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**LEAGUE  
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20th AUGUST  
2022  
Canniepairt  
2.30pm**



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**Front cover pic:** Kieran Sturrock in action v Scone Thistle

*Pic by Ryan Mashedor*

## Wednesday's League results

Arbroath Vics 2 v 0 Harp  
Brechin Vics 0 v 3 Blairgowrie  
Broughty 3 v 1 Downfield  
Forfar WE 2 v 1 Violet  
Letham 0 v 1 Tayport  
Lochee United 5 v 5 Kirrie  
North End 1 v 2 East Craigie  
St James 4 v 0 Forfar United  
Scone 0 v 4 Carnoustie

## Forthcoming Fixtures

**Wednesday August 24th**

### League

Coupar Angus v Tayport

**Saturday August 27th**

### Scottish Cup

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from

# TODAY'S TEAMS

Arbroath Vics  
from



	Darren BROWN
	Charles KENNEDY
	Bradie HEGGIE
	Craig STURROCK
	James MALONE
	Jamie HUME
	Greg McCOLM
	Ross McDONALD
	Callum WALLS
	Caleb ADDO
	Ryan PATERSON
	Liam O'BRIEN
	Dominic NAGLIK
	Daryl McKENZIE
	Jamie GILL
	Kieran STURROCK
	Ross CAMERON
	Niklas EDWARDS
	Kyle McMULKIN
	Adam FRASER

East Region

MIDLANDS

LEAGUE



Saturday  
20th August  
2022

Kick-off  
2.30pm

Referee:  
Jordan  
KINNON

Assistant 1:  
Graeme  
BOWMAN

Assistant 2:  
Shaun  
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## TODAY'S GAME

### EAST REGION MIDLANDS LEAGUE

#### TAYPORT v ARBROATH VICTORIA



A warm welcome to The Canniepairt to Arbroath Vics who were last here at the beginning of March. Tayport won 3-1 that afternoon.

Only six home games since for Tayport, but it's likely only seven or maybe eight of Tayport's match squad that day will pull on a red jersey today. Vics, too, will show many changes with only seven or so of their pool likely to feature today. One who will likely feature, but in Tayport colours, is Luke o' Brien who moved back to Canniepairt from Ogilvy Park this season.

Today's two teams' start to the season have been in stark contrast. Vics were unbeaten in their opening four games, which included recording credible draws at both Lochee United and North End, whilst Tayport managed a solitary goal in losing their three opening fixtures.

Since then, Vics went down 1-2 at Scone Thistle, then lost successive games at home

to Letham and Coupar Angus, failing to score in both before turning over Harp in Arbroath on Wednesday evening. Injuries and unavailabilities haven't helped manager Eddie Gray with his team selection but that midweek win will boost his team's confidence for today

As noted above, draws at North End and Lochee United suggest that, although Vics have yet to taste victory away from home so far this season, they are a threat on the road.

Daryl McKenzie's team may not have been firing on all cylinders, but they have arrested that early season disappointment to pick up five wins on the bounce to cheer up the Canniepairt faithful.

It may only have been a 1-0 win in Perth on Wednesday but the narrow scoreline flattered Letham and Ryan Paterson's fine goal capped a good team performance to give the locals their first home defeat of the season.

Tayport are missing the injured Jamie Gill but hopefully he will be back to full fitness soon.



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## A Warm Welcome to Amos Chewachong

As you will have seen there have been a lot of comings and goings at the Canniepairt over the past few months. Along with a change of manager, players have left and new ones have been coming in, These will be highlighted elsewhere in the programme but I want to introduce you to a new face at the club which everyone may be not be aware of.



Tayport FC has this summer has appointed its first club Chaplain, **Amos Chewachong**.

Amos, originally from Cameroon, now lives in Newport-on-Tay and is minister of Newport-on-Tay Church of Scotland

We know that the position of club Chaplain will be new to many so I spoke with Amos and asked him a few questions about himself and what he will be doing as club Chaplain.

**Amos, welcome to Tayport Football Club, can you tell us a little bit about yourself?**

*"I am Cameroonian and was a minister in Cameroon before moving to Scotland where I did my PHD. I am now a minister in Newport-on-Tay and also an Honorary Lecturer at St Andrews University"*

**Are you a keen football fan?**

*"I am a very big fan of football and played some competitive football in Cameroon when I was a little younger. I still play sometimes when I am less busy with work and find the time to do it with friends."*

**Can you let us know a bit about what you will be doing as club Chaplain?**

*"My role as Chaplain will be to walk with the team especially during difficult moments that might play on their emotional and psychological well-being. I am not a coach but one who is there to listen to the players and other staff concerning any emotional needs that might*



require comfort or additional spiritual support, whatever that might mean to the individual.”

