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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon to our fans and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Brechin Vics.

What can I say without being scathing of last weekend's home defeat to North End. We gave ourselves the best possible start, going 2-0 up but what followed was quite simply unacceptable for a club of our standing.

Our defending lacked any form of discipline and was at times comical. We passed the ball more to our opponents than we passed to our own players. One of the great strengths of past Tayport sides was our discipline, both in our shape and in our behaviour. The lack of these qualities is very evident and needs to be instilled very quickly if we are to improve over the next series of games.

Unfortunately I missed the resurrected Fun Run on Sunday past. By all accounts it went well. Well done to Margaret



and her team. Let's hope it's back on the agenda for many years to come.

Tayport FC is very mindful of supporting our community and the Fun Run is a welcome addition to our increasing community initiatives.

I said before last week's game that we had another opportunity to gain a victory and some much needed confidence. Discipline, Discipline, Discipline. Produce it in both our shape and behaviour, then we'll succeed this afternoon

Enjoy the game,

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Davie Baikie



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Today's Teams

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Today's Game

D J Laing Homes East Region Cup R1

Tayport v Brechin Victoria



We welcome Brechin Vics to the Canniepairt for our first cup tie of the season.

Pressure on Tayport

This afternoon the pressure is all on Tayport who are still seeking their first success of the season, their problems exacerbated through having last season's two top scorers, Jamie Gill and Dayle Robertson, ruled out through suspension.

Vics' promising start

In contrast Vics have made a promising start to their Premier League North campaign, their only two defeats being vs. leaders East Craigie and second top Blairgowrie.

Squad strengthened

After taking over during last season Vics manager, former Tayport keeper Iain Ross, identified his close season targets to strengthen the squad.

Rikki Gillespie was snapped up from Montrose Roselea in the North Region Super League and has already backed the

manager's judgement with goals v East Craigie and Blairgowrie as well as 2 penalties in last week's win over Forfar Albion.

Meetings between Tayport and Brechin Vics have been fairly infrequent, only seven altogether and only once in the last 16 years.

All have gone in Tayport's favour bar a 2-2 draw in a two-legged PA Cup tie in Tayport's inaugural season, 1990/91.

For some reason both legs were played at Tayport.

Also added to the squad was defender Jack Gribben, from Montrose Amateurs for whom he was player of the year last season and was one of three players signed from that club.

Brechin's marquee signing

this season though, was the experienced ex-Lochee United player Jayson Alexander whom the management persuaded to sign up at Victoria Park.

Interesting contest envisaged

Vics' will arrive here today confident that they can take Tayport all the way so an interesting contest should ensue.

Tayport will welcome the break from league football after a bleak August which has bombed since the creditable opening day draw at Downfield.

'Port trio should return

Tayport were without Jack Shaw (holiday), Greg Whyte (ill) and Tom Whyte (injured) last week but all should return today.

Must be a winner today

The tie has to be settled this afternoon. No doubt penalty kicks will have been on the slate for both sides' training sessions this week as they kick in if it's still level after 90 minutes.

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2	Lochee United	5	4	0	1	14	7	7	12	51
3	Broughty Athletic	6	3	1	2	10	1	0	10	46
4	Luncarty	5	3	0	2	16	9	7	9	48
5	Scone Thistle	6	3	0	3	9	15	-6	9	45
6	Downfield	5	2	2	1	8	6	2	8	47
7	North End	6	2	2	2	13	11	2	8	44
8	Kirrie Thistle	5	1	1	3	9	16	-7	4	43
9	Forfar West End	5	0	2	3	5	10	-5	2	41
10	Tayport	5	0	1	4	6	15	-9	1	40

Current League Form	
Lochee United	W W W W L
Downfield	D W W L D
Scone Thistle	W W L L W L
Broughty Athletic	L W W W L D
Luncarty	L W W L W
Carnoustie	W L W D W W
North End	W L L D W D
Forfar West End	D L L L D
Kirrie This	L L L W D
Tayport	L L L L D



PICK OF TODAY'S TOP DJ LAING CUP TIES


Downfield v Linlithgow Juniors	Fauldhouse v East Craigie
North End v Broughty Ath	Tayport v Brechin Vics
Luncarty v Carnoustie Panmure	Kennoway v Forfar West End

HEADLINES FOR ALL THE WRONG REASONS

It was certainly a day Tayport supporters will want to forget. Losing seven goals in one game - an all time record - is in stark contrast to 2003 when Tayport lost only 5 goals at home in an entire season... and only four away from home... and that was in a real Super League!

