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Front Cover -
16 year old Kyle
McMulkin
whose goal v
Ardeer was his
first for the club

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Pic
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Last Saturday's Scottish Junior Cup 2nd round results

* Aberdeen E E 2 v 2 Sunnybank
Arbroath Vics 2 v 1 Kilsyth R
Arthurlie 4 v 0 Lugar B'well This
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East Craigie 3 v 2 Broughty
* Ellon Utd 1 v 1 Bathgate This
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Greenock 1 v 5 Rutherglen
Hurlford 7 v 0 Downfield
Kirkintilloch RR 3 v 0 North End

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our own **Midland
Junior League**

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Larkhall This 3 v 1 Benburb
Livingston 4 v 1 Scone
Lochee Utd 1 v 2 St Rochs
Maryhill 4 v 1 Newmains Utd
Montrose R'lea 1 v 2 Shotts BA
Newmachar 2 v 0 Letham
* Petershill 1 v 1 Irvine Meadow
Rossdale 2 v 4 Auchinleck T'bot
Rothie Rovers 1 v 5 Glenafton
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* Stonehaven 1 v 1 Culter
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TODAY'S TEAMS

Dundee Violet
from



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gk	Charles KENNEDY
	Bradie HEGGIE
	Craig STURROCK
	James MALONE
	Jamie HUME
	Greg McCOLM
	Ross McDONALD
	Callum WALLS
	Caleb ADDO
	Ryan PATERSON
	Luke O'BRIEN
	Dominic NAGLIK
	Daryl McKENZIE
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TODAY'S GAME

EAST REGION MIDLANDS LEAGUE

TAYPORT v DUNDEE VIOLET



A warm welcome to The Canniepairt to Dundee Violet who, along with other local sides East Craigie and North End. They all have a superb record of longevity in the game and are amongst the longest established clubs in Scottish Football, never mind the Juniors, stretching back to Victorian times, in Violet's case, approaching 140 years.

Today's Midlands League match which will be Violet's eighth league game on the road this season, having played their first six on the trot away from home, as Glenesk wasn't ready.

The Pansies got off to a good start, losing only one of their first five league games but since that 2-0 defeat at Broughty Athletic, have been very consistent in that they have had a run of wins and losses in alternate weeks. This pattern would have been interrupted and Violet would likely be three points and further up the table had the floodlights not failed during the last midweek game at Letham with the Pansies leading 3-0. However the pattern was interrupted on Saturday past when Coupar Angus left Glenesk with a place in the 2nd round of the Thornton's Property Cup thanks to a 2-0 win

In recent seasons, Violet have never been struggling at the foot of a division

but at the same time, have rarely, if ever, been looking like mounting a challenge at the top.

Tayport were also in cup action last week, hitting visiting Ardeer with a seven goal wallop. There were some delightfully taken goals for 'Port in a game remembered more for the disruption caused by an unruly and drink sodden Ardeer support discharging smoke canisters and invading the pitch.

The referee had to take both teams back to the dressing room during the second half to allow things to allow things to settle down.

It was an opportunity for Tayport to give five substitutes a run including new sign-



ing Innes Barbour from AM Soccer. Jim Malone and Adam Fraser were back after injury and it is hoped Jamie Gill isn't far away from a return to action.

FIRST and LAST with RYAN PATERSON

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Occupation - Electrician

Previous Clubs - Favoured position -

Attacking midfielder

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Football boots - Nike T90

Junior appearance - Downfield
v Broughty Ath

Tayport appearance -
v North End July 2021

Football idol - Fernando Torres

Replica shirt - Dundee FC
2002/03

Car - Corsa

**Football manager to make an
impression on you** - Ian Cathro

Celebrity crush - Susan Boyle

Mobile phone - iphone 3

Your LAST...

