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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

A warm welcome to you all. This afternoon we have Luncarty as our visitors. Can I welcome both their players and officials to the Canniepairt. Last week at Broughty Athletic saw Tayport register another record but regrettably we recorded our worst goals against margin in the club's history. Oddly, if the game was decided on possession, it would have been a much closer encounter. The difference between the two sides was our abysmal defending, individual errors, naivety, lack of organisation and lack of discipline in our shape. I can probably rattle off quite a number more failures. As I've said in previous editions of this programme, we most certainly know where our huge weakness is and it's imperative our players and coaching staff address it. It's a team failure not just the goalkeeper and the back four. I watch week in and week out the indiscipline in our shape and it tears me apart. We need the penny to drop and start to become a hard team to beat.

Auchinleck Talbot. What a challenge! The most successful side in Junior Football history. I've many great memories from my playing days and as a manager. I can recall going down there as a player with Lochee United in the middle of a harsh winter, snow lying all the way to their ground, our thoughts were that it's not going to go ahead but they'd put

covers down. Most of our players had a wee bet on us at 4/1. Foolishly I didn't as we pumped them 4-1 on the day. If I recall, I only scored 2! We went on to lose 1-0 to Benburb in the semi final at Dens Park in front of a crowd of 14,000.

When people ask me what was the best victory I had as a manager, I always revert back to my first managerial encounter against Auchinleck. It was the Scottish Cup semi final in 1993 at Firhill. Once again we were huge underdogs as they were looking for a third successive Scottish Cup win. After a rocky first 20 minutes we went on to achieve a famous 3-0 victory and a place in our first Scottish Cup Final. So, great memories for me as a player and manager. I wonder...could it happen again as chairman? Mmm.

Luncarty arrive on the back of a good result at home last week against the league leaders who only managed to grab a last minute equaliser in order to salvage a point so we know today we've a battle on our hands. If we can get our house in order defensively, then there's no reason why we can't get a positive outcome.

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Davie Baikie

Conway transfer fee determined by Tribunal

After Tayport and Broughty Athletic failed to agree on a Development Fee following Kieran Conway's move across the Tay, the matter went to an SFA tribunal. The tribunal sat recently at Dens Park and ruled on the fee which Tayport should receive.



JOHN MANZIE

The local football fraternity was saddened last week to learn of the death of John Manzie. Match Secretary of the Dundee & District Youth FA and vice chairman of the Scottish Youth FA, Tayport based John was previously heavily involved with the successful Tayport Thistle Boys' Club. We pass on our sincere condolences to Anne, John jnr., Vikki, Grant and John's extended family.



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Today's Teams



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Today's Game

McBOOKIE SUPERLEAGUE NORTH

Tayport v Luncarty FC



This will be the sixth meeting between today's clubs, the previous games, all cup ties, have been won by Tayport, and The Bleachers' manager Jon Kelly is sure to be telling his charges that all good things must come to an end.

To be fair, the most recent of the previous five meetings was almost 18 years ago but it's 5 wins and 40 goals to 1 in Tayport's favour. Those were the old days though, and things have changed significantly in recent times.

Luncarty's last piece of silverware was 30 years ago but they are no longer the side which finished the bottom placed club in the Region each season from 2008/9 to 2012/13.

After gaining promotion to play Superleague football this season, The Bleachers quickly served notice that things had indeed changed by toppling defending East Region champions Lochee United in their first game of the season.

By comparison, Tayport have yet to savour the taste of victory in the league and the visiting forwards must be licking their lips at the prospect of facing a defence this afternoon which has

conceded 5, 6 and 7 goals in league games this season.

There are two former Tayport players in the Luncarty squad. **Robbie Holden** had two spells at Canniepairt. In season 2002/2003 he was a member of the squad which won the East Super League and Scottish Cup double. He'll also recall the time when he came on as sub to score a dramatic winning goal in the 2003 Tay-side/North Regional Cup Final. Robbie also had a 6 month spell here in 2008.

