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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 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**



Tayport
from

Today's Teams



Tranent
from



1	Gavin SORLEY
2	Kieran CONWAY
3	Craig STURROCK
4	Kris ROLLO
5	Ryan SUTTIE
6	Connor GRAY
7	Jamie MACKIE
8	Jamie GILL
9	Dale REID
10	Gary SUTHERLAND
11	Conor IRELAND
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15	Stewart McCONNACHIE
16	Luke O'BRIEN
17	Alan TULLETH
18	Grant PATERSON
20	Fraser ANDERSON

Saturday
5th May 2018
Kick off 2.30 pm

Referee:
Billy COOPER
Assistant 1:
Vikki
ROBERTSON
Assistant 2:
Daniel J.
COLEMAN

Cover pic
Tranent celebrate their double cup win at the end of last season. After nearly 40 years without a cup success, the East Lothian club won two in 4 days, the East of Scotland Cup and Fife & Lothians Cup

g/k	Douglas HORNE
g/k	Scott DOWIE
	Lloyd FIDDLER
	Neil SMEATON
	Alex CHRISTIE
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Assistant Manager - Daryn SMITH
Coach - Grant PATERSON
Coach - Darren TENNANT
Physio - Andy BELL

Manager - Max CHRISTIE
Asst. Manager - Alan MILLER
Coach - Ian BLACK
Goalie Coach - Scott DOWIE



Today's Game McBookie.com Premier Division Tayport v Tranent



A warm welcome to Tayport for our visitors this afternoon from East Lothian.

Following a 4th place finish in last season's Premier Division and the magnificent achievement of winning two of the East Region's most prestigious cup competitions, the East of Scotland and Fife & Lothians Cups, Tranent fans must have been confident that their favourites would have kicked on to at least put in a push for promotion this season.

It's not happened however and after five league wins from the first half of the league programme, and a home defeat by Jeanfield in the Scottish Cup, Kenny Rafferty and Darren Smith, the joint managers who had taken the club to that unprecedented cup success, handed in their notice.

Tranent wasted little time in fixing up a new management team. Max Christie, who had recently left Broxburn, took over the management reins with Alan 'Windy' Miller, the erstwhile Newtongrange Star No1 as his assistant.

Christie, who took Bonnyrigg Rose to a Super League title, lost his first three matches but was unbeaten in his following six games which included

progress in both the East of Scotland and Fife & Lothians Cups.

The new management team wasn't slow to make their mark on the playing squad and we will see a few changes from the team which went

This is only Tranent's second visit to Canniepairt...and is likely to be their last for the foreseeable future. Tranent, along with another five of their Lothians neighbours—Bonnyrigg, Dalkeith, Haddington, Musselburgh and Blackburn—have elected to jump ship and join the East of Scotland League. As well as probably reducing matchday travel it does give the clubs the opportunity to gain access to the Scottish Cup proper and also climb Scottish Football's pyramid should they have that ambition.

down 3-0 to Tayport at Forester's Park back in August.

Among those coming in were Shaun Rutherford on loan from Cowdenbeath, Ian Smith (Dundee), Ryan McCallum (Penicuik) and striker Jamie Devlin (Lothian Thistle Hutchison Vale).

McCallum was on the mark on Wednesday evening past, netting both Tranent goals in

his team's excellent 2-0 win at Fauldhouse United.

There might also have been a high profile further addition to the Tranent squad. Ian Black, the tenacious former Hearts and Rangers midfielder, signed for his home town club back in December but his registration was blocked by FIFA as he had already been registered for two clubs south of the Border this season.

As well as bringing in new faces, the management team have secured stability for their inaugural EoS League campaign by extending the contracts of a number existing squad members.

For Tayport, a top three finish now looks a fairly forlorn hope. Indeed a minimum of eight points from the last five games

must now be the target to avoid a lowest ever league placing. In addition, an impending league restructure now makes as high a final league placing as possible, of paramount importance.

On their day Tayport are a match for any side in the league but a failure to keep their goal intact has been their Achilles heel. A second successive clean sheet at home would do just fine today



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



Welcome to the Canniepairt for this afternoon's Premier League game v Tranent.

The unknown of what the script will be for next season has been a huge talking point and one unfortunately that we have not been able to blank out from the changing room and around the club. We are however trying to concentrate on our job and that of course is finishing this season as strongly as possible. Injuries, work commitments and holidays are playing their part as we near the business end and it's very hard to get some consistency.