Tayport may have made the Juniors headlines last weekend - for all the wrong reasons - but former players were also making their mark. **Kieran Conway**, now at Broughty, was red carded in their 4-0 defeat at Lochee Utd where **Grant Lawson** had a hand in a goal. **Gary Sutherland** netted a hat-trick at Can-niepairt where the seventh goal was an assist by **Owen McCabe (pictured)**. **Andy McDonald** was on the mark for on-fire East Craigie as was **Dale Reid** for Kirrie. In Fife, **Lee Bryce** scored the only goal of the game as Kennoway defeated Pumpherston in the South Super League.





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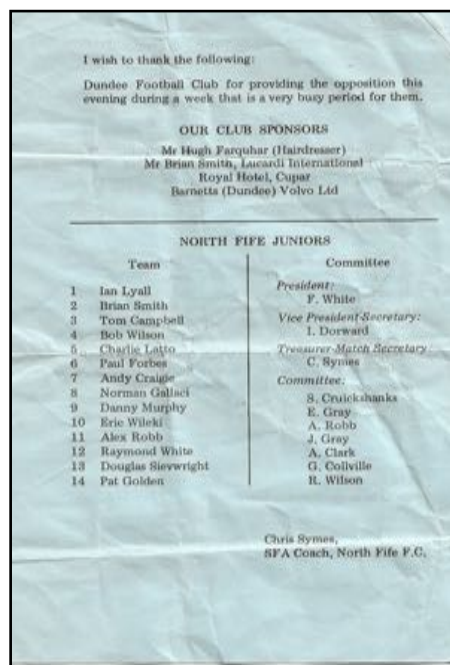
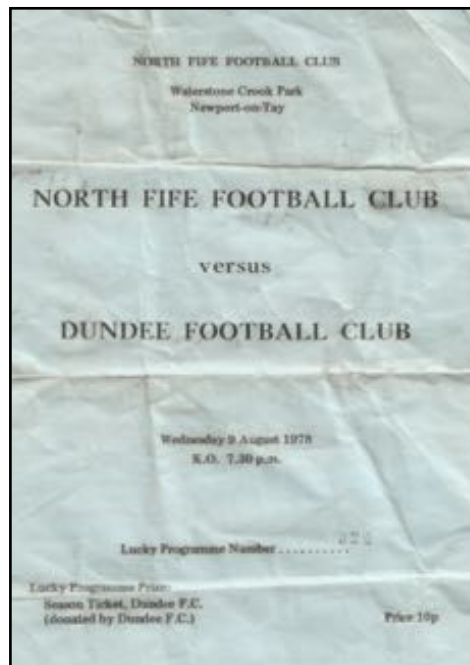
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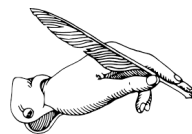


Who can remember the North Fife FC who had a season or two in the Fife Junior League?



A great turnout of over 100 for the Tayport Community Fun Run on Sunday at the Canniepairt. Graeme Anderson (left) Robertson Cup winner. Other winners above. Details P.11

DUNMORE'S Match Report



Tayport must try to bounce back this afternoon, from the horrible defeat sustained at the hands of Dundee North End last weekend.

It's not a match anyone of a Tayport persuasion would wish to dwell on, but, for the record, it was a 7-3 defeat and it came against a side who had been playing a tier below the Canniepairt outfit.

Ironically, it looked as if 'Port were firmly on course for a win early on in proceedings. With the team playing neat, incisive football, it was Struan Christie who opened the scoring in the first minute, finishing low into the corner.

