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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	1 June 2003	29 May 2005
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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**  
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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  
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## Today's Teams

Whitburn  
from



1	Gavin SORLEY
2	Kieran CONWAY
3	Craig STURROCK
4	Daniel SANCHEZ
5	Gregor ANDERSON
6	Connor GRAY
7	Jamie MACKIE
8	Jamie GILL
9	Dale REID
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19	
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## Today's Game McBookie.com Premier League Tayport v Whitburn



Whitburn visit the Canniepairt managing to retain their place, today anxious to halt a run which finishing fourth from bottom. has them pick up only two league points from a possible 21 stretching back to the middle of August.



On the plus side though, they have only failed to find the opponents' net once in 12 games this season and in Gary Brass (pictured) have a striker who has netted in seven of these games.

Whitburn's glory period came when in successive seasons, 2000, 2001 and 2002 they picked up the Scottish Cup, East League Championship and East of Scotland Cup respectively.

Somewhat inexplicably, Whitburn declined to take their place in the inaugural Super League in 2001, and consequently their place at the top table was delayed until 2005. They quickly adjusted to life in the Super League with four successive top four finishes before relegation in 2010.

There followed a fairly bleak spell for the club as they slipped down to the third tier before reaching last season's Premier Division,

They arrive here today in the knowledge that can take advantage of Tayport's defensive lapses which have been 'Port's Achilles heel to date, with an average of more than two goals per game conceded.

Charlie King was happier with his side's display at Downfield on Saturday past, the home side's goal coming in 90+mins and will be looking for another good performance.

Joining the league of nations at Canniepairt is 25 year old Polish midfielder Kamil Kadela who moved from Kirrie Thistle on expiry of his contract at Westview Park.

Another new face in today's squad is midfield player Martin Strachan who was signed from Scone Thistle earlier this week. Not really a brand new face as Martin was with the club for a short spell in 2012/13 season.

Both Fraser Anderson and Luke O'Brien are expected to return this month following their loan spells at Newburgh but Struan Christie's loan at East Shore Park doesn't expire until the end of the year.



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



Can I welcome everyone back to the Canniepairt today for our home game v Whitburn. And a warm welcome to Whitburn too.

Coming off the back of two away games it's great to be back at home before heading off away from home for our next two fixtures after today.

Arniston away was - and the players know it - not good enough for the standards we set. In the in the players' defence however, they got the job done and saw the game out to collect full points.

It gave us something to build on for last Saturday's game at Downfield. On the day, I thought the players were fantastic, in both the way they played and the chances they created.

Hopefully we'll now have the players together for a run as there should be no holidays etc creeping in until November. Consistency and continuity is the key to a good run.

Enjoy your day and we hope, as always, to hear you getting behind the team.

*Charlie, Irish, Patty and Darren*

### COMMENT....

We all know in Junior football these days that every penny counts with clubs trying hard to keep their heads above the water.

If the Premier Division fixture list is anything to go by, the East Region powers that be don't appear to subscribe to that philosophy.

Of the dwindling numbers of punters who enjoy an afternoon at a Junior match, there are probably three categories (a) those who follow their club home and away, (b) those who don't attend away matches which necessitate significant travel time and (c) those who have no particular affiliation to any club and who check out Friday or Saturday's newspaper or the East Region website to see which Premier Division match in their locality takes their fancy.

There are six "Courier country" in the Premier Division. On 16th September, five of these clubs were at home. On 30th September seven Lothians based Premier clubs were at home and all six "Courier country" clubs were playing in the Lothians.

Today we have all six local teams at home and all four West Lothian clubs on the road. Surely it would be in the interest of supporter categories (b) and (c) above to have where possible, Tayport / St Andrews, Glenrothes / Thornton, and the neighbouring Midlothian and neighbouring West Lothian clubs, at home when the other is away.



	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	max
1	Fauldhouse United	10	8	1	1	33	16	20	25	85
2	Musselburgh Ath	9	8	1	0	26	6	17	25	85
3	Haddington Ath	10	6	2	2	30	16	14	20	80
4	Blackburn United	10	5	3	2	18	10	8	18	78
5	Tayport	10	6	0	4	23	22	1	18	78
6	St Andrews United	9	5	2	2	21	16	5	17	80
7	Tranent	10	4	2	4	18	17	1	14	74
8	Thornton Hibs	9	3	2	4	13	13	0	11	74
9	Bathgate Thistle	9	2	5	2	9	12	-3	11	74
10	Glenrothes	10	3	1	5	26	27	-1	10	73
11	Kirrie Thistle	10	3	1	6	11	21	-10	10	70
12	Downfield	11	3	1	8	17	32	-15	10	64
13	Dalkeith Thistle	11	3	0	8	22	27	-5	9	66
14	Dunbar United	9	2	3	4	14	21	-7	9	72
15	Whitburn	10	2	2	6	14	30	-16	8	68
16	Arniston Rangers	9	0	4	5	6	15	-9	4	67

