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

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12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park Motherwell Fraser Mann Grant Buist Grant Paterson Mark Spalding Keith Nicolson Sean Wilkie Grant Millar (Allan Ramsay) Steven Stewart Stephen Ross (Barry Gray) Dave Reilly Gary Maher (Jim Henry) Scorer - Ross (2) Att. 4,652	1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose at Firhill, Glasgow Frazer Fitzpatrick Ross Gunnion Grant Paterson Roberto Morris John Ward Scott Peters Jon Mitchell Steven Stewart (Doug Scott) Brian Craik (Allan Ramsay) Barry McNaughton Gareth Dailly (David Evans) Scorer - Craik Att. 4,613	29 May 2005 2-0 v Lochee United at Tannadice Park Frazer Fitzpatrick Roberto Morris Grant Paterson (Lloyd Young) John Ward Derek Wemyss Scott Peters Barry McNaughton Steven Stewart Robbie Henderson (Allan Ramsay) Gary Middleton (Ralph Hunter) Brian Livie Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868
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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**
Players' Player Of The Year (Presented 1991 in memory of the late Rev. G.S. Ayre) - **Daniel Sanchez**
Travel Club Player Of The Year (Presented in memory of the late Davie Ayre) - **Daniel Sanchez**
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**



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Today's Teams

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Arniston Rangers
from



1	Gavin SORLEY	Saturday 10th February 2018 Kick off 2 pm Referee: Billy COOPER Assistant 1: Vikki ROBERTSON Assistant 2: Robert REDMOND	g/k	Dale CORNET
2	Kieran CONWAY			Ross AITCHISON
3	Craig STURROCK			Stephen WOODS
4	Kris ROLLO			Greig CALLAGHAN
5	Gregor ANDERSON			Michael DELAND
6	Connor GRAY			Kieron SOMERVILLE
7	Jamie MACKIE			Darren McTERNAN
8	Jamie GILL			David JEFFREY
9	Dale REID			Liam McINTOSH
10	Gary SUTHERLAND			Scott WRIGHT
11	Conor IRELAND	Cover pic Tayport's Fraser Anderson (L) and Struan Christie have made the transition from youngsters sitting on the fence at the Canniepairt to youngsters sitting on the bench at Canniepairt, both coming on to significant effect v Brechin Vics last week		Andy WATSON
12	Kamil KADELA			Jack GILLAN
13	Struan CHRISTIE			Jack FAIRGRIEVE
15	Marc OGG			Scott WAUGH
16	Luke O'BRIEN			Thomas THOMSON
17	Alan TULLETH			Scott DEVLIN
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20	Fraser ANDERSON			

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Today's Game McBOOKIE Premier League Tayport v Arniston Rangers



A warm welcome to the Canniepairt for Arniston Rangers.

Ariniston were in the original Super League when it kicked off in 2002/3 but were relegated in 2005/6 and apart from one season in the South Division have since, always been in the Premier Division.

Excellent Away Form

Arniston finished last season's Premier campaign on the same points as ourselves and in so doing collected twice as many points on the road as they did at home, a pattern which has been repeated this season.

Rangers arrive here unbeaten in their last 5 games. Two successive wins since the turn of the year have catapulted the Gorebridge side out of the Premier Division's bottom three.

Good Defensive Record

With only one win in 17 games prior to the turn of the year, one would have been excused for thinking

that Arniston were relegation fodder. However all but two of these games were draws (8) or defeats by a single goal (7) and with the fourth best defensive record in the division, it's perhaps no surprise that it wasn't going to take much to improve Arnie's fortunes.



New Striker

The recent acquisition of striker Scott Wright (pictured), son of former Dundee FC favourite Keith Wright, from Haddington Athletic seems to have given Arniston that wee bit extra they were lacking. Wright was in impressive



form last week, netting a fine opening goal in the 2-0 defeat of Tranent.

Strike partner Andy Watson was also on the mark at Tranent to ensure our visitors will arrive here this afternoon in confident mood.

Tayport's Decent Run

Tayport have also strung together a decent run of results and know that a win today would continue to put pressure on those clubs currently in pole position above them.

Brechin Vics wasn't the sternest of tests last week and a shock result never really looked on the cards.

Tulleth On Mark Again

There were some great goals last week and hopefully that can be repeated.

Alan Tulleth was on the mark again, bringing to six, his goal tally in the past four games.

A tough task is in store for both teams.



What's the Manager saying? - the view from the dugout



Thank you again for your support on Saturday and helping us reach the next stage of the GA Cup.

Wasn't pretty but ultimately it was a professional job done. Can I give a well done to the three young lads, Struan, Fraser and Liam. It was great to have them back and we hope they flourish between now and the season's end.

