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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

12 May 1996	1 June 2003	29 May 2005
2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park Motherwell	1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose at Firhill, Glasgow	2-0 v Lochee United at Tannadice Park
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## Tayport F.C Player of the Year Awards 2016/17

**Player of The Year** (Presented 1991 by Messrs Oswald, Redpath & Stewart) - **Daniel Sanchez**  
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**Young Player Of The Year** (Presented by Bella Carmichael in memory of Dite Carmichael) - **Kieran Conway**  
**Fans' Favourite** - **Daniel Sanchez**      **Top Scorer Award** (Presented by Andrew Robertson) - **Dale Reid**  
**Morris Couper Award for Goal Of The Season** (Presented 1993 by family of Morris Couper) - **Stuart Walton**



Tayport  
from

## Today's Teams



Brechin Vics  
from



1	Gavin SORLEY
2	Kieran CONWAY
3	Craig STURROCK
4	Kris ROLLO
5	Gregor ANDERSON
6	Connor GRAY
7	Jamie MACKIE
8	Jamie GILL
9	Dale REID
10	Gary SUTHERLAND
11	Conor IRELAND
12	Kamil KADELA
13	Struan CHRISTIE
15	Marc OGG
16	Luke O'BRIEN
17	Alan TULLETH
18	Grant PATERSON
19	Martin STRACHAN
20	Fraser ANDERSON

**Player/Manager** - Charlie KING  
**Assistant Manager** - Daryn SMITH  
**Coach** - Grant PATERSON  
**Coach** - Darren TENNANT  
**Physio** - Andy BELL

**Saturday**  
**3rd February**  
**2018**  
**Kick off 2 pm**

**Referee:**  
Jonathan BELL

**Assistant 1:**  
Daniel J.  
COLEMAN

**Assistant 2:**  
Matthew  
MacCONNACHIE

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Alan Tullesh  
celebrates  
Tayport's  
opening goal v  
Kirrie Thistle in  
our last home  
game

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	Ryan YOUNG
	Gordon RAMSAY
	Kerr HENDRY
	Keiran McGREGOR
	Sam HAYES
	Ryan GAMMIE
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	Tayler GILL
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**Manager** - Phil McGUIRE  
**Assistant Manager** - Stevie KOWBEL





## Today's Game

### GA engineering [Tayside/North Cup] round 2 Tayport v Brechin Vics



It's a warm welcome to Brechin Vics and belated congratulations on reaching their Centenary. 100 years old last year!

Brechin Vics and Tayport have always played in the same Junior Association, yet this will be the first meeting of the teams on Canniepairt for 27 years.

Indeed they have only met each other on six previous occasions, the most recent being as long ago as 14 years, in this very competition at Victoria Park.

Vics have long lived in the shadow of Senior neighbours Brechin City and this perhaps partly explains the relative lack of success and silverware in Victoria Park trophy cabinet. It is 38 years since a last cup success and even longer, 67 years, since a last league title.

There are signs of things changing, however, under the guidance of the new manager this season, Phil McGuire.

McGuire, the former

Aberdeen FC and Dunfermline Athletic defender, it will be recalled, had a successful spell as manager at St Andrews United prior to an acrimonious departure from Recreation Park.

The former Saints boss has a blueprint in place to raise Vics profile and to create a side to achieve on-pitch



success.

McGuire is ambitious and sees bringing through young players as the key to building towards future success. To this end Vics' boss plans to bring in around six new players in the close season.

Recruitment has already started with Gordon Ramsay having recently been signed from Lochee Harp.

Perhaps a measure of the improvement in recent times has been the two North Division results v Lochee Harp this season.

Back at the beginning of October Vics lost 7-3 at home to Harp while in their only fixture since the turn of the year, Vics cuffed Harp by 6-1 in Dundee.

Tayport have had something of a love affair with this Cup competition, having won it on eight occasions despite not entering it from 2005 to 2014. With Charlie King having previously managed Vics after a lengthy career with Senior neighbours Brechin City, he will not only be trying to continue this love affair but will be anxious to put one over his former club. Of course, the Vics players will be equally keen to put one over Charlie!

Ricky Patrick's loan spell has ended and work commitments continue to rule out Gregor Anderson but local youngsters Fraser Anderson, Struan Christie, and Luke O'Brien and have returned to the fold and are available for selection following the expiry of their loan spells at Newburgh Juniors.