Today's team selection will be left to the last minute and we ask again for your full support to see us through. Only one home game left after today so please give us everything you have to help push us through.

Charlie, Daryn, Grant and Darren



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Tayport v Tranent



Tayport and Tranent have previously only met on three occasions

2016/17 – Tayport 1-1 Tranent & Tranent 0-1 Tayport 2017/18 – Tranent 0-3 Tayport

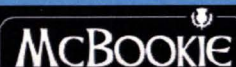
* won on penalty kicks

Tranent's season so far

05/08/17	League	H	St Andrews	W	3-2	18/11/17	League	H	Bathgate	W	2-1
09/08/17	League	A	Arniston	D	1-1	25/11/17	Sc Cup	H	Jeanfield	L	0-3
12/08/17	League	A	Downfield	W	5-1	02/12/17	League	A	Dalkeith	L	0-5
16/08/17	League	H	Dalkeith	L	0-2	06/01/18	League	H	Dunbar Utd	L	1-5
19/08/17	League	H	Tayport	L	0-3	27/01/18	League	A	Musselburgh	L	0-2
26/08/17	League	A	Bathgate	D	0-0	03/02/18	League	H	Arniston	L	0-2
02/09/17	EoS Cup	H	Sauchie *	D	1-1	10/02/18	League	H	Blackburn	W	5-0
09/09/17	League	H	Kirrie	W	3-1	17/02/18	F & L	H	Lochgelly	W	3-0
16/09/17	League	A	Thornton	L	2-3	24/02/18	League	A	Kirrie This	W	5-1
23/09/17	League	A	Whitburn	W	2-1	17/03/18	League	H	Downfield	D	2-2
30/09/17	League	H	Fauldhouse	L	2-3	24/03/18	EoS Cup	H	Dunbar *	D	1-1
07/10/17	F & L	A	Craigroyston	W	3-1	31/03/18	League	A	St Andrews	W	5-0
14/10/17	League	A	Glenrothes	L	2-5	07/04/18	F & L	H	Penicuik	L	0-1
21/10/17	League	H	Musselburgh	L	0-1	14/04/18	League	H	Whitburn	W	4-3
28/10/17	Sc Cup	H	Easthouses	W	5-1	21/04/18	League	H	Thornton	L	1-4
04/11/17	League	A	Haddington	L	0-1	28/04/18	League	A	Blackburn	L	1-2
11/11/17	EoS Cup	A	Oakley Utd	W	5-1	02/05/18	League	A	Fauldhouse	W	2-0

CURRENT PREMIER LEAGUE FORM (most recent result to left)

						Pts
Musselburgh	W	W	W	W	W	16
Blackburn United	W	W	W	L	L	12
Fauldhouse	L	W	W	L	W	12
Glenrothes	W	W	W	D	L	11
Haddington	L	W	W	W	D	10
Thornton Hibs	L	W	W	L	D	10
Tranent	W	L	L	W	W	10
Tayport	L	W	D	W	L	8



East Region

Premier League 2017/18

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	max
1	Musselburgh Ath	25	21	3	1	66	22	44	66	81
2	Fauldhouse United	22	14	3	5	55	34	21	45	69
3	Haddington Ath	23	13	6	4	52	33	19	45	66
4	Blackburn United	26	13	4	9	36	32	4	43	55
5	Tayport	25	12	6	7	56	46	10	42	57
6	Dunbar United	25	11	6	8	48	40	8	39	54
7	St Andrews Utd	28	10	5	13	46	61	-15	35	41
8	Thornton Hibs	23	9	7	7	43	34	9	34	55
9	Tranent	26	10	3	13	48	51	3	33	45
10	Glenrothes	21	8	4	9	53	48	5	28	55
11	Downfield	26	8	4	14	44	63	-19	28	40
12	Dalkeith Thistle	27	7	4	16	48	62	-14	25	34
13	Arniston Rangers	24	4	12	8	26	32	-6	24	42
14	Whitburn	24	6	6	12	47	62	-15	24	42
15	Bathgate Thistle	25	5	8	12	29	42	-13	23	38
16	Kirrie Thistle	26	5	3	18	20	55	-35	18	30

Midweek Premier League results

Dalkeith Thistle	4v4	Whitburn
Fauldhouse United	0v2	Tranent
Haddington Athletic	0v2	Musselburgh Athletic
Kirrie Thistle	2v2	Downfield
Thornton Hibs	3v5	Glenrothes

