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## THE CHAIRMAN...

Good afternoon to our supporters and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Arbroath Vics.

Our recent home game against Lochee United saw us get back to a printed matchday programme and hopefully it's a sign of us all getting back to normality. The game itself looked to be going our way, for much of the first half we were very much in control, going ahead and should have added to the lead but at the death of the half we switch off and allowed Lochee to level. Hospitality duties curtailed my viewing of the second period and by all accounts we were posted missing which was very disappointing. It didn't get any better as we followed the home defeat with another loss at Downfield, none of us saw one coming as they only had one point from their six games. With games coming thick and fast we bounced back with a decent win at Broughty and at home on the Wednesday. So, with ten games played we find ourselves 13 points adrift from the team at the top of the division. I don't think any of us envisaged that would be the case.

On a positive note last weekend, we enjoyed a good Scottish Cup victory at Forres Thistle and a place in the next round where we face another away tie. This time we face a much tougher task at Gartcairn who, although a new club, they are very much a force to be reckoned with.

Work has now been completed in the new container, a great addition for the club, it will be used as a multipurpose facility. It was christened on Friday past by the Walking Football team, tea, coffee, biscuit & a blether was the order of the day. Our matchday DJ/Announcer, Mark has moved in as well. You've probably noticed we've moved the furniture from our upstairs lounge into the season ticket holders' half-time lounge (the old garage) so another good facility for us. This afternoon we have an opportunity to gain another league three points but as we've found at our cost this season, we can take nothing for granted, every victory has to be earned. Support the Port and enjoy the game,

*Davie Baikie*



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## TAYPORT F.C. OVER 50s WALKING FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS UPDATE

### TRAINING

Training on a Friday morning continues to go well. We are averaging 14 players per session, which is a good number, and we have had a few new players join.

Tayport FC chairman, Davie Baikie, has kindly given us use of the container, to the left as you enter the ground, which he has single handedly transformed into a modern room, that now enables us to use it as social area after training.

We can sit 12 around the table, plus the kitchen area allows us to make tea and coffee and have snacks. There is also lightning and heating if required.

This facility has added a new dimension to our training, extending our Friday mornings into a social session, to have a refreshment and discuss all things football !

### LEAGUE UPDATE

As mentioned previously, we have entered the W.F.S. East of Scotland over 50s League.

Our first match day is Sunday September 5th at 2pm. The venue is The Regional Performance Centre, Dundee, by Caird Park.

We will play 3 x 20 minute games.



Our opponents will be Carnoustie Panmure, Arbroath and St. James Whites.

All games will be played inside on the 6 a side 3G pitches, and SFA referees will officiate.

### OVER 50? COME ALONG...BRING A FRIEND

We are always looking to attract new players, so if you want any more information please approach me at Tayport FC's home games, I probably sold you this programme and will be wearing my yellow and black Tayport Walking Football team jacket, or just come along on a Friday at 10:30 at the ground.

*Paul Berg* (Tayport FC Walking Football Co-ordinator)



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Carnoustie Panmure	12	10	1	1	46	10	36	31
Lochee United	10	9	1	0	47	10	37	28
East Craigie	10	8	1	1	34	15	19	25
North End	11	6	4	1	30	13	17	22
Broughty Athletic	10	6	2	2	41	6	35	20
Lochee Harp	11	6	2	3	31	15	16	20
Forfar West End	10	5	4	1	18	14	4	19
<b>Tayport</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>
Brechin Vics	12	5	2	4	18	33	-15	17
Violet	11	4	1	6	20	22	-2	13
Letham	10	3	3	4	22	26	-4	12
Kirrie Thistle	9	3	2	4	15	16	-1	11
St James	10	3	2	6	21	30	-9	11
Forfar United	10	2	2	6	18	33	-15	9
<b>Arbroath Vics</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>8</b>
Downfield	10	2	1	7	10	22	-12	7
Blairgowrie	10	2	1	7	12	25	-13	7
Scone Thistle	11	1	0	9	12	59	-48	3
Coupar Angus	10	0	0	10	6	49	-43	0

### Current League Form - most recent result to left

East Craigie	W W W W W W	Kirrie Thistle	L W L D W L
Lochee United	W W W W W W	Forfar West End	L D W D D W
Tayport	W W W L L W	St James	L D L W W L
North End	W W D W D D	Letham	L D L W L L
Lochee Harp	W D W L W L	Blairgowrie	L L W W W L
Carnoustie Panmure	W W D W L W	Downfield	L L W W L L
Broughty Athletic	W W L W L D	Arbroath Vics	L L D W W D
Violet	W L L W W L	Scone Thistle	L L L L L L
Forfar United	W L L W L D	Coupar Angus	L L L L L L
Brechin Vics	W L D L D L		



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## TODAY'S TEAMS

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Vics  
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LEAGUE



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## Sniffin' Around...