**What are you looking forward to most about being club Chaplain?**

*“I am really looking forward to getting to know the players and everyone at the club and I’m looking forward to going to matches and watching the team play.”*

Everyone at the would like to welcome Amos to the Canniepairt. The club would also like to say a big thank you to Sports Chaplaincy UK and in particular Mark Fleming, Director for Scotland, who has worked alongside the club helping us appoint Amos as our club Chaplain.

*Peter McElenny, Tayport FC's Communications Officer*

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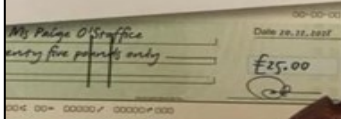
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## THIS SEASON'S MATCH STATISTICS

date	opp	c	WDL	res	1	2	3	4	5	6
23-Jul	Broty Ath	L	L	0 v 2	Kennedy	Heggie	Walls	McColm	Malone	Hume
27-Jul	LOCHEE UTD	L	L	0 v 2	Brown	Heggie	Walls	McColm	Malone	Hume
30-Jul	NORTH END	L	L	1 v 2	Kennedy	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	Malone	Hume 1
03-Aug	St James	L	W	3 v 0	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	Malone	Hume 1
06-Aug	Forfar WE	L	W	3 v 0	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume 1
10-Aug	SCONE THIS	L	W	2 v 0	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume
13-Aug	LOCHEE HARP	L	W	3 v 1	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume
17-Aug	Letham	L	W	1 v 0	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	Walls	Hume
20-Aug	ARBROATH V.	L								
24-Aug	Coupar Ang	L								

7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Att
O'Brien	Paterson	Fraser	McInnes	KSturrock	McMulkin	Edwards			122
O'Brien	Paterson	McInnes	McKenzie	KSturrock	Fraser	Edwards	McMulkin		130
O'Brien	Paterson	McInnes	Edwards	McMulkin	Addo	Petrie			112
O'Brien	Paterson	KSturrock 2	Walls	McMulkin	McDonald	Edwards	Addo		88
O'Brien 1	Paterson 1	KSturrock	McKenzie	McMulkin	Robertson	Addo			90
O'Brien	Paterson	KSturrock	McKenzie	McMulkin	Naglik	Armstrong 1	Walls	Cameron	98
O'Brien 1	Paterson	KSturrock 2	McKenzie	Naglik	Armstrong (10)	McMulkin (11)	Walls (7)		101
O'Brien	Paterson 1	KSturrock	McKenzie	Naglik	Edwards (7)	McMulkin (11)	Cameron(2)		95

## GOALS

Keiran Sturrock 4

Jamie Hume 3

Luke O'Brien 2



Ryan Paterson 2

Lewis Armstrong 1

Own Goals 1

Where have all the tables gone? *The Courier* provides its readers with anything up to a dozen pages of football yet they can't find space...or is it the effort...to ever put in a Midlands League table...or a local cricket league table...or local rugby league tables. Disappointing...



## FROM THE TAYPORT FC PHOTO ARCHIVES



The recent Commonwealth Games where Eilish McColgan emulated her mother's feat in winning the 10,000m, takes us back to 1992 and probably the only time a Commonwealth Gold Medallist has appeared at the Canniepairt. Liz McColgan, then Liz Lynch, was Scotland's only gold medallist, winning the 10,000 metres at the 1990 Edinburgh Games. Eilish wasn't yet two years old when Liz guested at Tayport FC's annual Fun Run, not running (!), but to present the prizes. Look closely and you may spot some familiar faces.

### Who, Where and When?



This is the first in a series of pics from the past where we ask you to identify Who, Where & When, we were playing, when this pic was taken. Players, (from left), are Kevin Thoms, Billy Coventry and Jimmy Hunter. Answer inside back page.



## THE TAYPORT FC WALKING FOOTBALLERS UPDATE

The Over 50s Walking Football section has been continuing its Friday morning training sessions during the summer and has recruited some new players along the way. We get around 12-16 attendees at training, a good number considering several work on a Friday. For that reason we are trying to hold an evening session once or twice a month to allow those players to join in and also, hopefully attract new members. That depends on ground availability, as obviously the Juniors have midweek games.

