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East Premier League Scottish Junior Cup North/Tayside Cup East of Scotland Cup

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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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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

Dalkeith
Thistle
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
10	Gary SUTHERLAND
11	Conor IRELAND
12	Kamil KADELA
14	Charlie KING
15	Marc OGG
16	Sergio ALVAREZ
17	Alan TULLETH
18	Grant PATERSON
19	Martin STRACHAN

Saturday
4 November 2017
Kick off 2 pm

Referee:
Barry Dickson

Assistant 1:
Mike Crichton

Assistant 2:
Luke Harrison

Front Cover

Guy Fawkes night tomorrow and this pic is a reminder of the years when Mr Fawkes met his fate at Tayport's community bonfire and firework display organised by TFC every Nov 5th at Canniepairt

G/K	Jim McQUEEN
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Coach	- Darren Tennant
Physio	- Andy Bell

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Coach	- Michael BURGESS



Today's Game McBookie.com Premier League Tayport v Dalkeith Thistle



A warm welcome this afternoon to Tayport for our Midlothian visitors.

Dalkeith Thistle's visits to Canniepairt have been infrequent, partly through our clubs never having been drawn together in any cup competition.

It's only in recent years, with Tayport bouncing between the Super League and Premier League and Dalkeith being promoted from the South Division to the Premier League in 2012 (as Champions) that the clubs have been getting together, meeting here three times on league business.

Since their promotion Dalkeith have twice come really close to winning a Super League place, on one occasion losing out on the opportunity only through an inferior goal difference.

The past two years however have seen Thistle end the season in mid table, never having been in relegation danger but also never looking like taking a step up either.

Manager Kevin Haynes, former team captain and a Dalkeith local, saw his team get off to a shaky start back in August and they didn't sniff any success until their fourth outing when they returned

from Tranent with a 2-0 victory. Points were still hard to come by and another three reverses before a stunning 8-2 win at Whitburn. Two successive defeats followed but there were encouraging signs of better days ahead and a 3-0 win over Thornton gave Thistle their first home points of the season and it's been an unbeaten run in the League since then with a win at Kirrie and a draw with St Andrews.

Tayport have to go back to mid September for their last home win and will be well aware that 9 of Thistle's 13 points to date have come on the road.

Last week's failure to stretch their winning margin over Glenrothes cost Tayport dear with another two points dropped.

Injuries to Marc Ogg and Jamie Mackie at the Warout Stadium and a suspension for Keiran Conway have provided Charlie King with selection issues but it's an opportunity to stake a claim to a starting jersey for those waiting in the wings.

There will be a minute's silence before kick off in memory of committee member John Aitken who passed away recently



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



Again a warm welcome to everyone for joining us at the Canniepairt this afternoon for our home game v Dalkeith Thistle

After having a free week two Saturdays ago when our game at Bathgate was called off, we were then devastated at the news that committee member John Aitken had sadly passed away. At the time of reading this programme we will have joined together at the funeral to say our goodbyes and will be remembering John with a minutes silence today.

Last Saturday at Glenrothes I felt we were very hard done by, not the first time either this season unfortunately, but I'm a great believer in these things being shared out as the season goes on.

Please get behind the team today as you always do, on what will no doubt also be an emotional day.

Thanks again for your support

Charlie, Irish, Patty and Darren

Miserable Day for the North Region

Scottish Junior Cup 2nd round

Some ridiculously big scorelines in last week's ties. Although Shotts 13 - 0 v Muirkirk tops the list, North Region clubs were also at the wrong end of some real hammerings. Inverness City lost 12-0 at Beith, Glentanar lost 11 at Rutherglen, Whitehills 9 at Glencairn, Forres 8 at Auchinleck, East End 6 at home to Blackburn while one time North kingpins Sunnybank were humbled 1-6 at home by Ashfield who are near the bottom of the West 4th tier.

Not too many shocks last week. One though was at Thorniewood. Without a league win all season, the West 3rd tier club eliminated Super League Dundonald Bluebell by 1-0. Bathgate thumped hapless Broughty by 4-1 in Dundee. Broxburn were cuffed 5-2 at second tier Irvine Meadow and another of our Super League sides, Forfar West End, scraped a replay at Violet. One of the best wins of the day was at Kennoway where Clydebank met their match, going out by 2-3. In our league, as well as Bathgate and Blackburn, Haddington, Downfield, Musselburgh and Dunbar await the 3rd round draw while Arniston and Whitburn have home replays today.

