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Competition Entered this Season

East Premier League

Scottish Junior Cup

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North/Tayside Cup

East of Scotland Cup

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1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose

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Sean Wilkie
Grant Millar (Allan Ramsay)
Steven Stewart
Stephen Ross (Barry Gray)

Dave Reilly Gary Maher (Jim Henry) Scorer – Ross (2) Att. 4,652 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)
JohnWard
Derek Wemyss
Scott Peters
Barry McNaughton
Steven Stewart
Robbie Henderson (Allan Ramsay)
Gary Middleton (Ralph Hunter)
Brian Livie

Scorers - Middleton, Henderson

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

Cumbernauld United from



1	Gavin SORLEY	*]	Jordan BROWN
2	Kieran CONWAY	Saturday 23rd September 2017	David BUCHANAN
3	Craig STURROCK		Paddy McCABE
4	Daniel SANCHEZ	2017	
5	Gregor ANDERSON	Referee:	Jamie KENNEDY
6	Connor GRAY	Barry REID	Paul MURPHY
7	Jamie MACKIE	Assistant 1:	Terry HEWITT
8	Jamie GILL	Vikki	Dylan McGUIGAN
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17	-	Canniepairt on	Mikey McLAUCHLIN
18	Grant PATERSON	one of the three different occa-	Fraser TEAM
19		sions it spent a	Martin SHIELS
20	Alan TULLETH	year in Tayport	David HAMILTON
21	Daryn SMITH	v v	

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

Manager - Andy FRAME

Assistant Manager - J P McBRIDE

Coach - Billy McDONALD

Coach - Ian WILSON



Today's Game Scottish Junior Cup Tayport v Cumbernauld United



We welcome Cumbernauld United. Meadow. Frame succeeded with his who play in the McBookie.com Super initial challenge of steering the club League First Division, the second tier clear from the threat relegation. of the West Region Juniors, back to the Canniepairt for a repeat of the one The close season gave Frame the and only previous meeting of the clubs opportunity to re-shape his squad and back in 1992. Tayport shocked their during the close season there were a visitors that day with a 7-1 win but host of comings and goings as the we're unlikely to see a scoreline like management that this afternoon.

fire so far this season and the Roy), respective managers will be looking (Petershill), for a morale boosting win and a (Cumbernauld Colts), Willie Wells passage into the next round of one of (Irvine Meadow), Martin Shiels (St world's oldest tournaments, now in its 131st year.

It was a Scottish Cup defeat by Glencairn. Luncarty last season which saw months. Said club chairman George five games have been inflicted by Watson, at the time " results have teams currently sharing the top of the to Luncarty was the final straw"



Cumbernauld moved quickly to fill the have been heartened by the spirit vacancy by appointing Thorniewood shown by his players. To finish on top. United manager Andy Frame (pictured Hopefully an entertaining game is in above) as the new No.1 at Guy's prospect.

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team faced challenge of winning a place in next season's re-structured top tier. In Neither side has set the heather on came keeper Jordan Brown (Rob defender Paul Murphy Mark **Batchelor** football Rochs), veteran striker Robbie Winters and most recently another striker, Fraser Team from Rutherglen

Cumbernauld part company with Recent results have not been great George Shaw, their manager of only 5 but three of the four defeats in their been poor to say the least and losing league. Their win, 5-4 at Darvel, is the Ayrshire side's only defeat to date.

> Tayport repeated their Houdini act of last season versus Haddington on Saturday past when they again came from behind with only a few minutes remaining to collect full points. The profligacy in front of goal, however, and the errors which almost gift wrapped the points for the visitors will be of concern to Charlie King but he'll



East Region Premier League 2017/18

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	max
1	Fauldhouse United	8	7	1	0	30	10	20	22	88
2	Musselburgh Ath	8	7	1	0	23	4	19	22	88
3	Haddington Ath	8	5	1	2	26	13	13	16	82
4	St Andrews United	8	5	1	2	20	15	5	16	82
5	Tranent	8	3	2	3	14	13	1	11	77
6	Blackburn United	8	4	2	2	13	9	4	14	80
7	Tayport	8	4	0	4	19	20	-1	12	78
8	Thornton Hibs	8	3	2	3	13	10	3	11	77
9	Bathgate Thistle	8	2	4	2	8	11	-3	10	76
10	Dunbar United	8	2	3	3	14	20	-6	9	75
11	Downfield	9	3	0	6	14	28	-14	9	72
12	Glenrothes	8	2	1	5	19	24	-5	7	73
13	Kirrie Thistle	8	2	1	5	10	16	-6	7	73
14	Whitburn	8	2	1	5	11	26	-15	7	73
15	Dalkeith Thistle	9	2	0,	7	17	24	-7	6	69
16	Arniston Rangers	8	0	4	4	5	13	-8	4	70