## What's the Manager saying?

### - the view from the dugout

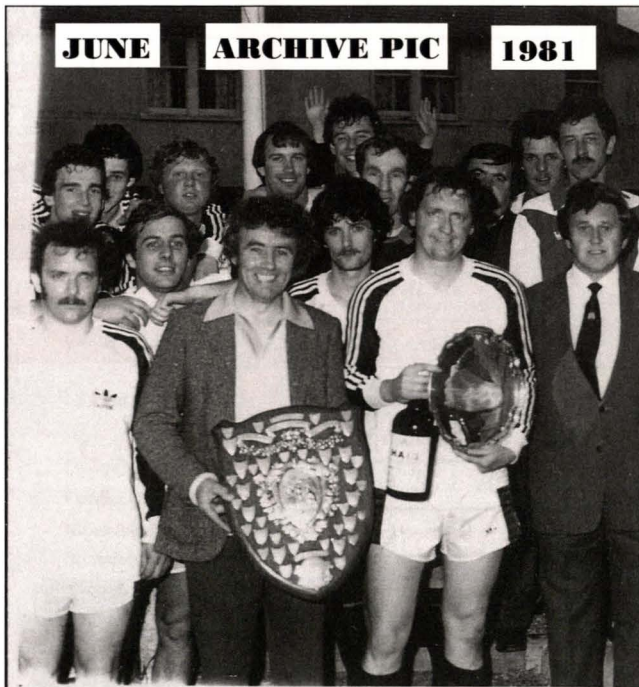


A huge welcome to the Canniepairt to all Brechin Victoria's players, management and committee for this GA Cup game. And welcome again to our very own supporters who, as always, will be willing the team on to victory.

Missing today having left after last Saturday's victory at Dunbar is Ricky Patrick. We wish Ricky all the best wherever he decides to play his football. We welcome back three local lads in Struan Christie, Fraser Anderson and Luke O'Brien from their loan spells at Newburgh and all three come into today's squad.

Last Saturday at Dunbar was a fantastic three points against a team which to me, is one of the best in the League in the way they play. All credit to the players for their efforts and a big Thank You to the supporters who travelled down. Stick with us and cheer the lads on as per usual.

*Charlie, Daryn, Grant and Darren*



East Fife AFA Div 2 Champions **Tayport** lifted the Carstairs Shield with a 4-2 win over Div 1 Champions **Norton House** at St Andrews United's Recreation Park back in June 1981.

Manager Ross MacMillan (centre) and his players (all to left of pic) are Ian Noble, Alan Gray, Bruce Burnett, Ken Smith, Rab Downie, Dean Anderson, Willie Gardiner, Rich Callander, Bobby Wilson and Jimmy Robb.

Team members missing from pic are Brian Davidson, Rich Rennie and Ronnie Stewart.



## Tayport v Brechin Vics

At Canniepairt	At Victoria Park
1990/91 Tayport 4-1 Brechin Vics (TL D2)	1990/91 Brechin Vics 0-3 Tayport (TLD2)
Tayport 5-1 Brechin Vics (PA r1)	Brechin Vics 2-2 Tayport (PA r1)
	1992/93 Brechin Vics 1-5 Tayport (I r2)
	2003/04 Brechin Vics 0-4 Tayport (N r1)
TL D2 - Tayside League Div 2	I - Intersport Cup
PA - Perthshire Advertiser Cup (2 legs)	N - Tayside /North Inter Region Cup

### The Brechin Vics season so far

5/8/17	League	H	Blairgowrie	L	0-5
12/8/17	League	A	Scone Thistle	L	0-3
18/8/17	League	H	Coupar Angus	W	3-2
26/8/17	League	A	Arbroath Vics	W	2-1
9/9/17	League	H	Kinnoull	L	1-3
16/9/17	League	A	Dundee Violet	L	0-2
23/9/17	League	H	Forfar Albion	W	6-0
30/9/17	League	A	Luncarty	L	0-5
7/10/17	League	H	Lochee Harp	L	3-7
14/10/17	League	A	East Craigie	L	1-6
21/10/17	League	H	North End	L	2-5
28/10/17	S Cup 2	H	Bo'ness United	L	0-4
4/11/17	League	A	Lochore Welfare	L	0-4
18/11/17	League	H	Newburgh	W	3-0
2/12/17	EoS 2	H	Penicuik Athletic	L	0-7
13/1/18	League	A	Lochee Harp	W	6-1

### NEXT WEEK'S MATCH - PREMIER LEAGUE

**TAYPORT v ARNISTON RANGERS - KICK OFF 2pm**

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## East Region

### Premier League 2017/18

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	max
1	Musselburgh Ath	16	13	2	1	38	12	26	41	83
2	Haddington Ath	15	9	4	2	39	22	17	31	76
3	St Andrews Utd	19	9	4	6	35	32	3	31	64
4	Fauldhouse Utd	14	9	3	2	39	23	16	30	78
5	<b>Tayport</b>	16	9	2	5	38	32	6	29	71
6	Blackburn United	16	8	3	5	25	17	8	27	69
7	Dunbar United	17	7	4	6	34	30	4	25	64
8	Bathgate Thistle	15	5	5	5	15	20	-5	20	63
9	Thornton Hibs	14	5	4	5	22	19	3	19	67
10	Glenrothes	17	5	3	9	43	42	1	18	57
11	Dalkeith Thistle	17	5	2	10	32	36	-4	17	56
12	Tranent	17	5	2	10	23	37	-14	17	56
13	Kirrie Thistle	17	4	2	11	14	31	-17	14	53
14	Downfield	16	4	2	11	25	45	-20	14	56
15	Whitburn	15	3	4	8	24	39	-15	13	58
16	Arniston Rangers	15	1	8	6	13	22	-9	11	56