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	max
1	Musselburgh Ath	11	10	1	0	29	7	21	31	88
2	Fauldhouse Utd	11	8	2	1	33	16	20	26	83
3	Haddington Ath	12	7	3	2	32	17	15	24	78
4	St Andrews United	12	6	4	2	26	20	6	22	76
5	Blackburn United	12	6	3	3	21	13	8	21	75
6	Tayport	12	6	2	4	27	26	1	20	74
7	Glenrothes	13	4	2	7	34	33	1	14	65
8	Tranent	12	4	2	6	20	23	-3	14	68
9	Dalkeith Thistle	13	4	1	8	25	29	-4	13	64
10	Downfield	13	4	1	9	21	37	-16	13	64
11	Dunbar United	10	3	3	4	18	21	-3	12	72
12	Thornton Hibs	9	3	2	4	13	13	0	11	74
13	Bathgate Thistle	10	2	5	2	10	16	-6	11	71
14	Kirrie Thistle	12	3	1	8	11	23	-12	10	64
15	Whitburn	12	2	3	7	17	34	-17	9	63
16	Arniston Rangers	10	0	5	5	8	17	-9	5	65

Last week's Results

Glenrothes	2-2	Tayport
Kirrie Thistle	0-1	St Andrews Utd
<u>Scottish Cup</u>		
Lanark United	2-1	Dalkeith Thistle
Thornton Hibs	0-2	Cumbernauld Utd
Fauldhouse Utd	2-3	Bonnyrigg

Today's Fixtures

Dunbar United	v	Fauldhouse United
Haddington	v	Tranent
Kirrie Thistle	v	Bathgate Thistle
Musselburgh Ath	v	Downfield
St Andrews Utd	v	Glenrothes
Tayport	v	Dalkeith Thistle
Thornton Hibs	v	Blackburn United

TODAY'S VISITORS - DALKEITH THISTLE



Dalkeith Thistle's record at Canniepairt

2012/13 Tayport 8-1 Dalkeith (Premier League)
 2014/15 Tayport 2-2 Dalkeith (Premier League)
 2016/17 Tayport 2-1 Dalkeith (Premier League)



The Dalkeith season so far

5/8/17	League	A v Fauldhouse	L	2-4
9/8/17	League	H v Haddington	L	0-6
12/8/17	League	H v Musselburgh	L	1-3
16/8/17	League	A v Tranent	W	2-0
19/8/17	League	A v Dunbar Utd	L	0-1
26/8/17	League	H v Blackburn	L	1-2
2/9/17	League	A v Downfield	L	1-3
9/9/17	League	A v Whitburn	W	8-2
16/9/17	League	H v Glenrothes	L	2-3
23/9/17	League	A v Haddington	L	2-3
30/9/17	League	H v Thornton	W	3-0
7/10/17	F&L r1	H v Dundonald	L	1-2
14/10/17	League	A v Kirrie Thistle	W	1-0
21/10/17	League	H v St Andrews	D	2-2
28/10/17	SCup r2	A v Lanark United	L	1-2



Simon Murray, pictured here celebrating a goal for the Hibeas, netted a hat-trick

for Tayport v Dalkeith on today's opponents' first visit to the Canniepairt back in 2012

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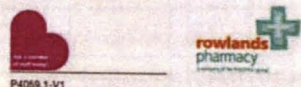


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12 AUG	DUNBAR UTD	PL 3	W	3-2	Sorley	Walton	Robertson	Conway	G.Anderson	Ogg
16 AUG	Kirrie Thistle	PL 4	L	0-2	Sorley	Conway	Sturrock	King	G.Anderson	Ogg
19 AUG	Tranent	PL 5	W	3-0	Sorley	Conway	Sturrock	King	G.Anderson	Ogg 1p
26 AUG	FAULDHUSE	PL 6	L	1-4	D. Bruce	Conway	Sturrock	Sanchez	G.Anderson	Ogg 1p
2 SEP	LINLITHGOW	EoS r2			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	Alvarez
21 OCT	Bathgate This.	PL 12	No	game	as	Creamery	Park	was	declared	unplayable
28 OCT	Glenrothes	PL 13	D	2-2	Sorley	Conway	Gray	Sanchez	Anderson	Alvarez
4 NOV	DALKETH	PL 14								
11 NOV	LINLITHGOW	EoS r2								