Last week's Results

Arniston Rangers 1-3 Fauldhouse Unted

Bathgate Thistle

1-1 Dunbar United

Dalkeith Thistle

2-3 Glenrothes

Downfield

Kirrie Thistle

1-3 Musselburgh Athletic

St Andrews United

Blackburn United

Tayport

Whitburn 3-2 Haddington Athletic

Thornton Hibs

3-2 Tranent

Today's Fixtures

Fauldhouse United

Blackburn United

Haddington Athletic

Dalkeith Thistle

Whitburn

v Tranent



What's the Manager saying?

- the view from the dugout



Good afternoon and welcome again to the Canniepairt for this afternoon's Scottish Cup match v Cumbernauld United. The players have had it well drilled into them how important the Scottish Cup is to Unfortunately big Gregor is missing again this club and we hope no stone has been left unturned in our preparation.

Last Saturday at home to Haddington we saw something of a role reversal from the previous week and, as much as it was a horrible way to lose the game at Blackburn, I'm sure we all agree there is also

no better way to win than with that last minute goal. And for Gaz to have scored, it will go a long way to boost his confidence.

this week due to holidays.

From Darren, Patty, Irish and myself, we thank you again for turning out to support us moving forward. It does not go unnoticed.

Charlie

Lost in France!

A Tayport family on holiday in rural France, Balbec to be precise, this summer had to rub their eyes when, deep in the Normandy countryside, amongst the goats, pigs and hens they came across a 'Williamsons of Gauldry' double decker bus, still sporting its 'Williamsons of Gauldry' livery.

The owner was fitting out the bus for renting as a holiday home. One wonders whether this bus has just never come home from a Continental tour or is it merely one which had been put out to pasture?

Williamsons of Gauldry, now rebranded as Moffat & Williamson, are Tayport FC's away matchday coach supplier and in fact conveyed Tayport FC to Belgium to play in the 70s and 80s - not in a double decker though!





TODAY'S VISITORS **CUMBERNAULD UNITED**



	The season so far								
2/8/17	L.Cup	Kilsyth (h)	W	3-1					
9/8/17	L.Cup	Rossvale (a)	W	2-0					
12/8/17	L.Cup	Dunipace (h)	L	2-4					
16/8/17	L.Cup	K. Rob Roy (a)	L	1-4					
19/8/17	League	Petershill (a)	L	2-4					
26/8/17	League	Renfrew	L	2-3					
2/9/17	League	Darvel (a)	W	5-4					
9/9/17	League	Cambuslang (h)	L	1-3					
16/9/17	League	Kilsyth (a)	L	1-3					

Cumbernauld United, founded in 1964, are based at Guys Meadow Stadium in Cumbernauld, the ninth biggest locality in Scotland with a population of around 52,000. It was the third of Scotland's designated 'New Towns' created in the mid 1950s after East Kilbride and Glenrothes.

Since being promoted as champions from the third tier Central Division 1 in 2010 Cumbernauld have held their own in the West Region McBookie.com Super First Division, peaking with a 4th top spot in 2015.

Cup success has pretty much eluded Cumbernauld over the years with an Evening Times Cup Winners Cup win in 1978 a rare cause for celebration.

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9 AUG	GLENROTHES	PL 2	w	6-2	Sorley	Walton	Sturrock	King	Conway	Ogg 1
12 AUG	DUNBAR UTD	PL3	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 lp
26 AUG	FAULDHOUSE	PL 6	L	1-4	D. Bruce	Conway	Sturrock	Sanchez	G.Anderson	Ogg lp
2 SEP			No	game	as	Linlithgow	Rose	were	playing a	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	King	Ogg
23 SEP	CUMBERNAULD	SC1								
30 SEP	Arniston	PL9								
7 OCT	Downfield	PL 10								
14 OCT	WHITBURN	PL 11								
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Robbie Winters, Cumbernauld's Senior Citizen

When Cumbernauld were last at Canniepairt 25 years ago, striker Robbie Winters, 43 in a couple of months, had just signed for Jim McLean at Dundee United, his first professional club. A Scottish Internationalist (v Germany in 1999), Robbie has had an amazing and incredibly lengthy career. After United he moved to



Aberdeen then Luton Town, Brann in Norway for 6 years, then seven Scottish League clubs, a spell in Iceland and now Cumbernauld United which is his 5th Junior club. He's still knocking in the goals, having netted two in Cumbernauld's last three games.

