This afternoon is another vitally important opportunity which we must embrace. As I said earlier, we lost to Jeanfield not so long ago and we must learn lessons from that reversal and attempt to make sure we don't make the same mistakes. We have to strive for consistency in attitude and work rate but produce what we produced last week then we won't be far away from victory.

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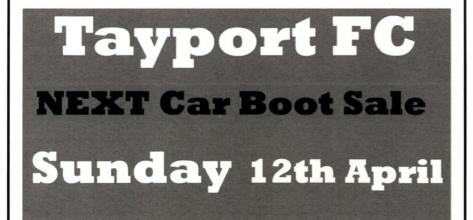
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Interesting to note Dundonald are the only FIFE club left in FIFE and LOTHIAN cup!







Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
St Andrews United	19	12	2	5	43	26	17	38
Dalkeith Thistle	22	11	4	7	39	30	9	37
Tayport	17	11	2	4	32	18	14	35
Montrose Roselea	22	10	4	8	41	39	2	34
Arniston Rangers	24	9	7	8	37	38	-1	34
Dundonald Bluebell	20	10	3	7	45	33	12	33
Broughty Athletic	19	8	6	5	40	22	18	30
Oakley United	23	9	2	12	42	50	-8	29
Dundee Violet	20	8	3	9	38	36	2	27
Edinburgh United	17	8	2	7	28	27	1	26
Jeanfield Swifts	18	7	4	7	32	29	3	25
Forfar West End	17	7	3	7	40	39	1	24
Dundee North End	19	5	8	6	31	35	-4	23
Bathgate Thistle	20	5	6	9	33	49	-16	21
Glenrothes	20	4	7	9	28	38	-10	19
Kinnoull	21	2	3	16	20	60	-40	9



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When Jeanfield came to the Canniepairt a few weeks ago, they dumped Tayport out of the East of Scotland Cup. Since then, however, 'Port have won three on the bounce, with two league wins and a cup victory thrown in for good measure.

First up was the visit of Dundonald Bluebell, in an East Premier League encounter. Debutant goalkeeper Richard Cargill caught the eye with a couple of notable first half stops, while Kevin Milne and Grant Lawson went close at the other end.

On the hour, both sides were reduced to ten men, when Gary Sutherland and Dundonald's Scott Mayne tangled and received their marching orders. Bluebell sub Jamie Gilfillan then threatened on a couple of occasions, but it was Tayport who claimed a dramatic late winner. After a corner kick, the ball broke for Clark Kay and he found he corner of the net, to seal three points.

A fortnight ago, there was a trip to Scone, to meet the local Thistle, in the quarterfinals of the GA Engineering Cup. On a sloping, bobbly pitch, Kevin Milne gave Tayport a two-goal lead, clinically netting two excellent, well-timed passes from Alan Tulleth.

The second half turned into a bit of a struggle and Kenny Hynds halved the deficit on 70 minutes. Late on, Scone's hopes of forcing the game to penalties were destroyed by two red cards; Keith Dewar and Ross Mitchell both collecting second cautions.

Last week, 'Port visited table-topping Dalkeith Thistle and claimed a fantastic win at the windswept King's Park. The Canniepairt outfit turned in a solid performance, scoring late in each half to secure the points. With half-time approaching, Grant Lawson burst down the flank and centred for veteran striker Murray McDowell, who was playing as a trialist. McDowell netted at the near post, more than eight years having elapsed since his last Tayport goal.

McDowell was also involved in the game's crucial second goal, on 75 minutes, feeding Alan Tulleth, who raced clear and beat the 'keeper with a composed finish. There was some late concern, when Ryan Suttie was harshly red-carded and 'Port had to play the last ten minutes with ten men, but they held on admirably to climb into third place in the table and move to within touching distance of the top.

