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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**
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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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Haddington
Athletic
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1	Gavin SORLEY
2	Kieran CONWAY
3	Craig STURROCK
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7	Jamie MACKIE
8	Jamie GILL
9	Dale REID
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14	Charlie KING
15	Marc OGG
16	Sergio ALVAREZ
17	
18	Grant PATERSON
19	
20	Alan TULLETH
21	Daryn SMITH

Saturday
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Referee:
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Assistant 1:
Daniel Coleman

Assistant 2:
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Grant Paterson
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Player/Manager - Charlie King
Player/Ass.Manager - Daryn Smith
Coach - Grant Paterson
Coach - Darren Tennant
Physio - Andy Bell

Manager - Joe Hamill
Assistant Manager - Craig Yule



Today's Game Premier League Tayport v Haddington Athletic



A warm welcome to the Canniepairt prior to the start of the season, has to the players, officials and supporters inherited a good squad of players of Haddington Athletic. with whom he was already familiar.

Haddington have made a pretty good New this season is keeper Haris start to the season, winning six of Alysandsatos (pictured left) who was their eight games, drawing one, at formerly with Diagoras Sevasti FC, a home to Kirrie, and suffering only one club in the third tier of Greek football. loss, away to St Andrews United.

The goals haven't been in short club at the end of this supply either, finding their month is defender Bob opponents' net in every game to date Wilson (right) when with with former Whitehill Welfare his loan deal from striker Scott Moffat having already parent club Berwick Rangers expires and he bagged three hat-tricks. returns to Shielfield



The HiHi won both opening games, 4-0 v Bathgate and four days later by 6-0 at Dalkeith up from the disappointment of losing Thistle. They then slipped up on Blackburn United last week.



with a 3-1 win at Langlands Road. Charlie King could again be without Since then, apart from the 3-3 blip v Jamie Mackie and Keiran Conway, Kirrie Thistle, it's been a procession, 2 both unavailable last week, and will -1 v Arniston, 6-0 v Kinnoull in the be hoping top scorer Dale Reid, taken off injured at New Murrayfield Park, East of Scotland Cup and last week, 3- is fit. Although there were some improvement in some areas and may 0 v Downfield. well be considering

Manager Joe Hamill who stepped into the hot seat just

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



Hi and welcome back to the Canniepairt for this afternoon's game v Haddington Athletic.

Let me first welcome on board our physio who has kindly offered us his time and a wealth of experience. It's someone I'm sure you all know - Andy Bell. Welcome back to the club Andy.

Further to that there's another addition to the backroom staff in goalkeeping coach Darren Tennant. Darren's career was cut short through injury and for the

past five years or so various clubs including Dryburgh Athletic and the Scotland Boys and Scotland Girls clubs' teams have benefitted from his knowledge and coaching abilities.

On Monday evening we had former Raith, Dundee and Hearts fitness coach Tam Ritchie taking a training session. The boys described the session as fantastic and it's maybe something we can do again.

Looking back to last week's defeat at Blackburn, the post match atmosphere

was deflated and we've asked the players to remember that feeling throughout this week.

It will be a little bit of chop and change again today due to injuries and holidays but I'm more than confident we have enough to see us through the next couple of weeks.

A full bus travelled to Blackburn last week with the players and we look forward to seeing you all again today.

Thanks again for the support.
Charlie

Match Action from Blackburn v Tayport at New Murrayfield Park



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Photos courtesy of Fiona McGinty Above - Tayport defend a corner.

Below- Jamie Gill



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East Region

Premier League 2017/18

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	max
1	Fauldhouse United	7	6	1	0	27	9	18	19	88
2	Musselburgh Ath	7	6	1	0	20	3	17	19	88
3	Haddington Ath	7	5	1	1	24	10	14	16	85
4	St Andrews United	7	4	1	2	15	14	1	13	82
5	Tranent	7	3	2	2	12	10	2	11	80
6	Blackburn United	7	3	2	2	11	9	2	11	80
7	Tayport	7	3	0	4	16	18	-2	9	78
8	Bathgate Thistle	7	2	3	2	7	10	-3	9	78
9	Downfield	8	3	0	5	13	25	-12	9	75
10	Thornton Hibs	7	2	2	3	10	8	2	8	77
11	Dunbar United	7	2	2	3	13	19	-6	8	77
12	Kirrie Thistle	7	2	1	4	10	14	-4	7	76
13	Whitburn	7	2	1	4	10	21	-11	7	76
14	Dalkeith Thistle	8	2	0	6	15	21	-6	6	72
15	Glenrothes	7	1	1	5	16	22	-6	4	73
16	Arniston Rangers	7	0	4	3	4	10	-6	4	73

