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EDITORIAL

With the addition this season of Montrose Roselea bringing the clubs in the Midlands League up to a neat 20, is there not a case for considering having two leagues of ten clubs, playing each other three times in a league season? In this way clubs would have far more games with a significant edge. Clubs which are never likely to be challenging for a league title in a 20 team division will have that opportunity and incentive in a 10 club division. Similarly, clubs which would invariably be sitting comfortably in the middle of a 20 club league, would have the challenge of fighting relegation. In effect, more games that matter. Already this season, we've had scores of 5x7s, 2x8s and 2x9s. We could have a more relaxing start to the season and plenty time to bring back some of the local cups which are gathering dust in the attics of Tayside. Otherwise, when are the current 'poor relations' of the association ever going to get a sniff of silverware!

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Action from Tayport v Buckie Thistle

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THE CHAIRMAN...

Well, last week's home Scottish Cup first round tie against Buckie Thistle went as the bookies predicted. By all accounts Buckie were 1-7 on to win the game and the bookies rarely get it wrong. From my point of view of course, I knew it was going to be a tall order but felt we would at least make it difficult for our visitors and in my opinion, we were very much complicit in our defeat. The reality is, at this time, we just don't have the quality to play from the back, especially against a side who had more quality than us.



I've always said, you always should learn more from defeat than victory. After defeat you must analyse where it went wrong, in hindsight, did I set the team up correctly? Did I pick the correct players? Where did we get it wrong! Of course, we're all experts after the fact, but as Tayport Football Club's Chairman and former manager it hurts so much to watch your team be totally outplayed.

On a positive note, the work the club put in to achieving full SFA status guarantees us these sort of games in years to come.

This afternoon we have Lochee Harp as our opposition I'd like to welcome both their players and officials to the Canniepairt. I've been watching the Harp's scores in recent games and there's certainly been improvement, made no mistake about it, we will have to work hard to achieve a victory today. Attitude and commitment are words that managers and coaches will ask of their players week in week out and only with these attributes will they achieve success.

Enjoy the Game.

Support the Port,

Davie Baikie

PETER CUTHILL

Former teammates and club members were saddened to learn earlier this week of the sudden death of Peter Cuthill.

Peter was an unflinching midfielder in the early 80s teams, playing exactly 50 games, scoring 11 goals, from August 1980 to December 1981.



Tayport
from

TODAY'S TEAMS

Lochee Harp
from



g/k	Darryl BURNS
g/k	Elliot SMITH
	Callum PETRIE
	Marc VAN DER KUHL
	Jamie HUME
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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Next year **Lochee Harp** will celebrate the club's 120th birthday. There was a different Harp in Dundee back in **1897** as this newspaper cutting (below right) from

March that year shows.

Then we see in **February 1903** there was a club by the name of

Lochee Harp in action

in the town as this cutting below shows

HARP V. LOCHEE.
Harp, who have revived, proceeded to St Margaret's Park, and a pleasant game with Lochee United ended in a draw of a goal each. Now that the Harp are again able to put a team on the field, it is to be hoped they will receive support from the community. There is plenty of room in the city for a good Irish team.

LOOHEE PARK.
St Leonards, 1; Fairfield, 0.
Balgay, 1; Corinthians, 1.
Elmlea, 5; Lochee Harp, 0.

The following season, 1903/1904 below, **Lochee Hibs** finished runners-up in the

Dundee & District Junior League

During the close season, however, and before the new season gets under way In August 1904 we learn that the high flying

Lochee Hibs have, overnight, gone defunct and become **Lochee Harp**

[as Dundee Hibs would become Dundee United 10 years later].

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Fairfield, ..	22	18	2	2	69	28	38
Lochee Hibs, ..	22	14	3	5	63	35	33
St Leonards, ..	22	14	4	4	59	35	32
East Craigie, ..	22	9	7	6	41	33	24
West End, ..	22	8	8	6	39	41	20
Violet, ..	22	7	8	7	39	41	19
Parkmore, ..	22	6	11	5	39	61	17
Ardenlea, ..	22	5	10	7	30	44	17
Stobswell, ..	22	4	9	9	40	48	17
Edenbank, ..	22	4	9	9	42	55	17
Arnot, ..	22	4	11	7	41	54	15
Norwood, ..	22	3	12	7	40	67	13

(Violet have two points deducted for playing ineligible men.)