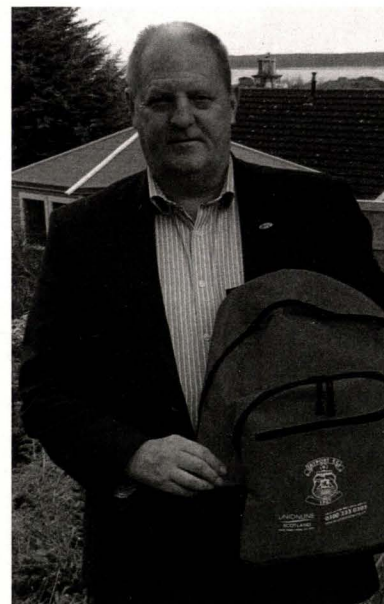
goals. The game thus ended in a win for the St Bernards by 6 goals to 0.
VALE OF TAY (DUNDEE) v. VIEWBANK JUNIORS (TAYPORT).—On Our Boys' ground, Tayport. The first half ended—Vale, 1; Juniors, 0. The second half was played in darkness. The Juniors scored twice, thus winning by 2 goals to 1. The Vale, who had the best of the game all through, wanted three of their usual team.
LINDERTIS (KIRRIEMUR) v. UNITED (BRECHIN).

FROM THE ARCHIVES *Courier & Argus* 1886

At least two Tayport teams were in action 131 years ago this weekend in November 1886, **Viewbank Juniors** (above), **Craigmount** (below) with a reference to the third team, **Our Boys**, on whose ground Viewbank were playing. Even darkness was apparently no problem in those days!

goals; Stonehaven, 0.
3rd BOYS v. CRAIGMOUNT (TAYPORT).—At Tayport. A very rough game ended in favour of the Boys by 8 to 1. Watson played a hard game for the Boys.

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 1	Anderson	Ireland (3)	Strachan (6)		103
Ogg	Paterson	Reid	Ireland 2	Mackie	Strachan (11)	Sutherland(9)	Tulleth (7)	96



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Club members were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of committee member John Aitken in Ninewells Hospital on Sunday 22nd October. John made his playing debut for Tayport FC in August 1980, and later was a volunteer on the upstairs extension to the club pavilion (pic right), subsequently joining the committee. John will be greatly missed here at the Canniepairt for his commitment and unstinting efforts on the club's behalf, putting in a shift right up to a couple of days before his passing. We'll miss him here. We offer our sincere condolences to John's wife Gillian and family members.



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November 1986



Tayport FC's Alliance XI which won 4-0 at home v Carnoustie on 8th November 1986. Back (l-r) Frank Urban (Asst Manager), Sandy Hamilton, Jim Hutchison, John Aitken, Andy McCann, Kenny McRitchie, Davie Blair, George Shepherd, Alastair 'Herx' Oswald (Manager). Front – Glen Pearson, Bryan Fitchet, Cammy Donald, Lyall Clark, Paul Candow, Neil Robertson and Alan Hart

COMMENT....

A fortnight ago there was something like nine games in the East Region postponed because of waterlogged pitches. Yes, in October. There were many raised eyebrows amongst the Juniors fraternity when the matches were called off, given that the weather was mild and Saturday's forecast was fairly good. Don't think any Senior games were called off either. How the referees came to their decisions we don't know and what is not clear is what is the criteria for declaring a pitch unplayable. The Laws of the Game in this regard probably haven't changed over the years yet matches are called off by referees far more frequently in modern times than they ever were in days gone by.