Takeaway meal - Chinese

TV series watched -
The Office

Holiday destination - Magaluf

Concert attended - Liam
Gallagher at Hampden Park

Pub you were in - Balcony

Train journey - Dundee to
London

Difficult opponent - Logan
Davie

**Laugh! who's the biggest joker
in the club?** - Kezo (Kieran
Sturrock)

Pete's Page

Hospitality at the Canniepairt

All football clubs at our level are always looking at ways to bring in additional income to the club in order to keep the club going and to strengthen it both on and off the park. One of the big sources of income for many clubs is running matchday hospitality. We at Tayport are no different. Running matchday hospitality is an important income source for the club, allowing us to grow and develop. Matchday hospitality at the Canniepairt is held in the Oswald lounge and consists of a two course meal, four free drinks, free matchday programme, half time refreshments, live football on the big screen and of course free match entry. All of this for just £30 per person. Matchday hospitality is hosted by former Tayport manager and now Chairman, Dave Baikie, who makes all guests feel extremely welcome and it has been said by many that hospitality at the Canniepairt is a great afternoon out. Hospitality at Tayport has run successfully for many years but sadly this season the up take for hospitality has been extremely low and until last Saturday and today we have been unable to run matchday hospitality due to a lack of bookings. We know times are tough for people and hospitality is something that might not be possible for everyone but we are asking all supporters if they would consider booking into hospitality at some point soon and inviting friends and family along. We are also asking for supporters to promote hospitality at the Canniepairt and encourage others to come along. If we are able to run matchday hospitality for every home game between now and the end of the season it will massively benefit the club allowing us to strengthen both on and off the pitch. Hospitality at upcoming home matches from the end of October 'til the end of the year can now be booked. To book hospitality in the Oswald Lounge at the Canniepairt please email tayportfcwebsite@gmail.com or phone **Dave Baikie on 07939566406**.

Peter McLeny

Tayport FC's Communications Officer

Upcoming Home Matches

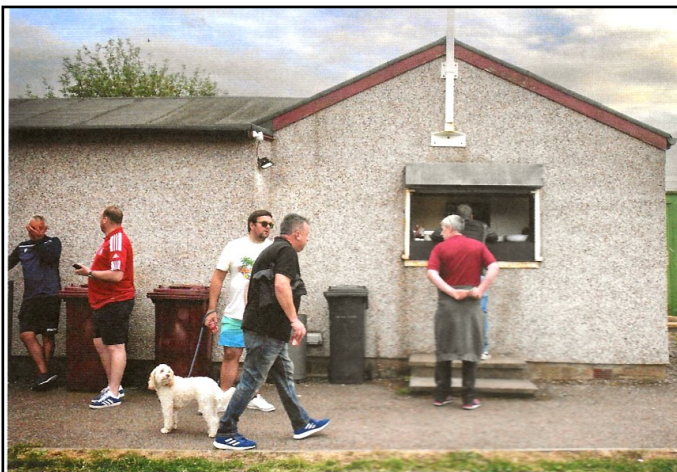
29th October - Rutherglen Glencairn

5th November – Downfield

19th November – Brechin Victoria

26th November – Broughty Athletic

17th December – Dundee St James



The ubiquitous hatch – Whitton Park, home of Broughty Athletic

WHO ATE ALL THE PIES?

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The Scottish Football Periodical

25

Issue

Including: Scott Fleming on the chaos and comedy of the Championship season. Football's moments come: What's having some about? // Maxine Smith on why clubs must unite to save the divide. // The Tartan Army's 20 years of charitable achievement. How FC United are making the message of football. // Gary Jones on how falling for a new team. // William Gibson: One Walter? Two Walter? Always a Walter. // When Basha came to Edinburgh. // Tommy's Pirelli campaign in action. // High Five: The inside to Glasgow. // Why Sky's restricted view is spoiling the SPL. // Droppings.

Nutmeg, the Scottish Football Periodical's latest issue carries an illustrated article, *Snack Bars Galore*, on pie shops and the like at football grounds throughout the land and who should be spotted waiting for his pie fix but our man Graeme McBeth. If it's not Graeme, then it's a doppelganger.

Who, Where and When?



WHO are these two?
The guy behind right, might also be recognisable.

WHERE was pic taken and
WHEN?