The newspaper cutting below reports that **Lochee Harp** is in effect the same club as **Lochee Hibs**, "the only alteration being in the nomenclature"

the way of new combination has transpired, although two new names are on the League list, namely, Lochee Harp and North End. These are but the ashes of the defunct Lochee Hibs and Edenbank, the only alteration being in the nomenclature.

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TODAY'S GAME

TAYPORT v LOCHEE HARP

MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIP



Welcome to The Canniepairt for this this afternoon's match.

Harp had a sticky start to the season, picking only four points from their first eight games but there are distinct signs of recovery which Tayport shouldn't be ignoring. After that bleak spell, Harp picked up full points at Scone, scored four v East Craigie, scored two goals in added time (Guy Fisher & Ben Mooney) to grab a point vs. Arbroath Vics and returned from Moray with a morale boosting Scottish Junior Cup win at Dufftown. Another win on the road yielded full points at Forfar United.

High flying neighbours United were restricted to two goals in the Lochee derby two weeks ago and it was a two goal losing margin when eliminated from the Quest North/Midlands Cup by Carnoustie last Saturday.

There is always an incentive when playing against your former club and Harp will certainly have that. Tayport's former management pairing of Chris McPherson and Alan McSkimming is

now in charge at New Beechwood Park and Jamie McCabe (left) is on loan from ourselves. Defender Blair Mudie (right) played 30 games in his one season at Tayport back in 2012-13 and striker Richard Roy (below) appeared as a trialist at Tranent back in 2017.

Tayport battled well last week hearted going into this game. relatively poor after a bright start Scottish Junior Cup and the over the next few weeks, it is



and should in no way be downhearted. The league form has been relatively poor, but, with big games in the Quest North/Midlands Cup crucial that form improves.

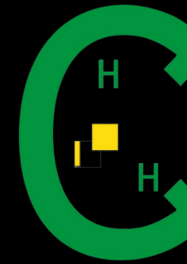
One bright spot for the Tayport faithful last Saturday was seeing Jamie Gill coming on as substitute, his first action for 16 months

Harp's Season to date

- L Harp 1-4 North End
- D Brechin Vic 1-1 Harp
- L Violet 6-0 Harp
- L Harp 0-2 Montrose
- W Harp 5-1 Forfar WE
- L Blairgowrie 3-2 Harp
- L Downfield 5-1 Harp
- L Harp 1-2 St James
- W Scone 0-2 Harp
- L Harp 4-6 East Craigie
- D Harp 3-3 Arbroath Vic
- W Dufftown 0-3 Harp (SJC)
- W Forfar Utd 0-1 Harp
- L Harp 0-2 Lochee United
- L Harp 1-3 Carnoustie (QC)



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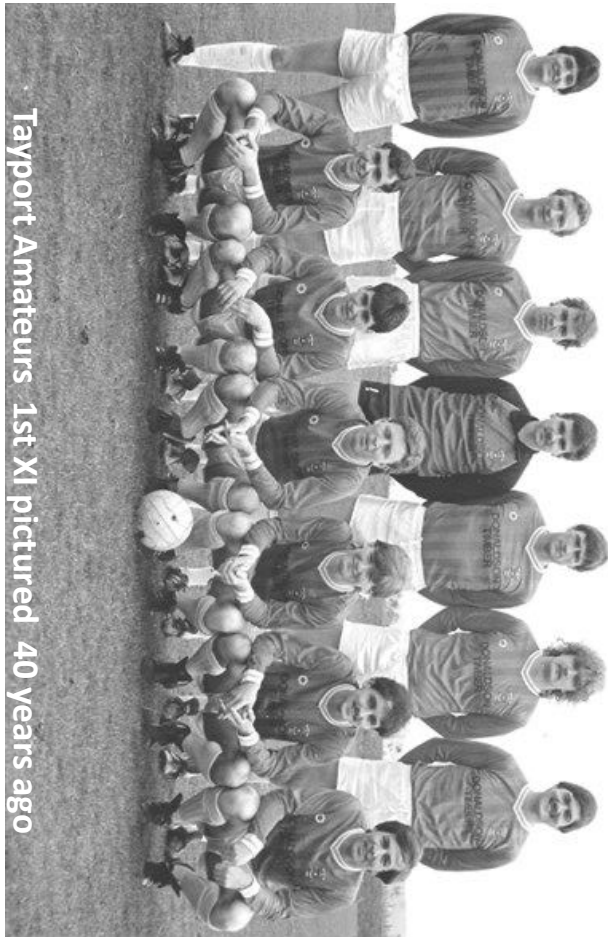
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ARCHIVE PHOTO FROM SEASON 1983-1984