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Date	Opponent	Comp	WDL	Score	1	2	3	4	5
6/8	DUNDEE VIOLET	PL	D	1-1	Morris	McCulley	Rennie Y	Donaldson	Thomson
9/8	Dundonald	PL	L	3-2	Morris Y	Robertson	Rennie	Donaldson Y	Thomson 1
16/8	EDINBURGH UTD	PL	w	2-0	Wilson	Robertson	Rennie	Donaldson	Thomson
23/8	Glenrothes	PL	w	1-0	Wilson	Docherty	Rennie	Donaldson	Thomson
30/8	DALKETTH THIS	PL	D	2-2	Wilson	Docherty	Robertson	Donaldson Y	Rollo Y
6/9	HARTHILL ROYAL	ESC 1	P			Tie	Awarded	to	Tayport
13/9	Montrose Rose	PL	L	0-2	Wilson	Docherty	Donaldson Y	- Suttie Y	Thomson
20/9	DUNDEE NE	PL	w	3-1	Wilson	Docherty	Donaldson	Suttie Y	Thomson
27/9	Cruden Bay	SC1	D	2-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Donaldson	Suttie Y Y R	Thomson
11/10	CRUDEN BAY	SCIR	w	2-0	Wilson	Docherty	Donaldson	Suttie	Thomson
18/10	Broughty	PL	w	1-0	Wilson	Tonner	Donaldson	Suttie	Thomson
25/10	BONNYRIGG	SC2	L	2-4	Wilson	Docherty	Tonner	Suttie Y	Thomson
01/11	ST ANDREWS UTD	PL	w	4-1	Wilson	Docherty Y	Thomson	Donaldson	Suttie
08/11	East Craigie	GA Pre	w	1-0	Wilson	Suttie	Thomson	Donaldson Y	Kay
15/11	Kinnoull	PL	w	6-0	Wilson	Docherty Y	Donaldson	Thomson	Kay
22/11	FORFAR WE	PL	w	3-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Suttie Y	Thomson 1	Kay
29/11	DOWNFIELD	GA 1	w	3*2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Thomson	Suttie Y	Kay
20/12	ARNISTON	PL	L	0-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Thomson	Suttie	Kay Y
10/01	OAKLEY	PL	L	0-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Robertson YR	Suttie R	Kay Y
17/01	JEANFIELD	DJ 2	L	0-1	Wilson	Rollo	Thomson	Donaldson Y	Suttie
14/03	DUNDONALD	PL	w	1-0	Cargill	Rollo Y	Donaldson	Thomson	Kay 1
21/03	Scone	GA SF	w	2-1	Cargill	Rollo	Donaldson Y	Thomson Y	Kay
28/03	Dalkeith	PL	w	2-0	Cargill	Docherty Y	Donaldson	Thomson	Kay
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Robertson	Grant	Lawson	Milne	Sutherland 1	Elvin	Ramsay (6)			1
Grant	Ramsay	Lawson	Milne 1	Sutherland 1 Y	Elvin				
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Elvin	Rollo	Ramsay	Milne 1	Sutherland	Lawson 2	Connelly(6)			1
Robertson Y	Rollo Y	Ramsay	Milne Y l	Sutherland	Lawson	Connelly (2)			
Ramsay	Rollo	Tulleth	Elvin	Sutherland 1	Lawson l	Connelly(6)	McCabe(7)		1
Ramsay Y	Connelly	Tulleth	Elvin	Sutherland	Lawson	Milne 1(7)	Rollo (6)		1
Elvin	Rollo Y	Tulleth	Milne Y 1	Sutherland	Lawson 1	Grant Y(6)	Adam (9)	McCabe (3)	1
Rollo Y	Tulleth3	Lawson Y	Connelly Y	Sutherland 1	Milne Y	Donaldson (5)	Ramsay (11)	Adam(7)	
Rollo Y	Tulleth	Lawson	Connelly Y	Sutherland 1	Milne Y	Ramsay (9)	Adam (6)		
Rollo Y	Tulleth	Lawson 3	Milne 3	Ramsay	Suttie	Connelly (11)	McCabe (5)	Sutherland (10)	
Rollo	Tulleth Y	Lawson Y	Milne R 1	Sutherland	Ramsay Y	Elvin (6)	McCabe (7)	Connelly (11)	
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Rollo	Tulleth Y	Lawson	Adam	Sutherland	Elvin	Donaldson (6)	McCabe (9)		
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Elvin Y	Tulleth	Lawson	Milne	Sutherland R	Ramsay	Adam (8)			
Suttie	Tulleth Y	Lawson Y	Milne Y 2	Robertson	Ramsay	Adam (8)			
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A good line in the press this week concerning Kyle Lafferty the Northern Ireland striker, whose goals look like propelling his country to the Euro Finals. Lafferty was sold by Italian side Palermo last summer because, as their president despairingly said, the transfer had all but been forced on them as Lafferty was "an Irishman without rules". He claimed he was "an out of control womaniser" which as the report said, in the land of Silvio Berlusconi, is either some accusation or some achievement!