**Perth's St Johns AFC** are the latest victims of the pandemic. After 60 years in the Perthshire AFA, the prominent North Inch club has gone into abeyance, citing difficulty in fielding a team.

**Tayportian** and former 'Port midfielder, Fraser 'Scholsy' Anderson (pictured), now with St Andrews United netted his first goal of the season on Saturday past at home to Tweedmouth Rangers. Fraser's penalty looked to have given Saints a point but the English side scored with literally the last kick of the game to win 2-1. Saints, managerless since Charlie King stood down, have appointed a new manager. New man in the hot seat is Barry Cockburn. Barry left the manager's post at at Rosyth in January 2018 to take charge of Lochgelly Albert but in October the same year moved to Glenrothes. 12 months later Cockburn quit Glens, citing work commitments, ironically, just after the Warout club had lost 8-1... to St Andrews United!



### All change in Scottish Cup

When the Scottish Junior Cup got underway in 1887, drawn ties went to replays, 2nd replays, even 3rd replays. That's changed over the years. Last occasion on which there was a second replay was 1993 when Downfield and Tayport couldn't settle their quarter final tie [Tayport won the 2nd replay]. Since then penalties have been used if teams are level after one replay. That all changed this season with penalties being used to separate sides if all square after one game. Look for some shocks, as underdogs will surely benefit and 'parking the bus' and time wasting tactics could become the order of the day. There were eight first round ties settled by spot kicks on Saturday past, five of which involved Midlands teams. Letham and North End were successful, Broughty, Kirrie (21 penalties were successfully scored here before Petershill went through) and Violet were not. Penalty kick practise will feature high on pre-cup tie training methinks!

**Good** to see Matty Allan a key player in the Montrose FC side which has started the season well. Tayport fans will recall Matty playing 12 games for 'Port on loan from Dundee FC as an 18 year old in 2014. Matty has played 127 games for the Links Park side since signing from the Dark Blues. Another example of a player getting a good grounding in the Juniors.

## Ellidh's



### Angle

Tayport have had a good run this month with five wins under their belt. Despite a couple of disappointing matches, the team have clearly upped their game and have been easily securing wins and all-important league points.

Back at the start of the month Tayport brought in a 6-1 win over Scone Thistle, elevating moods for the season and really showing what they are capable of. However, it wasn't until their match against Broughty Athletic that they really turned up the heat. This proved a hard-fought win for Tayport, with some early chances missed. Though they managed to keep Broughty Athletic away from the goal, allowing them few chances to sneak the ball through. It wasn't until the 80<sup>th</sup> minute here that the deadlock was broken

and Tayport brought the score to 1-0. This win seemed to push on the team, who have won their games since.

In their tenth match of the season Tayport took on Coupar Angus JFC. The team set the pace of the match quickly and came away with a 6-0 win.

This was followed up by the first cup tie of the season, where Tayport took the gruelling journey to Forres to face Forres Thistle on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. The team looked to make the trip worthwhile, and certainly managed it, walking away with another 6-0 win. After just four minutes Tayport were already on the scoreboard thanks to Lyall Shaw. This was followed up with some easy goals, with Forres putting up a weaker defence. The last goal came in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute from new signing, Ross Cameron after he was brought on late in the game. This is hopefully a good sign of much more to come from the player.

More goals on Wednesday and another three points from a 5-2 win at Forfar West End, the Strathmore Park club's first home defeat of the season



## TODAY'S GAME

EAST REGION MIDLANDS LEAGUE

TAYPORT v ARBROATH VICTORIA



You wait years to play a team and then they all come along together. We've not played Vics for nigh on eight years and we play them here again in a fortnight, League today and Quest Cup on 11 September.

Vics have had a mixed beginning to life in the Midlands League. It was a goal packed start but unfortunately most were packed into the Vics' net, 14 in the first five games and only one point to show for their early season efforts.

After that inauspicious start, Vics looked to have turned the corner, returning from Brechin Vics with a 2-1 win, their first of the season. Full points next time out v Harp and then 2-2 v high flying North End before a 3-5 defeat from Forfar United suggested it might have been something of a false dawn. Another barrowload in Wednesday's 7-0 home defeat from Carnoustie does not augur well

Like most clubs enduring a two games a week

programme, Vics have had to use over 20 players. Two of those who have been pretty much ever presents are ex-Tayport, Josh Chalmers (25 games for Tayport in 18/19) and Connor Gray (33 games 17/19). Two other familiar Canniepairt faces are Tayport lads, Struan Christie, an ever present in Vics first 8 games, and Luke O' Brien who has missed several games through injury.