Debutant goalkeeper Marc Mackie then saved a North End penalty,

before the predatory Dayle Robertson knocked in the second, following

Craig Sturrock's header back across goal.

Former Tayport striker Gary Sutherland (pictured) came back to haunt his old team, though, scoring twice to bring the scoreline level. That was bad enough, but worse would follow.

The Dokens edged in front before the break and moved a further goal ahead early in the second half, after Barry Myles conceded a spot kick. Marc Mackie again did well to stop the penalty, but the taker, Paul Lunan, rammed home the rebound.

Frankie Devine made it 5-2, but Dayle Robertson briefly provided a glimmer of hope amongst the general despair, with a cracking counter.

That hope vanished on the hour. The least said about the altercation between Craig Sturrock and Dayle Robertson the better, but it must be



noted that the latter was red-carded, the former having escaped a dismissal in what were bizarre circumstances. Down to ten men, 'Port could not stem the flow. Sutherland completed his hat-trick and Liam McCartney rubbed salt in the deep wound, with a goal in added time, taking North End's tally to seven. Things can only get better.

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Tayport Community Fun Run (see pic on p 12)

The Fun Run was exactly that on Sunday past and was voted a success by all ages. Winner was **Martin Hutchinson** with **Rachel Callaghan** first in the female section. **Graeme Anderson** of Provost Black Drive, son of former TFC's vice chairman Chas Anderson, won the Robertson Cup for first local resident home and other category winners were Seniors - **David Ewing** and **Mandy Scott**; Juniors - **Aaron Bennett** and **Lara Manning**; P 4-6 - **Aoin Imrie** and **Zoe Orr**; P 1-3 - **Arna Sauren** and **Connie Robertson**. Pictured with the winners is **Margaret Robertson** who organised the resurrected Run in memory of her husband, life-long Tayport fan and committee member Andy(Bunt)Robertson, original donor of the Cup, who died last year.

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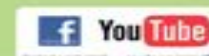
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4	Brechin Vics	6	3	1	2	16	11	5	10	34
5	Dundee Violet	6	3	0	3	9	15	-6	9	33
6	Lochee Harp	6	1	2	3	7	13	-6	5	29
7	Coupar Angus	6	1	0	5	5	23	-18	3	27
8	Forfar Albion	6	0	0	6	1	14	-13	0	24

Brechin results this season

Dundee Violet 0-3 Brechin Vics

Brechin Vics 5-1 Arbroath Vics

East Craigie 6-4 Brechin Vics

Brechin Vics 2-4 Blairstown

Brechin Vics 0-0 Lochee Harp

Forfar Albion 0-2 Brechin Vics

One team will do better this year!

In last season's DJ Laing East Region Cup both Vics and 'Port fell at their first hurdle. Vics went down 3-2 at Kinnoull whilst Tayport tumbled out, beaten by the same margin by eventual beaten finalists Carnoustie

Chris recognises Vics' threat

Tayport boss Chris McPherson said "We look forward to today's fixture which is a welcome break from league business."

Brechin Vics are flying at the moment under their new management team. This comes as no surprise to me.

Iain Ross and Chris Tawse are two excellent guys who have played the game at a high level. We welcome them to the Canniepairt and realise that we must be at our best should we wish to progress to the next round.

A CHAT WITH CHRIS

It would be fair to say that the home support were stunned by the result v North End last week. There's little doubt you would have been also. What do you think went wrong?

Yes, we were all stunned and it's something that at the time, we didn't see coming. We started brightly and the drills and set pieces that we have been working hard on in training appeared to pay off as we went two ahead. The boys are keen to show what they can do and rather than sit tight on the lead they were caught out repeatedly chasing that third goal. We lost discipline in terms of positional sense and awareness, allowing gaps to appear, particularly in midfield.

You've fielded 11 new players in the five games to date, how close are you to finding your strongest starting eleven?