### Last week's Results

Downfield 1-2 Tayport  
Glenrothes 5-0 Kirrie Thistle

### Today's Fixtures

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



## TODAY'S VISITORS

### WHITBURN



### The season so far

5/8/17	League	A v Kirrie This	W	2-1
8/8/17	League	A v Fauldhouse	L	1-4
12/8/17	League	H v Glenrothes	W	2-0
16/8/17	League	A v Blackburn	D	1-1
19/8/17	League	A v Thornton	L	0-3
26/8/17	League	H v Dunbar Utd	L	2-4
2/9/17	EoS r1	H v Thornton	D	2-2*
9/9/17	League	H v Dalkeith	L	2-8
16/9/17	League	A v St Andrews	L	1-5
23/9/17	League	H v Tranent	L	1-2
30/9/17	League	H v Downfield	D	2-2
7/10/17	F&L r1	H v Edinburgh Utd	D	1-1^

\*W on pens

^ L on pens

### WHITBURN on the Canniepairt

1995/96 Tayport 0-2 Whitburn (Scottish Cup 6th round)  
2005/06 Tayport 0-0 Whitburn (Super League)  
2006/07 Tayport 1-2 Whitburn (Super League)  
2007/08 Tayport 1-2 Whitburn (Super League)  
2008/09 Tayport 1-1 Whitburn (Super League)  
2016/17 Tayport 3-1 Whitburn (Premier League)



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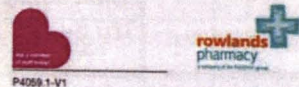


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Back – Finlay Harrison, Lucas White, Dan Malcolm, Max Carnegie, Jake Cockburn, Tyler Hume, Lucas Morris, Cameron Harrison, Finlay Cockburn.

Front—Nathaniel Cathcart, Harry Robinson, Marcus Hegarty, Alastair MacCrossan, Cyd Carnegie, Harry Simpson



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## Charlie adds to his pool



Tayport this week signed midfielder Martin Strachan from Scone Thistle. Although Martin has worn a Tayport shirt before, supporters can be excused for not recognising the Tayport boss's acquisition.

Martin was five years younger when he appeared twice under then boss John McGlashan. Tayport won both these games back in 2012 so that augurs well!

An ever present for Scone this season, Martin is credited with 5 goals and 3 assists and was man of the match last Saturday in the 3-0 win at Blairgowrie, a result which kept Thistle third top of the North Division.

## Anniversary Dinner Sold Out!

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## 1902 FROM THE ARCHIVES 1953

Attention all Tayportians aged around 76 to 79. Were you one of the seven guilty of this heinous crime or do you know who any of these naughty boys were?

### St Andrews Juvenile Court

Seven Tayport boys, whose ages range from 12 to 15 years, were admonished for playing football in a Tayport street. The Prosecutor stated that a resident said the ball was hitting his window, and he was very much annoyed by it. All the boys had been previously warned for playing football on the streets. The Chairman, in dismissing the boys, told them — "By all means play football, but there is a time and place for everything. There are plenty of places in Tayport where you may play football."

### St Andrews Citizen's November 1953 report of the court proceedings

#### THE TAYPORT FIASCO.

(To the Sporting Editor of the Evening Post.)

Sir,—Would you allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about the match between Strathlay (Tayport) and County Athletic, which took place on Saturday at Tayport. Your correspondent in Monday's "Post" says that about ten minutes from time the strangers' supporters took the field by storm, and, on account of this, the game had to be stopped. I will now give you the true facts of the case. The Strathlay were leading by two goals to 1, with ten minutes to play, when the County forwards carried the ball to their opponents' goal, when a high shot was sent in, which the goalkeeper held, and the referee, being in a good position to see, he promptly gave a goal, which made the score 2 goals each. When the Tayport team's supporters saw this they rushed at the referee, and some of them gave him a pretty severe handling; but he would not alter his decision, so the cry got up, "Don't play," "Dinna centre the ball," "Come off the field," &c., and they took the latter advice, which left the score standing at 2 goals each, and not 2-1 in favour of the Strathlay. These are the true facts of the case. I may say that there were about half a dozen supporters over with the Athletic. I will advise teams going over to Tayport that they had better engage Mr Tom Robertson or Mr J. Baillie if they intend to try and win, for I don't think they will manage a win unless either of these gentlemen is referee. Hoping I have not encroached too much on your valuable space, I am, &c.,  
Dundee, 12th March, 1902. TRUTH.

'The Tayport Fiasco' read the headline but this is perhaps something of an exaggeration.

The cutting (left) is a Reader's Letter to a local newspaper of the time, the Evening Post.

It concerns a football match played at Tayport in March 1902 between Strathlay, one of the local Tayport teams of the time, and County Athletic FC from Dundee.

Can't believe Tayport supporters would have behaved like that...