Answer:
inside back cover

PAUL BERG WITH THE TAYPORT FC WALKING FOOTBALLERS UPDATE

Tomorrow sees the penultimate session of league games in the **WFS East of Scotland division**. We start off playing Raith Rovers, never an easy team to play. Next up are Saints in The Community, part of St. Johnstone FC, currently lying 10th in the league, and finally bottom of the table St. Andrews whose lowly position has not been helped by the fact that they have twice been unable to attend due to lack of available players. Unfortunately, we will be missing our leading scorer, Colin "Titch" Hardie, who travels every training and match day from Kirkcaldy, but is currently sunning himself on some exotic beach! But local lad (!), John Boyle, who missed the last session, should be back, so we will almost have our normal squad available. Friday morning training numbers are remaining at the 14-16 participants mark, but obviously we have room for anyone who wants to come along and give it a go, as long as you're over 50. Our age group is currently 54 -73, and includes TFC ex-players such as Frank Feechan, Alan Gray, Paul Davidson and Gilbert Valentine. Jimmy McIlravey is our 73 year old keeper, who has vast experience in running local youth football, and Fergus Mann, brother of Tayport's former keeper, Fraser. We also have players, like myself, who hadn't kicked a ball in 25 years, so you don't need to have played recently. Gentle training and playing will soon get you feeling fitter and healthier and you don't have to commit yourself to coming every week, just when you can. After every training session we have refreshments in the clubhouse and it's a chance to sit and discuss everything football!

For more information just call me on 07831-535555 or email tfwalkingfootball@gmail.com



Scottish Junior Cup 3rd round draw

Aberdeen EE v Newmachar

Arbroath Vics v Hurlford Utd

Auchinleck v Darvel

Blantyre Vics v Troon

Craigmark Burntonians v Kilbirnie

Cumnock v Thorrniewood

East Craigie v Ellon Utd

Gartcairn v Livingston Utd

Glenafton v Stoneyburn

Kirkintilloch v Arthurlie

Maybole v Larkhall

Petershill v Carnoustie

Shotts v Beith

Stonehaven v St Rochs

Stoneywood P'vale or Bellshill v Maryhill

Tayport v Rutherglen Glencairn

ties due 29th October

black & red are Junior clubs, **brown** is EOSL and **blue** are WOSL clubs

DID YOU KNOW?

Dundee Violet's share of gate receipts for the thrice played Scottish Junior Cup Final v Denny Hibs in 1929, in today's value, equates to £37,282

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A hat-trick of near misses as big clubs eyed Ronnie

By Brian Fowle
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Many managers will be hoping to add to their squad over the last few days of the transfer window.

We all know that discreet enquiries are made behind the scenes to see if a player is keen to join a different club.

Not every move works out, as Ronnie Robb found out in 1977.

The Brechin City winger was a man attracting a lot of attention after scoring 21 goals for the Second Division side the previous season.

The back page of The Sunday Post 45 years ago featured the news that Aberdeen and Dundee were rivals for his signature.

Two former Celtic players – Billy McNell, the boss at Pittodrie, and Tommy Gemmell, in charge at Dens Park – had spotted his potential to be a top-flight player.

However, as Ronnie recalls, a couple of factors were outwith his control.

He said: "There was a closed-doors game organised between Brechin and Dundee, where the might have taken a look at me.

But I injured neck muscles in my job as a mortician, and was unable to play.

"I remember Albert Kidd did well in that match after not having done a lot at Brechin. He got a move to Aberdeen, and went from strength to strength.

"I was a Dundee fan, and would have been over the moon to join them. But I never heard anything.

"There was definitely interest from Aberdeen



FROM
the
ARCHIVES

Ronnie Robb pictured with Brechin City in 1976

because Dick Donnelly, the well-known journalist and radio broadcaster, came to my work, and asked if I would be interested in going full-time with Aberdeen.

"I wasn't sure, but he then told me that Billy McNell was proposing a two-year contract, with the option of another two years. I was happy with that.

"But Brechin manager Charlie Dunn heard that I'd been tapped and took exception. He said I wasn't going anywhere and kiboshed the move.

