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Front cover pic: Jamie Gill evades a desperate Broughty tackle during our 0-2 defeat in the last home game.  
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## THE CHAIRMAN...

Good afternoon. Forfar West End provide today's opposition for this Midlands league match, I'd like to welcome both their players and officials to the Canniepairt and can also welcome our supporters.



Last week saw our game disappointingly postponed at Coupar Angus due to snow on their pitch. I'm reliably informed that they are now a transformed side with the former Lochee Harp's management and most of their playing staff arriving en bloc.

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The previous week our efforts to make it 9 wins in a row come to an abrupt end with a home 2-0 reversal to Broughty Athletic. It could all have been a different story had we taken early chances that came our way in a dominant first 15 minutes before losing a goal completely against the run of play, and we never really recovered from that. So, an end to a good run of success, but hopefully an opportunity to start a new run of success.

Today we play the first of 3 home league games so the opportunity is in front of us. A famous leader once said, "a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" let's take that first step this afternoon with a victory.

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	Darren BROWN	MIDLANDS		Dylan STEPHEN
	Jamie MACKIE	LEAGUE		Fraser MATHEWS
	Bradie HEGGIE			Murray PENMAN
	Craig STURROCK	Saturday		Sam SANCHEZ
	Jamie HUME	26th February		Aiden BENVIE
	Greg McCOLM	2022		Ryan CORMACK
	Louis JOYCE	Kick-off		Dale RIDDELL
	Ryan PATERSON	2.30pm		Calum RENNIE
	Ewan WHITE	Referee:		Guy FISHER
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After a fantastic win at Lochee United at the start of February, Tayport FC's unbeaten streak unfortunately ended with a 2-0 defeat at home to Broughty Athletic in the Midlands League. It was a damp, dull day

*Charlotte's Chat*

but Tayport started well with high energy and some fantastic chances for Daniel Dorovic and defender Bradie Heggie. However, Broughty got their first goal after only 16 minutes.

The rain became much heavier and Tayport seemed to lose their momentum. The home side had a couple more opportunities to equalise through Ryan Paterson and Jamie Gill, but it was Broughty who got the next goal just before half time.

Back out for the next 45 minutes and it was Broughty Athletic who dominated this half, even though neither side had many great chances. The away side kept better control of the ball and when Tayport did have a chance to score, Broughty's defence was on point and they didn't concede.

It was a disappointing match for Tayport especially with the fantastic run they had been enjoying. The team was definitely out-played by a much stronger Broughty Athletic side and the heavy rain didn't help either.

Last week, Tayport were due to travel to Foxhall Park to face Coupar Angus in the league. However, due to storm Eunice the pitch was deemed unplayable and the match was called off.

Today we face Forfar West End. The last time we played was away at Strathmore Park in August, which we won 5-2. Hopefully the team will be re-energised and ready to go again and it will be a repeat result of the last game.

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East Craigie	27	24	2	1	116	26	90	74
Carnoustie Panmure	27	23	2	2	112	25	87	71
Lochee United	24	18	2	4	95	21	74	56
Broughty Athletic	26	17	4	5	112	31	81	55
<b>Tayport</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>
North End	23	15	5	3	67	28	39	50
<b>Forfar West End</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>39</b>
Arbroath Vics	28	11	5	12	61	70	-9	38
Lochee Harp	25	11	2	12	55	67	-12	35
Kirrie Thistle	23	10	3	10	55	58	-3	33
Brechin Vics	25	10	3	12	47	57	-10	33
Letham	27	9	4	14	52	73	-21	31
St James	26	9	3	14	57	75	-18	30
Violet	28	8	4	16	38	62	-24	28
Downfield	25	8	3	14	33	60	-27	27
Blairgowrie	25	7	2	16	41	61	-20	23
Forfar United	22	4	2	16	34	76	-42	14
Coupar Angus	26	2	1	23	31	124	-93	7
Scone Thistle	28	1	1	26	32	153	-121	4

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

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



### TODAY'S GAME

#### EAST REGION MIDLANDS LEAGUE

#### TAYPORT v FORFAR WEST END



A warm welcome to The Canniepairt to our visitors Forfar West End. Forfar didn't have a game last Saturday when the weather played havoc with the Midlands League programme and caused the postponement of their game v championship aspirants Carnoustie.

