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Steven Stewart	Steven Stewart (Doug Scott)	Steven Stewart
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Att. 4,652	Att. 4,613	Att. 6,868

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



Fauldhouse
United
from



1	Gavin SORLEY
2	Kieran CONWAY
3	Craig STURROCK
4	Daniel SANCHEZ
5	Gregor ANDERSON
6	Conor GRAY
7	Jamie MACKIE
8	Alan TULLETH
9	Dale REID
10	Gary SUTHERLAND
11	Conor IRELAND
12	Alan TULLETH
13	Struan CHRISTIE
14	Charlie KING
15	Marc OGG
16	Sergio ALVAREZ
17	Richard ROY
18	Grant PATERSON
19	Jamie GILL
21	Daryn SMITH

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Kick off 2.30pm

Referee:
Billy Cooper

Assistant 1:
Archie Finnigan

Assistant 2:
Abbie Hendry

Front Cover
Richard
'Shaka'
Roy
who debuted for
Tayport last
week at Tranent

1	JC HUTCHINSON
2	Martin BROGAN
3	Kyle STEWART
4	Sammy WATSON
5	Declan BRADY
6	David DUNN
7	David O'DONNELL
8	Dean ARROL
9	Jack CURRIE
10	Kyle RICHFORD
11	Aiden WARD
12	Matty CRAIG (g/k)
14	Ben MAGEE
15	Matthew BENNETT
16	James BROWN
17	Yami MISANJO
18	Dean CURRIE
21	Anthony HIGGINS

Player/Manager - Charlie King
Player/Ass.Manager - Daryn Smith
Coach - Grant Paterson
Physio - Andy Bell

Manager - Jon Connolly
Assistant Manager - Alan Prosser



Today's Game Premier League Tayport v Fauldhouse United



A warm welcome to the Canniepairt to the players, officials and supporters of Fauldhouse United who are making their fifth visit to Tayport. Their trip to Fife's most northerly outpost this afternoon is their third sojourn to Tayside and beyond in as many weeks.

Fauldhouse, relegated last season with the lowest ever points total for the Super League in its present form, have arrested that slump in the club's fortunes by practically signing a new team and arrive here brimming with confidence having taken top spot in the Premier Division table with a 100% record.

In their five Premier League games to date Fauldhouse have scored an average of four goals a game. Home games v Dalkeith, Whitburn and Bathgate have yielded 4, 4, and 3 goals respectively whilst their previous two trips north have

seen 4 scored at Kirriemuir and 5 last Saturday at Downfield.

Although there had been a tendency in their opening fixtures to be fast out of the blocks

and have the game virtually over by half time with their high pressing tactic, four of the five goals at Downfield came inside the last 20 minutes.

Jack Currie is leading scorer with 6 goals and will be looking to keep up his run of scoring in every game whilst Yami Misanjo (right) isn't far behind with five goals.

The other main goal threat, David O'Donnell (left) is, like the other two, a new signing, and he has four goals to his credit. Both O'Donnell and Misanjo have scored in all but one of the Fauldhouse games to date.

After the disappointment of losing at Kirrie for the first time in the naughties, Tayport salvaged some pride with a good win at Tranent where Dale Reid (below) netted his seventh goal in five games.

Injuries restricted Charlie King's selection last week but with the addition of new signings Jamie Gill, Conor Gray and Richard Roy he'll have a bigger pool from which to make his choice for what, even at this stage of the season, is a crucial fixture.

Gavin Sorley is absent today and his place will be taken by Duncan Bruce.



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



Today we welcome Fauldhouse to the Canniepairt.

They're sitting at the top of the league and I'm sure they'll not be far away come the season's end.

Manager Jon Connolly is a former teammate of mine from many years ago and we wish him all the very best going forward.

Saturday past and our away trip to Tranent was exactly what I expect a

Saturday to be. Preparation was superb, great facilities awaited us and a performance to be proud of. Two different performances really, 1st half up against it a bit and digging in against a confident team. The 2nd half saw a wee tweak to formation and a more positive / aggressive nature about us bringing 3 goals and a clean sheet which was very important for us as a group.