Yes, we've fielded a lot of different players. We are trying to find an effective formation to suit the players we have at present. We needed to freshen up the squad but as I've previously mentioned, most of the players that we would like to target are under contract at other clubs. I think this will be an ongoing process for the rest of the season.

What I would say is, a lot of these changes have been enforced, through players being unavailable due to work, sickness, holidays, suspensions or by some other abstraction and whilst we have to allow for this, it has not been at all ideal.

What I'd like to see is a more consistent starting eleven in the next few weeks which would allow the players to get used to each other's games.

Andreas Patasalides, the young Cypriot, certainly caught the eye in the hour or so he played v North End. What was the story behind finding and signing him?

Andreas was brought to my attention by Dundee FC coach Scott Robertson. I have been in contact on a regular basis with Scott since taking over and he recommended Andreas to me following his successful trial at Dundee. Scott wished to offer Andreas a deal but this was not possible due to work permit issues. He has asked that we look after Andreas and give him game time where possible and they will allow him to train with Dundee during the week in conjunction with his studies. Andreas is a talented young player but is still only 17 and like us all has much to learn. He has a fantastic work ethic and he'll be given every opportunity to prove himself at this level in the hope that he returns to Dundee FC at the end of the season. He has moved from the Paphos area to Dundee with his family in the hope of becoming a professional footballer. I have met with his very supportive family and assured them that he has come to the right club to succeed. He has been a joy to work with in training so far and I look forward to him displaying his skills in Tayport colours.

DATE	OPP	COM	WLD	RES	1	2	3	4	5	6	
3 AUG	Downfield	SL 1	D	0-0	Shaw	Suttie	F Wilson	G Whyte	Sturrock	Anderson	
7 AUG	KIRRIE THIS	SL 2	L	1-2	Shaw	Suttie	Wilson	G Whyte	O'Brien	Robertson	
10 AUG	Forfar WE	SL	-	-	Match	Off	Flooded	Pitch			
14 AUG	CARNOUSTIE	SL 3	L	2-3	Shaw	Suttie	Wilson	G Whyte 1	O'Brien	Robertson	
17 AUG	Broughty Ath	SL 4	L	0-3	Shaw	Suttie	Wilson	G Whyte	Myles	Robertson	
24 AUG	DUNDEE N E	SL 5	L	3-7	M Mackie	Suttie	Wilson	Sturrock	Myles	Patasalides	

Tayport v Brechin Victoria on Canniepairt in January 1991 [Fife Herald report]



7	8	9	10	11	S1	S2	S3	att
Rollo	T Whyte	Dy Robertson	Mackie	Gill	Robertson (10)			104
Rollo	T Whyte	Dy Robertson 1	Mackie	Christie	Gill (6)	Garden (10)	J Reid (11)	116
Rollo	Christie	Dy Robertson 1	Mackie	Gill	B Myles (5)	G Breen (8)		127
J Russell	T Whyte	Ross Bell	Mackie	Christie	Sturrock (6)	J Garden 11)	Breen (8)	124
Rollo	Bell	Dy Robertson 2	Mackie	Christie 1	Robertson (8)	Russell (6)	O'Brien (5)	107

Is Wind Of Change Blowing Through Victoria Park?

The new manager at Brechin Vics, former Tayport goalkeeper Iain Ross, set himself a significant challenge when he took over the reins at Victoria Park last autumn.



Iain Ross

Not only has the club gone forty years without a sniff of any silverware, since being relegated from Tayside Division One in 1990, Vics have never progressed further than the bottom tier of Junior football.

In those thirty years Brechin have never challenged for promotion, a 5th top place in 1993's Tayside Division 2 being their best ever placing. Indeed in 18 of these seasons Vics have finished in the bottom three, five of which were on the bottom.

Improving that dismal past will be the incentive for the new management duo of Iain Ross and former Lochee United defender Chris Tawse. The only way is up and already the green shoots are beginning to show. Given the history of the last 30 years, what a fantastic achievement it would be if Vics were to finally climb out of that basement level and get to the Super League. We wish them well.