Our Sunday League programme has continued during the summer. On May 1st we had 4 games, beating Raith Rovers 3-0, Saints in the Community 2-0 and St Andrews 2-1. Our last game was a 0-4 defeat to top of the table St James. These results saw us move up the table, from 4th to 3rd.

Sunday June 5th we only had 2 League games due to St Andrews being unable to field a team. We lost our 1st game 1-2 to Arbroath but won our second, beating Carnoustie Panmure 1-0. We played Raith Rovers in a friendly, winning 3-2. We dropped a place in the League, down to 4th.

There was a break in July, so our next fixtures were on August 7th. It was a case of a 'session of two halves'!! In our 1st game v Crieff, we were beaten 0-6, our worst ever result, but the scoreline did not reflect some awful refereeing decisions. We lost, but you move on.

Next up were Dundee United SC and we got back on track, winning 3-0. This was followed by a meeting with top of the table and undefeated St James. We went 0-1 down early on but two superb goals saw us fight back to win 2-1. Previously we had not even scored against them! The League later confirmed that it was their first defeat in 3 seasons, so what a way to finish after such a dismal start to the afternoon.

Our next league programme is Sunday September 4th when we take on Fife Wanderers, Montrose and Fairfield.

For more information on joining our sessions, contact Paul on 07831 535555

### WFS East of Scotland Over 50s League



		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	ST. JAMES	16	11	4	1	40	12	28	37
2	ARBROATH	15	11	2	2	33	11	22	35
3	CRIEFF JUNIORS	15	10	3	2	41	21	20	33
4	TAYPORT	16	11	0	5	29	19	10	33
5	FIFE WANDERERS	17	7	4	6	25	23	2	25
6	FAIRFIELD	16	7	4	5	21	20	1	25
7	CARNOUSTIE PANMURE	15	5	6	4	18	13	5	21
8	DUNDEE UTD CT	15	5	3	7	16	24	-8	18
9	RAITH ROVERS	15	5	2	8	17	21	-4	17
10	MONTROSE	16	2	4	10	13	24	-11	10
11	SAINTS IN THE COMMUNITY	16	1	6	9	16	31	-15	9
12	DUNFERMLINE DYNAMOS	15	1	5	9	12	34	-22	8
13	ST. ANDREWS & EAST NEUK	15	2	1	12	6	34	-28	7



