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Today's Teams



Armadale
from



1	Gavin SORLEY
2	Kieran CONWAY
3	Craig STURROCK
4	Daniel SANCHEZ
5	Drew FLEMING
6	Scott McDOWELL
7	Jamie MACKIE
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19	Dale REID
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Asst. Manager - vacant

Cover pic shows action from
Tayport v St Andrews



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 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 guarantee 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 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, were farmed out to the club in the fifties. Armadale manager Jim Henderson left the club before last week's 1-0 victory at Tranent, only Thistle's second league win of the season. The club has advertised the position but at the time of writing, a replacement hadn't been appointed. It could have happened by today, in which case 'Port would have to wary of the new boss bounce. Tayport will still be without the suspended Jamie Mackie but Alan Tulleth and Sergio Alvares, who both came off the bench v St Andrews last week, could be in line for a start. This will be Armadale's sixth visit to Tayport, having previously won 2, lost 2 and drawn the other.



Manager's Memo



Last week was frustrating, to say the least. 2-0 up and it should have been more, we were well in control in the first half but didn't turn up for the second. We knew the next goal would be important in the game and we told the lads that at half time, but we went out and played the complete opposite of the way we played in the first half and gave them a lifeline although Keiran was very unfortunate to score the own goal that shared the points.

That's 5 games without a win now and we need to turn that corner to get a win under our belt and build again. No one will do it for us. We need to focus for 90 mins and get a complete performance which we haven't really had all season. This is frustrating and is more

down to a mentality thing because we have proved we can do for periods in games but it's got to be for a complete 90 mins not just a first or second half.

We also need to be ruthless when we are on top in games. Taking our chances is something we have to do better, as it takes the pressure off the whole team. There's not a problem with creating them because we carved out at least 6 clear cut chances last week and the game should have been dead and buried!

Today's game will be similar to the last, a tough encounter against a very well organised team. We're at home again and we are still unbeaten here and that's how we want it to remain, although draws are no good to us. It needs to be maximum

points here at the Canniepairt.

When we played Armadale earlier in the season it was the same old story, missed chances and hit by a sucker punch in the last few minutes to share the points. We need to be ruthless today at both ends and get the win we need to get back on track and build from there. We've been working hard all week towards this and hopefully we'll see the complete performance we want to get the 3 points before moving on to focus on to next week's game against Bathgate.

I hope you enjoy your afternoon

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

Today's SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP 3rd Round Ties

Banks o Dee v Sauchie
Beith v Islavale
Blackburn v Girvan
Blantyre v Bo'ness
Cumbernauld v Tranent
Darvel v Irvine Meadow
Downfield v Broughty
Dufftown v Dunbar
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Luncarty v Rosyth
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



Tie of the round is between heavyweights Pollok and Auchinleck Talbot. With these teams lying 4th and 3rd respectively in the West Super League, it could well go to a replay.

Closer to home, pick of the four ties in Dundee is Downfield v Broughty Athletic which could also be a closely fought tie. Broughty will be without ex-'Port player Danny Cavanagh who has emigrated to Australia.

North End could struggle against Linlithgow who have new manager, ex- Arbroath FC boss Todd Lumsden, in charge, but will take heart from Rose's defeat at Carnoustie last week.

Lochee United are at home to Musselburgh but should be good enough to make the 4th round. At Glenesk, Park, Violet will find it tough against Glenafton, currently 2nd top of the West Super League. Regardless of the results, it should be good pay-days for all the Dundee clubs.

Carnoustie Panmure's much improved form will be tested away to Petershill of the West Super League First Division while our victors from the same division in the last round, Blantyre Vics, have had to switch their home tie v Bo'ness United three miles along the road to Hamilton Accies' Superseal Stadium (New Douglas Park) because of fire damage at Castle Park. The fire was caused by an electrical fault in the kitchen/laundry area and also affected the changing accommodation. It could be 4 to 5 weeks before Vics can play at home again.

Kelty Hearts, well fancied to go all the way, have a home tie v Ashfield who are placed 50th in the West Region's pecking order so the locals could be treated to a goal deluge.