Another popular Perth based player, **Chris Anton**, was here from 2010 to 2012, appearing on 47 occasions. For a player who was a regular marksman both before and after his Tayport stint, Chris surprisingly failed to find the net for Port



Luncarty should have taken both points from their 2-2 draw with league leaders

Carnoustie last week. After taking the lead through Richie Montgomery in time added on, they dropped their guard to allow the league leaders to pinch a point in time added on. As striker Fraser Mills recently told the PA, "We're definitely on the up again after a bad run" and team boss Kelly told the PA "but for poor refereeing, we could have been 3-0 up at the break" in their recent derby v Scone, instead of hanging on for 2-1 win.

Broughty's ex-Tayport players Gregor Anderson and Bryan Duell (2), who had both been on the mark v Cambuslang in their previous game provided a repeat against their former club last week. Two penalties, two set piece goals and a fluke maybe provided something of a flattering scoreline but the record books still show 6-0!

Tayport boss Chris McPherson will give defender Barrie Gourlay, on loan from Brechin Vics, a home start today and he will have Jamie Mackie available again after suspension. Lyall Shaw will make his first start at home since signing from Crossgates at the end of September and hopefully one of the Whyte brothers will return after injury.

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2	Broughty Athletic	13	8	3	2	37	17	20	27	69
3	Lochee United	9	6	1	2	22	14	8	19	73
4	Downfield	12	5	4	3	18	15	3	19	64
5	North End	12	4	3	5	23	24	-1	15	60
6	Kirrie Thistle	11	4	3	4	25	28	-3	15	63
7	Scone Thistle	13	5	0	8	14	31	-17	15	57
8	Luncarty	14	4	2	8	29	35	-6	14	53
9	Forfar West End	12	1	4	7	14	24	-10	7	52
10	Tayport	9	0	2	7	7	28	-21	2	56

Current League Form...Last 6 Games

Broughty Athletic	W W W W D D
Carnoustie	D W W W W W
Downfield	W W W L D D
Lochee United	W D W L W W
Kirrie Thistle	W W D D L D
Luncarty	D W L L L D
North End	L L D D W W
Forfar West End	L L D L L W
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Scone Thistle	L L L L L W



TODAY'S McBOOKIE SUPER LEAGUE NORTH GAMES

Brouty v Kirrie Thistle
Carnoustie v Scone Th
Downfield v Lochee Utd

Forfar WE v Dundee NE
Tayport v Luncarty

Of the 16 teams still with an interest in the competition only two clubs, **Auchinleck Talbot** and **Tayport**, have had more than one cup success this century and they've been drawn together in Ayrshire in the 5th round on 25 January. Tayport may have had a lean time recently but we are 8th in the all-time list of still existing Junior clubs with most cup wins since the competition started way back in 1886. Of course Auchinleck are way out in front, with 16 cup final appearances.



A quick look by Talbot at the North Superleague table will hardly fill the Cup holders with apprehension. Tayport must surely be the only team to have ever featured in the 5th round cup draw yet have failed to score a league goal away from home since the season kicked off in August!

Full draw - Auchinleck Talbot v **Tayport**; **Broughty Athletic** v St Rochs; Hurlford United v Glencairn; Kello Rovers v Irvine Meadow XI; Kirkintilloch v Neilston; Petershill v Darvel; Pollok v **Fauldhouse United**; Stoneywood/Parkvale v Beith.



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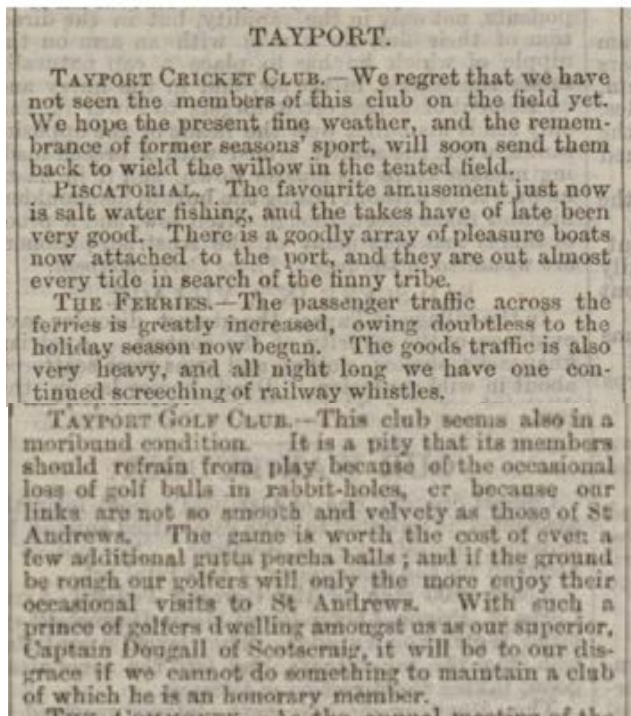
There's not been a Cricket Club in Tayport since before World War 2 but as can be seen from the adjacent poster from **1932**, Tayport United Cricket Club appeared to be the hub of the town's social calendar in the 1930s.

