

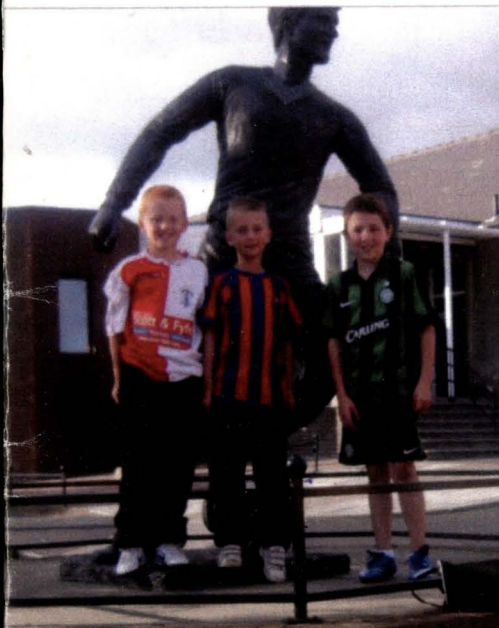
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Competition Entered this Season

East Premier League Scottish Junior Cup North/Tayside Cup East of Scotland Cup

Tayport F.C. Triple Scottish Cup Winners

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| 12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park Motherwell F. Mann G. Buist G. Paterson M. Spalding K. Nicolson S. Wilkie G. Millar (A. Ramsay) S. Stewart S. Ross (B. Gray) D. Reilly G. Maher (J. Henry) Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652 | 1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose At Firhill, Glasgow F. Fitzpatrick R. Gunnion G. Paterson R. Morris J. Ward S. Peters J. Mitchell S. Stewart (D. Scott) B. Craik (A. Ramsay) B. McNaughton G. Dailly (D. Evans) Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613 | 29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochee United at Tannadice F. Fitzpatrick R. Morris G. Paterson (L. Young) J. Ward D. Wemyss S. Peters B. McNaughton S. Stewart R. Henderson (A. Ramsay) G. Middleton (R. Hunter) B. Livie Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868 |
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Young Player Of The Year (Presented by Bella Carmichael in memory Dite Carmichael) - **Gregor Anderson**
Fans' Favourite- **Danny Cavanagh** Top Scorer Award (Presented By Andrew Robertson) - **Alan Tulleth**
Morris Cooper Award for Goal Of The Season (Presented 1993 by family of Morris Cooper) - **Alan Tulleth**



Tayport
from

Today's Teams



Armadale
from



| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Gavin SORLEY |
| 2 | Kieran CONWAY |
| 3 | Craig STURROCK |
| 4 | Daniel SANCHEZ |
| 5 | Drew FLEMING |
| 6 | Pavel OSTROVSKIS |
| 7 | Jamie MACKIE |
| 8 | Stuart WALTON |
| 9 | Alan TULLETH |
| 10 | Gary SUTHERLAND |
| 11 | David GEEKIE |
| 12 | Liam ROSS |
| 13 | Struan CHRISTIE |
| 14 | John OVENSTONE |
| 15 | Marc OGG |
| 16 | Sergio ALVAREZ |
| 17 | Connaire CONNELLY |
| 18 | Grant PATERSON |
| 19 | Dale REID |
| 21 | Fraser ANDERSON |

Premier Division

Saturday
28 January 2017
Kick off 1.45pm

Referee:
Jonathan BELL

Assistant 1:
TBA

Assistant 2:
TBA

Cover pic shows
Jim Baxter, well,
his statue any-
way, with Tayport
players, Fraser
Anderson, Grant
Paterson and
Kieran Conway
pictured at Hill of
Beath in 2007.

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| | Marco ANDREI |
| | Gary BROWN |
| | Liam GRAY |
| | Liam KANE |
| | Bryan KING |
| | Scott HISLOP |
| | Brad LAUDER |
| | Tommy McALISTER |
| | Simon MARRIOTT |
| | Jamie NEWTON |
| | Dylan ROONEY |
| | Craig THOMSON |
| | Paul WARDLAW |
| | An OTHER |
| | Trialist ONE |
| | Trialist TWO |
| | |
| | |

Player/Manager - John Ovenstone

Assistant Manager - Steve Kerrigan

Coach - Allan Ramsay

Goalkeeping Coach - Jim Moffat

Manager - Derek Strickland

Asst. Manager - Jamie Mackay



Today's Game Premier Division Tayport v Armadale Thistle



This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Armadale Thistle for a Premier Division match.