Looking ahead now to Saturday and our home fixture v Arniston. It was a great 3 points down there earlier in the season and today will likely be every bit as even as it was then.

Thanks again for the support and keep cheering us on.

Charlie, Daryn, Grant and Darren



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Tayport v Arniston Rangers at Canniepairt

15/2/97 Tayport 1-0 Arniston SC r5	13/8/05 Tayport 3-1 Arniston SL
14/9/02 Tayport 3-0 Arniston SL	5/9/09 Tayport 2-0 Arniston PL
17/1/04 Tayport 0-0 Arniston SC r4	5/5/12 Tayport 5-1 Arniston PL
3/6/04 Tayport 4-0 Arniston SL	20/12/14 Tayport 0-2 Arniston PL
18/12/04 Tayport 1-0 Arniston SL	25/3/17 Tayport 1-2 Arniston PL

SL - Super League
PL - Premier League

SC - Scottish Cup

Arniston Rangers season so far

5/8/17	League	A	Thornton Hibs	D	1-1
9/8/17	League	H	Tranent	D	1-1
12/8/17	League	H	Blackburn United	D	1-1
16/8/17	League	A	Musselburgh Ath.	L	0-1
19/8/17	League	A	Glenrothes	L	0-4
26/8/17	League	H	Haddington Ath.	L	1-2
2/9/17	EoS 1	H	Dunbar United	L	0-2
9/9/17	League	A	Dunbar United	D	0-0
16/9/17	League	H	Fauldhouse Utd	L	1-3
30/9/17	League	H	Tayport	L	1-2
7/10/17	F&L 1	H	St Andrews United	W	2-1
14/10/17	League	A	St Andrews United	D	2-2
28/10/17	S Cup 2	A	Wishaw	D	1-1
4/11/17	SCup2r	H	Wishaw	L	2-3
11/11/17	League	A	Bathgate Thistle	L	0-1
18/11/17	League	A	Downfield	D	2-2
2/12/17	League	H	Kirrie Thistle	D	0-0
13/1/18	League	H	Whitburn	D	2-2
27/1/18	League	A	Dalkeith Thistle	W	1-0
3/2/18	League	A	Tranent	W	2-0

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East Region

Premier League 2017/18

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	max
1	Musselburgh Ath	17	14	2	1	41	14	27	44	83
2	Haddington Ath	15	9	4	2	39	22	17	31	76
3	St Andrews Utd	20	9	4	7	37	35	2	31	61
4	Fauldhouse Utd	14	9	3	2	39	23	16	30	78
5	Tayport	16	9	2	5	38	32	6	29	71
6	Dunbar United	18	8	4	6	36	30	6	28	64
7	Blackburn United	16	8	3	5	25	17	8	27	69
8	Bathgate Thistle	16	5	6	5	16	21	-5	21	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	18	5	3	10	33	37	-4	18	54
12	Tranent	18	5	2	11	23	39	-16	17	53
13	Arniston Rangers	16	2	8	6	15	22	-7	14	56
14	Kirrie Thistle	18	4	2	12	14	33	-19	14	50
15	Downfield	16	4	2	11	25	45	-20	14	56
16	Whitburn	15	3	4	8	24	39	-15	13	58

Last week's Premier League results

Dalkeith Thistle	1 v 1	Bathgate Thistle
Kirrie Thistle	0 v 2	Dunbar United
Musselburgh Ath	3 v 2	St Andrews United
Tranent	0 v 2	Arniston Rangers

Today's Premier League Fixtures

Bathgate Thistle	v	Whitburn
Dalkeith Thistle	v	Downfield
Dunbar United	v	Haddington Athletic
Fauldhouse United	v	Thornton Hibs
Glenrothes	v	Musselburgh Athletic
St Andrews	v	Kirrie Thistle
Tayport	v	Arniston Rangers
Tranent	v	Blackburn United

