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Tayside League Division 1/ Premier League Champions 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002	DJ Laing League Cup Winners 2001/2002
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Winners 1991/92, 1994/95, 1999/2000, 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2014/2015	David Scott Cup Winners 1995/96
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Cream of the Barley Trophy Winners 1994/95	

Competitions Entered This Season

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East Premier League	North/Tayside Cup	

Tayport FC - Triple Scottish Cup Winners

12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park Motherwell	1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose at Firhill, Glasgow	29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochee United at Tannadice
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Scorer - S. Ross (2) Att. 4,652	Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613	Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868

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Player Of The Year Presented 1991 In memory of the Late Rev. G.S. Ayre- **Gregor Anderson**



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Today's Teams



St Andrews
from



1	Gavin SORLEY
2	Kieron CONWAY
3	Craig STURROCK
4	Daniel SANCHEZ
5	Drew FLEMING
6	Scott McDOWELL
7	Jamie MACKIE
8	Stuart WALTON
9	Alan TULLETH
10	Grant MOWATT
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
20	Duncan BRUCE

Saturday
12 November 2016

Kick Off 2 pm

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Assistant Manager - Steve Kerrigan
Coach - Allan Ramsay
Goalkeeping Coach - Jim Moffat

Manager - Ian Barrett

Asst. Manager - Lee Duffy

Cover pic shows action from
Tayport v Sauchie on 29/10/16



Today's Game Premier Division Tayport v St Andrews United



Today we welcome the players, committee and fans of St. Andrews United to the Canniepairt for the McBookie Premier League match.

The present St Andrews club was founded in 1920 but there were several clubs from the city before that, going back to 1893 eg St Andrews Ancient City Athletic, St Andrews Violet, St Andrews City Athletic, Mercantiles and Comrades. With exception of Comrades none of these teams re-appeared after the First World War.

St Andrews won the now defunct Fife League on three consecutive seasons in the 1920s and seven times in total. Saints also won the defunct Fife Junior Cup on seven occasions and the Fife & Lothians Cup in 1995.

In the modern era St Andrews have won the East Central Division (2009), the East Premier League (2011) and the East of Scotland Cup in 2012, the competition's 125th year.

St Andrews' most famous victory, however, was

in the 1959/60 season when they lifted the Scottish Junior Cup for the first and, so far, only time when Greenock Juniors were defeated 3-1 at Hampden Park.

Goalscorers for Saints were Romeo Borella (2) and Willie Penman. United topped off their historic season by winning the Fife League and the Fife Cup.

Incidentally, eleven players who played at Hampden v Greenock never played together before or after that game.

Saints are currently on an 11 game winless run, drawing four games in that period and manager Ian Barrett and player/assistant manager Lee Duffy, who replaced Alan Fortune last month, will be hoping to turn things round.

After 4 successive league victories in early August, St. Andrews have not won since 20 August away at Bathgate. Last week they lost 1-0 at home to Tranent.

After a quarter of a century playing second fiddle, Saints currently

hold the local bragging rights after doing the double over Tayport last season in the Super League, winning 4-1 at the Canniepairt and 1-0 at Langlands Road.

The previous year, in their Premier Championship season of 2014/15, Tayport did the double over United, winning both games 4-1.

Player/Manager John Ovenstone marks his first year in charge today after replacing Dave Baikie on the 7th November 2015. He will be hoping to extend the St Andrews losing run and in so doing, end his own team's run of four games without a win.

Several players in today's squads, have played with both clubs. Goalkeeper Richard Cargill who is with the Saints and 'Port's Gavin Sorley, Alan Tulleth, Jamie Mackie and coach Allan Ramsay. Mackie is suspended for today after his red card last week but Tulleth and Alvarez could return to action.



Manager's Memo



Hi and welcome to today's game

St Andrews make the short journey along the coast for a game which is very important for both teams. Not just because it's a derby but because both of us will be wanting the 3 points to keep up with the leaders and give us the chance to make up some of the ground we've lost over previous weeks.