"I really don't know what happened after that because I didn't hear anything else."

This wasn't the first time Ronnie had been close to a big transfer. He had been on trial at Aston Villa a few months earlier.

He said: "I was at Villa when they drew the League Cup Final with Everton in March 1977.

"I took part in a penalty competition at the training ground, where we took kicks against John Burridge and a young Nigel Spink.

"Gordon Cowans and me were the last two who hadn't failed to score.

"He then hit the post against Spink, and I sent Burridge the wrong way.

"Ron Saunders, the manager, stormed off because his protégé hadn't won.

"Villa asked Brechin if I could play for their reserves against Everton, but Charlie Dunn wouldn't allow it.

"I played for a team against their third side, and scored a hat-trick in a 4-4 draw. I remember my shock at having to play in a tangerine strip – not something a Dundee fan wanted to do!

"In the end, Villa wanted a big guy, and took another Second Division striker, Allan Evans of Dunfermline.

"He was then converted to a centre-back, and won the European Cup with Villa in 1982.

"Dunfermline had previously offered £3,000 for me but that was rejected."

Ronnie eventually left Glebe Park for local rivals, Forfar Athletic, at the end of 1979. He went on: "The highlight of my time there was scoring against Rangers at Ibrox.

"We were ahead for six minutes, in a game where Rangers took four penalty-kicks.

"Stewart Kennedy saved Sandy Jardine's first attempt. He got to reclaim it, and hit the post.

"Alex Miller and Colin McKinnon scored with the others as Rangers won 3-1."

Ronnie went on to spend a number of years playing and coaching in junior football.

Now 66, he still works as a funeral director with Allerton of Dundee, a job that always prompted interest during his football career.

24 appearances
& 4 goals for
Tayport

Here we reproduce a recent article from the *Sunday Post* featuring Ronnie Robb, player/coach at Tayport 1990/92

Date	Opp	C	WDL	Res	1	2	3	4	5	6
23 July	Broughty Ath	L	L	0-2	C.Kennedy	Heggie	C.Walls	McColm	J.Malone	Hume
27 July	LOCHEE UTD	L	L	0-1	Brown	Heggie	Walls	McColm	Malone	Hume
30 July	NORTH END	L	L	1-2	Kennedy	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm	Malone	Hume 1
3 Aug	St James	L	W	3-0	Brown	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm	Malone1	Hume
6 Aug	Forfar WE	L	W	3-0	Brown	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm	RMcDonald	Hume 1
10 Aug	SCONE THIS	L	W	2-0	Brown	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm	RMcDonald	Hume
13 Aug	LOCHEE HARP	L	W	3-1	Brown	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume
17 Aug	Letham	L	W	1-0	Brown	Heggie	C Sturrock	McColm	Walls	Hume
20 Aug	ARBROATH V	L	W	3-1	Brown	Walls	CSturrock	McColm 1	McDonald	Hume 1
24 Aug	Coupar Angus	L	W	2-0	Brown	Walls	CSturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume
27 Aug	Dundonald	SC	L	1-3	Brown	Walls	CSturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume
3 Sept	Arbroath Vics	L	D	2-2	Brown	Walls	CSturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume 1
10 Sept	North End	L	X	XX				match	postponed	following
24 Sept	ARDEER THIS	SIC	W	7-1	Brown	Walls	CSturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume
01 Oct	VIOLET	L								
8 Oct	North End	L								
15 Oct	FORFAR UTD	L								
22 Oct	Kirrie This	L								
29 Oct	RUTHERGLEN	SIC								
05 Nov	DOWNFIELD	L								
12 Nov	Blairgowrie	L								
19 Nov	BRECHIN VICS	L								
26 Nov	BROUGHTY ATH	L								
03 Dec	TBA									
10 Dec	Lochee Utd	L								
17 Dec	ST JAMES	L								
07 Jan	TBA									
14 Jan	FORFAR WE	L								
21 Jan	Scone Thistle	L								
28 Jan	LETHAM	L								
04 Feb	Lochee Harp	L								
11 Feb	TBA									
18 Feb	COUPAR ANGUS	L								
25 Feb	TBA									
04 Mar	TBA									
11 Mar	CARNOUSTIE	L								
18 Mar	Violet	L								
25 Mar	EAST CRAIGIE	L								
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GOALS				
Keiran Sturrock	9		Dominic Naglik	1
Jamie Hume	4		James Malone	1
Ryan Paterson	4		Daryl McKenzie	1
Niklas Edwards	2		Kyle McMulkin	1
Luke O'Brien	2		Lewis Armstrong	1
Greg McColm	1		Own Goals	1
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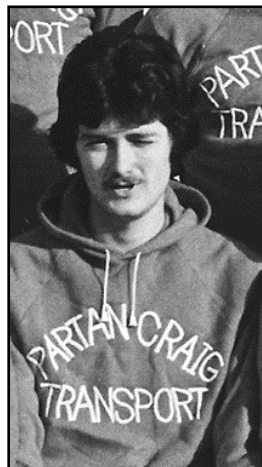
VIOLET PLAYER'S TAYPORT FC CONNECTION