Robbie was SPFA young player of the year in 1997, Norway's Premier League's POY in 2004. In addition he has amassed numerous winners and runners-up medals with his array of Senior clubs. He also has a runners-up medal from his time with Pollok. He came on as sub for Pollok v Beith in the 2016 Scottish Junior Cup final and scored with his first touch. It finished 1-1 and although Robbie netted his penalty, Beith won the shoot-out.

Hats off then to Robbie for his longevity in the game. Yes, he actually has had more clubs than Jack Nicklaus. Jack's only allowed 14. Robbie's had 17!

7	8	9	10	11	S1	S2	S3	att
Mackie	Paterson	Reid l	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' O'	Dee					
Gill	Paterson	Reid l	Tulleth	Ireland	Sutherland (9)	Alvarez (10)		101
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Archives Extra - Ian Mac 25 years on, as featured in the Tayort v

Cumbernauld 1992/3 match programme

COMMITTEE PROFILE



AGE: 27 lives in Tayport MARRIED: not yet OCCUPATION: Storeman with M.F.I. FORMER OCCUPATIONS: are you ready? labourer, financial consultant, paint sprayer (in Germany), machinist, storeman, driver, milkman, doorman, computer operator, double glazing salesman. CAR: no

CLUBS PLAYED FOR: Balmullo Thistle, Wormit, Tayport FAVOURITE PUB: Bellrock

FAVOURITE TIPPLE: heavy beer & vodka

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY: gopher !

LAST YEAR'S HOLIDAY SPOT: Costa Canniepairt !

BEST EVER TAYPORT(AMATEURS) PERFORMANCE: away v. Leith Wanderers in

JOINED COMMITTEE: 1991

i finals of Scottish Cup

BEST EVER TAYPORT(JUNIORS) PERFORMANCE: Arthurlie with Livingston next.

BEST PLAYER EVER TO PULL ON A TAYPORT JERSEY: Grant Cushnie

WORST EVER PLAYER TO PULL ON A TAYPORT JERSEY: toss up between Iain

Cougan and Sandy McDade at the recent cricket match.

BEST JUNIOR GROUND VISITED: Linlithgow Rose

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This is how any Cumbernauld fans or committee who were here for their team's last visit in October 1992 will remember the Canniepairt. The pic was taken later in that same 1992/93 season when the ground's record attendance of 2,150 was set in the Scottish Cup quarter final v Downfield. Record pie sales too. Finished 0-0

1947 - 2017 This year Tayport FC is celebrating its Platinum Jubilee and to mark the occasion the club is holding an anniversary dinner in Scotscraig Golf Club on Friday 24th November. Limited number of tickets, priced £35, are going fast and are available now from Chairman Davie Baikie or committee





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JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Tayport advance in **OVD** Cup

CUMBERNAULD UNITED

Tayport go forward to the Sommerville (C), Lynch, second round of the OVD Hunter, Coventry, MacKay, Scottish Cup after crushing D. Reilly, Devine. Subs:-Central League Cum-bernauld last Saturday.

The Fifers out-played the match belonged to Cumvisitors in all departments bernauld, a McAvoy cross and the ever-impressive stretching Mann, followed by Hamish MacKay grabbed the a Murphy effort which slipheadlines again with another ped past the wrong side of well-taken hat-trick.

The match was marred only by several daft bookings of both sides, and the sending-off, late in the game, of United's Murphy after clash with Lamont.

Tayport lined up:- Mann, P.

Fife Herald 6/11/92

mackay siammed home his second after being set up by and MacKay pounced for his second after being set up by a neat touch from Dave It was Reilly who then took

Lamont, Harris.
The early minutes of the over the limelight. Connelly had to be quick off his line to thwart the inrushing for-ward. Next, a tremendous curling shot over the defence came off the underside of the bar. Finally, seven minutes before the interval, Reilly found himself clear of the

defence to notch the third Yet again, it was the visitors who started strongly, Doogan firing past the stab the opener past Conupright. However, the nelly, there was never any inevitable fourth was

ly could

Reilly got on to the end of a low ball into the box from Devine and neatly clipped the ball over Connelly.