Date	Opps.	C	WDL	Res	1	2	3	4	5	6
17 Jul	NORTH END	L	W	2-0	Thain	Heggie	Sanchez	Ness	Joyce	Rollo
21 Jul	Forfar Utd	L	D	1-1	Thain	Heggie	Sanchez	Ness	Joyce	B Jacaj
24 Jul	EAST CRAIGIE	L	D	0-0	Thain	Heggie	Sanchez	Ness	Joyce	R.Ritchie
28 Jul	CARNOUSTIE	L	L	1-2	Thain	Heggie	Wilson	Ness	Joyce	R.Ritchie
31 Jul	Violet	L	D	2-2	Thain	Heggie	Wilson	Ness	Joyce	R.Ritchie
4 Aug	SCONE THIS	L	W	6-1	Thain	Heggie	Wilson	Ness	Hume	Ritchie 1
7 Aug	LOCHEE UTD	L	L	1-4	Thain	Joyce	Wilson	Ness	Hume	Ritchie
11 Aug	Downfield	L	L	2-3	Thain	Joyce	Wilson	Rollo	Hume	Ritchie
14 Aug	Broughty Ath	L	W	1-0	Thain	Joyce	Sturrock	Ness	Hume	Ritchie
18 Aug	COUPAR ANG	L	W	6-0	Thain	Joyce	Sturrock	Ness	Hume	Ritchie 2
21 Aug	Forres This	S1	W	6-0	Thain	Joyce 1	Sturrock	Ness	Hume	Ritchie
25 Aug	Forfar WE	L	W	5-2	Thain	Joyce 1	Sturrock	Ness	Hume	Ritchie 1
28 Aug	ARBROATH VIC	L	X			MATCH	CALLED	OFF		
4 Sep	Kirrie Thistle	L	X			MATCH	CALLED	OFF		
11 Sep	ARBROATH VIC	Q2	W	2-0	Brown	Cameron	Sanchez	Ness	Hume	Ritchie
18 Sep	LETHAM	L	W	3-2	Thain	Joyce	Sturrock	Ness	Hume	Ritchie
25 Sep	Gartcainr	S2	L	2-5	Thain	Joyce	Sturrock	Ness	Hume	Ritchie
2 Oct	St James	L	W	3-1	Thain	Joyce	Garmany	Musanhu 1	Hume	Ritchie
9 Oct	BLAIRGOWRIE	L	W	4-0	Thain	Joyce	Sturrock	Musanhu	Hume	McCabe
16 Oct	FREE WEEK	-	X		odd	team	out	in	19	team
23 Oct	Arbroath Vic	L	L	1-2	Thain	Joyce	Sturrock	Ness	Hume	McCabe
30 Oct	LOCHEE HARP	L	W	2-1	Thain	Joyce	Sturrock	Ness	Hume	Ritchie
6 Nov	Brechin Vics	L	D	1-1	Thain	Joyce	Sturrock	Musanhu	Hume	Heggie
13 Nov	North End	L	D	2-2	Thain	Heggie	Sturrock	Ness	Hume	Ritchie
20 Nov	Kirrie Thistle	L	W	3-1	Thain	Heggie	Sturrock	Ness	Hume 1	Ritchie
27 Nov	ST JAMES	L	X			MATCH	CALLED	OFF	Power	Cut
4 Dec	FORFAR UTD	L	X			MATCH	CALLED	OFF	Water	logged
8 Dec	ST JAMES	L	W	1-0	Thain	Heggie	Joyce	Musanu	Hume	Ritchie
11 Dec	Carnoustie	L	X			MATCH	CALLED	OFF	Frost	
18 Dec	East Craigie	L	X		Halftime	MATCH	ABAND	ONED	Fog	
8 Jan	VIOLET	L	W	4-1	Brown	Heggie	Joyce	Cameron	Hume	McCabe
15 Jan	Scone This	L	W	6-1	Brown	Heggie	G.McColm 2	Cameron	Hume	McCabe
19 Jan	FORFAR UNITED	L	W	4-1	Lockhart	Heggie	Joyce	McColm	Hume	Ritchie
22 Jan	DOWNFIELD	L	W	3-1	Thain	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm	Hume	McCabe
29 Jan	FRASERBURGH UTD	Q3	W	1-0	Brown	Heggie	C.Sturrock	McColm	Joyce	McCabe
5 Feb	Lochee Utd	L	W	2-0	Brown	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm	Joyce	Rollo
12 Feb	BROUGHTY ATH	L	L	0-2	Brown	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm	Hume	Rollo
19 Feb	Coupar Angus	L	X			MATCH	CALLED	OFF	SNOW	
26 Feb	FORFAR WEST END	L	W	5-2	Brown	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm 1	Hume	Joyce
5 Mar	ARBROATH VIC	L	W	3-1	Brown	Heggie	Emmett	McColm	Hume 1	Rollo
12 Mar	KIRRIE THISTLE	L	L	1-2	Brown	Joyce	C Sturrock	McColm	Hume	Rollo
19 Mar	Letham	L	W	3-2	Hepburn	Joyce	C Sturrock	McColm	Hume	Rollo
26 Mar	Forfar United	Q4	W	6-0	Hepburn	Joyce	C Sturrock	McColm	Hume 1	Cobb
2 April	Carnoustie	L	L	0-5	Hepburn	Heggie	Joyce	McColm	Hume	Rollo
9 April	Lochee Harp	L	W	7-1	Hepburn	Emmett	C Sturrock	McColm 1	Hume	Rollo
16 April	North End	ERC	L	0-4	Hepburn	Emmett	C Sturrock	McColm	Hume	Rollo
23 April	Blairgowrie	L	W	6-0	Hepburn	Emmett 1	C Sturrock	McColm 1	Hume 1	Rollo
30 April	Broughty Ath	QS	W	3-1	Hepburn	Emmett	C Sturrock	McColm	Hume	Rollo
4 May	East Craigie	L	D	1-1	Brown	Emmett	C Sturrock	McColm	Hume 1	White
7 May	BRECHIN VICS	L	W	6-1	Hepburn	Joyce	C Sturrock	McColm	Hume	White
14 May	Coupar Angus	L	W	3-1	Hepburn	Emmett	Cameron	McColm	Joyce	Cobb
4 June	East Craigie	QF	L	1-5	Hepburn	Heggie	Cameron	McColm	J Malone	Cobb
	Season					2021	/	2022		