Last week's Results

Blackburn United	2-1	Tayport
Dunbar United	0-0	Arniston Rangers
Glenrothes	2-4	Bathgate Thistle
Haddington Athletic	3-0	Downfield
Musselburgh Ath	1-0	Thornton Hibs
St Andrews United	3-3	Fauldhouse United
Tranent	3-1	Kirrie Thistle
Whitburn	2-8	Dalkeith Thistle

Today's Fixtures

Arniston Rangers	v	Fauldhouse United
Bathgate Thistle	v	Dunbar United
Dalkeith Thistle	v	Glenrothes
Downfield	v	Musselburgh Athletic
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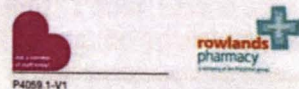


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A visit to Blackburn wouldn't be complete without getting a pic taken with Susan Boyle!

Multi millionaire Subo was on her way back from her local shop at lunchtime last Saturday when she was spotted by eagle eyed Tayport supporter Gill. Susan asked Gill how she knew she'd be there. Gill quickly responded with

♪ 'Knowing I'm On The Street Where You Live', I'll just keep my eyes open."

Ms Boyle was said to be unimpressed with the singing but was happy for a pic.

Joe Got The Call

When Haddington Athletic manager Davie McGlynn, the former Linlithgow boss, made the surprise decision to walk away from the Millfield managerial hot seat on 19th July just 82 days after being appointed and two weeks before the start of the season, the Haddington committee didn't panic but turned to the experienced Joe Hamill (right) as his replacement. Hamill (33) had been brought to Haddington earlier in the year by McGlynn, his former boss at Linlithgow.



The new boss certainly isn't short of experience in the professional game, having previously played at Hearts, Leicester City, Livingston, Queen of the South, Raith Rovers and Airdrie. He admitted that although management was something he'd been looking to get involved in for a while, this opportunity had come about very quickly.

Joe will be pleased with the start the players have made under his management and will be looking to continue in that vein this afternoon.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

68 years ago - 1949

For a few years after the Second World War there were two football clubs in the town, the present club and Tayport Violet. Violet struggled that season and one of their worst defeats was at RAF Leuchars who won 8-4, a match reported in the press as

Leuchars defeated Tayport Violet by 8 goals to 4 on the Station pitch last Saturday. It was a scrappy and not particularly interesting game with Leuchars always very much on top. Thanks to Dooley, the RAF held a comfortable lead of 3 to 1 at half-time and the fact that Violet managed to score at all was due more to the miscalculation of the airmen than the skill of the Tayport players. Apart from Dooley who scored six, the only other goal-getter was Banks who scored twice.*

The RAF could of course call on players doing their National Service of which six goal Dooley was one. Within a year Dooley was with Sheffield Wednesday and in 1952 was the top marksman in England, netting 46 goals in 30 games for Wednesday including 4 in one game v Everton. Dooley's career would end in tragedy the following season however when, after breaking a leg following a clash with the Preston North End goalie, gangrene set in and he had to have the leg amputated 6" from the top. Although his playing career was over he later went on to manage Wednesday and later became chairman at neighbouring Sheffield United. A legend in Sheffield, there is a statue in Dooley's honour outside Bramhall Lane.

* Andy Phin assures us he did not play for Violet in 1949!

125 years ago - 1892

Rosebank FC (Monifieth) travelled to Tayport to meet Tayport Union FC on **9th September 1892** but owing to a cricket match, the game had to be called off. Surely one of the more unusual reasons for a match to be called off, but that was football 125 years ago.

For the record, the cricket match in question was Tayport United v Tailors United. The Tailors scored 58 all out but Tayport could only muster 27 in reply. The scorecard showed Pearson 4; Pearson 0; Kiddie 0; Coss 1; Matthew 5; Innes 5; Gordon 0; Welsh 2; Death 3; Low n.o. 0; Coss 0; Extras 7



DUNMORE REPORTS....