44 years ago next month, **October 1978**, **Violet's Barry Wilson's dad Bobby** (pictured) made his debut for Tayport in a Midlands Amateur FA League match v Timex here on the Canniepairt.

Bobby won't remember the line-up that day so we'll remind him.

Ian Lyall was in goal. Back four was Bobby McMahon, Bobby Wilson, Peter Wilson and Ronnie Fleming; Midfield three was Doug Paterson, Alan Hart and Jim Downie; up front were Leslie 'Micky' Hall, Ian Howe and Gordon Hughes. Ian Brown came on as sub for Bobby and Kenny Smith replaced Micky Hall to secure the points with the only goal of the game. Bobby played another three seasons here, 118 games in total, scoring 14 goals. He might have played more that first season but an appendectomy saw him miss a few weeks but he recovered in time to play 3 games for the Alliance XI during May and to collect an Alliance Cup winners medal with the Reserves

Bobby moved briefly to the Juniors with Broughty Athletic at the end of the 1981/82 season before being snapped up by Brechin City for whom he played 60 games.



Video and Photography

Please note that Tayport Football Club records all of our home and away matches on our Veo camera, which are then turned into highlights and posted online. The club also has a matchday photographer, Ryan Masheder, who takes pictures at all of our matches and then uploads the pictures online. Ryan has been given permission by the club to do this.

A cartoon illustration of six diverse people standing behind a banner that reads 'Scotmid this is our co-operative'. The characters include a man with a red turban, a woman with curly hair, a man with a red cap, a woman with blonde hair, a man in a white shirt and tie, and a woman in a purple dress. A small dog is also present.

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THE MANAGER'S THOUGHTS



We are back to league business today after the excitement and drama of last week's Scottish Cup tie vs Ardeer Thistle. In the end we won the game comfortably, 7-1, but it was far from straight forward game. We started well then lost our way a bit but regained control and in the 2nd half we played very well and scored some excellent individual and team goals.

To be honest, the scoreline could have been more but I was delighted to win well, as we had missed chances recently in games vs Dundonald and Arbroath Vics that cost us in both games. It was great to see both Kieran Sturrock and Ryan Paterson get the goals their general play deserves. Another positive was young Kyle McMulkin getting his 1st competitive goal for the club. Kyle is one for the future and we are delighted to have him with us Tayport.

Lastly, it was very pleasing to see Bradie Heggie, Adam Fraser and Jim Malone back in the squad and on the pitch. All 3 had been out for a considerable period and I was delighted to be able to give them minutes on the pitch last week.

Today's game will be different from last week, Violet are a young team, will be well organised and have a good points tally after a strong start to the season. We are entering an important part of the season with 7 league games and our home Scottish Cup tie vs Rutherglen in the next 2 months. We need to continue to stay with the sides currently at the top of the league, East Craigie and Kirriemuir, who have both been so consistent.