## ARCHIVE PHOTO 23 YEARS AGO 1994/95



It's not a Tayport FC picture but you'd be excused for thinking it might be. It's the Tayside Region Select team which defeated their North Region counterparts by 2-0 in Perth. Four of the team Stewart, Mann, Maher and Reilly - were representing Tayport FC and before long, another four - Allan Ramsay, Scott Peters, Barry Gray and Ian Greig - would be added to the Canniepairt squad which dominated the Tayside Junior scene in the 1990s. Back (l-r) Stewart, Robertson (Jeanfield), Price (Downfield), Mann, Peters (Forfar WE), Gray (St Josephs), Houghton (Dundee Violet), Fulton (Kinnoull). Front - Ferrie (Downfield), Maher, Ramsay (Carnoustie Panmure), Greig (Arbroath SC), Reilly and Gibb (Dundee Violet).



Whitburn recently opened their new stand, the John Hilditch Memorial Stand, at Central Park as part of the ongoing refurbishment of the ground. Funding was provided by Avondale Environmental Ltd, Land Trust, West Lothian Council and the Hilditch family. Pictured are Alex Bailie, Ann Haddow, Alex Welsh and Colin Hilditch.



## DUNMORE REPORTS....



2-1 has been a familiar scoreline over the past few games. Three weeks ago, there was a bitterly disappointing 2-1 reversal, in the Scottish Junior Cup tie at home to Cumbernauld United.

The visitors opened the scoring on 13 minutes, only for Dale Reid to notch a quick-fire leveller, after good work by Dani Sanchez. That, however, was as good as it got for Tayport on what was a miserable afternoon for the team.

In the second half, Cumbernauld regained the lead and 'Port did not do enough to earn a second equaliser and a first ever first round exit from the national competition was the result.

The Canniepairt outfit have bounced back though, recording two successive 2-1 wins on the road, to gain a maximum of six East Premier League points. In Gorebridge, against Arniston, Dale Reid again netted, giving Tayport a first half lead when he lashed home from outside the box.

Arnie equalised from a penalty shortly afterwards, converted by centre half Callaghan. By the half hour, Callaghan had blotted his copybook, receiving his marching orders for an off the ball clash which felled Gary Sutherland.

So, with an hour to play against ten men, the

odds fell into Tayport's favour and they eventually made their advantage count. It was a woeful Arniston back-pass that led to the goal, with Dale Reid being gifted an opportunity to shoot. The home 'keeper made a block, but Gary Sutherland knocked the loose ball home for what proved to be the winner. Another Arniston player saw red later on, as Tayport ran down the clock.

The same scoreline saw 'Port win at Downfield the last weekend. Charlie King's men dominated a goalless first half, but did not seem to have their shooting boots on. The opening goal, on 54 minutes, was similar to the previous Saturday's clincher. The Spiders gave away possession, Dale Reid had his shot saved and Gary Sutherland netted the loose ball.

A soft-looking penalty saw Reid extend the lead and a comfortable win looked secure. Downfield applied late pressure though and had a goal disallowed, before netting the counter which turned out to be a mere consolation: it was their final kick of the game.

Let's hope that Tayport can continue their winning run this afternoon, although Whitburn will also be hungry for the points.

*Support the 'Port*

### CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (most recent result to left)

							<u>Pts</u>
Musselburgh	W	W	W	W	D	W	16
Fauldhouse	W	L	D	W	W	W	13
Blackburn United	D	W	W	W	W	L	13
<b>Tayport</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>12</b>
St Andrews United	D	W	D	L	W	W	11
Haddington	D	W	L	W	W	D	11
<b>Whitburn</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>1</b>



## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good afternoon to our fans and a warm welcome to our visitors Whitburn JFC for today's league game.

The last couple of weeks have seen us gain two league victories and six welcome points. I'm sure our manager won't mind me saying that the win at Arniston was born from a rather laboured performance but none the less, it was a victory.



Last Saturday at Downfield was through my eyes a much improved performance and much more solid performance, and with some better decision making and better 'final balls'. I'm sure we'd have won by a much bigger margin.

As you know we have an up and coming Dinner at Scotsraig Golf Club to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Tayport FC and after a slow start all tickets are now sold. I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank those who have acquired tickets and sure you'll enjoy the night.

It's more than likely our next match day hospitality will be the re-arranged East of Scotland Cup game against Linlithgow Rose at Canniepairt on Saturday 11th November. As you probably know, numbers at hospitality are limited but if you fancy a great day out, book early. Let myself know or speak with any member of the committee.

A number of months ago the club embarked on a project to move the former Tayport Thistle FC changing rooms to within the grounds of the club here at the Canniepairt. The intention is to use the building not just for us, but for the benefit of the Tayport community and we've now gained Planning Permission and are awaiting a Building Warrant which should be granted by the end of November.

Unfortunately the Thistle cabin has lain empty for a number of years and is now in a poor state of repair, so there's going to be a lot of work and expense in order to see the project through. The first phase will be the groundwork, services and the relocation of the cabin. Once this is complete, the most pressing task will be the installation of a new roof. Thereafter we can carry out all the necessary internal repairs and alterations at our leisure. As you can imagine, the cost of the materials and labour which will be required to complete the job will be considerable, so I'm appealing for your help in playing a part in seeing this project through, whether it be by offering your skills or financially by supporting any fundraising events we organise. Watch this space!

*Support the Port, Davie Baikie*

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