It would have been an opportunity for manager Derek Lawson (pictured below) to erase from memory the derby defeat by Forfar United the previous week. Tayport, too, missed out on a fixture last week when Coupar Angus was snowbound so our home defeat by Broughty Athletic the previous week still lingers fairly fresh in the memory.

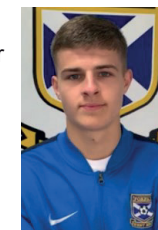
West End haven't had the best of starts to 2022 and are looking for their first win in



four games, with the manager looking to resolve the perceived aerial weakness in defence which has proved their achilles heel in these games

Both Ryan Kerrigan and Cammy Fleming are suspended today as is Tayport's Kris Rollo.

Tayport in failing to find their opponent's net against Broughty was their first such failure in 27 games. Hopefully, today they can find a way past West End keeper Ross Matthews (right), currently on loan from Montrose FC.



For both teams, today's game is a chance to make up for the disappointment of these last game defeats, in Tayport's case, their first in thirteen games and first at home, since August.

West End have a decent away record in the league this season and on the Canniepairt their record is also pretty sound, having tasted defeat here only once in their last four visits.

Anything other than a win, however, will be the expectancy of the Tayport support.

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## Be warned...Forfar have a tendency to rise to the occasion when visiting

Forfar West End have had a fairly up and down spell in terms of results recently, particularly during the past three months or so, when wins for the Strathmore Park side have been at a premium.

The inconsistencies tend to centre on the team's home form and this must be causing manager Derek Lawson some angst. Away from home, West End's form has been impressive with only two losses in 13 league games, a 2-0 defeat away to Violet in August and then a surprise loss, down the road at Guthrie Park, a couple of weeks ago against neighbours Forfar United.

The conclusion one must draw from that, is that Forfar don't like playing in Forfar!!

Included amongst the clubs who have failed to make home advantage count against West End this season are four of the League's present top six clubs. Carnoustie, Broughty, Lochee United and North End have all failed to record a home victory this season against this West End side. East Craigie and ourselves have yet to play West End at home. So, Tayport, you've been warned!

### Desperate times for the Harp

Following their 2-1 loss to Arbroath Vics on 22 January, Lochee Harp's management team parted company with the club and fairly soon were installed as Coupar Angus' new management team. Not only that, but they brought with them to Foxhall Park a whole batch of Harp's players whom, one would assume, were not contracted. The outcome? Coupar win 6-1v Forfar Utd, only their second win in 30 outings this season, followed by a narrow 2-3 loss to Carnoustie.

Harp lose 7-0 to St James and four days later under the New Beechwood Park lights on Tuesday night past, are humiliated by Carnoustie to the tune of 15-0, one of eight double digit scores in our League this season. Such results don't do much for the credibility of the Midlands League and it's also a sad situation for Harp and their support.

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

Weather forced the cancellation of last week's training so there isn't much to report.

A reminder that the new season starts a week tomorrow, 2.30pm at the Regional Performance Centre, Caird Park, Dundee with matches v Crieff, Dunfermline and Dundee United

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## 1981 FROM THE ARCHIVES 1982

Season 1981 - 82 is a memorable date in the history of this club. In the 96 years of Midlands Amateur football this is the only season in which a Tayport club has won the District's most prestigious amateur title...the Midlands AFA Championship.

**40 years ago today - 27th February 1982** - the club was heading towards that title with a 3-1 win at NCR.

The club ran three Saturday teams in the 1980s, participating in the Midlands AFA (the 1st XI), the Midlands AFA Alliance (3rd XI) and in the East Fife Amateur FA (2nd XI). Tayport's players were interchangeable, although in practice, most teams had their core of regulars.

The club's line-ups that Saturday 40 years ago were

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY 1982 AWAY v N.C.R. LEAGUE M  
Score:- 3-1 (2-0) Scorers:- G. Malone (2), Howe  
A. Garity, R. Stewart, P. Smith, B. Wilson, P. Downie; J. Bissett, A. Hunt, G. Malone & K. Malone; A. Hunt, I. Hone, K. Murphy; J. Downie

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY 1982 AWAY v Wemyss LEAGUE F  
Score:- 0-2 (0-1)  
D. White, C. Gray, S. Hamilton, G. McPherson, D. Henderson; S. Whyte, D. Pratt, B. Toner; K. Smith, M. Hall, E. Stewart; no subs.