We are still active in the transfer market and ideally, we would like to bring in 2 or 3 players to help us improve our squad. The winter months are tough at our level and you always need to look to improve your squad. As soon as we have anything to report, the supporters will be first to know.

I look forward to seeing the supporters at today's game and hope they enjoy the match and can help cheer us to 3 points as we look to climb the table.

Regards, *Daryl*

HOW ARE OUR OLD PALS GETTING ON ? (2)

















In our last programme we were taking a quick look at our neighbouring Fife and Perthshire clubs - **Jeanfield Swifts**, **Luncarty**, **Kinnoull**, **Glenrothes** and **Kennoway Star Hearts**, **St Andrews United** and **Newburgh** - which we used to play regularly but now play their football in the East of Scotland League (EOSL). We are never fated to meet these clubs ever again unless we are drawn together in the 'big' Scottish Cup (or in the SPFL!!)

Last week we looked at **Jeanfield**, the only one of these clubs in the EOSL Premier Division, today it's a quick look at **Luncarty** and **Kinnoull**, both of whom play in Division 1 of the EOSL. Both clubs have had their ups and downs over the years, probably more downs than ups, Luncarty in particular. Twenty years ago this month, Tayport beat Kinnoull 11-1 in a Tayside League game and two weeks later beat Luncarty by 9-0 in the Zamoyski Cup. Incredibly, in the next round of the Zamoyski, Tayport again defeated Kinnoull by 11-1. It's all changed nowadays though, with Kinnoull and Luncarty leading the charge to win promotion to the Premier Division on the back of some impressive results.

Just as Ross Gunnion is the man at the helm at Jeanfield, the manager calling the shots at Luncarty is another former Tayport player, **Robbie Holden**, whom Davie Baikie signed from Arbroath FC. Both were members of the Tayport squad which lifted the Scottish Junior Cup against Linlithgow Rose in 2003. Goalkeeper Craig Hepburn who was on loan at the Can-niepairt from St Johnstone last season is now the man between the sticks at Luncarty, again on loan from Saints.

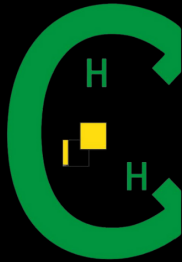
Kinnoull under the experienced management of **Alan Cameron** have had a great start to the season, sitting only a point off the top of the table. It could have been pole position but for last Saturday's 4-0 derby defeat by Luncarty which took the Bleachers to the top of the table.

2022-2023 First Division

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	 Luncarty	6	5	0	1	27	7	20	15
2	 Preston Athletic	8	4	2	2	17	11	6	14
3	 Kinnoull	7	4	2	1	16	11	5	14
4	 Dunbar United	6	4	1	1	11	8	3	13
5	 Glenrothes	7	4	1	2	18	19	-1	13
6	 Newtongrange Star	6	4	0	2	17	6	11	12
7	 Kirkcaldy & Dysart	6	4	0	2	17	10	7	12
8	 Leith Athletic	7	4	0	3	17	17	0	12
9	 Dunipace	6	3	2	1	17	13	4	11
10	 Lochore Welfare	7	3	0	4	10	14	-4	9
11	 Coldstream	6	2	1	3	8	15	-7	7
12	 Whitehill Welfare	6	2	0	4	8	18	-10	6
13	 Burntisland Shipyard	6	1	1	4	8	11	-3	4
14	 Camelon Juniors	6	1	1	4	8	16	-8	4
15	 Rosyth	7	1	0	6	9	15	-6	3
16	 Kennoway Star Hearts	7	0	1	6	8	25	-17	1

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It was a great week for Tayport FC, thrashing Ardeer Thistle FC 7-1 to make it through to the third round of the Scottish Junior Cup.

Charlotte's Chat

Tayport opened up the score line only 1 minute into the match through Kieran Sturrock who slipped past the keeper and slotted the ball home. However, an unlucky Tayport own goal a few minutes later, meant the teams were now drawing 1-1 with only 5 minutes played.

Despite this, the home side continued to control the game. Goals from Nik Edwards and Ryan Paterson in injury time, meant Tayport went into the break with a strong 3-1 lead.

