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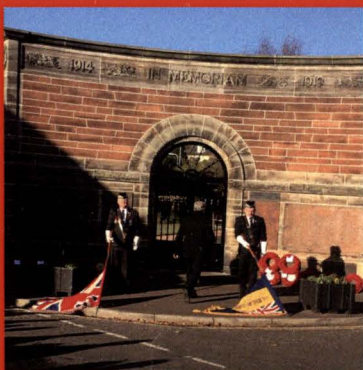
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Competition Entered this Season

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

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12 May 1996 2-0 (aet) v Camelon at Fir Park Motherwell Fraser Mann Grant Buist Grant Paterson Mark Spalding Keith Nicolson Sean Wilkie Grant Millar (Allan Ramsay) Steven Stewart Stephen Ross (Barry Gray) Dave Reilly Gary Maher (Jim Henry) Scorer - Ross (2) Att. 4,652	1 June 2003 1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose 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) John Ward Derek Wemyss Scott Peters Barry McNaughton Steven Stewart Robbie Henderson (Allan Ramsay) Gary Middleton (Ralph Hunter) Brian Livie Scorers - Middleton, Henderson Att. 6,868
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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**
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

St Andrews Utd
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
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2017

Referee:
Barry Reid

Assistant 1:
Marc Donnet

Assistant 2:
Abbie Hendry

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Manager - Craig Morrison
Coaches - Scott Wallace
- Stuart Campbell
Physio - Gary Turner



Today's Game McBookie Premier League Tayport v St Andrews United



We welcome a visit from our north Fife neighbours this afternoon for this McBookie Premier Division game.

Both clubs are currently a bit off the pace for an automatic promotion place at the end of the season. Both will sense that a play-off spot is not beyond them if they can put a run together, hence the importance of this afternoon's game.

For a spell last season it looked as if today's opponents would not be meeting in a league match this current season. Saints had started the season so well it looked as if a return to the Super League was a cert. Then came an astonishing collapse and by the end of the season they looked to have been relegated only to be handed a reprieve when Falkirk JFC disbanded.

Saints took heed of the warning and manager Craig Morrison built a squad for the challenge of a new season and with some on-going wheeling and

dealing in the transfer market, continues to seek consistency.

Most recent recruit is striker Jack Wilson from Kelty Hearts, a player who was on the radar of several clubs. Wilson got off to a scoring start v Glenrothes but the defeat by the Glens was somewhat unexpected.

The reaction last week v Downfield was all that the Saints' coaching staff had asked for, the 3-0 win by all accounts flattering the Spiders as the locals competed fiercely for every ball.

Tayport, too, gave their manager a boost with their performance against Linlithgow in the East of Scotland Cup. Despite going out of the competition after conceding a soft early goal, 'Port battled for every ball and pleased their support with some good attacking play. Although lacking an incisiveness up front, Tayport, to be fair, did find Rose keeper Hill in very good form.

Tayport were pretty much down to the bare bones last week and had to temporarily pull back Struan Christie from his loan spell at Newburgh and also pull in former player James Russell to make a guest appearance from the bench.

Keiran Conway is available again after suspension and Martin Strachan, cup tied last week, is also back in the squad.

Jamie Mackie who, like Craig Sturrock, recently extended his contract, could be available again following injury.

For St Andrews, this is the halfway point of the season and, with no cup ties in front of them will be hoping for a bad winter, as a good one could see them wind up their season around March! It's not much different for Tayport, although they do have the opportunity of a run in the GA North/Tayside Cup...starting next Saturday at home to Broughty Athletic.



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



A warm welcome to everyone associated with St Andrews United and to all supporters attending today's Fife derby.

Looking back to last week and our exit to Super League outfit Linlithgow Rose in the DJ Laing East of Scotland Cup, and without promoting defeat, I could not have been happier with our performance. From start to finish and from back to front, right through to our three subs, they were fantastic. With Kamil making his debut from the start, Tully filling in at right fullback, young Struan coming on and big James Russell who helped us out at the last minute, I really felt for the players not to have gotten something out of the game.

However, the positivity in the performance has led us into a good week's training ahead of today's game and we look forward to your support again.

Enjoy the game

Charlie, Darryn, Grant and Darren

Linlithgow manager not impressed by Canniepairt pitch

On BSM media's 15minute televised match report on last Saturday's Junior Match of the Day, Lithgae manager Mark Bradley wasn't too impressed by the Canniepairt pitch, describing it in his post match interview as 'looking all right but quite slippery, quite poor really'. The match presentation was first class, however. Mind you, it's a wonder the commentator managed to find his way to Tayport, twice referring it to being in Dundee!

Match reports and video recordings of various matches are available on the East Region (ersjfa) website.