#### Last week's Premier League results

Dalkeith Thistle 0 v 1 Arniston Rangers  
 Dunbar United 1 v 2 Tayport  
 Musselburgh Ath 2 v 0 Tranent  
 St Andrews United 1 v 0 Bathgate This

#### Today's Premier League Fixtures

Dalkeith Thistle v Bathgate Thistle  
 Kirrie Thistle v Dunbar United  
 Musselburgh Ath v St Andrews United

The winners of today's GA engineering cup tie are at home to North Superleague's Hall Russell Utd from Aberdeen in round 3



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<u>3rd round replay</u>	Rossvale 0 v 3 Pollok
Wishaw 5 v 1 <b>Downfield</b>	<u>Today</u>
<u>4th round</u>	Hurlford v <b>Haddington</b>
<b>Lochee</b> Utd 5 v 0 East Kilbride	<b>Jeanfield Swifts</b> v Beith
<b>Blackburn</b> 0 v 5 <b>Linlithgow</b>	Kilbirnie v <b>Forfar WE</b>
Cumnock 1 v 5 Auchinleck	Kilsyth v <b>Carnoustie</b>
Bellshill 1 v 2 <b>Sauchie</b>	Rutherglen v <b>Bo'ness Utd</b>
<b>Whitburn</b> 1 v 2 Yoker Ath	Wishaw v Forth Wanderers
Gartcairn 2 v 2 Arthurlie	<u>replay</u>
Kirkintilloch 6 v 2 <b>Kennoway</b>	Arthurlie v Gartcairn



As part of the club's 70th Anniversary, Tayport FC commissioned a special DVD which recalls, through the memories of young Tayport fan Martyn Robertson, Tayport FC's emergence in the Juniors and its Scottish Cup successes.

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## JOHN McGLASHAN



Club members were shocked recently to learn of the sudden death of former team manager John McGlashan who succumbed to motor neurone disease aged only 50.

John was manager at Tayport FC from April 2011 until October 2013, leading the club to promotion to the Super League in 2012/13, finishing the season with a run of seven successive league victories to

clinch the step-up at Penicuik on the last day of the campaign.

John's enthusiasm for the game knew no bounds, whether it was collecting pots of soup from the Harbour Café for the players to enjoy after training or rolling the muddy training pitch single handed prior to an evening training session.

John can be credited with resurrecting the career of Simon Murray after signing the present Hibernian striker for Tayport from Montrose FC.

John had started his football career at Montrose FC before a £50,000 transfer to Millwall and played on loan with Fulham and Cambridge United prior to a £95,000 transfer to Peterborough United. He moved on to Rotherham United for three years before a move back home to sign for Dundee where the club's promotion to the Premiership quickly followed. Moves to Arbroath, Ross County and Arbroath again followed, before taking up the managerial reins at Gayfield where he was in charge for 4 years until 2009.

We pass on our sincere condolences to John's wife Dawn, son John jnr., stepdaughter Hollie and other family members.

Dundee Crematorium was packed out for John's funeral on Monday January 29th where warm tributes were paid to one of football's gentleman. Club representatives were in attendance along with a good number of players who wore the Tayport colours whilst the club was under John's management.

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### A local derby report from 1904

Last weekend **114 years** ago Tayport and St Andrews City drew 2-2 a re-played Armitage Cup Final at Rattray Park in Leuchars, a game which was described as *'another battle'* (the teams had drawn 4-4 in the first game).

The final didn't get off to the best of starts when before the game St Andrews protested that the referee had been changed without their knowledge but that seemed to have cut no ice and *'a large crowd lined the ropes'* as play got underway.

St Andrews were 1-0 ahead at half-time through Manson but Oswald levelled with a penalty early in the second half.