Today's Premier League Fixtures

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

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9 AUG	GLENROTHES	PL 2	W	6-2	Sorley	Walton	Sturrock	King	Conway	Ogg 1
12 AUG	DUNBAR UTD	PL 3	W	3-2	Sorley	Walton	Robertson	Conway	G.Anderson	Ogg
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	FAULDHUSE	PL 6	L	1-4	D. Bruce	Conway	Sturrock	Sanchez	G.Anderson	Ogg 1p
2 SEP	LINLITHGOW	EoS			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	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	No	game	as	Canniepairt	pitch	was	declared	unplayable
02 DEC	BROUGHTY	GA	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	D	1-1	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Paterson	Conway	Tulleth
17 FEB	HALL RUSSELL	GA 3	W	2-1	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Paterson	Conway	Tulleth 1
24 FEB	DOWNFIELD	PL	No	game	as	Canniepairt	pitch	was	declared	unplayable
3 MAR	BATHGATE	PL	No	game	as	Canniepairt	pitch	was	declared	unplayable
10 MAR	BATHGATE	PL 18	D	2-2	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Paterson	Conway	Tulleth
17 MAR	MUSSELBURGH	PL	No	game	as	Canniepairt	pitch	was	declared	unplayable
24 MAR	Hermes	GA 4	L	2-4	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray 1	Paterson	Conway	Mackie
31 MAR	Dalkeith	PL 19	W	4-1	Sorley	Sturrock	Luke O'Brien	Paterson	Conway	Tulleth 2
7 APR	THORNTON	PL 20	D	1-1	Sorley	Gray	O'Brien	Paterson	Conway	Tulleth
14 APR	MUSSELBURGH	PL 21	L	3-4	Sorley	Sturrock	O'Brien	Paterson	Conway	Anderson
18 APR	Thornton	PL 22	W	3-2	Sorley	Mackie	O'Brien	Paterson	Conway	Anderson
21 APR	Whitburn	PL 23	D	1-1	Sorley	Mackie	O'Brien	Paterson	Conway	Suttie
25 APR	DOWNFIELD	PL 24	W	2-0	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Paterson	Conway	Suttie
25 APR	Haddington	PL 25	L	1-2	Sorley	Sturrock	Mackie	O'Brien	Conway	Suttie

7	8	9	10	11	S1	S2	S3	att
Mackie	Paterson	Reid 1	Sutherland	C. Ireland 1	Christie (6)			149
Mackie 1	Paterson	Reid 2	Sutherland 2	Ireland	Christie (10)	Robertson (8)		101
Mackie 1	Paterson	Reid 2	Sutherland	King	Alvarez(11)	D.Smith (2)	Christie (10)	88
Mackie	Paterson	Reid	Sutherland	Christie	Tulleth (7)	Smith (11)		81
Smith	Paterson	Reid 2	Sutherland	Tulleth	Sanchez (7)	(T) R. Roy(10)	Alvarez (11)	144
Jamie Gill	Paterson	Reid	Alvarez	Tulleth	King(10)	Sutherland(11)	Ireland (8)	128
Cup tie	v	Banks	O' Dee					
Gill	Paterson	Reid 1	Tulleth	Ireland	Sutherland (9)	Alvarez (10)		101
Alvarez 1	Paterson	Reid	Sutherland 1	Tulleth	Mackie (5)	Gill (8)	Ireland	84
Alvarez	Gill	Reid 1	Sutherland	Ireland	Conway (4)	Tulleth (10)	Kadela (3)	118
Conway	Tulleth	Reid 1	Sutherland 1	Ireland	Alvarez (6)	Anderson (3)	Paterson	81
Conway	Tulleth	Reid 1p	Sutherland 1	Anderson	Ireland (8)			111
Conway	Paterson	Reid 1	Sutherland	Anderson	Ireland (3)	Strachan (6)		103
Ogg	Paterson	Reid	Ireland 2	Mackie	Strachan (11)	Sutherland(9)	Tulleth (7)	96
Strachan	Paterson	Reid	Ireland	Sutherland 2	Kadela (9)	Alvarez (10)	King (4)	73
Kadela	Alvarez	Reid	Ireland	Sutherland	Gill (7)	Christie (3)	Jas Russell (10)	257
Kadela	Alvarez	Reid	Ireland	Sutherland 1	Gill (10)	Strachan (8)		129
R.Patrick	Rollo	Reid 1	Gill	Sutherland	Ireland (11)	Sanchez (8)		105
Patrick	Rollo	Reid 1 p	Gill	Sutherland	Ireland (9)	Strachan (6)	Mackie (3)	116
Patrick	Rollo	Ireland	Gill	Sutherland 1	Reid(9)	Kadela (6)	Mackie (11)	125
Mackie	Rollo	Ireland 1	Gill 1	Sutherland 1	F Anderson 1(8)	Kadela (9)	Christie(6)	78
F Anderson	Rollo	Ireland 1	Gill	Sutherland	Mackie (6)	Ogg (7)	Reid (8)	82
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As Used By Tayport FC