We need to get back on track as we've had a bit of a bad run of results of late, with the exception of the Sauchie game. Although I was pleased with the performance against Sauchie, not winning the game was disappointing because we thought we just shaded it and deserved the points. But that's why Sauchie are top of the league and we aren't. We need to learn how to weather a storm and come out the other side with points, particularly away from home.

At home it is a different story. We're unbeaten here at the Canniepairt and that's how I want it to remain. That should be enough of a motivation to go and get the result we want today. Yes, it is also a derby game and we do want to get the win over our neighbours. However we

need to channel that determination in the right way and remember that this is the same as any other game but we need the three points to get closer to the targets we've set for the season.

The last 3 results away from home have been nowhere near the standard we expect and we need to get back to the way we were playing about a month or so ago. That comes down to working hard and identifying where we have been going wrong. The coaching staff have been working hard to improve these areas. The players have also been working hard and are well aware what's at stake today.

We can't lose any more ground on the leaders. Having said that, there are still a lot of points to play for and we are determined to take as many of them as possible. Hopefully today we get the performance and result we've been working hard for. I hope you enjoy your afternoon and enjoy an entertaining game.

***C'mon the'Port,
Ovy***

SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP RESULTS UPDATE

2nd Round

Bonnyrigg 3v1 Rossvale

Dalry 0v4 Bo'ness Utd

Linlithgow Rose 3v0 Clydebank

Vale of Clyde 0v3 Beith

Banks o' Dee 1v0 Kilbirnie

Replay Results

Ardrossan 1v 2 Darvel

Arthurlie 1v3 Kilwinning

*Haddington 3v3 Shotts BA

Hermes 6v0 Newmains

Neilston 2v1 Lanark

Stoneyburn 1v2 Ashfield

Thorniewood 3v1 Port Glasgow

* won on pens.

SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 3rd Round Draw

Banks o Dee v Sauchie
Beith v Islavale
Blackburn v Girvan
Blantyre v Boness
Cumbernauld v Tranent
Darvel v Irvine Meadow
Downfield v Broughty
Dufftown v Dunbar
E K Thistle v Culter
Edinburgh Utd v Maud
Gartcairn v Whitburn
Glasgow Perthshire v
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Haddington v Neilston
Irvine Vics v Carluke

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Kilwinning v Shettleston
Kirrie This v Hill o Beath
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Lochee Utd v Mussel-
burgh
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Maryhill v Forth
Maybole v Benburn
North End v Linlithgow
Penicuik v Scone
Petershill v Carnoustie
Pollok v Auchinleck

Renfrew v Arniston
Stonehaven v Greenock
Thorniewood v Bonnyrigg
Violet v Glenafton

Ties due 19 November



What does the future hold for the Junior Cup?

When St Andrews United won the Scottish Junior Cup in 1960, 34,603 took in the final at Hampden Park and the average for 1960-1965 period was 26,518.

Roll forward 50 years and the attendance from 2010 - 2015 averaged a mere 5,556. What it will this year is anybody's guess.

Of course, it is not just Scottish Cup finals which are feeling the pinch, virtually all clubs are experiencing a steady decline in attendances, yet costs of running clubs, never mind the wages paid to players, continue to rise.

NEXT WEEK'S GAME is **HOME v ARMADALE** IN LEAGUE 2pm

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Sauchie Juniors	9	8	1	0	35	10	25	25
Kennoway	11	8	0	3	26	19	7	24
Arniston Rangers	11	6	2	3	16	14	2	20
Forfar West End	12	7	2	3	18	13	5	23
Tayport	12	5	4	3	20	17	3	19
Downfield	10	5	2	3	21	15	6	17
Dalkeith Thistle	12	4	3	5	16	16	0	15
St Andrews Utd	13	4	3	6	21	25	-4	15
Tranent	12	4	3	5	18	22	-4	15
Glenrothes	13	5	0	8	17	29	-12	15
Bathgate Thistle	11	4	2	5	22	19	3	14
Haddington Ath.	11	4	2	5	23	24	-1	14
Whitburn	11	2	3	6	22	24	-2	9
Dundee Violet	10	2	2	7	19	33	-14	8
Armadale Thistle	11	1	3	7	8	22	-14	6