In **1866**, about twenty years or so before a football was kicked in anger in the town and before there were football clubs in Tayport - or anywhere else for that matter - cricket, golf and curling were the main sporting pastimes enjoyed by Tayportians, as well as a bit of fishing and sailing.

The cutting from an **1866** edition of the *Dundee Courier* gives an idea of what sporting pastimes were being enjoyed in Tayport.

The cricketers were slow to come out for the summer, fishing and sailing were popular and the golfers at Scotsraig GC were losing their balls in rabbit holes as well as being unhappy with the state of the course.

And everyone in the town seemed unhappy with the noise from the railway goods traffic waiting to be ferried north across the Tay to Broughty Ferry.



DUNMORE'S Match Report



It's been a few weeks since the last update and results have been mixed, with an important victory sandwiched between two heavy defeats. There was something of a gulf in quality and experience when Tayport met Carnoustie Panmure, at Laing Park, last month. Gordon McDonald netted a first half hat-trick for the hosts and former 'Port player, Stephen McPhee soon added a fourth goal, early in the second period. To make matters worse, Jamie Mackie was ordered off for a tackle on Roche and it was no surprise to see the Gowfers go nap, late on, when substitute Sturrock completed the scoring.

A week prior to that match, Tayport had picked up only their second league point of the campaign, when they played out a goalless draw against Forfar West End, on the Canniepairt. The most notable incident of the game was the 35th minute flash-point which saw visiting Calum Walls ordered off, after clashing with Jamie Gill. 'Port started the second half brightly and it looked like they would make the extra

man count. Kris Rollo saw a cross cut out, but Jamie Mackie retrieved the ball and found

Robertson, who curled just over the top. Then, a fine Rollo pass found Struan Christie, but his dangerous looking cross just eluded Robertson, who may have been offside anyway. Thereafter, however, the momentum was broken up by lots of niggling fouls and there was a distinct lack of flowing football during the half. The introduction of Fraser Wilson gave Tayport some much-needed impetus and he did well to get a shot away and force the visiting 'keeper into action, but there would be no morale-boosting victory.

At Kirrie, however, Tayport did claim an important win, when they defeated Kirrie Thistle, by the odd goal in three, to make it through to the last sixteen of the Scottish Junior Cup. A fantastic achievement for the squad and another big cup game to look forward to. It was Kirrie who took the lead, at a rainswept Westview Park, with Robert Smith firing in a shot which was deflected past Jack Shaw. Undaunted, the Canniepairt men, who were without three regulars, due to illness, injury

and suspension, came back to lead by the break. It was youngster Greg Breen who stole the show, netting two composed finishes, which ultimately sent Tayport through.

Unfortunately, when 'Port were next in action, following a postponement, they crashed to a thumping 6-0 defeat against Broughty, at Whitton Park. The scoreline perhaps did not reflect the context of the match as a whole, but the Fed' were clinical with their opportunities. A fortuitous early goal set Broughty on the way to victory, with McNaughton the scorer. Two ex-Tayport players then netted again their old club; Gregor Anderson and veteran forward Bryan Duell. Skelly added a fourth before the break, so there was no way back for Chris McPherson's men. After the interval, both Skelly and Duell doubled their personal tallies, making it half a dozen goals for the hosts. The Canniepairt men, who haven't yet netted an away league goal this season missed the chance to break their duck in the closing minutes, when Dayle Robertson sent a spot kick wide of the target.

Let's hope for better today, when Luncarty come to town.

