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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 Scone Thistle.

We recorded our first victory of the season last weekend with a welcomed 3-0 win over Brechin Vics in the D J Laing East Region Cup.

Our next round opponents will now be a difficult away tie at the much improved Armadale Thistle, now managed by an old friend of mine, former Glasgow Rangers and Leicester City striker Derek Strickland. Derek has added some very experienced players to their ranks this season. Ex-Bo'ness and Linlithgow Rose centre back Colin Leiper, Robert Sloan, vastly experienced Raith Rovers and Linlithgow Rose midfielder, Scott Dalziel, former East Fife and Kelty striker and Steven Manson one of my own signings for Linlithgow Rose from Forfar Athletic. Steven scored a wonder goal in Rose's home leg semi final v Lochee United helping Lithgae to win the Scottish Cup in 2010. So there's no doubt we'll have a tough encounter when it comes around.

Unusually I managed to see most of last Saturday's game. We did dominate most of the play and did deserve to win. It was a very much needed win and, yes, you've guessed, there is a BUT coming, but from what I saw we're a million miles away from where we want to be. I don't



envy the manager's position at this time. He seems to have key players missing every week through one reason or another. As they say, the only way is up. Let's hope Saturday's win injects much needed confidence into today's performance.

Scone Thistle are today's opposition. The newly promoted side have had a decent start to the season recording 3 league wins from 6 and a cup victory away at Rosyth last weekend so they will arrive here with a lot of self belief.

As I said prior to last week's game, if we can produce a disciplined performance in both our shape and behaviour, coupled with the correct attitude and commitment, I'm sure we can succeed this afternoon.

Enjoy the game,

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Davie Baikie



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Today's Teams

Scone Thistle
from



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gk	Ryan MYLES
	Ryan SUTTIE
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Today's Game McBookie Super League North Tayport v Scone Thistle



We welcome Scone Thistle to the Canniepairt for this afternoon's Super League clash.

Scone finished fourth in last season's Premier Division but Kinnoull's late decision to move to the EoSL elevated Scone to third spot and a step up to this season's Super League North.

Scone's Excellent Start

It's been an excellent start to life in the top tier for Thistle with wins over Luncarty, North End and Kirrie and a 2-0 DJ Laing East Cup win at Rosyth last Saturday, a result which shattered the home side's 100% home record. A very creditable result, given that the visitors were short of full strength and had been caught up in traffic for 45 minutes.

Carlton A Danger

In that cup tie, the Jags got off to a flier with an early goal in each half through Aiden Benvie and Aaron Carlon. Carlon hit a hat-trick the previous week v

Kirrie so is clearly one to be watched.

Back At Canniepairt

Returning to the Canniepairt this week in

Since Tayport joined the Junior FA in 1990, the clubs have met on League and Cup business on 14 occasions and Tayport have won on every occasion with a 56-8 goal difference.

However the fact that Scone are currently sitting in a league position above Tayport for the first time since December 1990, suggests that the visitors are in a strong position to break that duck.

the opposition colours are two players who will be determined to make their mark against their former

club. Gavin Sorley played 99 games between the sticks from 2015 to 2018



before moving on and being replaced by Jack Shaw.

At Canniepairt for a considerably shorter spell in 2017 was Martin Strachan (pictured).

Jamie Gill Back

Tayport will welcome back Jamie Gill after suspension but Dayle Robertson has to sit out another game. Tom Whyte could be back as the home side look to build on last Saturday's first win of the season.

Scone, however, will provide a much sterner test than did Brechin.

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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



TODAY'S SUPER LEAGUE NORTH GAMES

Broughty Athletic v Luncarty
Carnoustie v Downfield
North End v Lochee United

Forfar W E v Kirrie Thistle
Tayport v Scone Thistle




TIME FOR A CHANGE?

There's a school of thought which considers that the term 'Junior' in the context of Scottish football is outdated and outmoded. It's an anachronism originating from the 19th century and the days when 'Junior' didn't have age connotations but was instead a term which described a level of football below the standard of 'Senior' football. As the years rolled on and on, the term Jun-



ior has become universally acknowledged to mean a young age.

It's always confused everyone outside Scotland and now confuses everyone, as a local press advertisement this week demonstrates. With so much change in Scottish football over recent times, surely this is the time to consign the term to history.