THIS AFTERNOON'S PREMIER CARD

Arniston Rangers	v	Dundee Violet
Bathgate Thistle	v	Downfield
Haddington Athletic	v	Kennoway Star Hearts
Sauchie	v	Forfar West End
Tayport	v	St Andrews United
Tranent	v	Armadale Thistle
Whitburn	v	Dalkeith Thistle

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Date	Opponent	Comp	WDL	Score	1	2	3	4	5
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	DALKETH	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							
19/11	ARMADALE THIS	PL 14							

CURRENT FORM (all games) most recent result to left

There's a long way to go and we are all aware, it's a marathon not a sprint, as the Premier clubs strive for the first two and third place play off places in an effort to get into next season's Super League. As the current leading contenders approach the half way stage and complete a couple of rounds of cup football before the worst of winter weather kicks in, here's the form

Sauchie	L	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
KSH	W	L	L	D	W	W	W	W	L
Forfar WE	D	W	L	L	D	W	D	W	D
Downfield	D	W	W	W	L	D	D	W	W
Tayport	L	D	L	L	W	W	D	W	W
Arniston Rangers	L	L	W	W	W	W	D	W	L
St Andrews	L	L	L	L	D	L	L	L	D

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Att
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	CONNELLY	REID	MOWATT	ROSS	Robertson (3)	Tulleth (11)	McDowell (10)	107
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	McDOWELL	REID 1	MOWATT	ROSS	Geekie (9)			89
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	MACKIE	GEEKIE	MOWATT	ROSS	Reid (9) 1	Paterson (8)		94
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	MACKIE 1p	REID 1	GEEKIE	ROSS	Mowatt (11)			97
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	MACKIE	REID 2	GEEKIE	ROSS 1	Connolly (5)	Mowatt (10)	Paterson (11)	139
SANCHEZ	ALVAREZ	MACKIE 1p	REID	MOWATT	TULLETH 1	Connolly (5) 1	Paterson(10)		98
WALTON	SANCHEZ 1	CONNELLY	TULLETH 1	GEEKIE	ROSS	Reid (10) 1	Alvarez (8)	Carroll (5)	105
ALVAREZ	SANCHEZ	CONNELLY	TULLETH 1	REID	ROSS	McDowell (8)	Paterson (2)	Geekie (11)	110
ALVAREZ	SANCHEZ	MACKIE 1	McDOWELL	REID	TULLETH	Geekie (9)	Ogg (3)	Connolly (8)	64
ALVAREZ	CONNELLY	GEEKIE	McDOWELL	REID 2	ROSS	Fleming (5)	Mowatt (11) 1		60
ALVAREZ	SANCHEZ	GEEKIE	MACKIE	REID 1	ROSS	Ogg (6)	Mowatt (11)	Connolly (8)	104
ALVAREZ	SANCHEZ	GEEKIE	MACKIE	REID	ROSS	McDowell (6)	Connolly (8)		89
CHRISTIE	SANCHEZ	McDOWELL	MACKIE	TULLETH	ROSS	Reid (11)	Mowatt (10)		158
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

Three former Tayport players now in the Seniors, were making their mark in the past week. **Simon Murray** netted Dundee United's 4th goal at QOS and also their winner at home to Dunfermline in midweek, **Mark Whatley** scored for Arbroath at Annan then set up the Lichties' last minute winner. Last season's P.O.Y. **Gregor Anderson** didn't fare so well, He conceded the penalty which gave Edinburgh City their goal in a 1-0 win at Montrose, the capital side's historic first ever win in the Scottish League.

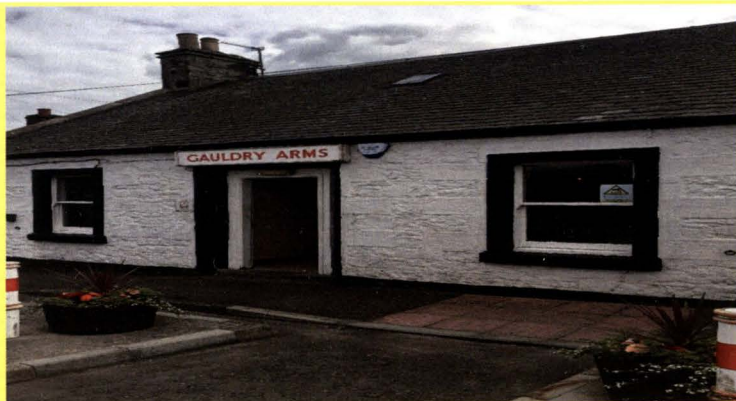
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DUNMORE REPORTS....