The visitors grabbed their only crumb of comfort moments later when Valentine beat Mann from close

range. With 15 minutes remaining, another quick-fire double from Tayport finished the scoring. Mackay made good ground down the right and his ball into the middle was met by Devine, who beat Connelly, low at his rightIt's 25 years since Cumbernauld Utd last visited Tayport

kept until last when Lamont scored a real belter which, had it been scored in a tele vised senior match, would have had the commentators have had the commentators in raptures. MacKay was involved yet again sending over a high ball which was met perfectly on the volley by never even saw the ball as i screamed past him into the

Last Saturday's cup-tie was kindly sponsored by Mr Keith Sinclair of the Tay-bridge Bar, Dundee. Owing to a Scottish Cup

replay at Glenesk Park, tomorrow, a league match against Violet has been switched to Tayport with a

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United are dumped in the Scottish

CUMBERNAULD UNITED..1

CUMBERNAULD UNITED...1

United went united tried hard to tumbling out of the regroup but found the going Command, went from tog. Reid, Doogan, and McArvoy, worked hard to a team who get them going, but it was on t p i a y e d, to no avail. Tayport, with outthought, and plenty of running in them, totally overram them, once they got sagain hit the net.

United by now were basen, but credit must go beying for the first 15 minutes by playing open football and marking well, then gave away the goal that started the onslaught.

In fifteen minutes, who had within the rules, but besitated in coming out for a through ball and man of the match Hamish McKay streed in to shoot the ball into the net. This shook is came on to start the second half, replacing into the net. This shook Reid in the first minute he builtied and from then on Taynort took control.

Shiels came on to start the second half, replacing into the net. This shook Reid in the first minute he United and from then on Taynort took control.

With Mann well beaten.

United and from then on skimmed the Tayport post, a tase stock a tase stock as a stock a some side two in front. while, and with six minutes played for a long time.

Cumbernauld United boss Jim Moore made no excuses for Saturday's 7-1 Roy are usually very Scottish Cup defeat at Tayport.

Scottish Cup defeat at Tayport.

"The club is obviously extremely disappointed, he said. "Aside from the fact that we were up against a side that I rate among the best in jumior football, we let ourselves down very be a dly, a nd, m or re importantly, we let odward the long journey to Tayport to back us.

"Ye were without training the week." "We were without the supporters who had made the long journey to Tayport to back us.

"They were without unique to the support of the support

the first goal, the result was The New Town men will never really in doubt.

fever really in doubt. probably still have injury "The only positive problems, but the last, aspect we could take from encounter between these the game was the display sides at Guy's Meadow in by lan Valentine, our new the league cap was a the league cup was a signing from Cumbernauld tremendous Amateurs, who performed ended 3-3.

TAYPORT FC SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP RECORD

Season	Record	Won / Lost v.		Manager
1990/91	5th round	Pollok (h)		D.Baikie
1991/92	Quarter Final	Glenafton (a)		D.Baikie
1992/93	FINAL	Glenafton (n)		D.Baikie
1993/94	3rd round	Armadale (h)		D.Baikie
1994/95	Quarter Final	Whitburn (h)		D.Baikie
1995/96	WINNERS	Camelon (n)	after extra time	D.Baikie
1996/97	FINAL	Pollok (n)		D.Baikie
1997/98	Quarter Final	Pollok (a)	on penalties after replay	K.Bunce
1998/99	4th round	Camelon (h)		A.Sommerville
1999/00	4th round	Shotts BA (a)		A.Sommerville
2000/01	2nd round	Cambuslang (h)	after replay	A.Sommerville
2001/02	Semi Final	Linlithgow (n)		D.Baikie
2002/03	WINNERS	Linlithgow (n)	aet	D.Baikie
2003/04	FINAL	Carnoustie (n)	on penalties	D.Baikie
2004/05	WINNERS	Lochee United (n)		K.Burgess
2005/06	Semi Final	Auchinleck (n)		K.Burgess
2006/07	4th round	Camelon (a)		K.Burgess
2007/08	4th round	Pollok (a)	after replay	F.Conway/I Gilzean
2008/09	3rd round	Carnoustie (a)	after replay	W.Garner
2009/10	Quarter Final	Lochee United (h)	after replay	W.Garner
2010/11	3rd round	Petershill (a)	on penalties after replay	W.Garner
2011/12	3rd round	Lochee United (h)	after replay	J.McGlashan
2012/13	3rd round	Shettleston (a)		J.McGlashan
2013/14	5th round	Hurlford Utd (h)		D.Baikie
2014/15	2nd round	Bonnyrigg (h)		D.Baikie
2015/16	4th round	Kilbirnie (a)		J.Ovenstone
2016/17	2nd round	Blantyre Vics (a)		J.Ovenstone