Armadale Thistle play at Volunteer Park in the town. It is a ground which hosted Scottish League football from 1920 to 1932. Armadale FC, founded 1879, was the club that played there at that time. Their final league match was a 5-1 defeat to Raith Rovers on 14th November 1932, after which the club was expelled by the League for failing to cover the guaranteed payments to visiting clubs. The club had one last game, in the Scottish Cup at home to Dundee United, which they lost 2-0.

Armadale played a couple of seasons as Juveniles before turning Junior in 1935, adopting the Thistle name at the same time. Armadale reached the 1941 Junior final but lost to Glasgow Perthshire 3-1 at Tynecastle Park after a second replay. They won a total of eleven trophies in the war years, a couple of Edinburgh district league titles in the fifties and four East of Scotland Cups. Armadale won Division 2 of the East Region in 1984/5 and 1988/9 and more recently won the re-vamped East Region

South Division in 2008/9.

'Dale were promoted to the Super League in 2012/13 along with Tayport but were relegated to the Premier League in 2014/15 after losing a play-off against Broughty Athletic. Last season Armadale finished 13th but were spared another relegation by Montrose Roselea's move to the North Region Juniors

Some famous ex- players are Jocky Robertson who went on to play in goal for Third



Lanark, Colin Stein of Hibs and Rangers, Joe Baker, Johnny McLeod and Jackie Plenderleith all Hibs players at the time, who were farmed out to the club in the fifties.

Derek Strickland took over recently as manager of a struggling side, replacing former boss Jim Henderson who stepped down in November. Derek played at Leicester City, Hearts, Rangers and East Stirling. He also played for and managed at Whitburn and had just over a year in charge at Bathgate Thistle, resigning in June 2013. Strickland is assisted by

Jamie Mackay.

The newly appointed duo couldn't stop their side losing 2-4 to Glenrothes last week although that was a huge improvement from Thistle's previous league game before the holiday break when they were beaten 9-0 at home by Kennoway Star Hearts, the side who also knocked them out of the Junior cup back in September.

Tayport will clearly have to be wary of the new boss bounce and there is little doubt that the new manager will field a side much changed both in attitude from that which succumbed so meekly before Christmas. Such is their determination to climb free of the relegation zone, that Armadale had Tayport watched last week v Jeanfield.

Tayport, who will have returning striker Gary Sutherland available, should have most of their pool available for selection

This will be Armadale's sixth visit to Tayport, having previously won 2, lost 2 and drawn the other.



Manager's Memo



Hi and welcome to today's game against Armadale.

Last week saw us go out of the East of Scotland Cup and this defeat left us bitterly disappointed. Saying that, we didn't deserve to go through after our first half display but the second half was a lot different. We controlled the game and played some neat stuff and that's the performance we prepare for and expect from our players.

For some reason we're not getting a complete performance and it's been like that all season. In training the players have a great work ethic and perform to a high standard but the transition in taking that to a matchday is breaking down.

It seems to be a confi-

dence thing on a Saturday because on training nights there is no doubt that the players are confident. We need to go out with that positive mindset from the start of games and we will be fine.

When we do play with confidence we look a great side and I'd fancy us against anyone, especially here at the Can-niepairt, but when we don't start the games well, we look like a team who don't know each other, looking as if we're just waiting to make a mistake.

This week we've had words with the squad and insisted that we see the second half performance from the start of games, for the players to go out and have no fear of anyone, especially at home.

Hopefully today we will see this full performance because this game will not be easy. Armadale are scrapping at the bottom and they will be here to take the points. We need to make sure we start building momentum and don't drop any more points.

There is no better time of the season to go on a run and get in the mix for promotion. That is still our aim and will be for the remainder of the season. We also have the GA Cup next week up at Sunnybank and that is another tournament we want to look to win. Getting some silverware back to the club should be everyone's aim and we will be working hard to achieve it.

I hope you enjoy today's game.