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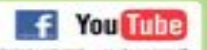
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 7 Sep **L** Broughty 6-3 Luncarty **L** 16 Nov **L** Kirrie Thistle 4-3 Luncarty **L**
 28 Sep **SC** Largs Thistle 1-0 Luncarty **L** 23 Nov **L** Scone Thistle 1-2 Luncarty **W**

Hibs' new boss

New **Hibernian manager Jack Ross**, then a 19 year old midfielder, played **for** Camelon v Tayport in the 1996 Scottish Junior Cup final. The previous season he had played for Lochee United **against** Camelon in their losing semi final at Tannadice

Stooshie sees Saints Game Abandoned

The East of Scotland League game last Saturday between Preston Athletic and St Andrews United was abandoned after 57 mins. No, not weather related. The ref's decision came after a Preston player reacted badly to a Saints player's tackle. Both players were sent off but "further serious indiscipline from both sides gave the referee no option but to abandon the game". The SFA is bound to take a dim view.

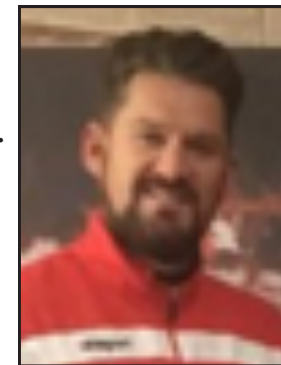
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A CHAT WITH MANAGER CHRIS McPHERSON



Quite a thumping at Broughty last week, a third of the league programme now behind us and only 2 points on the board. Your thoughts on this situation.

Yes, we're all bitterly disappointed by the scoreline and there's no getting away from it, it was a tough afternoon. What I would say is if anyone was there, they would say it certainly wasn't a 6 nil game. Yes, we made individual errors for the goals, and yes, we were guilty of missing several gilt edged chances, but were we continually opened up and outplayed? Well, the answer to that is certainly no, we weren't. The situation remains the same, games against high fliers, Carnoustie, Broughty and the like will not decide our season. I do admit, however, we have to be more savvy at both ends of the park.

Defender Barrie Gourlay, on loan from Brechin Vics, made his debut last week as substitute against Broughty, the eighth new face this season in our current squad. Can you give us some background to this signing?

I'm not sure about the eighth new player in the squad. Since the beginning of our tenure ship, we have identified and signed Brad Ness and Lyall Shaw who were both in the starting line up on Saturday and have both played very well since coming in. Barrie is another player whom we know and in fact played for Carnoustie Panmure under my assistant Alan McSkimming's in the old Superleague. I think anyone who was there on Saturday would have seen what Barrie brings to the table. He's a physical, no nonsense centre half and I am delighted to have beaten off Superleague competition to secure his loan.

Luncarty today. Your thoughts on a match which is looking like the proverbial six pointer. Which of their players do you think are likely to offer the biggest threat to us achieving a morale boosting result.

No disrespect to Luncarty, but this Saturday, like many others, is all about us. If we can take some of our chances and become tight at the back, we will be a match for any team. We've shown that we can play good football, so now it's time to put our cup successes into the league. I thank the loyal Tayport fans for sticking with us and hope we can give them something to shout about this afternoon.

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Frank Lampard
The Anti-Mourinho

- Authoritarian
- Headfirst
- Defensive teams
- Special one
- Lots of big signings
- Likes watching a pretty parade of points fly slowly
- Keen to undermine his players
- Won't touch an attack

Refers to Mourinho



I have an irrational hatred of Chelsea and will never stop wanting them to win everything ever!



None of other teams say!



- Quiet
- Headset
- Attracting style
- Children's author
- Young team
- No big signings
- Fast to switch
- Keen to develop players
- Doesn't seek any trophies

Young players having a laugh



I have an irrational love of Mourinho and will never stop wanting them to win everything they're doing OK, possibly



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magazine compares the Spurs and Chelsea bosses

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MIXED FORTUNES FOR DAYLE

Dayle Robertson would have been unavailable had Tayport's match not been postponed on 30th November. He was at the English FA's St George's Centre representing Scotland in the Futsal Home Internationals. Scotland lost 5-1 to England, 5-3 to Ireland and drew 3-3 with Wales.

For the uninitiated, Futsal is a bit like 5-a-sides and is described thus - Futsal is an exciting, fast-paced small-sided football game that is widely played across the world and is officially recognised by UEFA and FIFA. The nature of the game places a large emphasis on technical skill and ability in situations of high pressure. Perth is a hotbed of Futsal and Dayle plays for Fair City Santos.

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