The reason often given by a match official? It's health and safety, they'll often tell us. Absolute piffle! 'Health & safety', when guys are thundering into each other with bodies flying all over the place week in and week out in. If we get rain falling during a game, is the match abandoned because it has become slippy underfoot? Of course not. If rain has started to pool during live Sky or BT televised matches, are they abandoned? No. There's a happy medium and a wee puddle shouldn't make a pitch unplayable.

At the end of the day of course, the Laws tell us the referee's decision is final and that's that!



DUNMORE REPORTS....



After a series of 2-1 scorelines, for and against, Tayport's last two fixtures have produced 2-2 draws. Last time on the Canniepairt, 'Port had to come from behind to take an East Premier League point from the encounter against Whitburn.

It was the proverbial game of two halves with the visitors having the better of the first. Andrew Thomson seized on a defensive lapse to put the visitors ahead on 19 minutes and when Tayport failed to clear a free kick on 42 minutes, centre half John Greig fired in a 20 yarder for the second Whitburn goal.

Tayport bossed the second period but it took until midway through the half for the Canniepairt outfit to reduce the deficit, courtesy of Jamie Mackie. Eight minutes later Tayport levelled through top scorer Dale Reid and, late on, Burnie were reduced to nine men after something of a

brawl. There would be no late winner though and the hosts had to settle for a point.

The trip to Bathgate was postponed, due to a waterlogged Creamery Park pitch, giving Tayport an idle Saturday, then, last weekend there was a Fife derby at the Warout. Again, it was a point apiece, but the sense of frustration was even greater than it had been against Whitburn.

The Glens opened the scoring early on, but Connor Ireland equalised after a Sergio Alvarez shot had come back off the goalkeeper. By that point, 'Port were dominating proceeding and creating numerous chances. It was ten minutes into the second half that Ireland drilled home his second counter of the afternoon, when he pounced on Dale Reid's cushioned header.

As the match progressed,

Grant Paterson saw a header hit the crossbar, while Alan Tulleth also struck the woodwork, with a sublime chip. But the Glens remained in contention and the last few minutes certainly went their way.

With a couple of minutes left, Kieron Conway was shocked to be red-carded for a challenge near the touchline, with the referee seeming to be swayed by the reaction of the home camp.

Worse followed in injury-time, when Alan Tulleth was penalised inside the area, as Glenrothes went in search of a lifeline. The referee obliged and Celentano netted from the spot, leaving Tayport utterly dejected by the outcome.

Let's hope for a more positive outcome this afternoon, against Dalkeith.

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CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (most recent result to left)

							Pts
Musselburgh	W	W	W	W	W	W	18
Blackburn United	W	L	D	W	W	W	13
Fauldhouse	D	W	L	D	W	W	11
Tayport	D	D	W	W	W	L	11
Haddington	W	D	D	W	L	W	11
Dalkeith Thistle	D	W	W	L	L	W	10
St Andrews United	W	D	D	D	W	D	10

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Dalkeith Thistle provide our opposition for today's league game. May I take this opportunity to welcome their players and officials to the Canniepairt. And a warm welcome to the Port Support.



As a committee we are all devastated by the loss of our great friend and colleague John Aitken. Although we all knew this day would arrive, it was still a massive shock. Our thoughts go out to John's family, wife Gillian and daughters Nicola and Jennifer. Also to John's mum & dad, brother and sister.

John worked tirelessly for the club he loved right up to the day he was admitted to hospital. From a personal point of view John was the reason I returned to the club and I know many of the present committee were persuaded by John to join the club. My admiration for John can't be measured and I believe the best way I can repay John is to continue the great work he did for the club. RIP John, never to be forgotten.

I missed the drawn home game against Whitburn. By all accounts the first half was one to be forgotten but an improved second half performance merited at least the draw.

I did make the game at Glenrothes, another disappointing day. Two very poor refereeing decisions late in the game denied us the opportunity to head home with three points. But that said, it seems we must score two or more goals to win a game. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to work out where we need to improve, one shutout in all eighteen games we've played this season and only one game in eighteen we've failed to score!

I've no doubt in my mind that, given we can improve in this department, we will climb this table and put pressure on the top two.

This afternoon is a good time to start with a shutout and victory. Now, after a very difficult week, that would be something to cheer us all up.

Support the Port,

Davie Baikie

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