St Andrews United at the Canniepairt

				att					att
04.12.04	Tayport	3-0 St Andrews	SC	376	10.05.14	Tayport	2-1 St Andrews	EoS	200
18.04.09	Tayport	*1-1 St Andrews	FT	219	01.11.14	Tayport	4-1 St Andrews	SL	161
26.05.10	Tayport	2-1 St Andrews	PL	324	12.08.15	Tayport	1-4 St Andrews	SL	183
11.09.10	Tayport	2-0 St Andrews	EoS	131	12.11.16	Tayport	2-2 St Andrews	PL	161
13.08.13	Tayport	1-1 St Andrews	PL	200	* - on penalties				

* - on penalties

SC-Scottish Cup

EoS - East of Scotland Cup

PL - Premier League

FT - Fife/Tayside Cup

F & L - Fife & Lothians Cup

SL - Super League

St Andrews United's season so far

5/8/17	League	A	TRANENT	L	2-3
9/8/17	League	H	THORNTON HIBS	W	2-1
12/8/17	League	H	HADDINGTON	W	3-1
16/8/17	League	A	GLENROTHES	W	3-2
19/8/17	League	A	BLACKBURN	W	2-1
26/8/17	League	H	MUSSELBURGH	L	0-3
2/9/17	EoS 1	H	MUSSELBURGH	L	1-5
9/9/17	League	H	FAULHOUSE	D	3-3
16/9/17	League	H	WHITBURN	W	5-1
23/9/17	SC 1	A	ARNISTON	L	0-1
30/9/17	League	A	BATHGATE	D	1-1
7/10/17	F&L r1	A	ARNISTON	L	1-2
14/10/17	League	H	ARNISTON	D	2-2
21/10/17	League	A	DALKEITH	D	2-2
28/10/17	League	A	KIRRIE THISTLE	W	1-0
4/11/17	League	H	GLENROTHES	L	2-4
11/11/17	League	H	DOWNFIELD	W	3-0

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East Region

Premier League 2017/18

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	max
1	Musselburgh Ath	12	11	1	0	32	9	23	34	88
2	Fauldhouse Utd	12	9	2	1	37	19	18	29	83
3	Haddington Ath	13	8	3	2	33	17	16	27	78
4	St Andrews Utd	14	7	4	3	31	24	7	25	73
5	Blackburn United	13	7	3	3	22	13	9	24	75
6	Tayport	13	7	2	4	31	26	5	23	74
7	Glenrothes	15	5	2	8	39	37	2	17	62
8	Bathgate Thistle	12	4	5	2	12	16	-4	17	71
9	Thornton Hibs	11	4	2	5	15	15	0	14	71
10	Tranent	13	4	2	7	20	24	-4	14	65
11	Dalkeith Thistle	14	4	1	9	25	33	-8	13	61
12	Downfield	15	4	1	11	23	43	-20	13	58
13	Dunbar United	11	3	3	5	21	5	-4	12	69
14	Kirrie Thistle	13	3	1	9	11	24	-13	10	61
15	Whitburn	12	2	3	7	17	34	-17	9	63
16	Arniston Rangers	11	0	5	6	8	18	-10	5	62

Last week's Results

Bathgate Thistle	1 v 0	Arniston Rangers
Glenrothes	1 v 2	Thornton Hibs
St Andrews Utd	3 v 0	Downfield

Today's Premier League Fixtures

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

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9 AUG	GLENROTHES	PL 2	W	6-2	Sorley	Walton	Sturrock	King	Conway	Ogg 1
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	FAULHOUSE	PL 6	L	1-4	D. Bruce	Conway	Sturrock	Sanchez	G.Anderson	Ogg 1p
2 SEP	LINLITHGOW	EoS r1			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 1	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	W	4-0	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Sanchez	Anderson	Tulleth
11 NOV	LINLITHGOW	EoS 1	L	0-2	Sorley	Sturrock	Gray	Sanchez	Anderson	Tulleth
18 NOV	ST ANDREWS	PL 15								
25 NOV	BROUGHTY	GA 2								

DJ Laing East of Scotland Cup 1st Round Result

Tayport 0-2 Linlithgow Rose

DJ Laing East of Scotland Cup 2nd Round Results

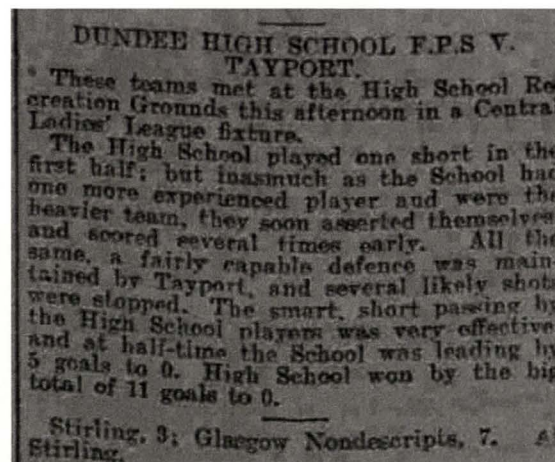
Bo'ness Utd 3-4 Haddington Lochee Utd 2-0 Pumpherston

Bonnyrigg 1-0 Kennoway *Musselburgh 1-1 Crossgates

Coupar Angus 1-2 Dunbar Utd Newtongrange 3-0 E Craigie

Dundonald 2-1 Blackburn Utd Oakley Utd 1-5 Tranent

Forfar WE 0-1 Dalkeith This * won on penalties

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No, not football but, believe it or not Ladies Hockey. A report in the local press of 1903 covered the hockey match between Dundee HSFPs and Tayport Ladies in a Central Ladies League fixture. After an 11-0 cuffing it must have been a miserable train trip home. Was your great, great granny in that team?