7	8	9	10	11	SUB	SUB	SUB	Att
Irvine	R.Paterson	Robertson	McCabe 1	Gill 1	Z.Wilson (11)			152
Irvine	Ritchie	Robertson	McCabe 1	Gill	Wilson (7)	Paterson (5)	E.White(3)	88
Shaw	Paterson	Robertson	McCabe	Gill	Wilson(3)	Irvine (7)		102
Shaw	Paterson	Robertson	McCabe 1	Rollo	White(9)	G.Norrie (7)		129
Shaw	Paterson	Robertson 2	McCabe	Hume	White (5)	Irvine (7)		96
E White 1	Rollo	Robertson 2	McCabe 1	Gill	Norrie (9)	Joyce (10)	Paterson (6) 1	122
E.White	Rollo	Robertson 1	McCabe	Gill	R.Cameron (3)	Paterson (8)		236
Irvine	Paterson	Robertson 1	McCabe	Gill 1	Dorovic (t) (7)			113
E.White	Rollo	Robertson	McCabe	Gill	Paterson (11) 1	Dorovic (9)	Cameron (3)	170
Rollo	Paterson 1	Robertson 2	McCabe 1	Shaw	Norrie (10)	Dorovic (9)	Cameron (3)	73
Rollo	Paterson	Robertson 2	Gill 1	Shaw 1	Cameron(10) 1	Heggie (7)	Sanchez (8)	46
Heggie	Paterson 1	Robertson 2	Gill	Shaw	Cameron (10)	Sanchez (11)		97
VICS	UNABLE	TO	FULFIL	GAME	(Covid)			
KIRRIE	UNABLE	TO	FULFIL	GAME	(Covid)			
McCabe 1	Paterson 1	Joyce	Gill	Shaw	K Sturrock (2)	E.White (11)		105
McCabe 2	Paterson	Robertson	Gill	Shaw 1	E.White (12)	K Sturrock (2)	Sanchez (8)	133
McCabe	Paterson	Robertson 1	White	Shaw	K Sturrock (8) 1	Dorovic (11)		62
Rollo	K Sturrock	Robertson 2	White	Shaw	Gill (11)	Dorovic (10)	Paterson (9)	75
Rollo	K Sturrock 1	Robertson 1	White 1	Shaw	Paterson (11)	Dorovic (10) 1	Sanchez (7)	113
league								
Rollo	K Sturrock	Robertson 1	Paterson	White	Gill (11)	Ritchie (8)	Dorovic (7)	90
Heggie	Gill	Robertson 2	McCabe	White	Rollo (2)	Sanchez (7)	Dorovic (10)	143
Rollo	K Sturrock	Robertson	White	Shaw	Ness (4)	P.Sludden (8) 1	McCabe (11)	59
Rollo	K Sturrock	Sludden 2	Gill	Shaw	Paterson (8)	White (11)	Joyce (7)	241
Rollo	Paterson 1	Sludden	Gill 1	Dorovic	White (8)	McCabe (11)		73
	POWER CUT		STORM	ARWEN				
Rollo	McCabe	Sludden	Gill	White1	K.Sturrock(7)	Dorovic (9)		124
Sturrock 1	Paterson	Sludden	Dorovic 1	White	Gill (10) 2	Greg McColm (2)	Norrie (9)	208
Norrie 1	Paterson 1	Sludden 1	Gill	White 1		C Sturrock (4)		78
Rollo	K.Sturrock 1	Dorovic 1	Gill 2	White				126
Sludden	Paterson 1	Dorovic 1	Gill 1	White	K Sturrock (9)	Cameron (3)	Rollo (6)	138
Sludden	Rollo	Dorovic 1	Gill	White	K.Sturrock (11)			97
Sludden	Paterson 1	Dorovic	Gill 1	White	Cameron (9)			164
Sludden	Paterson	Dorovic	Gill	McCabe	Joyce (3)	K Sturrock (11)		116
Sludden 1	Paterson 1	Dorovic 1	Gill 1	L.Emmet	K.Sturrock (3)	Aiden Cobb(7)		87
Sludden 1	Paterson	Adam Fraser	Gill	K.Sturrock 1	Joyce (2)	Cobb (8)	Dorovic (10)	102
Sludden	Paterson	Dorovic 1	Gill	K Sturrock	White (7)	Ryan Kerrigan (11)		121
Sludden	Paterson 2	Dorovic	Gill	K Sturrock 1	Fraser (11)	Cobb (7)		77
Sludden 1	Paterson 1	Dorovic	Gill 1	K Sturrock 1	Cameron (3)	White (8)	Heggie (11)	115
Sludden	Paterson	Dorovic	Gill	K Sturrock	Fraser (7)	White (11)		138
Joyce 1	Paterson 2	Dorovic 2	Gill	K Sturrock 1	Cobb(6)	Heggie (3)	Cameron (4)	68
Joyce	Paterson	Dorovic	Gill	White	Sludden(11)			182
Joyce 1	Paterson	Fraser 1	Gill	Sludden	Cobb (7)	Dorovic (3) 1	White (10)	86
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## The Rapid Change in Scottish Football