Into the second half and Tayport were fully dominating the game. Only a couple minutes after coming on Kyle McMulkin made it 4-1. Unfortunately, the game was temporarily abandoned for 10 minutes due to disruption from the away fans. After the game restarted, a Sturrock penalty made it 5-1 and then 80 minutes into the match, he completed his hat-trick with a simple tap in past the Ardeer keeper. Paterson sealed the 7-1 win with a skilful goal in the 85th minute. A superb performance from the team means they will now play Rutherglen Glencairn in the third round of the cup on Saturday 29th of October.

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EAST CRAIGIE	12	9	1	2	35	12	23	28
KIRRIE THISTLE	11	8	3	0	37	17	20	27
NORTH END	12	8	2	2	31	17	14	26
BROUGHTY ATHLETIC	11	7	2	2	32	10	22	23
CARNOUSTIE	9	7	1	1	28	8	20	22
TAYPORT	11	7	1	3	20	9	11	22
LOCHEE UNITED	11	5	5	1	29	13	16	20
DOWNFIELD	11	6	2	3	32	19	13	20
FORFAR UNITED	13	6	2	5	24	27	- 3	20
VIOLET	11	5	2	4	16	19	- 3	17
LETHAM	10	4	3	3	19	11	8	15
ARBROATH VICS	11	3	4	4	14	13	1	13
FORFAR WEST END	13	4	1	8	17	32	- 15	13
BLAIRGOWRIE	12	3	2	7	19	32	- 13	11
COUPAR ANGUS	10	3	0	7	13	30	- 17	9
SCONE THISTLE	11	2	0	9	10	30	- 20	6
DUNDEE ST JAMES	12	2	0	10	16	38	-22	6
LOCHEE HARP	11	1	1	9	10	31	- 21	4
BRECHIN VICS	12	0	2	10	7	41	- 34	2

Current League Form - most recent result to left

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

THE CHAIRMAN...

This afternoon Dundee Violet are our visitors for this McBookies Midlands League fixture, I'd like to welcome both their players and officials to the Canniepairt and of course, our fans.



Last week saw us advance into the 3rd round of the Scottish Junior Cup with an emphatic 7-1 home victory over Ayrshire side Ardeer Thistle. Unfortunately, a handful of the visiting fans came prepared to disrupt proceedings if things weren't going their way, and they almost got their way, had it not been for sensible refereeing. Mr McLullich's decision to take the players off the park for a short period to allow the Ardeer officials the opportunity to persuade the culprits to leave the ground. I must say the Ardeer committee members did well to manage the problem and allow the game to continue.

We had the best of starts to the game, taking the lead within minutes only to give our opposition a lifeline. From my position it looked like a case of poor communication which resulted in the ball ending up in the back of our net from a back header. So, back to square one, but we didn't have long to wait to retake the lead. From there on in, we always looked in charge of the game and ran out well deserved winners. We had a number solid performances on the day but a special mention must be for Kieran Sturrock, not only for the hat trick he scored or the deserved man of the match award, but for his composure with his penalty kick, I can't ever recall it happening in my long time in football. As he was about to take his penalty the ref picked the ball up and took the player off the park for ten minutes or so and the first action from restart was for Kieran to re-spot the ball and score to give us a 5-1 lead and set us up to score another two.

A home 3rd round tie beckons against Rutherglen Glencairn who comfortably thumped Greenock 5-1 away in round 2, a Greenock side which had, incidentally, defeated Ardeer 3-1 in the league two weeks ago. I'm sure that challenge will be much anticipated but it will be a much tougher encounter for us. But that's weeks away. Today we face a much improved Violet side from last term but that said, they've lost their last two, so their confidence will be dented. If we can come out the traps as we did against Ardeer, it can set us up for a victory this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

Davie

Who, Where and When - Committee member **Sandy McDade** and Fife XI manager **George Norrie** in **Liege, Belgium** in **1985** where Tayport FC was competing in an international tournament. The guy behind is **Willie (Molly) Brown**, uncle of Violet supreme **Andy Heggie**.

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