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SJFA East Region Premier League

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Kennoway	12	9	0	3	28	19	9	27
Forfar West End	13	8	2	3	19	13	6	26
Sauchie	10	8	1	1	35	11	24	25
Arniston Rangers	12	7	2	3	19	15	4	23
Tayport	13	5	5	3	22	19	3	20
Downfield	11	5	3	3	23	17	6	18
St Andrews Utd	14	4	4	6	23	27	-4	16
Bathgate Thistle	12	4	3	5	24	21	3	15
Dalkeith Thistle	12	4	3	5	16	16	0	15
Tranent	13	4	3	6	18	23	-5	15
Glenrothes	13	5	0	8	17	29	-12	15
Haddington Ath.	12	4	2	6	23	26	-3	14
Whitburn	11	2	3	6	22	24	-2	9
Armadaile Thistle	12	2	3	7	9	22	-13	9
Dundee Violet	11	2	2	8	20	36	-16	8

THIS AFTERNOON'S PREMIER CARD

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Kennoway Star Hearts	v	Dalkeith Thistle
St Andrews United	v	Glenrothes
Tayport	v	Armadaile Thistle

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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 14							
26/11	Bathgate Thistle	PL 15							
3/12	Downfield	PL 16							
10/12	HADDINGTON	PL17							

CURRENT FORM (*all games*) *most recent result to left*

St Andrews United completed the first half of their league programme here last Saturday and another three clubs, including ourselves, reach that point this afternoon. In terms of points dropped, Sauchie, FWE and KSH have their noses in front with Arniston and Downfield close behind. Tayport are 7 points off the third place play off spot but, worryingly, only 5 points off a relegation play off spot. After today, with most clubs having another four league fixtures between now and the end of the year, the picture could change dramatically.

Sauchie	L	L	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
KSH	W	W	L	L	D	W	W	W	W	L
Forfar WE	W	D	W	L	L	D	W	D	W	D
Downfield	D	D	W	W	W	L	D	D	W	W
Tayport	D	L	D	L	L	W	W	D	W	W
Arniston	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	D	W	L

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Angus fasted



Last Friday's Evening Telegraph featured former Tayport man, the late Angus Barbieri who from 1964 to 1965 lost an amazing 21 stones by fasting for over a year, existing on fluids and vitamins alone and in so doing got a place in the Guinness Book of Records. Older Tayport football followers will recall that Angus was once Tayport FC secretary, running the club from his dad Joe's Café in Nelson St

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DUNMORE REPORTS....



Tayport are back on the Canniepairt today and will be looking to improve on last weekend's result and overall performance. Honours were even in the local derby against St. Andrews United, but 'Port could and should have taken all three East Premier League points.

In the first half, the hosts totally dominated and created numerous chances. There was an early goal, when Craig Sturrock and Grant Paterson combined down the left, with the latter's cross finding Marc Ogg on the far side of the area. He, in turn, rifled his shot past Richard Cargill to give Tayport the lead.

Saints almost scored an own goal midway through the half, when Michael Fleming hit his own post from close-range, while other opportunities were also spurned.

On 35 minutes, Tayport did net their second. A deep corner was headed back into the mix by John Ovenstone and Kieran Conway reacted quickest to double his team's lead.

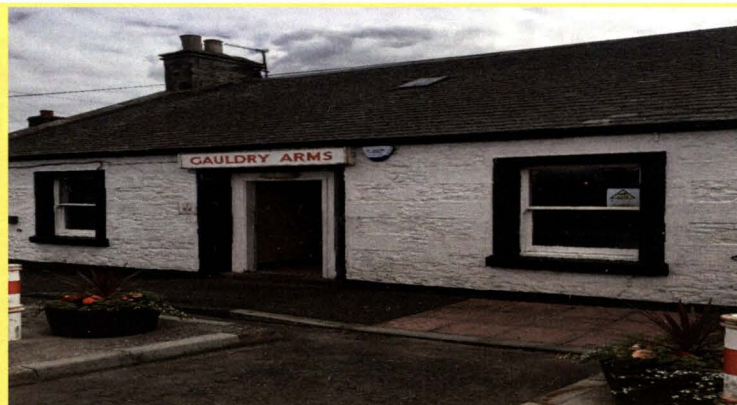
In the second half, however, the hosts didn't replicate their first half form and St. Andrews gradually edged back into the match. Striker Austin reduced the leeway after hesitancy in the home rearguard and, on 80 minutes, Conway turned a right-wing cross into his own net, drawing Saints level.

Tayport produced a late flurry, but there would be no last gasp winner and it was very much a case of two points dropped. Let's hope the Canniepairt outfit can get back to winning ways this afternoon.

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Kieran netted at both ends



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PETER GIBBITY.

AN EAST STATION FOR TAYPORT.

To the Editor of the Evening Post.