C'mon the 'Port, Ovy

JUNIOR NEWS

SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 4th ROUND RESULTS

Beith 0-1 Auchinleck
Broughty Ath 0-4 Sauchie
Carluke 1-0 Irvine Meadow
Cumbernauld 1-3 Luncarty
Dunbar Utd 3-1 Benburb
Edinburgh Utd 0-2 Kilwinning
Fauldhouse 0-0 Maryhill

Gartcairn 1-1 Hermes
Girvan 2-3 Penicuik
Kelty Hearts 5-0 Hill of Beath
Linlithgow 4-0 Blantyre
Petershill 7-1 Haddington
Renfrew 2-0 Greenock



TODAY'S 4th ROUND TIES

East Kilbride v Glenafton Athletic
Kilsyth Rangers v Bonnyrigg Rose
Kirkintilloch Rob Roy v Musselburgh Ath

Before last week's Scottish Cup match against Hibs, Bonnyrigg Rose players turned up at Tynecastle for a photoshoot dressed as James Bond. Sean Connery, of course is Rose's most famous ex-player after Pat Stanton. Bonnyrigg could have done with some help from 007 as they went down 8-1 in front of 14,000 fans.

The band of former 'Port players at Broughty Athletic including Danny Cavanagh who has returned from Australia, and man of the match, keeper Iain Ross, were on the wrong end of one of the Scottish Cup shocks when they went down 4-0 to Premier Division Sauchie at Whitton Park.

Another ex-'Port keeper, Duncan Bruce, who just left the Canniepairt the previous week on expiry of his short term contract. Duncan, a Scottish Junior Cup medallist with Tayport in 2005, was star man as Luncarty won 3-1 at Cumbernauld United. Duncan saved a penalty at 2-1 after Luncarty had been reduced to 10 men. So often the whipping boys of the Cup, this is Luncarty's first appearance in the last sixteen since 1951 and they are the only Tayside club in the 5th round draw.

Auchinleck Talbot v defending champions Beith attracted a 800+ crowd last week while the central Fife derby between Kelty and Haws had an attendance of 936.

Glenrothes could lose their home at Warout Stadium. The local tenants association have applied to take control of the stadium and demolish it, replacing it with a sports hub which will include 3G pitches and possibly a dry ski slope.

Tayport play Sunnybank in Aberdeen next week in the North/Tayside GA Cup. This will be the fifth meeting of the sides and all have been in this competition, stretching back to 1995. Tayport won 5-0 and 2-0 at home in '95 and '97 respectively, 5-1 in the final in 2002 and 2-0 at Sunnybank in the most recent meeting in 2003.

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| | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS | MAX |
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| 1 | Kennoway Star Hearts | 18 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 49 | 26 | 23 | 39 | 69 |
| 2 | Forfar West End | 18 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 22 | 11 | 38 | 68 |
| 3 | Sauchie Juniors | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 13 | 28 | 34 | 79 |
| 4 | Arniston Rangers | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 30 | 66 |
| 5 | Bathgate Thistle | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 35 | 26 | 9 | 25 | 58 |
| 6 | Tayport | 16 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 29 | 25 | 4 | 25 | 61 |
| 7 | Dalkeith Thistle | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 30 | -2 | 24 | 54 |
| 8 | Tranent Juniors | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 23 | 56 |
| 9 | Downfield | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 31 | 32 | -1 | 21 | 60 |
| 10 | Glenrothes | 17 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 37 | -11 | 21 | 54 |
| 11 | Haddington Athletic | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 31 | 33 | -2 | 18 | 54 |
| 12 | St Andrews United | 17 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 32 | -9 | 16 | 49 |
| 13 | Armada Thistle | 16 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 38 | -25 | 12 | 48 |
| 14 | Whitburn Juniors | 14 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 31 | -5 | 10 | 52 |
| 15 | Dundee Violet | 16 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 25 | 50 | -25 | 8 | 44 |

TODAY'S GAMES

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|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| Dalkeith Thistle | v | St Andrews United |
| Glenrothes | v | Kennoway Star Hearts |
| Haddington Athletic | v | Downfield |
| Tayport | v | Armada Thistle |
| Tranent | v | Bathgate Thistle |
| Violet | v | Arniston Rangers |
| Whitburn | v | Sauchie |