It has been a frustrating couple of weeks for the Canniepairt outfit. The last two East Premier League fixtures have both ended with referees' decisions which have prevented Tayport from potentially taking a far more impressive points tally from those games.

A fortnight ago, high-flying Sauchie came to Tayport, looking to extend their 100% start to the campaign. Things looked good for the visitors when striker Ian Diack crisply fired in their opener, on 35 minutes and Sauchie led at half-time.

After the break, 'Port began to increase the pressure and levelled matters in the 71st minute. Dale Reid was flattened by the opposing centre-half and Marc Ogg stepped up to bury the resultant penalty kick.

Shortly afterwards, however, the league leaders regained the advantage. Substitute Ryan Miller was the scorer, netting an angled shot past Gavin Sorley. Again, Tayport came back at their visitors. In a pulsating conclusion to the match Grant Mowatt set up Dale Reid for the equaliser, with five minutes remaining.

Then came a decision which infuriated the home support. Dale Reid was felled by a defender inside the area,

but the referee waved play on. Next, the match official gave John Ovenstone a second yellow card for impeding the goalkeeper in the final minute.

All told, a positive point, but it could have been more.

In Star last weekend, Dale Reid gave Tayport an early lead, but Kennoway Star Hearts came storming back to lead 3-1 at the interval, with goals from Kyle Wilson, Kieran Band and Matthew Gay.

Dale Reid managed to reduce the deficit on 53 minutes, netting from a tight angle, to set up an exciting finish. Late on, John Ovenstone's long throw into the box caused problems for the hosts and the bouncing ball fell to Jamie Mackie, who rolled it home, only for the match official to disallow the goal, for handball. Incensed by the decision, Mackie was red-carded for dissent and the points were to be lost.

It was a most disappointing result from Tayport's point of view, but credit to KSH, whose record at Treaton Park is impressive. The Canniepairt men also have a good home record and let's hope that continues this afternoon, when Saints come to town for a local derby.

Chairman's Chat

Club chairman and legendary former manager David Baikie has agreed to pen a regular column for the match programme. Here is the first of his contributions.

Good afternoon to our supporters and may I also welcome the players and officials of St Andrews.

This is the first opportunity I've had to talk of my new role and our goals at the club. Like most of you, it was a major surprise to hear of Abbie, Herx and Ken's decision to retire from the club they all served so long and with such dedication.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for their unwavering support for myself during my role as manager of this great club, which they did so much to create, and also their support when I was on my travels at other clubs. I know only too well how difficult a decision it must have been for them. It was just over a year now that I too made a similar decision to give up management after so long in the role. You don't need

me to tell you what the loss of these three legends is to Tayport FC. I'm sure Herx and Ken won't mind me singling out Abbie for what he has done for the club, so much so, that there was a genuine concern throughout the town that the club could fold and when I was asked if I'd help out, I felt I had to return to support the club and fans who gave me so much of their support.



So here I am, chairman of Tayport FC. We've also managed to persuade a number of others to join the committee, which is great. As you can imagine, as a committee we are still

finding our feet and have experienced a few hiccups, but I'm delighted with our progress. They say 'many hands make light work' so if you believe you can make a contribution please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the committee. I want to see, as we all want to see, Tayport FC back in the Super League and competing with the best.

The emergence of the Super Leagues in junior football has created in my opinion a divide, with the clubs who are generating or are being provided with most finance, dominating and clubs like ourselves and many others, unfortunately finding it hard to compete at the highest level. But I believe, given time, we can be a force in Scottish Junior Football once again.