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The photograph is one of many included in the latest article on tayportfcarchive.com, the story of that first trip to Belgium 46 years ago

DUNMORE'S Match Report



As Tayport prepare to host Scone Thistle, at least they go into the match on the back of a win. Brechin Vics, under the management of former Tayport and Lochee United 'keeper Iain Ross, were beaten last weekend, in the DJ Laing East Region Cup.

Tayport dominated possession and, after passing up a couple of early opportunities, opened the scoring around the twenty minute mark. A long, raking pass from Jamie Mackie sent Jordan Garden down the left and he beat his man before coolly arrowing an accurate low effort into the far

corner of the net.

That would be the only goal of

the first half and although Vics became more adventurous after the break, it was Tayport who retained control of the contest.

Indeed, as the hour mark approached, the visitors had their best effort, but it was 'Port who were soon celebrating their second goal. Brechin's Gribben won possession and Jack Shaw was forced to touch his shot over the bar. From the corner, Tayport broke quickly. The ball was cleared to Christie who sent Garden scampering up the left. He cut inside, kept a cool head under pressure and beat the 'keeper with a low shot.

Shortly afterwards, 'Port netted a well-worked third goal. Jamie Mackie feigned to send a left wing corner into the box, but hit a low ball to the on-rushing Ryan Suttie, who connected to fire home from edge of box and the game was over.



Jamie Mackie - set up two Tayport goals

It will be a tougher encounter today, against mid-table Scone, but if Tayport can play to their potential, in all areas of the park, three points are certainly possible.

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3 October HOME v Luncarty (League)

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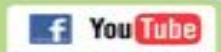
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Tayport v Scone Thistle

Prior to today, there have been 14 previous meetings between the sides - 6 league and 8 cup - stretching back to 1990/1991.

There were 4 meetings between the clubs that season, the fourth being the last game of the season at Scone in June when Tayport needed a win to clinch the Tayside Championship in their inaugural season.

They duly achieved their goal, winning 6-1 (see right) and the clubs continued to meet fairly regularly until 1997.

There have been only two meetings since, the most recent being in 2015.

Scone Thistle's results this season

Carnoustie 6-0 Scone (League)

Scone 2-1 Luncarty (League)

Broughty 3-1 Scone (League)

Scone 0-1 Downfield (League)



North End 1-2 Scone (League)

Scone 4-3 Kirrie This (League)

Rosyth 0-2 Scone (DJ Laing Cup)

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Blair 2 Forfar Athletic

Tayport v Scone Rm. Grounds h/t 1-0
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Christie, Malone, Paterson, Wilkie, Sommerville, Hunter, Irons,
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Subs: Baitie (Hunter), Spalding (Coventry).

Tayport	22	17	2	3	79	22	36
Kirrie	22	16	3	3	55	24	35
Blairgowrie	22	13	4	5	45	34	30
Forfar	22	15	0	7	53	31	28
Broughty Aths.	22	10	4	8	36	26	26
Forfar Aths.	22	9	6	7	41	32	24
Arbroath Vics	22	10	2	10	30	31	22
Scone Thistle	22	8	5	9	41	51	21
Carnoustie	22	7	6	9	38	41	20
St Josephs	22	5	0	16	42	74	10
Brechin Vics	22	2	3	17	28	67	7
Balbirnie	22	2	1	19	32	85	5

A CHAT WITH MANAGER CHRIS McPHERSON

Although Brechin Vics disappointed, and Tayport never looking in any danger of not progressing to the 2nd round, it wasn't a classic. Your thoughts on the game?

I think it was a positive result and performance, the main thing of course is that we are in the next round of the cup. The weather made for difficult conditions, the swirling wind made it awkward for both teams to judge any high balls and credit must go to the boys for getting the ball down and trying to play our passing game.

We asked the players to show an improved level of maturity and game management, something that we've maybe been lacking in recent weeks so I was pleased with the outcome. Brechin are a plucky side with some quality players and I was happy that they never really opened us up whilst at the other end, we created quite a few chances with young Greg Breen impressing in the number ten role.

In the absence of top scorers Jamie and Dayle, Jordan Garden came up with the goods. What do we know about Jordan?