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY 1982 HOME v Invergowrie LEAGUE A  
Score:- 3-5 (0-2) Scorers:- Frachan, Ness, Davidson  
G. Gledhill; Siu Phi (J. Shanks), Frachan, N. Downie, D. Lorie; J. Fulkerson (G. Howitt), S. Scholind, R. Sino; R. McCafferty, B. Davidson, I. Ness.

Some familiar names there, some of whom are regulars at the Canniepairt to this day. Bobby Wilson, and Gus Malone went on to play with Brechin City while Phil Smith moved to Forfar Athletic. The Fife team must have been short that day as chairman Eddie Stewart was in action for the Fife XI. Present committee man Ian Ness was on the mark for the Alliance team. Where is Siu Phi, we wonder? Siu was a Vietnamese refugee - or boat person - as the refugees were known, who played a few games for us.



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## **Pete's Patter**

**Peter McEleny is Tayport FC's Communications Officer**

### **Update on Cup Competitions**

I was speaking to a supporter at the club last week who was asking me what was happening with the different cup competitions this season and what's taking place and when, so I thought this was a good opportunity to provide an update on the situation with the cup competitions in which we are involved in this season.

At the start of the season there was an uncertainty about the cup competitions as there was a fear that the season might need to be suspended due to Covid, in which case, getting the leagues completed was the main focus of all associations at our level. Thankfully, we've avoided a suspension in the season and it looks like we are finally going to get a completed league season for the first time since the 2018/19 season.

Tayport have already competed in two cup competitions this season. Firstly, the **Scottish Junior Cup** where we reached the second round. In the 1st round we defeated Forres Thistle 6-0 before being beaten 5-2 by Gartcairn in the 2nd round. Secondly, the **Quest Precision Engineering Cup** which we are still in. After receiving a bye in the 1st round, we beat Arbroath Victoria 2-0 in the second round and then defeated Fraserburgh United 1-0 in round 3. We are now into the quarter finals of this competition and will play **Forfar United** on 26th March at Guthrie Park for a place in the semi-finals.

There are however two more Cup competitions this season in which we have yet to compete. Firstly, the **Thorntons Property Cup**. We received a bye in the 1st round and will enter the competition in the 2nd round where we have been drawn away to **Dundee North End**. A date and kick off time have not yet been announced but hopefully it won't be too long till we have the information for this fixture at North End Park.

Secondly is the **East Region Cup**. The draw for the 1st and 2nd rounds of this competition have been made but we are still waiting for confirmation that this competition will actually take place this season. If this cup competition does run, we know that Tayport will face **Kirriemuir Thistle** in the 1st round and the winners of this tie will then play away to Letham in the 2nd round.


We have ten league games remaining and will be hoping for a strong finish to the season and our aim is to finish as high up the league as possible. With us still involved in three Cup competitions there is a great chance for a cup run in one or more of these competitions. Wouldn't it be great if we could finish the season strongly in the league and with some silverware in the trophy cabinet?

## TAYPORT FC - THE ALL TIME JUNIOR RECORDS (as at 12/02/22)

### ALL GAMES

(manager)

Biggest home win	(D.Baikie)	11-1	v	Kinnoull (Tayside League)	10.10.92
	(D.Baikie)	10-0	v	Elmwood (NE Cup)	28.10.95
Biggest away win	(D.Baikie)	14-0	v	St Josephs (Tayside League)	14.11.98
Biggest home defeat	D.Baikie)	0-6	v	Musselburgh Ath (Super League)	03.10.15
	(Chris McPherson)	3-7	v	North End (Super League)	23.08.19
Biggest away defeat	(W.Garner)	2-7	v	Carnoustie Panmure (Scottish Cup)	13.12.08
	(Chris McPherson)	0-6	v	Broughty Ath (Super League)	07.12.19

Longest unbeaten run (D.Baikie)		34 games	31.05.95 to 02.03.96
Longest winning run (D.Baikie)		14 games	08.05.95 to 23.05.95
Longest losing run (D.Baikie)		6 games	07.12.13 to 4.01.14
Longest run without a win (J McGlashan/DBaikie)		12 games	05.02.11 to 23.04.11
Longest scoring sequence	(D.Baikie)	58 games	15.08.90 to 19.08.91
Longest run without conceding a goal	(K.Bunce)	9 games	08.11.97 to 17.01.98
Longest run without scoring a goal	(W.Garner)	3 games	07.03.09 to 21.03.09
	(J.McGlashan)	"	03.12.11 to 11.02.12
	(D.Baikie)	"	03.10.15 to 17.10.15
	(J.Ovenstone)	19.12.15 to 06.02.16 &	07.05.16 to 21.05.16