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| 06/08 | TRANENT | PL 1 | D | 1-1 | SORLEY | OGG 1(p) R | STURROCK | CONWAY | OVENSTONE |
| 10/08 | Forfar WE | PL 2 | L | 2-3 | SORLEY | OGG 1(p) R | ROBERTSON | CONWAY | OVENSTONE |
| 13/08 | Armadale Thistle | PL 3 | D | 1-1 | SORLEY | STURROCK | ROBERTSON | CONWAY | OVENSTONE |
| 17/08 | DUNDEE VIOLET | PL 4 | W | 2-1 | SORLEY | STURROCK | ROBERTSON | CONWAY | OVENSTONE |
| 20/08 | WHITBURN | PL 5 | W | 3-1 | SORLEY | STURROCK | ROBERTSON | CONWAY | OVENSTONE |
| 27/08 | Haddington Ath | PL 6 | W | 3-1 | SORLEY | STURROCK | WALTON | CONWAY | OVENSTONE |
| 03/09 | FORFAR ALB | EOSC 1 | W | 4-1 | SORLEY | OGG | PATERSON | CONWAY 1 | MACKIE |
| 10/09 | DALKEITH | PL 7 | W | 2-1 | SORLEY | STURROCK | WALTON | CONWAY 1 | OVENSTONE |
| 24/09 | Arniston Rangers | PL 8 | D | 1-1 | SORLEY | STURROCK | WALTON | CONWAY | OVENSTONE |
| 1/10 | Coupar Angus | GAC 1 | W | 3-1 | SORLEY | OGG | PATERSON | CONWAY | OVENSTONE |
| 8/10 | FORFAR WE | PL 9 | W | 1-0 | SORLEY | STURROCK | WALTON | FLEMING | OVENSTONE |
| 15/10 | Glenrothes | PL 10 | L | 0-2 | SORLEY | STURROCK | PATERSON | FLEMING | WALTON |
| 22/10 | Blantyre Vics | SC 2 | L | 0-2 | SORLEY | STURROCK | PATERSON | FLEMING | WALTON |
| 29/10 | SAUCHIE | PL 11 | D | 2-2 | SORLEY | STURROCK | WALTON | OVENSTONE | OGG 1p |
| 5/11 | Kennoway Star | PL 12 | L | 2-3 | SORLEY | STURROCK | WALTON | OVENSTONE | OGG |
| 12/11 | ST ANDREWS UTD | PL 13 | D | 2-2 | SORLEY | STURROCK | WALTON | OVENSTONE | OGG 1 |
| 19/11 | ARMADALE THIS | PL | - | - | | POSTPONED | FROZEN PITCH | | |
| 26/11 | Bathgate Thistle | PL | - | - | | POSTPONED | FROZEN PITCH | | |
| 3/12 | Downfield | PL | - | - | | POSTPONED | Downfield had | Scottish Cup Tie | |
| 10/12 | HADDINGTON | PL 14 | W | 4-3 | SORLEY | STURROCK | Pavel OSTROVSKIS 1 | FLEMING | OGG 1p |
| 17/12 | Whitburn | PL 15 | D | 2-2 | SORLEY | STURROCK | Pavel OSTROVSKIS | FLEMING | OGG |
| 7/01/17 | BATHGATE | PL 16 | D | 1-1 | SORLEY | STURROCK | OVENSTONE | FLEMING | OGG |
| 14/01 | Downfield | PL 17 | | | | POSTPONED | SNOWBOUND | PITCH | |
| 21/01 | JEANFIELD | EOSC 2 | D * | 2-2 | SORLEY | STURROCK | CONWAY | FLEMING | OGG |
| 28/01 | ARMADALE | PL 18 | | | | | | | |

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| Sauchie | W | W | W | W | W | L | L | D | W | W |
| KSH | W | W | W | W | L | L | W | W | L | L |
| Arniston | L | D | W | W | L | W | L | L | W | W |
| Bathgate | W | D | W | W | L | D | L | W | L | L |
| Tayport | D | D | D | W | D | L | D | L | L | W |
| Armadale | L | L | L | W | W | L | L | L | W | D |

PROGRAMME UPDATE

This afternoon's game was originally scheduled for 28th January but given that was only a couple of weeks ago, we are going with the programme which was prepared for that game and adding this update.