Forthcoming Fixtures

League fixtures are scheduled for the next three Saturdays, Arniston Rangers (away), Downfield (away) then Whitburn at home. Should today's tie end in a draw then the replay would go on at Guy's Meadow next Saturday and the



DUNMORE REPORTS....



Last Saturday, Tayport did unto Haddington what Blackburn had done unto Tayport the previous week.

Having suffered the concession of two late goals to lose the points at New Murrayfield Park, 'Port experienced very different emotions to score twice in the closing stages of the home match against Haddington to nick a morale-boosting win.

In a seesaw of a match, Marc Ogg saw his penalty kick saved by the visiting goalkeeper midway through the first half and Alan Tulleth bent a shot wide of the target, while the Hi-Hi had their own chances at the other end of the park.

Just when it looked like the half would end goalless, 'Port opened the scoring just two minutes before the interval. Dale Reid turned and fired across goal and the ball to fell to Spanish playmaker Sergio Alvarez and he calmly cut inside a defender and stroked home his first goal of the season.

Early in the second half, a brace from Scott Moffat edged Haddington into the lead. The first was a tap in, on 53 minutes. A defensive mistake allowed Moffat to knock in their second and Tayport were facing a third consecutive defeat.

Thankfully, the introduction of substitutes Jamie Mackie, Conor Ireland and Jamie Gill sparked Tayport back into life and when Gill's cross reached Dani Sanchez, he controlled the ball and poked in the 84th minute leveller.

Not wishing to settle for a point, the Canniepairt men continued to push forward. Connor Gray and Craig Sturrock both came close. Then, in the final minute, Dale Reid chased a long ball and cut back for Conor Ireland, whose effort fell for Gary Sutherland and he duly netted to spark scenes of jubilation in the Tayport camp.

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CURRENT LE	AGUE F	ORM (1	nost rec	ent resu	lt to left)	<u>Pts</u>
Fauldhouse	W	D	W	W	W	W	16
Musselburgh	W	W	W	D	W	W	16
St Andrews United	W	D	L	W	W	W	13
Blackburn United	W	W	W	L	D	D	11
Haddington	L	W	W	D	W	L	10
Thornton Hibs	W	L	W	W	L	D	10
Tayport	W	L	L	W	L	W	9

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

A warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Cumbernauld United for this 1st round Scottish Cup tie and may I also extend a hearty welcome to the Port Support.



They say football's a funny old game. I commented in last week's programme that we managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory at Blackburn. Last Saturday we snatched victory from the jaws of defeat!

It's a fact that most goals are scored in the last five minutes of each half of games and the reason for this is mainly down to the lack of concentration, players not being switched on and lack of leadership. These factors all contribute to losing goals within these times. We lost two goals in the last five minutes at Blackburn and two goals early in the second half of last week's game. Strong team mentality, leadership and players taking responsibility can be the difference between success and failure.

This year the club celebrates its 70th anniversary. For 43 years of that time the club played in the amateur ranks then in the year 1990 the committee made the bold decision to join the Junior ranks. Since then the club has been fortunate to have competed in and won every league and cup competition available to it.

I have been fortunate to haver played my part in these successes, none more important than the competition we enter into today. Some have christened it the 'Holy Grail' and many, many clubs have been in existence for far longer than ourselves and have never tasted the unparalleled achievement of lifting the Scottish Junior Cup. Hopefully our players can realise the importance this competition holds within the club and for our fans.

Someone once said 'a journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step'. Yes, it's a long and difficult journey but with desire and determination, anything is achievable. Let's begin that journey this afternoon.

Support the Port,

Davie Baikie

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