For many years there was very little change in the Senior Football set-up in Scottish Football. Changes in membership were few and far between. For years the teams which finished bottom of the bottom division just carried on the following season, with no threat to their status. All change now, of course, with clubs who often finished in that lowly position now having sunk into obscurity. Cowdenbeath are the latest, following Brechin City, Berwick Rangers and East Stirlingshire at the expense of new blood in the form of the likes of Kelty Hearts, Bonnyrigg Rose and Cove Rangers.

There was never such a risk in the Highland League, the likes of Strathspey Thistle and Fort William had no risk of disappearing into the likes of the North Caledonian League. All that changed however with the advent of the pyramid and last season Banks of Dee, the North Region Junior Champions, replaced Fort William who had finished bottom of the Highland League. Other Highland League clubs began to realise that squeaky bum time was upon them...Here's what the Nairn County manager had to say last week

NAIRN County manager Ronnie Sharp says players need to realise the Highland League has gone with promotion and relegation now in place. He says the Highland League has now become the fifth division of Scottish football and players have to be aware a sixth division awaits any team that finishes bottom.

His views come after Nairn County suffered a 5-0 hammering to Forres Mechanics at home on Saturday.

Nairn are still looking for their first win of the campaign, but only suffered their first loss on Saturday after respectable draws against Banks O'Dee and Rothes.

But Sharp says with new teams in the division and the opportunity of playing at a higher level, the Highland League they knew previously no longer exists.

*"The Highland League is gone, it is fifth tier football now with promotion and relegation," said Sharp.*

*"We are playing against players now who can play at a higher level.*

*"You have the likes of Banks O'Dee bringing in better players, you have Brechin City bringing in better players.*

*"We are giving a lot of chances to the boys, but they have to produce the goods".*

*Nairn County are in 13th place and head to Pitmedden on Saturday to face Formartine United.\**

*Sharp is confident his team can improve this season, but says repeat performance like against Forres Mechanics could land them in trouble.*

*"Formartine are a strong team that play a certain away and we have to handle it.*

*"We have too many defenders out but we have to find a way.*

*"If we can do it against Banks O'Dee and Rothes we can do it again. But if we keep making mistakes, we won't compete at all.*

*"We get another one or two of these results then we have a real problem."*

\* Nairn lost that match 3-1 to remain on two points



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# 2018 - FROM THE ARCHIVES - 1972

## Arran Shows the Same Spirit as his Grandad Eddie



A recent leading article in *The Courier* highlighted 14 year old Arran Leiper's spirit as he recovered from cancer.

Arran is the grandson of Tayport FC's late chairman Eddie Stewart.

Arran's mum Gill and his Aunt Nicola, who formerly ran the TFC matchday pie shop and is now the head teacher at the new Camperdown Primary School in Dundee, and grandmother Yvonne, were all a big part of Tayport FC for many years.

Arran, a Dundee United Academy footballer, received the award in recognition for his positive spirit in attending training

throughout chemotherapy for a rare form of cancer (LCH), the tumour being located in Arran's cranial cavity.

Arran's dad Mal thanked the Academy coaches for allowing Arran to continue attending as normal during his treatment. His coach was quoted as saying "Arran would come into training with a smile on his face and never moaned, showing great commitment and attitude". The same characteristics as his grandad Eddie displayed in his 40 years at the helm of Tayport FC.

We reproduce this article from a 2018 Tayport FC programme which details **Arran Leiper's** recovery from cancer. At the time Arran was in Dundee United's Football Academy but subsequently moved into Dundee FC's youth system.

This season Arran, grandson of Tayport FC's late long serving chairman Eddie Stewart, made his debut in the Midlands Junior League after signing for Carnoustie Panmure. Arran notched his first goal for Carnoustie on Saturday past, grabbing their second in their 2-0 win over Letham.