Tayport Amateurs 1st XI pictured 40 years ago

Back (l-r) Alan Hart, Jim Downie, Malcolm Graham, Angus Charity, Mark Ritchie, Graeme McPherson, Derek Black. Front: John Squire, Bruce Burnett, Jim Bissett, Neil Downie, Ronnie Whittion, Kenny Smith.

Tayport head to Ayrshire next week in the Scottish Junior Cup

Tayport play away to **Hurlford United**, currently 7th in the West of Scotland League, in a 2nd round Scottish Junior Cup tie next Saturday. The sides were drawn together on one previous occasion, a 5th Round tie in 2013-14 when Hurlford won 2-1 on The Canniepairt. They went on to win the competition that season, beating Glenafton 3-0 in the final. Their only other appearance in the final was in 2018 when they lost 3-2 to Auchinleck. Hurlford is a wee bit bigger than Tayport, just outside Kilmarnock in East Ayrshire.



MIDLANDS LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Lochee United	13	12	1	0	64	8	56	37
Broughty Athletic	13	12	0	1	52	12	40	36
North End	13	10	1	2	41	13	28	31
Downfield	13	10	0	3	46	20	26	30
Montrose Roselea	13	8	1	4	31	15	16	25
Kirriemuir Thistle	13	8	1	4	25	25	0	25
Carnoustie Panmure	13	8	0	5	36	20	16	24
Tayport	13	7	3	3	28	20	8	24
East Craigie	14	6	4	4	35	20	15	22
Letham	13	6	3	4	20	25	-5	21
St. James	13	5	1	7	25	37	-12	16
Scone Thistle	13	4	3	6	27	37	-10	15
Dundee Violet	13	4	1	8	21	26	-5	13
Blairstown	14	3	3	8	20	39	-19	12
Lochee Harp	13	3	2	8	22	35	-13	11
Brechin Victoria	13	3	2	8	14	27	-13	11
Arbroath Victoria	13	3	2	8	18	43	-25	11
Forfar United	14	2	2	10	23	57	-34	8
Forfar West End	13	2	0	11	9	41	-32	6
Coupar Angus	13	0	2	11	13	48	-35	2

FIXTURE NEWS - MIDWEEK FIXTURE

Tayport's Quest Midlands/North Regional Cup 2nd round tie away to MONTROSE ROSELEA has been fixed for WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER at Links Park Stadium, Montrose with an 8 pm kick-off

The previous SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER we have a league game away to LETHAM at Seven Acres Park in Perth

PAUL BERG of TAYPORT FC WALKING FOOTBALL CLUB REPORTS...

Tomorrow sees us conclude our WFS East Division league games, being played indoors at the Regional Performance Centre, Caird Park, Dundee.



The Red team, playing in the Premier Division, have 4 tough games.

First up are Hearts, 2nd top in the division, next it's Linlithgow Rose, 4th, then league leaders Arbroath, before our final game against Crieff who are currently bottom. Hopefully 4pts will see us keep our place in the Premiership.

Our new team, the Yellows, face Carnoustie Panmure, Highland Utd., Montrose and finally Dundee FC. Again, we face two experienced sides in Carnoustie and Montrose, and two other new teams in Highland Utd. and Dundee FC.

Considering that our club is only 4 years old, it is testament to the spirit within, as we are the only club to enter 2 teams in the East Division league. Some other clubs struggle to field one team, so that makes our achievement even more outstanding.

Next year I am confident of entering two teams again, although The Yellows are being rebranded as The Whites, due to a change of strip!

The experience the Yellows have obtained in this, their first year, will prepare them well for next season and hopefully the two teams will perform in a manner that will reflect well on Tayport Football Club.



The Yellows in action v Dundee FC at the RPC (l-r) Jim Hogan Neil Doherty, Jimmy Shields and Scott Stevenson

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* When Tayport met Lochee United in the Scottish Junior Cup Final at Tannadice in 2005, the Gate receipts were £36,666, the purchasing power of which today would be £70,000.

