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TODAY'S GAME



CLYDEBUILT SCOTTISH JUNIOR CUP



TAYPORT v RUTHERGLEN GLENCAIRN

A warm welcome to The Canniepairt to Rutherglen Glencairn for their first ever visit to Tayport for this Scottish Junior Cup tie.

Rutherglen are no longer members of a Junior League, having moved a couple of seasons ago, along with all the other west based Junior clubs, to play their football in the West of Scotland Football League. The new 5 League structure has taken time to settle and Rutherglen Glencairn are currently in the first division i.e. the second tier.

Just as Tayport's aim is to reach a level to consistently challenge for the Midlands title, Glencairn have a challenge to get to the Premier Division and get on equal footing with the likes of Pollok, Auchinleck and Darvel.

Both teams are off the back of disappointing away league defeats. Last Saturday's 1-2 league defeat at Shotts ended a run of four away league and cup wins on the trot. A comparison with only one win in all home games this season suggests that our visitors enjoy their travels. Allied to the fact that they have conceded an average of only a goal a game on these travels, means that Tayport will have to be sharper in front of goal than of late.

Rutherglen's main goal threat comes from the twin spearhead of Jack McIlveen (pictured) and Ryan McManus who have eight goals apiece, more than half the team's total for the season.



Tayport missed top scorer Kieran Sturrock last week (Kieran & Caitlin became proud parents of Millie) and keeper Thomas Welsh who was injured in training with parent club Dundee FC. Both should be back this week but long term casualties Greg McColm and Jamie Gill are probably a bit away from a return to action.

Rikki Gillespie, recent signing from Broughty Athletic, is cup tied. Adam Fraser and youngsters Ryan McMulkin , Dominic Naglik and Niklas Edwards will be in competition for a starting berths

Penalties if all square after 90 minutes. A shoot out on the cards?

FIRST and LAST with

Age - 34

DARREN BROWN

School - Grove Academy

Further Education - Abertay University

Occupation - Disability Services Co-ordinator

Previous Clubs - Broughty Athletic, Lochee Harp

Position - Goalkeeper

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Your FIRST...

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Junior Appearance -

Broughty v East Craigie (3-1 win)

Tayport appearance -

v Arbroath Vics (won 2-0) Sept 2021

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Replica shirt - Brechin City

Car - Mazda 2

Football manager to make an impression on you -

Kenny Cameron

Celebrity crush -

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Your LAST...

Takeaway meal - Pizza Hut
TV series watched -

Dahmer / Stranger things

Holiday destination -

Disneyland Paris

Concert attended -

Glasgow Summer Sessions— The 1975 / You Me At Six

Pub you were in - DCA

Train journey - Glasgow

Difficult opponent -

Christian Nade

Laugh! who's the biggest joker in the club? -

Kieran Sturrock

Pete's Page Tayport FC World Cup Predictor

Believe it or not the 2022 World Cup starts three weeks tomorrow. It still feels very strange having the World Cup in the winter and in the middle of the domestic season. But however you feel about the 2022 World Cup, I'm sure all football fans will be looking forward to a month of non-stop football.

At Tayport FC we are running a guess the score competition for the group stages of the competition. All you have to do is guess the scores for all of the group stage matches. You get 3 points for predicting the correct score and 1 point for predicting the correct result. The person with the most points at the end will win the first prize of £250, second prize £100 and third prize £50.

It is £5 per entry and the World Cup predictor sheets can be collected from the club either at the front entrance on matchdays or upstairs in the clubhouse. There is also an online version available that you can access from the Tayport website, www.tayportfc.org or you can access it from any of the club's social media accounts. If you are filling in a paper version please return your completed predictor to any Committee Member at the club. If you are filling out the online version please complete the Word or Excel version and email it to tfcwcpredictor@gmail.com

Entries along with entry fees must be received by 1pm on Sunday 20th November otherwise entry will be invalid. Entry fee must be given to someone at Tayport FC or paid by bank transfer to - Account Name: Tayport F/C -Account Number: 00180259 -Sort Code: 83-17-23.

The World Cup predictors are a fundraiser for the club so we would really appreciate it if all supporters could take part and support this fundraiser. Once you have filled out your own predictor please do encourage friends and family to fill in a predictor and take part in this fundraiser. If you have any questions about the World Cup predictor contact myself on 07463055005 or send an email to the email address above.

By taking part in this World Cup predictor you will be supporting Tayport FC, thank you in advance for your support.

Pete

Peter McEleny is Tayport FC's Communications Officer

PAUL BERG WITH THE TAYPORT FC WALKING FOOTBALLERS UPDATE

The club's Walking Football squad is now entering "Where will we train?" season!

This is the time of year when on a Monday morning I start looking at Friday's weather forecast and try to guess if it will be suitable for outdoor training. Apart from not wanting to play at the Canniepairt if it's raining, we obviously don't want to cause any damage to the pitch for Saturday's games.