Arran Shows the Same Spirit as his Grandad Eddie



A recent leading article in *The Courier* highlighted 14 year old Arran Leiper's spirit as he recovered from cancer.

Arran is the grandson of Tayport FC's late chairman Eddie Stewart.

Arran's mum Gill and his Aunt Nicola, who formerly ran the TFC matchday pie shop and is now the head teacher at the new Camperdown Primary School in Dundee, and grandmother Yvonne, were all a big part of Tayport FC for many years.

Arran, a Dundee United Academy footballer, received the award in recognition for his positive spirit in attending training

throughout chemotherapy for a rare form of cancer (LCH), the tumour being located in Arran's cranial cavity.

Arran's dad Mal thanked the Academy coaches for allowing Arran to continue attending as normal during his treatment. His coach was quoted as saying "Arran would come into training with a smile on his face and never moaned, showing great commitment and attitude". The same characteristics as his grandad Eddie displayed in his 40 years at the helm of Tayport FC.

The new Home Secretary and Tayport FC

What's the connection? Very tenuous, it must be admitted.



Saghir Habib, or simply Habib to his customers, runs the Tayport Post Office and convenience store in Castle Street which is also an important sales point for Tayport FC's Super Six Lottery (this week's prize is £4,000 by the way!) Sajid Javid, the new Home Secretary, is Habib's first cousin, his mum having married Habib's dad. He's been in Habib's shop but we don't know if he ever bought a Super 6 ticket!

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Oh, What a Night

Friday 30th April, 1993
Tayport v. Auchinleck Talbot



This past week has marked the 25th anniversary of what was arguably the most important and most impressive victory in Tayport's history. On a balmy Friday evening in Maryhill, Tayport took on the mighty Auchinleck Talbot in the semi-finals of the Scottish Junior Cup. A dozen or more busloads of supporters left our small harbour town late in the afternoon of Friday, 30th April, 1993, bound for Firhill Stadium and a night we would never forget.

To set the scene, Tayport were new to the junior ranks and were enjoying only their third campaign at that level. The first two seasons had already exceeded expectations and 'Port had become Tayside champions and had won a host of local and inter-regional cups. On the national stage, runs to the last-sixteen and the quarters of the Scottish Junior Cup had served notice that the team from north-east Fife was on the rise. After a titanic battle against local rivals Downfield in the 1992/93 quarter-finals, Tayport made it to the last-four of the competition often described as the Holy Grail. This was a monumental achievement in itself and things were about to get even better.

Opponents, Auchinleck, were the outstanding team of the era. Remarkably, they had landed the 'Scottish' five times in the previous seven seasons and pitched up at Partick Thistle's ground that night, well on course for three-in-a-row.

Before the game, as *Love Me Do*, by the Beatles, played over the tannoy, there was great excitement on the terraces, in anticipation of what was, at that point, the biggest game in the club's history. In the opening minutes of the contest, it seemed that Tayport were under siege and the match was being played in their 18-yard box. The defence held firm though and Dave Baikie's men eventually began to get a foothold in the game. Midfielder Billy Coventry played in the incomparable Dave Reilly and he was upended inside the area for the most stonewall of penalty kicks. Up stepped Hamish Mackay to thump home from the spot and put 'Port one up, to the delight of the huge Tayport support; a vast sea of red and white.

In the second half, Jimmy Hunter picked out Jackie Devine and his right-wing cross to the far post was met by Mackay, who headed in Tayport's second. By now, there was real belief that the Canniepairt outfit could upset the odds. Then, from the left, Dave Reilly set up his strike partner and Hamish Mackay duly wrote his name into local football folklore, completing his hat-trick and sending Tayport to the Scottish Junior Cup final.