Cost of Dundee United ground rental and stewards was £6,436 (12,300 today)

* North End have won their last 7 games during which former Tayport striker Paul Sludden has scored 12 goals

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Tayport v Lochee Harp in Numbers

Since Harp and Tayport first met in the **1990-91** season, the clubs have faced each other on a total of **34** occasions, **16** at Tayport and **18** in Dundee.

Today Harp will be hoping to end a **33** year barren spell by taking something from this afternoon's game. The stats show their record at Canniepairt is played **16**, lost **16**. In Dundee it's **16** wins for Tayport and **2** for Harp.

Some amazing statistics from these **34** games - Harp have never kept a clean sheet, Tayport have never failed to score and there's never been a drawn game between the pair.

Harp's biggest winning margin is **3-1** whilst Tayport biggest are **8-1** and **7-0**. Tayport have scored **125** goals, Harp **31** goals. The teams met in the **2007** Challenge Cup final, Tayport winning **3-2**.

The nearest to a drawn game between the teams was their first ever meeting in **1991** when Tayport won **3-2** after extra time in a cup tie at Beechwood when the teams were level **2-2** after **90** minutes.

Although the clubs have been members of the same local association for **34** seasons since **1990/91**, there have been **10** seasons when they never played each other, including **3** successive seasons, **2010/11/12/13**.

Tayport's top goal scorer v Harp is the legend that is Hamish Mackay (right), ironically a former Harp star, with **19** goals from **1992** to **1996**



Last week's Scottish Gas Scottish Cup 1st round results



Banks o' Dee	6v0 Dalbeattie Star	East Stirlingshire	0v1 Huntly
Bo'ness United	3v0 Darvel	Edinburgh Univ.	2v3 Dunbar Utd.
Brechin City	4v0 Rothes	Formartine Utd.	3v2 Threave Rovers
Brora Rangers	5v1 Berwick Rangers	Gala Fairydean	8v2 Strathspey Th.
Broomhill	3v1 Cumbernauld Colts	Golspie Sutherland	1v1 (P) Forres M.
Broxburn Athletic	2v1 Nairn County	Keith	2v5 Luncarty
Caledonian Braves	1v2 Fraserburgh	Lossiemouth	0v4 Beith
Camelon	1v2 Civil Service Stroll	Musselburgh Ath.	(P) 1v1 Gretna 2008
Clachnacuddin	1v0 Inverurie Loco	Penicuik Athletic	0v6 Pollok
Cowdenbeath	2v1 Linlithgow Rose	St Andrews Utd	1v0 Auchinleck
Culter	3v4 Deveronvale	Stirling University	1v3 Albion Rovers
Dalkeith Thistle	0v7 Clydebank	Tayport	0v4 Buckie Thistle
Dundonald Bluebell	2v3 Kilwinning Rangers	Tranent	4v1 Hutchison Vale
Dunipace	1v3 Cumnock	Turriff United	2v1 Sauchie
East Kilbride	8v0 Whitehill Welfare	Wick Academy	1v3 Jeanfield

Last week we said - For the best of the outside bets to reach the 2nd round today, maybe look for Bo'ness United, Broxburn Athletic, St Andrews United, Beith and Jeanfield Swifts. A tidy wee accumulator as it turned out ££ !

Scottish Junior Cup 2nd round next week



Arbroath Vics v Benburb (5th top WoSL Premier Division)
Ardrossan Winton Rovers (top of WoSL Division 2) v **Downfield**
Banks o' Dee Jnrs. (top of North Region Ch'ship [2nd level]) v **Montrose Roselea**
Broughty Athletic v Bellshill (top of WoSL Division 3)
Carnoustie v Letham (separated by 3 points in league)
Forfar Utd v Arthurlie (10th in WoSL Premier Division)
Hurlford (7th in WoSL Premier Division) v **Tayport**
Johnstone Burgh (5th top WoSL Division One) v **North End**
Lochee Harp v Irvine Meadow XI (bottom of WoSL bottom Premier Div.)
Lochee United v Maybole (4th top WoSL Premier Div)
Violet v Deveronside (4th top of North Region Ch'ship [2nd level])

Twelve Midlands teams feature in next week's ties and apart from one derby tie and two v North Region clubs, the remaining eight play West of Scotland League Senior clubs. It's not going to be easy! There could be a good few casualties.

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