It has been a miserable few weeks for Tayport, who have now lost two consecutive East Premier League fixtures, either side of a hiatus caused by the postponement of the East of Scotland Cup tie against Linlithgow.

Three weeks ago, unbeaten Fauldhouse came to the Canniepairt and recorded a comprehensive 4-1 win. 'Hoose netted early and 'Port squandered a couple of opportunities to level, with debutant Jamie Gill and Alan Tulloch both off target. Then, on 17 minutes, the visitors doubled their lead from the penalty spot, after Craig Sturrock had fouled David O'Donnell.

Alan Tulloch and Dale Reid combined on a couple of occasions, but, crucially, it was Fauldhouse who netted the next counter of the afternoon, courtesy of striker Misanjo, on the half hour.

The match was over when the high-flying visitors scored again midway through the second half. The only crumb of comfort for Tayport came in the 80th minutes, when Connor Ireland won a penalty, which

was converted by Marc Ogg.

The next competitive match came last Saturday, at New Murrayfield Park, against Blackburn United. Dale Reid netted the opening goal, from close range and 'Port were looking set to get back to winning ways.

There were a few chances at either end, but there were no further goals until as late as the 87th minute. At that point, the game turned on its head. A diagonal ball to the far post put the Tayport rearguard in trouble and Blackburn had their equaliser.

Disaster then struck in the final minute. Keeper Gavin Sorley, who had made several impressive saves during the match, failed to deal with a ball down the channel and Brian Ross took full advantage, to finish from a tight angle.

That left the Tayport contingent distraught at the final outcome, but the players will be keen to bounce back this afternoon, when Haddington come to town.

Support the 'Port!

CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (most recent result to left)

							<u>Pts</u>
Fauldhouse	D	W	W	W	W	W	16
Musselburgh	W	W	D	W	W	W	16
St Andrews United	D	L	W	W	W	W	13
Haddington	W	W	D	W	L	W	13
Tranent	W	D	L	L	W	W	10
Blackburn United	W	W	L	D	D	L	8
Tayport	L	L	W	L	W	W	9

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good afternoon to our visitors Haddington and a warm welcome to supporters for today's league game.

Last Saturday myself and Gus Malone attended the Cumbernauld United v Cambuslang Rangers game to run the rule over our Scottish Cup 1st round opponents at the behest of the manager. We were being updated on how things were going at Blackburn. 1-0 Tayport with five minutes or so remaining. Happy with that. Just have to see the game out for the points. Then bang, bang, we get the call. 1-1. Then in what seemed only seconds later another call. 2-1 to Blackburn! I can't repeat what I shouted at the phone but it ended in OFF. How to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory!

The word 'professionalism' is a word I use often and in many cases it's the difference between success and failure. We should always learn more in defeat and losing the way we did last weekend should resonate long and loud in the minds of us all because if we don't learn from last week then we are staring into the abyss of failure. It

takes only one man to call the tune, one man to say we are standing strong, we're seeing this out. Thou shalt not pass.

This is the first time I've had the opportunity to comment on the Linlithgow debacle [the postponed East of Scotland 1st round tie]. We were all prepared for the game, good numbers for hospitality, everyone informed and looking forward to the visit of my former club. Then I get a call from a former player, Tayport legend John Ward. "Davie, is your game against Linlithgow still on? Why? I ask. "Because it's on their website that they are playing Banks of Dee in the William Hill Scottish Cup" No one had contacted us, no call, no email, nothing. We made enquiries and were informed that this was correct and told that it's our responsibility to keep checking the website. So, it would appear that fixtures that are allocated are only provisional, therefore we can't actually organise or pre-plan anything! Surely professionalism must prevail. In this day and age clubs and associations can't be run like that. I noticed in the Fri-



day Evening Telegraph that the fixture was still on! Then, when I'm attending the Broughty Athletic v East Craigie game next day I get a call from a punter who was standing with a number of others outside our ground which of course was all locked up, not locals I may add but neutrals who quite fancied the fixture. The guy said he'd seen the fixture in the Evening Tele. I could only apologise.

Hospitality will be on at next week's Scottish Cup game so if you fancy it, give me a ring or ask any committee member and we can get you booked.

Haddington today, not an easy one but there is no doubt we have the talent to prevail this afternoon and if we can show the correct attitude and commitment, we can achieve success.

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