Premier Division Results since then

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dalkeith Thistle 2-1 St Andrews | Haddington 1-3 Downfield |
| Dalkeith Thistle 4-0 Glenrothes | Tranent 2-2 Bathgate Thistle |
| Dundee Violet 0-1 Arniston Rangers | Whitburn 0-1 Sauchie |
| Glenrothes 1-2 Kennoway S.H. | |

Only Tayport and Forfar WE haven't been in league action in the past two weeks and Dalkeith took advantage by notching up two wins to push Tayport down into 7th spot. Forfar hung on to 2nd place although Kennoway increased their lead at the top. St Andrews United recorded a first win since August, a result which pushes Armadale further into the mire. Also pointless over the past fortnight have been fellow strugglers Whitburn and Violet.

Today's Premier League Card

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Arniston Rangers v Whitburn | Haddington v Dalkeith Thistle |
| Dundee Violet v Sauchie | Tayport v Armadale Thistle |
| Forfar WE v Bathgate Thistle | Tranent v St Andrews |
| Glenrothes v Downfield | |



CONNAIRE MOVES TO PASTURES NEW

Connaire Connelly, Tayport's longest serving player, has been transferred to Lochee Harp. Connaire, 23 next month, made his debut in March 2013, appearing a total of 76 times - 28 starts and 38 appearances from the bench.

We wish Connaire well at Beechwood.

SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP UPDATE

Results

28 January

4th Round

East Kilbride Thistle 0 - 4 Glenafton Athletic

Kilsyth Rangers 2 - 2 Bonnyrigg Rose

Replays

Hermes 2 - 2 Gartcairn FC (Gartcairn on penalties)

Maryhill 1 - 1 Fauldhouse United (Maryhill on penalties)

4th February

Replay

Bonnyrigg Rose 3 - 0 Kilsyth Rangers

Today

4th Round

Kirkintilloch Rob Roy v Musselburgh Athletic (now switched to New Tinto Park, Benburb. Kick-off 4.45pm this evening)

Auchinleck Talbot v Luncarty

Maryhill v Linlithgow Rose

Dunbar United v Glenafton Athletic

Penicuik v Kirkintilloch or Musselburgh

Gartcairn v Carlisle Rovers

Petershill v Bonnyrigg Rose

Kelty Hearts v Kilwinning Rangers

Renfrew v Sauchie

The split between East and West Regions could hardly have been tidier. Musselburgh will have it tough v West Super League Leaders Kirkintilloch today but do have the incentive of a derby tie in the last 16.

Luncarty have exceeded all expectations and although they will likely be cannon fodder for Talbot, they can be proud of their achievement of being the only side surviving from the North or (former) Tayside Regions. Two West Region 4th tier clubs, Airdrie's Gartcairn FC and Carlisle Rovers, have been drawn together. The sides met in a league game last week when Carlisle squeezed home by 3-2.



UPDATE

Change of Referee Today

Today's referee is now Mr Barry Dickson

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The Patty v Mackie Final (see page 16 of programme)

aka The J Cord Cup Final

A date has been fixed for this 19s Cup Final. It's Sunday 26th March at North End Park, Dundee with a 2.30pm kick off

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Successful Presentation Dinner

Congratulations must go to the organising committee for a very successful evening on Sunday 29th January at the Invercarse Hotel when over 300 players, former players, committee, former committee, sponsors and others gathered for a Presentation Dinner.

As well as the occasion being a tribute to former Chairman, Vice-chairman and Secretary, Alastair Oswald (Herx), Ken Smith and Albert (Abby) Oswald respectively, all of whom recently retired from the club after a total of over 130 years on the committee, it was an opportunity to celebrate some milestones - the club's 70th anniversary (2017), 35 years since the club were Midlands AFA Champions (1981/82), 30 years since the club were Scottish Amateur Cup Semi Finalists (1986), 40 years since the first of two successive Midlands Alliance Cup wins (1977 & 78) and of course, 20 years since the first of the club's three Scottish Junior Cup wins (1996). Thanks go to the Scottish Junior FA and the Midlands AFA for allowing the 130 year old Junior Cup and the 90 year old Midlands Shield to be on display

There were representatives from throughout the 70 years attending and there was plenty opportunity for reminiscing, much of which must have been prompted by the rolling images of the last 70 years on a big screen. There was also a video message from Bobby McMahon, sports event consultant, columnist and Fox Sports broadcaster from Canada who recalled his days at the club in the 1970s.