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16 AUG	Kirrie Thistle	PL 4	L	0-2	Sorley	Conway	Sturrock	King	G.Anderson	Ogg
19 AUG	Tranent	PL 5	W	3-0	Sorley	Conway	Sturrock	King	G.Anderson	Ogg 1p
26 AUG	FAULHOUSE	PL 6	L	1-4	D. Bruce	Conway	Sturrock	Sanchez	G.Anderson	Ogg 1p
2 SEP	LINLITHGOW	EoS r1			Postponed	as	Linlithgow	had	Wm Hill	Scottish
9 SEP	Blackburn	PL 7	L	1-2	Sorley	Gray	Sturrock	Sanchez	G Anderson	Ogg
16 SEP	HADDINGTON	PL 8	W	3-2	Sorley	Gray	Sturrock	Sanchez 1	King	Ogg
23 SEP	CUMBERNAULD	SC1	L	1-2	Sorley	Gray	Sturrock	Sanchez	Mackie	Ogg
30 SEP	Arniston	PL 9	W	2-1	Sorley	Gray	Sturrock	Sanchez	Mackie	Ogg
7 OCT	Downfield	PL 10	W	2-1	Sorley	Gray	Sturrock	Sanchez	Mackie	Alvarez
14 OCT	WHITBURN	PL 11	D	2-2	Sorley	Ogg	Sturrock	Sanchez	Mackie 1	Alvarez
21 OCT	Bathgate	PL	No	game	as	Creamery	Park	was	declared	unplayable
28 OCT	Glenrothes	PL 12	D	2-2	Sorley	Conway	Gray	Sanchez	Anderson	Alvarez
4 NOV	DALKEITH	PL 13	W	4-0	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Sanchez	Anderson	Tulleth
11 NOV	LINLITHGOW	EoS r1	L	0-2	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Sanchez	Anderson	Tulleth
18 NOV	ST ANDREWS	PL 14	L	2-3	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Sanchez	Anderson 1	Tulleth
25 NOV	BROUGHTY	GA r2	No	game	as	Canniepairt	pitch	was	declared	unplayable
02 DEC	BROUGHTY	GA r2	W	4-1	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Paterson	Anderson	Tulleth 3
09 DEC	Bathgate	PL	No	game	as	Creamery	Park	was	declared	unplayable
16 DEC	Bathgate	PL	No	game	as	Creamery	Park	was	declared	unplayable
23 DEC	BATHGATE	PL	No	game	as	Canniepairt	pitch	was	declared	unplayable
6 JAN	KIRRIE THIS	PL 15	W	3-2	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Paterson	Conway	Tulleth 1
13 JAN	Bathgate	PL	No	game	as	Creamery	Park	was	declared	unplayable
20 JAN	THORNTON	PL	No	game	as	Canniepairt	pitch	was	declared	unplayable
27 JAN	Dunbar Utd	PL 16	W	2-1	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Paterson	Conway	Tulleth 1
3 FEB	BRECHIN	GA 2	W	5-0	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Paterson	Conway	Tulleth 1
10 FEB	ARNISTON	PL 17								
17 FEB	HALL RUSSELL	GA 3								

Last week's Scottish Cup results and today's ties

4th round

Hurlford 3 v 0 Haddington
Jeanfield Swifts 2 v 6 Beith
Kilbirnie 2 v 1 Forfar WE
Kilsyth 0 v 2 Carnoustie
Rutherglen 0 v 3 Bo'ness Utd
replay
Arthurlie 2 v 1 Gartcairn

Today

5th round ties are due next Saturday

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GOOD DRAW

GOOD DRAW for East Region clubs in Scottish Cup. The six surviving East Clubs have all been kept apart in the draw for the 5th round. North of the River Forth, only Carnoustie Panmure and Lochee United survive. Carnoustie are at home v Arthurlie while Lochee have to travel to meet Irvine Meadow. What price six East clubs in the last eight?

Auchinleck Talbot v Pollok; **Bonnyrigg Rose** v Beith; **Carnoustie** v Arthurlie; Irvine Meadow v **Lochee United**; Kilbirnie Ladeside v **Bo'ness Utd**; Kirkintilloch Rob Roy v **Linlithgow Rose**; **Sauchie** v Hurlford United; Yoker Ath. v Wishaw or Forth Wanderers.

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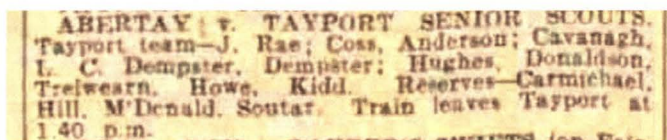


JOCK HOWE. We were saddened to learn of the death, aged 89, earlier this week of Jock Howe, our oldest fan and a regular at the Canniepairt up until a few short weeks ago. Jock, who drove himself to Tayport from his home in Monifieth for every home game is the father of club stalwart Ian Howe and grandfather of present club secretary Kevin Hart.

Jock, who was living in Leuchars at the time, made his first appearance for the club in 1945 as this news-

paper clipping from August 1945 shows. Tayport Senior Scouts changed their

name to Tayport Violet XI a couple of weeks later before breaking away from Violet two years later to form the club we know today. The end of an era. We offer our sincere condolences to Jock's family.



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HALL RUSSELL UNITED, the North Region Super League team, pay their first ever visit to Tayport next Saturday for a 3rd round tie in the GA engineering Cup. Kick off is at 2.15pm



KINGDOM of FIFE AFA has been hit by the resignation of five member clubs since the new Association was created to pull together Fife's Saturday AFAs. St Andrews Amateurs which regularly fielded a large number of Tayport based players, is the most recent club to fold. Others are Lomond Vics, Kirkland Villa, Kirkcaldy Rovers and Aberdour Ams.