Enjoy the game

PLAYER PROFILE DALE REID



A.k.a. — Dalezo

Age — 23

Position - striker

Joined Tayport — January 2016 from Montrose FC

Occupation — Retail assistant

Marital status — Single/in a relationship

Previous clubs — Montrose Roselea, Montrose FC.

Honours won — Top scorer at Roselea, CYP Scotland cap

Most memorable match played in — Montrose FC v Hibernian in League Cup

Biggest Influence on career — Eric Cantona

Best player played against — Scott Allan at Hibs (now Rotherham on loan from Celtic)

Favourite ground played on — Easter Road

Favourite meal — steak & chips

Favourite drink — anything alcoholic!

Favourite holiday — Malia, Crete 2011 with the lads

Favourite TV programme — Step Brothers

Dale is top scorer this season with 12 goals from 14 starts and 2 substitute appearances, a pretty healthy average.

Mathers the spot-kick saint and sinner



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When Tayport captain Ian Mathers stepped up to put his side into the lead from the penalty spot it was his first-ever goal.

It also seemed as if Tayport's penalty problem of recent seasons had been resolved but alas Mathers, given a chance to double his goal scoring tally in the second half, missed from the spot with Tayport's second award when goalkeeper Leslie dived to save.

With a total of 13 players unavailable for both teams last Saturday, Tayport were stretched to the limit to field two sides and must be very happy in such circumstances to have recorded two good wins. With Gordon Hughes a guest at Stuart Davie's wedding, Tayport surprised even themselves when they brought in a Frenchman, one Jean Marie Backschneider, at outside-left.

The Alliance side too had guests in their line-up although they didn't come from so far afield — Brechin in fact — but it

was just as difficult to understand what they were saying!

J. Downie (injured) and S. Brad (on holiday) were replaced by I. Dobie and I. Brown in a Tayport side which kicked off as favourites to win the points. It was Harris who looked the more cocky outfit early on though and Mathers had his work cut out keeping an eye on the lively Wallace, Harris' ace scorer. Harris in fact were unlucky not to open the scoring when Henderson popped up to clear the ball from the line.

Tayport, understandably taking a while to settle, came more into things and, after going close on a couple of occasions, were awarded a penalty kick after a defender had handled a cross ball. Mathers strolled forward to thump the ball into the corner of the net.

IN CONTROL

In the second half it was becoming increasingly obvious that Harris weren't as good a side as they had looked in the earlier part of the game. Tayport had taken control and the goals

followed. Wilson, featuring in a more attacking role than of late, notched number two when he forced home a cross from the right.

A foul on Howe led to a second penalty for the homesters but this time Mathers' kick was saved by the diving 'keeper. To be fair to Mathers though, the 'keeper seemed to move well before the ball was kicked.

Cargill scored a third goal for Tayport when he finished off a good right wing move with a cracking 18 yard drive. Wilson got the fourth goal when he was on the spot to prod the ball into the net after it had been dropped by the goalkeeper.

Cargill wrapped up the scoring with his own second and Tayport's fifth goal. Despite being fouled and half-hauled to the ground by the goalkeeper, the winger shot as he fell and the ball roared into the net from 6 yards.

With Harris playing without wingers and relying almost solely on Wallace for their attempts to score, the Tayport full-backs McMahon and Henderson were

able to exploit the touchlines and set up numerous attacks for their side.

Taylor replaced Howe and Brown came on for a tiring McGoddick. Both substitutes acquitted themselves well, Taylor taking the eye with his energetic pursuit of the ball and Brown with his thoughtful passing.

Tayport were steady at the back with Bobby Nicol again in impressive form in the goal and Ron Fleming once again proving his versatility with another good game in the position of sweeper.

Tayport's team was: — B. Nicol; B. McMahon, I. Mathers, R. Fleming and Doug Henderson; I. McGoddick (I. Brown), P. Wilson and I. Dobie; S. Cargill, I. Howe (G. Taylor), and J. Backschneider.

This Saturday Tayport have a testing fixture when they travel to meet S.M.T. in a league match at Dawson Park. S.M.T. like Tayport, have done a fair bit of recruiting in the close season and, like Tayport, are unbeaten so an exciting game is in prospect.

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