Tayport's season was blighted by back to back defeats from Lochee and Downfield but Chris McPherson would have been delighted with the immediate response with the win at Broughty Athletic followed by two 6-0 wins to boost the players' confidence and encourage the fans to think that more excitement is in store. That's what they got on Wednesday. It might have been another 6 but Reece Ritchie's last minute effort cracked off the West End bar and Tayport had to settle for 5. Looks like there could be a few goals today. Let's hope they are scored by the team in red!

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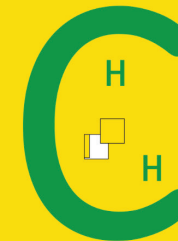
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## A CHAT WITH CHRIS McPHERSON...

**A good win and a polished performance at Forres on Saturday. What pleased you most about Saturday's Cup success?**



I think the most important thing is we are in the next round of the cup, but in terms of the performance I believe we are now starting to hit a bit of form. There was a real balance about us particularly in the second half. I was really pleased that we were able to make three substitutions and all three contributed to the final result. The score sounded like it was a comfortable match but Forres made it difficult for us. I'm pleased the lads worked hard for the result to continue the winning run.

**You sent goalkeeper, Jamie Lockhart, out on loan to East Craigie but you have around 22 players in your squad. Making allowances for injuries etc, that's a big pool. How do you keep them all happy?**

I think it's easier to keep a big pool of players happy when you are winning, less so when we have been struggling. Ultimately, we have had so many injuries that I have never had to tell anyone that they aren't in the squad. In fact, on several occasions, I've not been able to list a full complement of substitutes. I think that tells a story in itself. We have 22 signed players but, in reality we've only had perhaps 17 available at any one time. Moving forward I expect us to trim the squad now that the midweek games are drawing to a close. I believe this will allow the group to focus and hopefully steer clear of injuries.

**Zak Wilson played in the first eight games of the season, yet was quickly transferred to Violet. What were the circumstances there?**

Zak is a great lad and good player and we thank him for his efforts whilst at the club. Essentially Craig Sturrock is our first choice left back at present but he decided to go on a near 2 months holiday and isolation period, much to my frustration! Zak, who is more of a forward left sided player, filled in for Stuzz over this period. We received excellent offers from two clubs for Zak and we felt it was best for us and him that he went and played regularly elsewhere. This also clears the way for promising young Ross Cameron to come in and provide competition for Stuzz. It was a tough decision to lose Zak, he was great to have around the place and I'm sure he'll do well at Dundee Violet.

## Scottish Junior Cup sponsored by **macron**

Such is the way of the world, the world of Scottish Junior Football, that is, one of the oldest football competitions in the world had only 110 entries this season, a far cry from the 269 entries around 110 years ago. The entry for this season's competition was boosted by the inclusion of 62 West of Scotland and East of Scotland League clubs who, although playing in their respective Senior Leagues, chose to retain membership of the Junior FA to allow participation in this competition.



Aberdeen University v Lochee United	Glasgow Perthshire v Scone Thistle
Blairgowrie v Troon	Irvine Meadow v <b>Arbroath Vics</b>
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Following last Saturday's 1st round, 11 Midlands League clubs have a place in the second round which is down to be played on Saturday 25th September. Our 11 clubs managed to avoid each other in the draw. A place in the last 32 is the incentive. Both Tayport and Arbroath Vics are on the road, Tayport to North Lanarkshire and Vics to Ayrshire

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Regrettably, the replay at Darvel never went ahead and the competition was abandoned. This season their bid never got further than the 1st round when, after a 2-2 draw at East Kilbride, Thistle, the Fed lads went out 10-9 in a penalty decider.



## Pete's Patter

Peter McEleny is Tayport FC's Communications Officer

### Creating an atmosphere

Last season there was plenty of football available to watch on the TV, but I found it really hard to get into. I struggled watching matches with no fans; there was no atmosphere and many of the matches felt flat. In the last month it has been fantastic seeing stadiums back at full capacity once more. Even from just watching at home you can see and hear the impact that the fans have on the game and how the players respond to it. It's the same at our level and at Tayport, the handful of matches that we played in the abandoned 2020/21 season felt flat and empty. The team played well on the pitch but there was no buzz or energy at the matches. As Jock Stein famously said, "football without fans is nothing" and I think over the past 18 months that has been extremely clear. Whatever level you are playing at, every team needs their fans. They need the crowd to be their twelfth man, to drive them on and push them over the line. It has been wonderful having you, the supporters back at the Canniepairt for matches. You make such a difference on matchdays and it is brilliant hearing that cheer when Port score. Since returning to the Canniepairt you will notice that we have added a few new things to help build the atmosphere on matchdays. We are delighted to have a new addition to our media team, Mark Ramsay. Mark has joined the club as our new stadium announcer and it is fantastic having him on board. As well as reading out the team lines, making announcements and announcing the goal scorers, Mark is always happy to give shout outs. The announcements come in between songs that are played before the match as well as at half time and you can have a say in what music is played. All you need to do is request a song by emailing the club before the match on the Saturday, [tayportfcwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:tayportfcwebsite@gmail.com) or send the club a message on any of our social media channels. Alternatively, you can find Mark in the green container next to the entrance on match days to ask for a song and a shout out. Some of you will also be aware that before the season started we asked our supporters on Facebook what song should be played when we score and after a good response the clear winner was *Bits & Pieces* by Artemesia. Hopefully we will be hearing it many more times before the end of the season. As well as creating a noise on matchdays we want to create a sea of colour at the ground - when teams come to the Canniepairt we want them to look around and see a red wall of Tayport tops, scarves, hats and shirts. All of these items and more are now available to purchase on our club shop, which you can access from our website, [www.tayportfc.org](http://www.tayportfc.org) by clicking on the club shop banner. Our new replica home and away shirts are now available to purchase at £40 per shirt. They are not yet available on the club shop but in the meantime can be ordered by emailing the club, [tayportfcwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:tayportfcwebsite@gmail.com) or by sending the club a message through any of our social media channels. Lets help make the Canniepairt a noisy and colourful place on match days as we support the 'Port! *Pete*