## 50 Years ago in August 1972, Tayport had made a less than auspicious start

to their **Midlands Amateur** season, losing their opening three fixtures. All came good in their fourth game that month, however, with a 2-1 win away to Morgan FP, one of only three Dundee clubs now left in the MAFA. Tayport's team that afternoon was Phil Callander; Eddie Stewart, Jim Mathers, Ian Howe, Raymond White, Dave Mitten, Nobby Shipley, Eddie Gilmour, Andy Johnstone, Ian White, Tony Gillespie and substitute Stewart Ritchie. Andy Johnstone had both goals. Mitten and Shipley were RAF lads from Leuchars. Andy Johnstone is the uncle of Dave Aitken, TFC's present commercial manager.

The **Alliance XI** fixtures didn't get underway until the first week in **September 1972**. They beat Harris FP 6-1 in their opening game on the East Common .

Line-up was Gordon Brankin; C.Hogg, R. Buckley; John Porter, Warren Farrer, Alan Davie, Alex Ritchie, Doug Henderson, Jimmy Lindsay, Murray Anderson, Walter Kemp. Sub was Tammy Laing. Scorers were Ritchie (2), Kemp, Porter, Henderson and Lindsay



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# THE MANAGER'S THOUGHTS

It's been a rollercoaster of a start for me since taking the job back in July. I only had 4 sessions and 3 friendlies with the players before our first league game vs Broughty on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July. To make matters worse I personally missed 3 of the first 4 games due to pre-planned holidays.



As everyone knows when I took the job, a large part of last season's squad had already moved on and we only had a small number of signed players. I was able to quickly recruit some players I had worked with before, along with some players I knew were available and free agents.

We have signed Callum Walls and Ross McDonald who I worked with before at Forfar West End, Charlie Kennedy, Dom Naglik on loan from Brechin, a player I knew from my work with Dundee United youth academy and also Luke O'Brien from Arbroath Vics, a player well known to the Canniepairt supporters.

After a tough start in the first 3 games, we have bounced back well winning our next 5 games vs St. James, FWE, Scone, Lochee Harp and Letham. The most pleasing thing about the initial 8 games is how well the players have come together and taken on the tactics and instructions from me and the coaches. We have literally been learning through playing games and that is not easy but the players have done a great job so far and have shown real commitment to the club.

I want to thank my coaching team for the support they have given me since my appointment. Alan Smart & Bobby Brown have helped me settle and allowed me to play, confident that we have good 2 good football men in the dugout. I also want to thank my uncle, Darren McKenzie, for agreeing to come out of retirement and work with our goalkeepers for the season.

It is going to be a tough season, no doubt about that, but we are very hopeful of a successful campaign both in the League and the cup competitions. We are actively trying to add to the squad but we want to ensure we sign the right type of player and players who will add quality to the squad and share our ambition for success.

I look forward to seeing the supporters at today's game and hope they will continue to support both myself and the players as they have done in good numbers so far.

Regards,

*Daryl*



## All Change at Canniepairt for 2022/23

Tayport's disappointing early season results can probably partly be put down to the fairly seismic changes which were taking place during pre-season. Manager **Eddie Wolecki** left, prior to which several out of contract and loan players moved on. On loan goalkeeper **Craig Hepburn** returned to his parent club, St Johnstone and has subsequently been loaned out to Luncarty. Similarly, **Luke Emmett** has returned to Keith FC, while **Louis Joyce** and **Dan Dorovic** signed for Carnoustie Panmure. **Kris Rollo**, after 218 games for 'Port, moved to North End. **Aiden Cobb** moved to Kelty Hearts U 20s, and **Ewan White**, still attached to Dundee FC, has been loaned to St Andrews Utd.

The vacant managerial hot seat was quickly filled by **Daryl McKenzie**. Daryl, assistant to former Tayport FC striker Darren Scott at Broughty Athletic, had previous experience as player/manager at Forfar West End. It was during his tenure at West End that Daryl was first approached for the Tayport job back in 2015 but at that time agreement couldn't be reached.

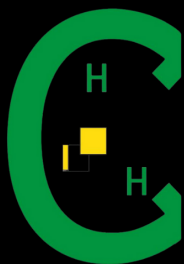
Daryl inherited a somewhat threadbare Tayport squad and found himself on the back foot when it came to recruitment. Including Daryl who has taken the role of player/manager, into the club have come keeper **Charlie Kennedy** (Craigie AFC), defenders **Caleb Addo** (Newport Ams), **Ross McDonald** (Downfield) **Callum Walls** (Blairgowrie), forward players **Niklas Edwards** (Dundee FC), **Kyle McMulkin** (Dundee United SC) and **Dominic Haglik** (Brechtin City). Welcomed back to his home town club after a couple of seasons at Arbroath Vics is **Luke O'Brien**.