Getting Sergio and Dani back in with

game time, too, was a huge boost with Shaka Roy also contributing to the performance.

Training Monday night was excellent and it was great to have numbers again making for a more competitive session and we were hoping to add to that as the week went on.

Thanks to everyone for their support and we look forward to it again today.

Charlie

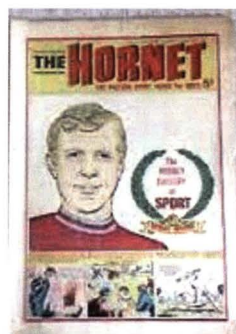
Nessie's Grand Slam

Tayport's latter day Bernard Briggs *. That could be Tayport FC committee member Ian Ness who last Sunday cleaned up at Tayport Tennis Club's Finals Day. Quite an achievement, given that a semi final and three finals were all played on the same day!

Starting at 10am, Ian polished off younger brother Jimmy 6-2,6-2 in the Men's Championship semi-final before playing the Championship final 20 minutes later against Craig Horsburgh. Nessie won the first set 6-1 but his efforts looked to have taken too much out of him when he lost the second set by 1-6. However, following (probably) a couple of Mars Bars at the break, the 54 year old veteran rallied to take the deciding set by 7-5.

On to the Men's Doubles where Ian partnered Derek Ritchie in defeating Jimmy and Craig by 6-4, 6-0.

Partnering daughter Claire against Craig again and Mandy Strachan in the Mixed Doubles final, Nessie completed a hat-trick of titles with a two set victory, 6-2,6-3, finishing at the back of 5 o'clock in good time to continue his day's work by getting along to the Ponderosa to conduct the Football Club's Super Six Lottery draw.



* as the more mature reader may recall, Bernard Briggs was the all round sportsman (and scrap dealer) who featured in the Hornet boys' comic in the early 1960s



A somewhat flushed (and no wonder!) Nessie following his tennis exploits last Sunday

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	max
1	Fauldhouse United	5	5	0	0	20	5	15	15	90
2	Musselburgh Ath	5	4	1	0	16	3	13	13	88
3	St Andrews Utd	5	4	0	1	12	8	4	12	87
4	Haddington Ath	5	3	1	1	19	9	10	10	85
5	Tayport	5	3	0	2	14	12	2	9	84
6	Kirrie Thistle	5	2	1	2	9	9	0	7	82
7	Tranent	5	2	1	2	9	9	0	7	82
8	Whitburn	5	2	1	2	6	9	-3	7	82
9	Thornton Hibs	5	1	2	2	8	7	1	5	80
10	Blackburn United	5	1	2	2	7	7	0	5	80
11	Bathgate Thistle	5	1	2	2	3	8	-5	5	80
12	Glenrothes	5	1	1	3	11	14	-3	4	79
13	Dunbar United	5	1	1	3	9	17	-8	4	79
14	Arniston Rangers	5	0	3	2	3	8	-5	3	78
15	Dalkeith Thistle	5	1	0	4	5	14	-9	3	78
16	Downfield	5	1	0	4	6	18	-12	3	78

Last week's Results

Blackburn United	1-2	St Andrews United
Dunbar United	1-0	Dalkeith Thistle
Fauldhouse United	5-1	Downfield
Glenrothes	4-0	Arniston Rangers
Haddington Athletic	3-3	Kirrie Thistle
Musselburgh Ath	0-0	Bathgate Thistle
Thornton Hibs	3-0	Whitburn
Tranent	0-3	Tayport

Today's Fixtures

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

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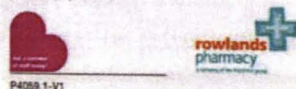


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Tayport FC Committee members pictured at Celtic Park en route to the 1997 Scottish Junior Cup Final.

Back l-r)
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Alastair Oswald,
Bert Irvine, Sandy
McDade.