Leave it too late, and indoor facilities will be fully booked, book too early, and you can guarantee good weather come Friday! And even if I decide to go indoors, where do we go?

Waterstone Crook is the closest, but the wooden slightly spongey flooring isn't to everyone's liking. We do get longer playing time there and it is more private but I need to book by Wednesday.

Soccerworld is over in Dundee, near Caird Park, further to travel for Fifies but closer for those living over the bridge! They have 4 indoor Astro turf pitches, about the same size as Waterstone Crook, but we only get about 1 hour playing time and it's more expensive. Like Waterstone, they have shower facilities.

So it's not an easy decision! To make things fair I have gone for, not the toss of a coin, but alternating. One week, Waterstone next time Soccerworld. That way I hopefully will keep everyone happy.

Our final league programme is on Sunday November 6th, at the Dundee Regional Performance Centre.

We only have 2 league games left, against Arbroath and Carnoustie Panmure. Although we could finish 3rd, realistically we will stay guaranteed 4th. Another great performance considering it's only our second full league season.

Talk is that next year there will be 2 divisions, Premiership and Championship. We are guaranteed a Premiership place and are looking at the possibility of entering a second team in the Championship. This hopefully would allow more players to get involved with league games, but firstly I must be sure we have enough players available. Watch this space for more updates !!

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

LAST 16 PLACE IS THE PRIZE FOR TODAY'S WINNERS

24 Non-Junior League clubs dominate this afternoon's 3rd round Scottish Junior Cup card, 22 from the West of Scotland Football League (WOSFL) and 2 from the East of Scotland League (EOSFL). The remaining 8 places are shared equally by the Midlands Junior League and the North Region Juniors.

Ten clubs from the West of Scotland's Premier Division - the top tier of five tiers - are represented in the draw. Two of the ten, **Auchinleck Talbot** and **Darvel** still retain an interest in the 'big' Scottish Cup but one will go out of the Junior Cup this afternoon as they meet each other at Auchinleck in what is clearly the match of the day.

One North club is sure to be in the last 16 with Aberdeen East End favourites to beat Newmachar from a division below but Stonehaven could well get the better of St Roch's. Of the four Midlands clubs still with an interest, Arbroath Vics look like being cannon fodder for WOSFL Premier Division league leaders Hurlford United but East Craigie should account for Ellon, although the North Region club are having a good season, currently sitting 4th top of the Premier Division. Carnoustie are in Glasgow to face Premier Division Petershill and shouldn't have many problems against a side yet to win a league game and earlier this month lost 11 goals to Arthurlie. The progress of the two remaining EOSFL sides, Livingston and Stoneyburn, both in that Association's 4th tier, will almost certainly be halted at Gartcairn and Glenafton respectively. The losers will at least get a decent cut from the 'gate' at New Cumnock but Livi won't be so fortunate at Gartcairn.

We asked an expert to tip (*) which clubs she thinks will be in 4th round draw. She declined to give us a prediction for **Tayport**'s game and offered no explanation!

*Aberdeen EE v Newmachar

Arbroath Vics v Hurlford Utd *

Auchinleck v Darvel *

*Bellshill v Maryhill

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

Tayport v Rutherglen Glencairn

black & red are Junior clubs, brown is EOSFL and blue are WOSFL clubs

DID YOU KNOW?

Since Tayport joined the Scottish Junior FA in 1990, **Rutherglen Glencairn** will be the 21st different former Central League club to visit Canniepairt on Scottish Cup business. Of the other 20, **Pollok**, with 4, have made most visits, a win two draws and a defeat. Next come **Kirkintilloch Rob Roy**, **Renfrew**, and **Cambuslang Rangers** with 3 visits each.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES in AUGUST 1991



Players and Committee prior to match v RAF Kinloss. Back (I-r) Dave Tosney, George Hill, David Ayre, Frank Dolan, Sandy McDade, Fraser Mann, Ian MacMillan, Andy Sommerville, Alastair 'Hercs' Oswald, George Malone, Andy 'Bunt' Robertson, Dave Reilly, Tam Maloney, Dave Baikie. 2nd row - Graeme 'Mel' Irons, Billy Coventry, Grant Paterson, Kevin Thoms, Jackie Devine, Paul Reilly. Front—Gary Lamont & Jimmy Hunter

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30 July	NORTH END	L	L	1-2	Kennedy	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	Malone	Hume 1
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10 Aug	SCONE THIS	L	w	2-0	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	RMcDonald	Hume
13 Aug	LOCHEE HARP	L	w	3-1	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume
17 Aug	Letham	L	W	1-0	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	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
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GOALS

Kieran Sturrock 13
Jamie Hume 4
Ryan Paterson 6
Ethan Samson 3
Niklas Edwards 2
Luke O'Brien 2
Innes Barbour 2



Greg McColm 1
Dominic Naglik 1
James Malone 1
Daryl McKenzie 1
Kyle McMulkin 1
Lewis Armstrong 1
Own Goals 1

SEASON 2022-2023

MATCH STATISTICS

WHO?, WHERE & WHEN?