### LEAGUE ONLY

Longest unbeaten run	(D.Baikie)	70 games	11.09.93 to 11.06.96
Longest winning run	(D.Baikie)	18 games	30.09.95 to 08.06.96
Longest losing run	(D.Baikie/J.Ovenstone)	8 games	12.09.15 to 09.01.16
Longest run without a win	(D.Baikie)	12 games	07.12.13 to 22.03.14
Longest scoring sequence	(D.Baikie)	39 games	25.02.95 to 31.08.95
Longest without conceding a goal	(A.Sommerville)	8 games	05.09.98 to 09.01.99
Longest run without scoring a goal	(K.Burgess)	3 games	28.10.06 to 09.12.06
	W.Garner)	"	07.03.09 to 21.03.09
	D.Baikie/J.Ovenstone)	"	03.10.15 to 09.01.16

## FROM THE DUGOUT

Good afternoon and welcome to Canniepairt for this afternoon's match. Clearly our last performance at home was not up to the standard required and we as a club must do all in our power to rectify that situation.



I must admit I was a bit perplexed by the outcome last week. Personally, I believe we started the game very well and if truth be told, we should have been a couple of goals ahead before Broughty scored. The key issue here was decision making. Bradie Heggie was a tad unlucky to see his effort rattle the crossbar and Jamie McCabe scorned a great opportunity to put us ahead. But the one that we all recall is Jamie Gill running in on goal and shooting into the keeper's hands instead of rolling the ball across the six yard box for one of our strikers to tap home. As it was, we ended up rueing those chances and went in at half time 2 down. In the previous two games we had shut out the opposition for 90 minutes and our second half performance was along those lines as we shut Broughty out in those 45 minutes. It just marks as a reminder that how we start games is very important, we cannot only play for one half and expect three points.

Following the postponement of our away game at Coupar Angus last week , we now have three home games in succession.

Our opponents today have had a mixed set of results this season but we must be alert to the danger they pose. Attitude, desire and determination are all key to us getting the victory we need. The past three weeks have seen West End lose out to local rivals Forfar Utd, and North End ,with their game v Carnoustie in between postponed.

Injury wise, we have Jim Malone still out, but the extra week has allowed us to welcome back both Jamie Hume and Paul Sludden to the squad, as they would have missed out last week had the game gone ahead.

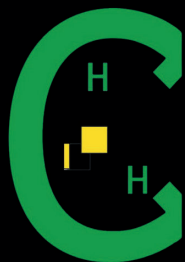
Once again thank you for your support.

*Eddie*



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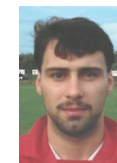
Grant Paterson - August 1990 to November 2009 -

**894 games**



### MOST GOALS

Dave Reilly - August 1990 to December 2000 & April 2004 to June 2005 - **367 goals**



### MOST GOALS IN A MATCH

**SIX** goals Kenny Cameron (left) v St Josephs (Tayside Premier League) 14.11.98



**FIVE** goals Steve Hutcheon v Lochore Welfare (Taycars Cup) 28.02.98

Ronnie Kenneth v Jeanfield Swifts (Tayside Premier League) 2.12.00

**FOUR** goals Dave Reilly **4 times** v Balbeggie (1990/91); v Elmwood (1995/96); v Forfar Albion (1995/96); v Luncarty (1995/96); v Kirrie Thistle (1997/98); v Jeanfield (1997/98); v Glenrothes (1998/99)



**Hamish Mackay (L) 4 times** v Lochee Harp (1992/93) & 1994/95); v Arbroath Vics (1994/95); v Broughty Athletic (1995/96)

**Kenny Cameron 3 times** v Forfar WE (1998/99); v Glentanar (1998/99); v Kinnoull (1999/00)

**Dayle Robertson 3 times** v Glenrothes (2018/19) v Blairgowrie (2018/19); v Downfield (2019/20).

**Davie Evans 3 times** v Elmwood (2001/02); v Bankfoot (2001/02); v Coupar Angus (2002/03)



**Stevie Ross** v Luncarty (1995/96)

**Steve Hutcheon (L)** v Kinnoull (1997/98)

**Brian Craik** v Forfar Albion 2000/01)

**Scott Peters (R)** v Lochee United (2000/01)