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Sandy and Jim stand down

Brothers Sandy and Jim McDade have decided to call it a day and stand down from the club committee. Both have been on the committee for many years, Sandy having first been elected in 1987. During their time on the committee Sandy has been a familiar face in the gatehouse and both guys have put their construction skills to great effect during the past thirty years or so on the on-going development of the clubhouse and the ground. In addition Sandy has occasionally on match days had to put into effect the skills honed over the best part of half a century 'working the doors' of Dundee's nightclubs. Not a man to be meddled with... The club wishes them well.



FROM THE ARCHIVES - 111 YEARS AGO

We Wuz Robbed... according to a report in the **Evening Telegraph** on 25 January 1906 following a semi final McArthur Cup tie between St Andrews and Tayport. No nets in those days unfortunately and the referee was probably Romanian! Tayport went down 3-2 thus ending an unbeaten run.

CRITICISING A REFEREE.

The referee who officiated in the semi-final tie for the McArthur Cup between St Andrews and Tayport at St Andrews on Saturday does not appear to have given great satisfaction. The Tayport team are very wroth at him for granting the homesters their third goal, which enabled them to win. A correspondent writes to say that Cos tipped the ball very cleverly over the bar, and that the linesmen, a large number of spectators, and even City players insisted that no goal had been scored, but the referee differed, and allowed a goal. Tayport, my correspondent adds, got a third goal out of a scrimmage in front of the posts, but the referee decided offside, and therefore no goal.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES



The Canniepairt as it was in 1965. The foreground shows the Walker Brothers (no, not the singers!) fleet of trucks with the overgrown Canniepairt, Scott & Fyfe's factory and Lochside Gardens in the background



DUNMORE REPORTS....



Tayport go into today's local derby against St. Andrews United in fine fettle, despite last weekend's DJ Laing East of Scotland Cup reversal against Linlithgow Rose.

The high-flying Super Leaguers scored a goal in each half to progress to the second round, but that does not quite tell the full story of the match.

'Port played well over the course of the ninety minutes, showing great tenacity, producing some attractive football and creating chances. It is just a pity that the team did not have more to show for their efforts, as it was a positive display.

Conor Ireland beat the Lithgae 'keeper early on, only for a defender to get back and clear, and it was the Rosie Posie who opened the scoring. Ruari MacLennan was on hand to tuck home the loose ball after Gavin Sorley had stopped a long-ranger.

The hosts did most of the pressing for the rest of the half and Gary Sutherland had a

good chance towards half-time, after neat play from Alan Tulleth and Dale Reid.

At the start of the second half, there was evidence of Linlithgow's more clinical finishing, when Aiden Malone netted a diving header, from what was one of only a few chances carved out by the visitors.

Dale Reid twice came close to halving the deficit. Firstly, he latched onto a Tulleth pass, but hit the woodwork from a tight angle. Then, on 72 minutes, 'keeper Hill reacted to push away Reid's impressive overhead kick.

Substitute Struan Christie was next to threaten, but Hill was again equal to the powerful strike. Gary Sutherland also had an effort blocked and it was not to be Tayport's day in front of goal.

There were, however, lots of positives to take from the game. Let's hope for a similar performance this afternoon, but a more positive outcome.

Support the 'Port!

CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (most recent result to left)

Pts

Musselburgh	W	W	W	W	W	W	18
Tayport	W	D	D	W	W	W	14
Blackburn United	W	W	L	D	W	W	13
Fauldhouse	W	D	W	L	D	W	11
Haddington	W	W	D	D	W	L	11
St Andrews United	W	L	W	D	D	D	9

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

It's back to league business today so we welcome the players and officials of St Andrews United to Tayport. I suppose we could say it's a 'derby' which provides an edge to this encounter. Can I also welcome our supporters.



Last week saw us lose out to Super League leaders Linlithgow Rose. Although I'm disappointed to lose and be out of the cup, I felt the team matched them in terms of work rate and commitment throughout the ninety minutes but just fell short in a couple of areas. Hopefully our players can reflect on the game and must realise that there's not a massive gap between us and them. Yes, they had a bit more quality but a neutral walking into the ground and not knowing who was playing would have found it difficult to say which was the Super League side. We competed for the entire game which was the most encouraging aspect for me.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Sandy and Jim McDade who have stepped down from our committee. They've made great contributions to the club over the years and hopefully like so many other former committee members, will still be available for occasional tasks.

So, it's St Andrews United that provide our opposition this afternoon. Hopefully we can carry over the commitment we showed last week. If we can, then I'm confident we can gain the points and victory

Support the 'Port,

Davie Baikie

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