Front - John Ander-
son, Ross Macmil-
lan, Abby Oswald,
Eddie Stewart

Scottish Junior Cup 1st Round Draw

Aberdeen Univ v Kirkcaldy	Hill of Beath v New Elgin	Newmains v Annbank Utd
Ardeer v Yoker	Irvine Vics v Maybole	Penicuik v Livingston
Ardrossan v Banchory	Kello Rovers v Arthurlie	Pumphreston v Cambuslang
Arniston v St Andrews	Kilwinning v Saltcoats Vics	Rossvale v Greenock
Bonnyrigg v Shettleston	K.Rob Roy v Glenrothes	Rosyth v East Craigie
Broxburn v Fraserburgh	Lewis United v Bathgate Th	Rutherglen v Kirrie This
Burghead v Shotts B A	Lochee Harp v Bo'ness Utd	Tayport v Cumbernauld
Culter v East Kilbride Th.	Longside v Deveronside	Thornton Hibs v Ellon United
Dunipace v Dunbar Utd	Maryhill v Irvine Meadow	Troon v Renfrew
G Perthshire v North End	Musselburgh v Newburgh This	Ties on 23rd September

Tayport and Fauldhouse - the previous meetings



This will be the seventh meeting between this afternoon's teams. The clubs first got together in April 2007 in an East of Scotland cup tie at Canniepairt which Tayport won by 2-0. It was Frank Conway and Ian Gilzean's first cup tie after replacing Keith Burgess as joint managers two weeks earlier. Tayport went one goal better, winning 3-0 in another EoS tie in March 2014 on Canniepairt.

The first League meetings were in 2009/10, Tayport winning 3-0 at home and drawing 1-1 at Park View.

Tayport's relegation from the Super League in 2015/16 wasn't helped by their games v Fauldhouse. 'Port failed to find the Faulldhouse net that season, losing 2-0 away and 3-0 at home.

Pictured are Robbie Henderson (left) and Bryan Duell (right) who scored the goals in the first meeting of the teams in 2007.



Two New Faces and One Not So New At Canniepairt

Tayport have been busy in the last week making three signings. Midfielder **Conor Gray**, who played 20 games for 'Port, scoring 2 goals, between January and September 2013 has signed from Lochee United. Forward **Jamie Gill** (20) has signed on loan from Forfar Athletic until January and at the time of going to print it is expected that Trinidad & Tobago international, striker **Richard 'Shaka' Roy** (29) who appeared as a substitute last week at Tranent will be fixed up and in this afternoon's squad.



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

50 years ago - season 1967/1968.

A Tayport team crashed to what was probably the club's heaviest ever defeat when the club's Alliance XI lost 15-3 away to NCR in a Midlands AFA Lunan Trophy tie. Apparently it was a lot closer than that. Aye, sure!

40 years ago - season 1977/78

On **27th August 1977** Tayport shared the points, drawing 1-1 at home with Kingsway Technical College in a Midlands AFA league game. Team was Bobby Nicol, George Taylor, Ian Mathers, Ronnie Fleming, Doug Henderson, Ian McGoldrick, Peter Wilson, Jim Downie, Steve Braid, Ian Howe and Gordon Hughes. Subs were Bobby McMahon and S.Cargill. Hughes scored the goal. The win maintained what was to be an unbeaten run of 24 games from the start of the season and was only ended in the notorious 2-1 defeat in a second replay of a 5th Round Scottish Cup tie at Parkside, Uddingston.

20 years ago - season 1997/98

On **27th August 1997** Tayport beat Downfield 3-1 in a Tayside JFA Premier Division match on the Canniepairt.

New manager Kenny Bunce had recently taken over from Davie Baikie who had moved to Arbroath FC during the close season. Kenny would have an inauspicious start to his spell at Tayport, losing 6-3 in his opening league game at Carnoustie on 16th August. No worries, though, as his team rallied following that defeat to embark on a 33 game unbeaten run which would last until the end of April.



The Downfield game was no. 3 in that run and the line-up was Fraser Mann, Grant Buist, Grant Paterson, Grant Miller, Keith Nicolson, Paul Reilly, Billy Coventry, Kenny Cameron, Stevie Ross, Davie Reilly and Ian Greig. Allan Ramsay was sub, replacing Greigy. Stevie Ross (2) and Kenny Cameron were the marksmen.