Sir,—Looking to the increasing popularity of Tayport as a summer holiday resort, and to the flourishing condition of the local golf club, as evidenced by the large membership, necessitating the extension of the course, I think a new east end railway station at the Cannypairt is now absolutely necessary for the convenience of the golfers and for the welfare of the town itself as well. Broughty Ferry and Newport have their east and west stations, and there seems no reason why Tayport should not be placed in an equally favourable position. All the public works in the town are situated at the east end near the Cannypairt, and the new station would prove very handy for them, as well as for the golfers, as the present station is much too far away for both, more especially for golfers, who have to do the round of the course after so long a tramp to it. The local golf club draws largely on Newport for its membership, and to those who stay at the river side the tramp up the steep brae to the stations there is in itself hard enough work without having another longer tramp thrown into the bargain when Tayport is reached. A new east end station, moreover, would stimulate building at that part of the town for summer lodging purposes, and, over and above, it would open up the links for excursions of school children—for instance—from Dundee. The links are second to none in beauty—nothing can match them on the East Coast in this respect. Let the golfers and the Town Council take the matter up with the Railway Company, and endeavour to get an east end station erected before another summer comes round, and all success to them in their efforts.—I am, &c.,
CANNYPAIRT.

A DISTINGUISHED LOCAL STUDENT.—The results of the examinations held last October for

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If this local newspaper correspondent's suggestion had been taken up by the Railway Company then there might well have been a railway station - Tayport East - located probably where the Canniepairt enclosure is now situated.

For the ensuing 60 years Tayport East railway station would have been ideally placed for visiting footballers who would have been saved the long trek from what would have been Tayport station at the west end of the town to the football ground on East Common

Chairman's Chat

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

I've got to get myself organised!

At last week's derby game I was lucky if I saw 50% of the match. A committeeman's duties are never done!

Then again, it was mostly the first half I saw! If we had gone in 4 ahead, St Andrews couldn't really have complained.

By all accounts we never came out of the dressing room after the break, which was a massive disappointment, so I suppose I was the fortunate one.

I read John's comments that he felt it was like a defeat. Of course it would. There's no doubt we've had a very difficult 4 or 5 weeks, and it's no coincidence that we've been unable to field our best side on any of those occasions and that's going to be

the case for a number of weeks as we have to contend with injuries and suspensions. I've been there on many occasions down the years. It's all about character and it's vital now that



we all pull together and give our support.

As I mentioned in last week's Port Prog, finance is paying a huge part in the Junior game now. It's no longer the days of gathering together a group of players whose only goal in life was to give everything for a team to achieve success with finance almost immaterial to

them. These days are unfortunately gone.

As a new committee we are very much aware of this and are working on ways to improve the finances of the club and in turn improve our chances of strengthening our prospects of taking the team forward. Every little helps.

On match days we now sell Super Six lotteries, match programmes, raffles and the Christmas Draw tickets will be out shortly. There's refreshment at both our shop and in the Oswald Lounge. There will also be hospitality available at our next home game on December 10th so if you fancy having a great day and in turn helping us improve our chances, we'd be grateful..

Enjoy the game

PLAYER PROFILE

GAVIN SORLEY



A.k.a. — Big Sexy (aye, right)

Age — 28

Position - Goalkeeper

Joined Tayport — December 2015

Occupation — Manager at SSE plc (Energy) Perth

Marital status — Married

Previous clubs — Coupar Angus, Scone Thistle, Harthill Royal, Kinnoull, East Stirlingshire, Berwick Rangers, St Andrews United

Honours won — North Division Championship with Kinnoull

Most memorable match played in — my first Senior game for East Stirlingshire v St Mirren in the League Cup

Best player played against — Billy Mehmet at St Mirren

Favourite ground played on — Almondvale Stadium, aka The Tony Macaroni Arena, Livingston

Favourite meal — chicken & rice

Favourite drink — Pepsi Max

Favourite holiday — New York

Favourite TV programme — Anything Superman

Gavin made an inauspicious start to life at Canniepairt, a red card and a 0-4 defeat by Hill of Beath. To date 34 games and 3 clean sheets

FROM THE PHOTO ARCHIVES 1973

England v Scotland at Wembley last weekend rekindled memories of the sides' meeting 43 years ago which also ended in defeat



Pictured pre-match at Piccadilly Circus are seven punters from Tayport, six of whom were on the Tayport FC committee at the time.

They are the late Davie Ayre (back row left), Jim 'The Hair' Lindsay (middle row left), Abby Oswald (middle row 2nd left), Andy 'Bunter' Robertson (middle row, right), the late Jim Herd (front middle) and Iain Cougan (front right). Eddie Gilmour is front left and Ian Lloyd is middle 2nd right. The two unknown punters, back right, gate crashed the photo.

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