Tayport into last eight

Tayport comfortably reached the last eight stage of the **GA Engineering Cup** when they recorded a 7-1 over a hapless Sunnybank team, 'Port's biggest win for over four years.

Sunnybank look certs to be promoted to the North Super League, but certainly didn't look like a championship chasing side down here last week. If Tayport had converted half their chances it could have easily been double figures .

Only five years ago Sunnybank, as North Champions, reached the 3rd round of the Scottish Cup disposing of both Gala Fairydean and Albion Rovers on the way to a



It all went pear shaped (what else?) and they tum- Now, just as they are look-

they've been hit another blow with a burst water main at their Heatheryfold Park, a situation which it is understood will likely cost megabucks to rectify. This was the reason the Aberdonians had to surrender ground rights for the tie last Saturday.

For the record, Tayport led 4-0 at half-time through Dale Reid 2, Marc Ogg and Alan Tulleth. Sunnybank were reduced to ten men before some sloppy play allowed Sunnybank to pull one back from a free kick before Tulleth and Reid completed their hat-tricks, the latter finding the net for a fifth successive game.

The draw for the 4th round has given Tayport a home tie v Carnoustie Panmure on 11th March, The full draw is

Dundee Violet v East Craigie
Broughty Athletic v Hermes
Tayport v Carnoustie Panmure
Kirrie Thistle or Newburgh Thistle v Lochee Harp



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| CHRISTIE | SANCHEZ | McDOWELL | MACKIE | TULLETH | ROSS | Reid (11) | Mowatt (10) | | 188 |
| CONWAY | SANCHEZ | McDOWELL | GEEKIE | REID 1 | ROSS | Fleming (3) | Mowatt (8) | | 141 |
| CONWAY | SANCHEZ | MACKIE | GEEKIE | REID 2 | ROSS | Fleming (2) | Mowatt (11) | Christie (9) | 91 |
| CONWAY 1 | SANCHEZ | FLEMING | PATERSON | REID | ROSS | Tulleth (11) | Alvarez (5) | | 161 |
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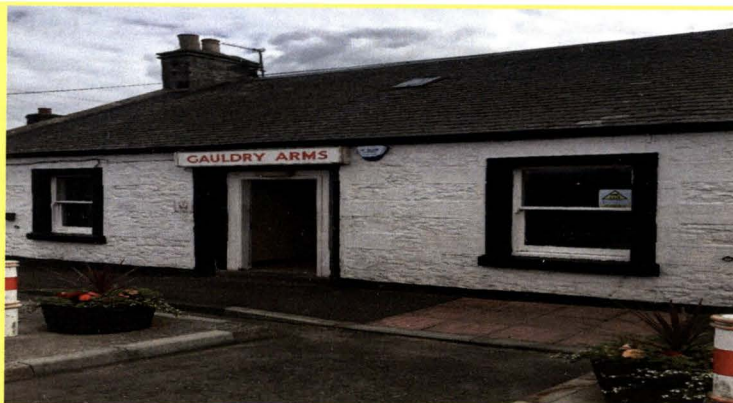
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Tayport FC - Alliance Cup Winners Forty Years Ago Sat. 29 May 1977

Celebrations continued in the Tayport Arms beer garden after the 4-3 Alliance Cup Final win over Grove at NCR Grounds. Team was Derek White, Abby Oswald, Frank Feechan, Alan Craig, Doug Henderson, Ian Dobie, Jim Scott, Gordon Gray, George Ritchie, Peter Spink and Frankie Dewar. Subs were Bruce Burnett and Matt Lawson. Ritchie, Dewar (2) and Spink were the scorers. Only two weeks earlier Grove had thumped Tayport 5-0 in a league game. Some of the others in the pic are Jim Lindsay, Doug Henderson, Bunt Robertson, Ecky Beat, Gordon Hughes, Abby Walker, Herx, Iain Cougan, Bobby Waddell, Gary Cockburn, Davie Hughes, George Ritchie, Jim Herd, Winker Watson and mine host and hostess, Eck Dargie and Carol Dargie



DUNMORE REPORTS....