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES 1982

It's been well documented that one of the world's greatest footballers once played for Arbroath Vics. Yes, in August 1982 the legend that is George Best turned out for Vics against Arbroath FC at Gayfield as part of Vics' Centenary celebrations, the Best inspired Vics beating their Senior neighbours by 3-2.

Maybe what isn't so well known is that a couple of Vics players, later to become

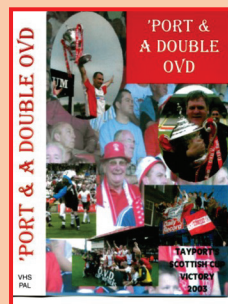


Canniepairt legends, lined up alongside the Belfast Boy.

In the pic (right) with George are Andy Sommerville, (back row centre) and Jimmy Hunter (front right)



Check out [www.tayportfcarchive.com](http://www.tayportfcarchive.com). The full length digitised recordings of Tayport's 1996, 2003 and 2005 Scottish Junior wins and the 1997 r/up final have just been added



## Tayport FC v Arbroath Vics - no league meetings this century

Since Tayport joined Arbroath Vics as members of the Scottish Junior FA 31 years ago, matches between the clubs have been few and far between. Indeed, there have only been 10, and we have to go back to Ogilvy Park, Arbroath in **February 1994** for the last league encounter between the teams, a 6-0 win for Tayport.

Since then there have been five cup-ties between the clubs, all ending in wins for 'Port, the most recent in **November 2013**. Appearing for Tayport in two of these ties was **Mark Whatley** who would go on to play 217 games for Vics' Senior neighbours Arbroath FC, captaining them to the Scottish League Division One title.

One of those Tayport v Vics ties was the Scottish Cup meeting in **2011** when **Paul Tosh**, another former Red Lichtie, netted two of Tayport's goals in their 5-0 win. In Tayport's final game of that season Whatley, Tosh and **Simon Murray**, another who would move to Gayfield, all scored in Tayport's final game of the season v Arniston Rangers. Tosh had earlier in his career, secured a record transfer fee of £120,000 for Arbroath on moving to Dundee FC and following Simon's move to Arbroath, the Gayfield club later collected a transfer fee £50,000 from Dundee United.

Of the 24 different teams Tayport FC played in their first Junior season, **1990/91**, Tayport only failed to taste victory against one club...**Arbroath Vics**, losing 2-1 at the Canniepairt and drawing 2-2 at Ogilvy Park. But for a last minute goal from player/manager, manager and now chairman, Davie Baikie, it would have been an even more memorable double for Vics

### Tayport v. Arbroath Vics

Tayport went close in the 10th minute when Riley shot over from 6 yards. Vics took the lead when KUBICKI rounded keeper Tosney and slotted the ball home.

Tayport equalised in the 33rd minute when a Christie cross was turned into his own goal by FARMER.

Half-time—Tayport 1, Arbroath Vics 1.

Arbroath took an early lead in the

2nd half when STRUTH headed home with the Tayport defence flat footed.

A hectic goal mouth scramble almost lead to an equaliser but the ball was clear of field. Thoms came close with a 30 yard thunderbolt which Duncan touched round the post.

Final—Tayport 1, Arbroath Vics 2.

### Arbroath Vics v. Tayport

In nine minutes a cross by Reid was controlled by STRUTH who volleyed the ball past Toshney.

In 32 minutes a through ball by Dolan was slotted home by THOMS.

Half-time—Arbroath Vics 1, Tayport 1.

In 59 minutes STRUTH ran on to a pass from Hickie to score again.

Three minutes from time a cross by Cushnie was headed home by BAIKIE.

Final—Arbroath Vics 2, Tayport 2.