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A trip to berry country next Saturday for the GA Cup semi final tie v Blairgowrie. No North teams survive, the other semi being Dundee North End v Forfar West End. The final is scheduled for Tannadice. Our last visit to Blair was in 2010 when we were dumped out of the Fife/Tayside Cup on penalties after a 2-2 draw. Blair went on to win the Cup

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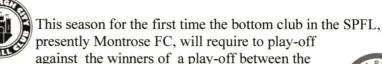




It's squeaky bum time for Montrose FC as their season draws rapidly to a close and the previously unthinkable spectre of falling out of the SPFL and slipping down the pyramid becomes an increasing reality.

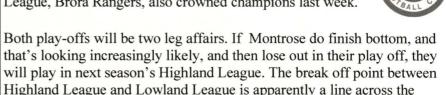
The pyramid system is actually a concept to which this club first subscribed more than twenty years ago and at last Scottish Football has finally dragged itself out of the dark ages and introduced such a system. Now any football club in Scotland, subject to meeting mainly ground related criteria, can join the SPFL and reach for the very top of the game.

In theory win the Champions League!



champions of the new Lowland League, Edinburgh City who clinched the title last week, and the winners of the Highland League, Brora Rangers, also crowned champions last week.

country which would roughly bisect the Canniepairt.



As we observed from our friendly match visit to Links Park earlier this season, the artificial playing surface is probably in need of refurbishment, and that's a situation which only compounds the Gable Endies' present problems.

Should this nightmare scenario become a reality for the Links Park club they can take some solace from the fact that it's not too long ago that Ross County were plying their trade in the Highland League!

Match Photos from Dalkeith v Tayport Sat 28th March 2015



Murray McDowell bags Tayport's opener at Dalkeith with a well timed run across the box!



Tayport under pressure from wind assisted corner!



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OFFICIAL **PROGRAMME**

30p

Tayport were mistakenly listed as 'Tayport Violet' on the cup final programme front cover (above). Left is a page from the programme and below is the Fife Herald report

Football

Tayport triumphant n first final but Reilly shot narrowly past and Cushnie headed over from close

trong-going First Division s leanfield Swifts at McDiarr Tark, Perth, last wook

interested. There were six book-ings — Dolan, Hunter and Cushnie of Tayport, and Ian Duff, Alan Duff and J. Fotheringham of

eanfield looked dangerous on break but stand-in keeper ith of Tayport dealt com-

ed bravely to take the game

where Cushnie was or hand it side foot the ball past Ogitive.

Despite there being no injuries during extra-time, the referee managed to add four minutes during which a save on the line by Smith and an immaculate tackle.

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There was a dramatic climax when, in the 119th minute. Thorns burst clear in the left side of the box. He carried the ball towards the byeline then struck the ball low and hard into the six yard box.

FROM THE PHOTO ARCHIVES TAYPORT FC ALLIANCE XI 37 YEARS AGO - 1978



Gary Cockburn, Matthew Lawson, Derek White, Frank Stewart Ritchie, Terry Scanlon, Ian Brown, Ken Tayport FC Alliance XI 1978 vintage. Back 1-r Stuart Davie, Gary C Feechan, Sandy Hamilton, Dave Henderson. Front - Bruce Ritchie, Smith, Hugh Harte.

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