It was another tale of two halves for Tayport last weekend, when they hosted Jeanfield Swifts, in the East of Scotland Cup. The first half was one of frustration for the home team, who didn't start the game well at all. The Super League visitors took the early initiative and were two goals up after only ten minutes or so.

First of all, Jeanfield pressed forward and when the ball was eventually delivered to the far post, Daniel Kelly was there to knock in the opener. Minutes later, Swifts hit Tayport on the break and Chris Scott scored with a back-post header, to leave the Canniepairt men up against it.

The hosts did stem the flow and go on to create a couple of openings as the half wore on, but Jeanfield must have been feeling confident about their prospects at the break.

The second half was a different story. Daniel Sanchez took the initiative early in the half and sent a beauty beyond the Swifts 'keeper, Mark Mitchell, to reduce the deficit. On the hour, Sanchez was

again to the fore, bursting forward and playing in Dale Reid, who clipped a fantastic finish past the advancing Mitchell, for a fine equaliser.

The tie would have to be decided by penalty kicks. The first six were all scored, with Marc Ogg, Jamie Mackie and Dale Reid on target for 'Port. Jeanfield's Stevie McManus made it 4-3, then Keiran Conway saw his kick saved. That gave former Tayport player and current Swifts player-boss Ross Gunnion the chance to win it for his team, but Gavin Sorley made the stop. Liam Ross, though, saw the tenth kick of the shoot-out saved by Mitchell, and Swifts went through to the next round.

If Tayport can replicate that second half performance when they take on Armadale this afternoon, they will have a chance of returning to winning ways and collecting three valuable Premier League points, although a tough encounter is in prospect.

Support the 'Port

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Life in Tayport in...

1887 - Temperance Meeting. A public meeting was held in the Market Square on a Monday evening which was addressed by John Mackay. His subject was "Drink, the Enemy of the Individual, the Home and the Nation". It was reported that 'There was a fair attendance'

1907 - A concert under the auspices of Tayport Football Club was held in the Temperance Hall. A large audience was entertained to an excellent programme sustained by Miss V.Burrows, Miss E.U.Roberts, Mr J.Ross, Mr Mackie Abbot and others.

A**** B**** labourer, Common Lodging House, Tay Street, Tayport received '40 days with hard labour' at Cupar Sheriff Court for cowardly assault by seizing a lady by the hair and dragging her about the floor of the lodging house

1917 - It was reported that Tayport man, Signaller James Hamilton RFA, of Henderson's Land, formerly a bobbin worker now on active service, had been awarded the Military Medal.

1927 - A successful concert was held under the auspices of Tayport Violet Football Club in the Cinema House, Tayport. There was a large turn out. In opening the concert, the chairman, Ex-Bailie Melville emphasised the need for more recreational facilities in Tayport. *[so, no change in 90 years then!]* He pointed out that the Common was no longer used for the purpose for which it was originally intended, and in the interests of the young people of the town, an appeal should be made to turn it into recreational grounds.

1927 - Exactly 90 years ago yesterday gale force winds brought the 60 foot chimney stalk at Tayport's Abertay Works crashing to the ground wrecking the firm's smithy and pattern shop. Four men and a horse inside the shop at the time escaped unharmed. The same works, adjacent to the Canniepairt came crashing down this week — for good — as the pic on page 16 shows.

1937 - [River] Pilots have been instructed not to enter Tayport harbour unless they are satisfied there is sufficient depth. Pilot Wm Lorimer reported the vessel he was piloting, the SS Jacobson stuck fast in the mud in the harbour. The Railway Company (LNER) said they were only responsible for dredging the harbour entrance!

1947 - Probably this club's first ever line-up, almost 70 years ago on 6th August 1947 v Port Albion was Campsie; A.Pattie, Wighton; Rae, O.Pattie, Dempster; Small, Perry, Hughes, Ponsford, Kidd.