**Dominic (18)** is on loan from Brechtin City for whom he signed after his release from Dundee United. Back in 2019, Dominic was invited to join the Poland Under 15 squad for a training camp.



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## Historic Occasion Next Saturday

Next Saturday, for the first time in 144 years, a Tayport team will be playing a match in the Scottish Cup when we travel to Cardenden to meet **Dundonald Bluebell** in a First Preliminary Round tie.



The Cup journey begins on Saturday and ends next May at Hampden Park. Neither club of course will be playing in the Hampden final but we can all dream!

Tayport's entry to the competition is by virtue of ticking all the boxes that allows the club to be licensed by the Scottish FA. The other licensed Midlands club in the competition is **Lochee United**. There is an entry exception for Junior clubs who win their Regional League, hence **Carnoustie Panmure's** participation.

Of the three, Tayport clearly have the toughest task, as Dundonald are challenging near the top of the East of Scotland (EoS) Premier Division (Tier 6 of the Pyramid). Only two seasons ago in round 1, Dundonald were level 1-1 with Queens Park after 90 minutes and it took an extra time goal from former Tayport striker Simon Murray (seen here v Partick Thistle last week) to set Queens on their way to the next round.



Lochee won't have it easy either, at **Dalkeith Thistle**. Although Thistle are in EoS Division 2 (Tier 8), they are top of the table with a 100% record. Carnoustie have an easy looking tie, though, at home to **Hawick Royal Albert**. Hawick are also in Division 2 at Tier 8 but are rooted to the foot of the table with not a point to their name.

The tie at Dundonald will be Tayport's fourth visit to Moorfield Park. The first visit was 1996, two weeks after we had lifted the Scottish Junior Cup for the first time. On a run of 55 successive away games unbeaten and a Scottish Cup on the sideboard, we were odds on to progress in the Fife/Tayside (Redwood Leisure) Cup but, football's a funny game! We lost 2-3. Ten year later we returned to Cardenden on in the same competition and won 5-0. Most recent visit was in August 2014 when we went down 2-3 in a league game.

We did better in our three home games v Bluebell, winning 7-0, 4-0 and 1-0 on the last occasion we met in March 2015.



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## Current League Form - most recent result to left

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



# THE CHAIRMAN...

Good afternoon to all our support and may I welcome the players and officials of our visitors Arbroath Vics.



It's been quite a difficult period for the club since the final game of last season. We barely managed to put a team on the park that day in what should have been an even and competitive cup final but due to the timing of the game we found ourselves with a large number of players unavailable due to holidays, suspensions and injuries. We also had two players start the game who were carrying injuries, one of whom only lasted 15 minutes, leaving us with no option but to replace him with our only substitute, our goalie, Darren Brown! Unfortunately, our misfortune continued throughout the close season where we failed to re-sign a number of our players and also failed to recruit players. This, unfortunately resulted in us parting company with our manager.

We were delighted that Daryl McKenzie accepted the manager's position, I've followed Daryl's career with interest over the years, in fact when I retired from management, myself and Abby approached him to replace me but at the time Daryl felt he still had unfinished business at his club. So, 5 years later, he's here and hopefully for a long time. I know he'll work tirelessly to achieve his goal for Tayport Football Club.

Daryl's had his work cut out just to put together a squad in such a short space of time and to compound matters, our first three league games were against well-established clubs who all finished last season above us in the table. I missed the first two, but by all accounts, there wasn't much of a gap between them and us. I did see the third game and I'd have to say the same. We've managed to win our next five encounters, scoring twelve and conceding only one, a deflected goal. Of course, it's going to take some time to get our squad up to where the manager would like it to be and we'll all work together to make that happen.

Next weekend at Dundonald sees a historic achievement for the club as it will be our first participation in the Scottish Cup. Of course, as a club our success in the Scottish Junior Cup is there for all to see, so we embark on a new and exciting adventure. Dundonald had a great run recently losing out to full time Queens Park and it goes without saying it won't be an easy task for us but, if we can produce a top performance, there's no reason why we can't achieve success on the day.

This afternoon we have Arbroath Vics as our visitors. They've had some good and not so good results to date. Looking at all the league's results this term I've noticed the gap between the successful sides and the rest is definitely closing so we'll have to be at our best to succeed this afternoon. Enjoy the game.

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Regards,

*Davie*

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