Jordan is someone that I have known for quite some time and I have followed his career since he was a boy. I know Jordan's dad Stuart from my time at Brechin and Forfar so I kept an eye out for young Garden as he progressed through the ranks at Dundee United and then on to Cowdenbeath. Jordan then signed for Broughty when I was there as a player a couple of seasons ago and I know that they fought off some stiff competition in securing his signature. Jordan was latterly at Downfield and because of work commitments he was unable to play for some time and this is something that has been an issue during our pre-season.

Jordan is an old school physical striker, for a young lad, he enjoys a good battle and I think he complements the forward players we already have at the club. As displayed on Saturday he has a keen eye for a goal and I felt both his finishes were excellent. I hope he can kick on in his Tayport career now that he has managed to commit himself to training and playing more regularly.

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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	
31 AUG	BRECHIN VICS	ER 1	W	3-0	Shaw	Suttie 1	Wilson	G Whyte	Sturrock	Robertson	

What's Happening With The Pyramid?

We're into a second season since the upheaval which saw a host of Fife and Lothians based clubs quit the Juniors for the Seniors. Virtually overnight the ers while sleepy East of Scotland League (EoSL) was revitalised and in a year has become a 'Super League' comprising former Junior clubs, so much so that 15 of this season's EoSL top tier (Premier League) teams are former Junior clubs. Each of the EoSL's two feeder leagues (Conferences A & B) comprise of four former Junior clubs joining up with established EoSL clubs.

It's been very much as was to be expected, the cream coming to the top, leaving all but one of the former EoSL clubs playing in the feeder leagues, which are very much at a similar standard to the EoSL of pre-upheaval days.

So, what have those clubs gained from their move? Some have clearly flourished with Bonnyrigg Rose, last season's champions, a decent bet to be in next season's Scottish League Division 2. Did some others just follow like lemmings? Time will tell.

What is certain is that they are now part of the Scottish Football Pyramid with the benefits which that brings. As part of that Pyramid the sky can be the limit for ambitious clubs. There is the incentive to improve their grounds, install floodlights and for most Fife and Lothians based clubs, there is a reduction in the costs of travelling north of the River Tay

With the ambitious former Lothians and Fife League clubs having moved on, it leaves Tayside pretty much back where it was pre-2002. The North Region JFA and West Region JFA seem quite happy to carry on as before. But what's happening with regard to the Juniors' commitment to joining the Scottish Foot-

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Rollo	Breen	Garden 2	Mackie	Christie	C Ireland (6)	Patasalides(8)	O'Brien(2)	78

ball Pyramid.

At the SJFA AGM in June this year clubs were told that the SJFA was "continuing to speak to the SFA regarding joining the Pyramid" If that's the case, there's been no progress, at least if there has been, there's no mention of it on the SJFA website.

Delegates were told at the aforementioned AGM in June that there would be a new SJFA website up and running "in a couple of weeks". On the present website's 'News' page at the time of writing, there's no news on Pyramid progress but bizarrely there are umpteen Whitlets Vics match reports. Oh, and don't look for 'Laws of the Game Updates' either, that page was last updated in 2017. No update on the 'Notice Board' either, the most recent contribution there was 2011.



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	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Linnithgow Rose	5	4	0	1	18	7	11	12
2	Tranent Juniors	4	3	1	0	12	5	7	10
3	Penicuik Athletic	4	3	0	1	12	6	6	9
4	Bo'ness United	4	2	2	0	10	4	6	8
5	Hill of Beath Hawthorn	5	2	2	1	9	8	1	8
6	Camelon Juniors	5	2	1	2	10	14	-4	7
7	Dunbar United	4	2	0	2	5	8	-3	6
8	Crossgates Primrose	4	2	0	2	8	12	-4	6
9	Broxburn Athletic	3	1	2	0	7	5	2	5
10	Dundonald Bluebell	3	1	1	1	7	5	2	4
11	Blackburn United	5	1	1	3	8	13	-5	4
12	Jeanfield Swifts	4	1	0	3	11	9	2	3
13	Musselburgh Athletic	4	1	0	3	6	9	-3	3
14	Newtongrange Star	3	1	0	2	3	7	-4	3
15	Sauchie Juniors	4	0	1	3	5	12	-7	1
16	Whitehill Welfare	3	0	1	2	4	11	-7	1