*'At this juncture an extraordinary scene occurred, Messer of Tayport striking one of the spectators whereupon the crowd broke in and it looked as if it would have to be abandoned, but, eventually order was restored. The remainder of the game was rough. Tayport added a second point [goal] through Rae and the City equalised from a foul [free kick], Louden scoring with a splendid shot'*

The 'Notes' to the match report read as follows:

*'Both teams had one alteration from the lot which had represented them a fortnight previous. The City had Chapman of the University vice [as substitute for] Campbell indisposed; Tayport had Campbell vice J. Cowie. The game all through was a rough and tumble one, and Messer of Tayport did not improve it when he rushed off the field and struck one of the spectators. When will footballers recognise that they are out to play a fair game of football—not to give a prize fighting exhibition? As regards the penalty awarded to Tayport, the referee seemed to have taken into his head to present a goal to Tayport. In fact he blew his whistle before an offence was committed. On the day's play a draw was a pretty fair criterion.'*

St Andrews Citizen



## DUNMORE REPORTS....



Last time on the Canniepairt, four weeks ago, Tayport claimed all three points from their East Premier League match against Kirrie Thistle, but made hard work of it.

The home side created quite a few early openings, but only Alan Tulloch found the back of the net, getting in behind the defence and beating the goalkeeper with a low finish.

'Port certainly should have added to their tally, but chances were spurned, Kirrie got a foothold in the game and soon the hosts were two-one down. Abe Nije and Ryan Kerrigan were the scorers and Tayport were very much up against it.

Alan Tulloch came mighty close to a leveller when he thundered a free kick against the crossbar, with 'keeper Diamond getting a crucial touch to the ball. Then, two minutes before the break, Dale Reid won a penalty, which he converted, for two-apiece.

After the interval, Grant Paterson, Ricky Patrick and Martin Strachan all had shots on goal, before 'Port finally notched the goal that proved to be the winner. Jamie Gill, who had impressed throughout, crossed from the right and striker Gary Sutherland was on hand to net at the front post, to the relief of the Tayport contingent.

The following Saturday was supposed to be a league match at Bathgate, but that's a fixture which seems destined never to take place, having now been postponed on a handful of occasions since its original date of 21st October!

Instead, there was a friendly against Luncarty, which

the Perthshire outfit won one nil, thanks to a goal early in the second half. Another postponement a fortnight ago when the Thornton game fell victim to the weather.

'Port got into competitive action last weekend, at Dunbar. The howling wind was a big factor in the game preventing both teams from playing the football they would have liked. It was Tayport who adapted early in the contest and Connor Ireland won an early penalty. Alan Tulloch, however, saw his spot kick saved by the home keeper.

A couple of other chances were passed up before the 18th minute breakthrough. Tulloch, making amends for his penalty miss, drilled in a free kick from the left side of the penalty area and Gary Sutherland got to the front post to turn the ball high into the net.

A minute later, the Canniepairt men doubled their lead with a spectacular goal. Tulloch collected the ball just inside the Dunbar half, turned and sent a beauty of a strike over the stranded goalkeeper for a definite Goal of the Season contender.

While Tait pulled one back at the start of the second half, Tayport held firm and collected three more valuable points from what had potentially been a very tricky encounter.

It's cup business today and Charlie King's side will be looking to maintain momentum and post another win.

Support the 'Port!

### CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (most recent result to left)

							Pts
Dunbar United	L	W	W	D	W	W	13
Musselburgh	W	L	W	D	W	W	13
Haddington	W	D	W	W	D	D	12
Tayport	W	W	L	W	D	D	11
Blackburn United	W	L	L	W	W	L	9
St Andrews United	W	L	L	L	W	W	9
Fauldhouse	L	D	W	D	W	L	8



## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good afternoon to all and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors for this GA Cup game.

It's been a frustrating few weeks with no football being played but last Saturday we managed to get a game at Dunbar United, our furthest away venue. My thoughts on the long bus journey were that this was such a vital game. Prior to Dunbar's Scottish Cup exit at Irvine Meadow they'd been doing very well indeed so this was going to be a very tricky encounter for us.



Like our last game, we started very well and once again the game could have been out of sight after 15 minutes, with us having had quite a few chances and a penalty miss. But credit to the players, they didn't allow it to affect them, going on to score two excellent goals and I felt we were well worth our 2-0 half time lead.

I must admit I was still apprehensive about the outcome, given the horrendous conditions, and the loss of a goal within minutes of the restart didn't help matters but I was delighted we managed to see out the game and seal the points. So, well done to Charlie and the players as this was always going to be a difficult venue. Although it's only one game and one victory it has given us a platform for the rest of the league campaign which keeps us in touch and maintains the pressure on the teams above us.

I included in our postponed Thornton Hibs match day programme, a thank you to the season ticket holders who joined our Diamond Club. It's much appreciated. The vast majority of our income is earned through a lot of hard work by my fellow committee members and a number of volunteers who give up their time and energy to keep our club afloat. So if anyone feels they could contribute through joining our Diamond Club or could help by selling the club's Super Six, don't be shy, ask any of our guys. They'll be only too willing to help.

This afternoon's cup tie is an opportunity to keep our momentum going but a word of warning...attitude and commitment will be a given from our opponents. This must be bettered by our players to see it through

Enjoy the game,

*Davie Baikie*

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