20 years on, Ian Greig (pictured) is still pulling on his boots. Now a constable with Police Scotland, Ian is still pulling on his boots and last week was turning out for his Division team at Gayfield



DUNMORE REPORTS....



When last on the Canniepairt, Tayport snatched all three East Premier League points, thanks to a dramatic comeback win against Dunbar United. Dale Reid had given 'Port an ideal start, but the visitors were soon in command. Chris King, well known to Canniepairt gaffer Charlie, netted two trademark strikes to turn the game on its head. It wasn't until late in the contest that Tayport managed to find a leveller, courtesy of Reid's second of the afternoon. Then, in injury-time, a searching ball from Kieran Conway reached Jamie Mackie, who slotted in a late, late winner.

Next up was a midweekender in Kirriemuir, against the local Thistle. It was a depleted eleven which took to the field, but there was still confidence that Tayport could claim the points. Unfortunately, it proved to be a grim night for the visitors. Gavin Sorley had to save a second minute spot kick and 'Port never really got to grips with the match. Goals on 85 and 90 minutes, from Cameron and Russell gave Kirrie a win which they certainly

deserved.

Charlie King's men made amends for that aberration last Saturday, when they came through a potentially tough encounter away to Tranent and posted an excellent result. It was goalless at the break, the hosts having had the better of things, but the second half was a different story. Gary Sutherland and Dale Reid linked up to win a 52nd minute penalty, which Marc Ogg smashed into the back of the net, for a breakthrough goal.

Dale Reid side-footed in goal number two, on 75 minutes, after having been pick out by the marauding Daniel Sanchez. With five minutes remaining, substitute Richard Roy nipped behind the home defence and took the ball past the goalkeeper, before being upended. Before the referee could blow for another penalty, Reid had knocked home Tayport's third counter of the afternoon, and it was game, set and match to the 'Port.

Support the 'Port!

CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (most recent result to left)

						<u>Pts</u>
Fauldhouse	W	W	W	W	W	15
Musselburgh	D	W	W	W	W	13
St Andrews United	W	W	W	W	D	12
Haddington	D	W	L	W	W	10
Tayport	W	L	W	W	L	9
Kirrie Thistle	D	W	L	W	L	7
Tranent	L	L	W	W	D	7
Whitburn	L	D	W	L	W	7

Chairman's Chat

Good afternoon to the Port Support and may I welcome the players and officials of our visitors Fauldhouse United.

Today's opposition have had a terrific start to their league campaign with 5 convincing victories from five games played so it goes without saying our players will have to produce a special performance if we're to prevail today.

The 1st round Scottish Junior Cup draw took place in midweek and we were blessed with a home tie versus Cumbernauld United which will be played on Saturday 23rd September, not an easy one but they will be saying the same. It would be fantastic for all concerned if we could get off to a great start with a home victory and move on to the next round.

Next week we were to have another good home tie to look forward to in the form of my old club Linlithgow Rose but they have a Wm Hill Scottish Cup tie that day so we'll have to wait for that one. We will be doing hospitality at the Cumbernauld game and there are still places available so don't be shy, if you want to have a great day out and in turn support the club, please get in touch with myself or any committee member.

We've had a mixed start to the season with 3 wins and 2 reversals. I must admit I was absolutely gutted by the defeat at Kirriemuir and with our injury situation, I wasn't travelling through to Tranent with a great deal of confidence but the management and players produced an unexpected and crucial victory. Well done.

As you know Tayport FC is in its 70th year and to commemorate this milestone we are having a dinner in the Scotsraig Golf Club on Friday 24th November. Our former secretary Albert Oswald will talk on the history of the club which I'm sure will be of great interest to all our fans and former players. We will also have a further two speakers for your entertainment. Tickets are limited so don't miss out. They are now available. Please speak to myself or any other committee member.

As I said, today we entertain a side who are undefeated this term to date, so let's get behind Charlie and the players this afternoon.

Enjoy the game

Davie Baikié,

Chairman



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