The celebrations began on the pitch, on the terraces and in the main stand and lasted long into the night. It truly was a wonderful occasion. Not even the defeat in the final against Alan Rough's Glenafton could detract from that semi-final victory, as it paved the way for all of the success that was to follow. The humbling of Auchinleck Talbot instilled a sense belief within the club, which contributed to the three Scottish Junior Cup triumphs which soon came our way.

The team lined up as follows: Fraser Mann, Paul Reilly, Grant Paterson, Mark Spalding, Andy Sommerville, Sean Wilkie, Jimmy Hunter, Billy Coventry, Hamish Mackay, Dave Reilly, Jackie Devine. Subs were Gary Lamont and Grant Cushnie, who came on for Paterson and Coventry, respectively.

Postscript: Most of these players would be involved when Tayport won the grand old trophy for the first time, three years later, with Sean Wilkie captaining the side. Dave Reilly would become one of junior football's most prolific goalscorers and Grant Paterson, our current coach, would become possibly the most decorated junior footballer of all time.

Dunmore



DUNMORE REPORTS....



With the onset of the midweek fixtures, it's been quite a busy few weeks for Tayport.

In the previous Saturday home match, against league-leading Musselburgh in mid-April, the champions-elect raced to a 4-1 lead, but 'Port came back and gave a good account of themselves. Dale Reid was the home star, notching a hat-trick, with two goals coming from the penalty spot, and it finished 4-3 to Mussie.

Next up was a Wednesday evening fixture at Thornton. Tayport missed a few early openings and Thornton opened the scoring on ten minutes. However, a first-half Gary Sutherland brace and a Dayle Robertson counter on the hour proved to be enough to earn a 3-2 away win.

Gary Sutherland netted again at Whitburn, a couple of weeks ago. He tapped in after a fine Kris Rollo pass had released Dayle Robertson. The remainder of the game was close-fought and just when it looked like Charlie King's men would hang on for a point, a deep free kick was delivered into the box and Whitburn grabbed a late leveller, much to Tayport's disappointment.

Old foes Downfield visited the Canniepairt last midweek and the game did not liven up until the introduction of the Tayport

substitutes. Two of the subs, Alan Tulleth and Dale Reid grabbed the goals which would earn their side a 2-0 win, with Tulleth's strike particularly impressive.

Last week, there was a trip to East Lothian, to meet second-placed Haddington. In a very positive first half, Tayport took the lead on 33 minutes. Jamie Gill delivered a fine cross from the right for the in-rushing Dayle Robertson and he rammed his finish into the roof of the net from close-range. Unfortunately, the lead did not last long. The Hi-Hi equalised on 40 minutes, courtesy of a long-range Andy Jones free kick.

The woodwork was struck on more than one occasion by each team, with Alan Tulleth having the most spectacular effort, after a bursting run. Tulleth was then fouled by Chris Cairney, who received his marching orders, for what was his second booking. The ten men stayed strong though and grabbed the winner in the 78th minute.

It was a disappointing defeat, but there are still plenty of points to play for and 'Port will be hoping to get back to winning ways today, when Tranent come to town.

Support the 'Port!

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good afternoon to our fans and a warm welcome to our visitors, Tranent Juniors.

Since our last edition of the Port Prog we've played five games with mixed fortunes, two wins, a draw and two defeats. From the three Saturday games we only managed to pick up a solitary point but did manage to pick up full points from our two midweek games. So, seven points from a possible fifteen which is disappointing at this stage of the season.

Looking at the three games we failed to win, two were against the best in our Division, so both were always going to be difficult encounters. I genuinely believe if we had sorted out the defensive side of our game, we could well have won both. The draw away against a poor Whitburn side was most definitely the one that hurt the most. We shouldn't be dropping points against such poor opposition in my view.

On Sunday past I was invited to address the Tayport Branch of the Royal British Legion to support the club's application

for a grant which we submitted through Fife Council. As you will know it's our intention to relocate the former Tayport Thistle changing facilities to within the Canniepairt and hopefully refurbish it back to its past glory. Our intention is to open it up for our community. I'm delighted to say we were successful and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Tayport Branch of the Legion for their support. I can give them an assurance that we will do our utmost to fulfil their support and faith in what our aims are for this facility.

Today we face another side from the Lothians in the form of Tranent Juniors. Our last encounter ended in victory for us so let's hope we can recreate the same outcome this afternoon

Enjoy the game, *Davie Baikie*



Tayport F C and PLANT (People Learning About Nature in Tayport), the Tayport Community Trust's Gardening Group, are working in partnership to create a floral display feature outside the club's pavilion.

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