A disappointing trend.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

DECEMBER 1998



A crowd of 507 (changed days indeed!) had gathered at Newbyres Park, Gorebridge for the 3rd round Scottish Junior Cup meeting of Arniston Rangers and the previous season's Scottish Cup runners up, Tayport. As the pic shows, Midlothian, in fact most of east Scotland, was covered with a blanket of snow. Most other games were off and Tayport travelled south through the snow somewhat surprised to have been told the game was on. The Arniston committee had been hard at work though clearing the lines and the ref gave the tie the go ahead.

Tayport boss Andy Somerville was not in the least concerned at the conditions as his players had twice trained in the snow at Tayport during the week. After getting off to a blistering start the visitors won 4-1 with a Kenny Cameron hat trick and a single from Stevie Ross, thus putting the game out of Arniston's sight in no time. It was only the 5th of December but the hat-trick had already brought Cameron's goal tally for the season to 33.

For the record, Tayport's team that wintry afternoon was **Fraser Mann, Grant Buist, Grant Paterson, John Young, Keith Nicolson, Paul Reilly, Alan Ramsay, Steven Stewart, Stevie Ross, Dave Reilly, Kenny Cameron. Ian Greig** and **Sean Wilkie** came off the bench.



DUNMORE REPORTS....



Tayport made progress in the inter-regional GA Cup last weekend, when they netted five goals, with five different scorers, and kept a clean sheet, against Brechin Vics. Yes, there was a large chunk of the game which fell into the "forgettable" category, but the introduction of substitutes Fraser Anderson, Struan Christie and Kamil Kadela added some spark to the performance and the match ended on a positive note.

The hosts did make an early breakthrough, after six minutes, when Alan Tulleth slipped the ball through for **Gary Sutherland**, who rolled his finish past the visiting 'keeper.

A fairly nondescript period followed and it took until the 62nd minute for the Canniepairt men to score goal number two. **Alan Tulleth** collected the ball on the far side of the area, went outside his man and drilled in a left-footed shot, for a much-needed counter.

A minute later, **Fraser Anderson** scored a

Goal of the Season contender. The youngster took possession from the opposing goalkeeper's throw-out and volleyed a sweet left-footer over the stranded custodian and into the back of the net, from fully thirty yards out.

Shortly afterwards, Anderson played in **Connor Ireland** and he duly found the net, to make it 4-0, as Tayport began to play with confidence.

There was still time for a fifth counter and **Jamie Gill** was the scorer, with two substitutes creating the goal. Kamil Kadela made progress down the right and found Struan Christie, who, in turn knocked the ball into the path of Gill and he lashed home, to round off the win.

A sterner test awaits this afternoon, so Tayport will have to produce a more complete performance if they are to get the better of Arniston Rangers.

Support the 'Port!

CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (most recent result to left)

								<u>Pts</u>
Dunbar United	W	L	W	W	D	W		13
Musselburgh	W	W	L	W	D	W		13
Haddington	W	D	W	W	D	D		12
Tayport	W	W	L	W	D	D		11
Arniston Rangers	W	W	D	D	D	L		9
Blackburn United	W	L	L	W	W	L		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 Arniston Rangers for this afternoon's league game.

Last week saw us advance to the next round of the GA Cup with a comprehensive 5-0 victory over our North League opponents Brechin Vics.

I've always felt when playing opposition from a lower division, especially if they have mostly younger players, that it's important to score early. We did that but for me the killer blow would be to go two goals up. From that point the opposition tend to realise that there is little chance of a recovery and there's a distinct possibility of scoring a few more. And that's how it turned out.

A number of weeks ago our club achieved the SFA Standard Quality Mark. The next step is to develop Stage 2, which is a more ambitious project. It's in the very early days with a lot of hard work and ambition but we feel that this can be achieved so we're working to that end, by moving the former Tay-changing facilities to within our grounds. This should be a great asset when we achieve Community Club Status and of course it can and will be available for use for other groups within our community. It's an ambitious project which will require a fair bit of finance so we're attempting to secure funding for this project.



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Committee members John Anderson and Ian Ness are former Tayport Thistle managers who are hoping to have a fund raising reunion afternoon with all proceeds going to the relocation and restoration of the 'Thistle Hut' so if you are interested in attending please get in touch with either of these guys.

Our opponents today have had a resurgence of form and we will have a tough task ahead of ourselves but our form has also been decent, so it should make for a good afternoon's entertainment with hopefully a Tayport victory

Enjoy the game,

Davie Baikie

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