Chairman's Chat

Club chairman and legendary former manager David Baikie pens a regular column for the match programme.

Armada Thistle provide the opposition for this afternoon's league encounter and may I welcome their players and officials and also our fans to the Canniepairt.

Last Friday I took a trip through to Hampden Park to pick up the Scottish Junior Cup, kindly loaned to us for tomorrow's Dinner. The Scottish JFA secretary Tom Johnston was also kind enough to give me a tour of the Hampden Park Museum which is now where the Cup resides. A fascinating journey through the history of Scottish Football and well worth a visit.

On one of the corridor walls on the way to the Museum there was a photo of myself and Mel Irons pointing and belting out instructions. It looked like the dugouts at Firhill. I think we were at Arbroath FC at the time but it took me back to my first visit to Firhill, way back in the 1992/93 Scottish Cup semi final against an Auchinleck Talbot side who at that time were a formidable outfit managed by the great Willie Knox. They were looking to make it three Scottish Cup finals in a row, having won it in 1991 and 1992. We were just in our third year as a Junior club and it was our first Scottish semi final appearance, so it was going to be a very daunting task which lay ahead. A few weeks earlier I had been in conversation with Liz McColgan whom I met at the Hawkhill Harriers where my daughter Laura trained. Liz mentioned that prior to winning gold at the World Championships in Tokyo, she had worked with Jack Black, the mental fitness and motivational speaker and founder of Mindstore. Liz was in no doubt that working with him made a massive difference to her confidence and took away her fear of losing. So it gave me food for

thought. Could I get Jack Black to come to Tayport? Could we afford him? By all accounts he was expensive. I called Mindstore on numerous occasions to

no avail. He was working in London most of the time to audiences of two thousand people at a time. Then out of the blue I got a call. 'It's Jack Black here, how can I help?' I immediately mentioned that I knew Liz and her brother Kevin who played with us and asked if he'd help. He paused and said 'Do you think you can win?' I said, Yes, if my players don't have any fear, then I think we can win. His next question was 'Can you afford me, I normally take £200 per head' That would be more like £600 per head nowadays and I replied 'No', he laughed and said 'How much can you afford?' I plucked a figure of a grand off the top of my head, he paused and said 'Let's get it on' He told me that if I hadn't said I thought we could win, he wouldn't have done it.

Ok, that's a result. Now for the hard part. How do I convince the committee to part with £1,000! I had to make it happen. I had to convince them that when it worked, not only would we be in the Scottish Junior Cup final, but we would be the first Tayside team to have reached the final in nearly 40 years and a victory would also seal a financial reward of a minimum of eight grand and would be worth the gamble. The meeting wasn't all plain sailing but in the end the committee went for it, which speaks volumes about them and their faith in me. So if you want to hear the rest of the story of '93 then tune in at our next home game!

Regards, *Davie Baikie*



Demolition of the 'Rippin' Building

Since the Canniepairt was developed as a football ground some forty years ago, it has been overshadowed by the former Abertay Engineering Works in its various guises. No more though. It's currently being demolished and the site cleared in anticipation of funding becoming available to allow Tayport's Community Hub to rise from the rubble.



Bragging rights will be at stake in local cup final

It won't be played at North End Park in Dundee until May, but there's a decided local interest in the Dundee YFA's 19s J. McCord Cup Final.

Not only is it an all-Fife final between St Andrews Colts and Tayport Lads but going head to head as managers - or can we call them 'head coaches' these days - in the respective dugouts, will be Tayport's current no.7 Jamie Mackie and Tayport FC legend and record appearance holder Grant Paterson. To reach the final Colts won 3-1 at Brechin whilst Tayport saw off Craigie Thistle by 4-1.

Dundee United this week turned down a bid from Moldovan club Sheriff Tiraspol for the transfer of former Tayport striker Simon Murray

A limited number of places are available on the team bus for next Saturday's trip to Heathersfield Park, Aberdeen where Tayport meet Sunnybank in the GA Engineering Cup. The tie kicks off at 2 pm and will be decided on penalty kicks if level after 90 minutes. Contact committee to book a seat.

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