(answer inside back cover)



WHO are these two? WHERE was pic taken and WHEN?

Clue:- one owned a pub and the other was a former teammate of the late Dundee FC player and 1961/62 Scottish League title winner Bobby Waddell

THANK YOU...Tayport FC would like to thank **Bill and Jean Loudon**, proprietors of the superb **Shangri-La Bed and Breakfast**, St. Michaels by St Andrews for their recent very kind donation to the club. Their gesture is very much appreciated

Port Prog liked the comment on Facebook after Ethan
Samson received the Sponsors' Man of the Match award v
Forfar United at the last home game. Robert Bryson (who has a round trip of 50 miles for every home game) posted - Well deserved young one. That engine o' yours is a treat 2 watch. Not a blade of grass you never covered. Congratulations Ethan.
Ethan's goal v Kirrie last week, the one bright spot in the game, is sure to be a front runner for the Goal of the Season award



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THE MANAGER'S THOUGHTS

Today's Scottish Cup tie is a welcome break from what has become a very frustrating period in the League. Last week's defeat to Kirriemuir was easily our worst performance of the season and a disastrous 2nd half performance saw us deservedly go down to a 4-1 defeat. The boys were all hurting after the game and rightly so, but we have licked our wounds, trained well this week and are very much looking forward to today's game.

Tayport have a special relationship with the Junior Scottish

Cup and we as a squad want to write our own chapter in the club's history by doing well and advancing to the latter rounds if possible. We have been fortunate to get a second consecutive home draw against another West of Scotland League club, this time in Rutherglen Glencairn.

We look forward to welcoming the visitors to the Canniepairt today in what we hope will be an exciting game for all the fans, our last Scottish Cup game saw no shortage of goals or incidents to discuss and hopefully today follows suit, well certainly from the score line point of view anyway.

I hope the loyal Tayport supporters will continue to give the players the positive backing they have done all season. We are a very young team this year and one which has been put together in a very short space of time. There have been some real positive signs in games that this team can produce positive performances, but there has also been some inconsistency and mistakes which is inevitable with young players. The coaching team and I are positive we can turn our form around and get back on a winning run, hopefully starting today.

Lastly, to everyone in the hospitality today I want to say a special thanks from all the players and coaches, the support you give the club is greatly appreciated and I am certain you will have an enjoyable day and we hope to give you a performance on the pitch to leave you desperate to return later this season.

Regards,

Daryl

RUTHERGLEN GLENCAIRN



Our opponents today are one of the longest established clubs in the country with a history stretching back 125 years. 1896 was the year

Rutherglen Glencairn were accepted as members of the Glasgow Junior Association, at the Association's 11th annual general meeting, held on Wednesday 12th August 1896, in the Buchanan Street Station Hotel, Cowcaddens. The cutting left however,

NORTH-EASTERN JUNIOR F.A.

A meeting of this Association was held on Wednesday night in Ayton's "Restaurant" Mr M'Lay, Ashheld, preiding. Two more entries were received. The draw for the first round resulted:

Oakvale v Ashfeld.

Parkhead v Rutherglen Clencairn.

Myrtle v Crown Athletic.

Vale of Clyde v Dundas Vale.

St. Mungo v Benburb.

Byes were given to Lambhill Harp, Possilpark, and Alexandria.

Ties to be played on or before February 18th.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Port-Glasgow F.A. re an inter-association match.

shows there was a Rutherglen Glencairn playing in Glasgow's North Eastern Junior FA in the 1892-93 season.

Rutherglen Glencairn's first ever Scottish Junior Cup-tie in a cup history which, like Tayport's, can boast six Cup Final appearances, was a 1st round tie in 1896, away to Park Thistle in Govan. For whatever reason and despite the players' protests, the tie

was ended by the referee 10 minutes from close of play. Rutherglen were winning

5-3 at the time and must have got the nod as we see from the advert (right) for round 2. Rutherglen were eliminated at that stage but it was no disgrace as Strathclyde went on to win the competition.



Since then Rutherglen have gone on to win the cup on four occasions, 1902, 1919, 1927 and 1939. The 1919 final v St Anthony's, a 1-0 replay win after a 1-1 draw, attracted an aggregate attendance of 75,000 to Hampden Park. More recent times saw a further two Scottish Cup Final appearances but they were both defeats, 3-1 by Kilsyth Rangers in 1967 and 1-0 by Glenrothes in 1975.

Best performance in recent years was 2012-13 when Glencairn reached the two leg semi-final before losing 2-1 on aggregate to eventual winners Auchinleck Talbot.

Video and Photography

Please note that Tayport Football Club records 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.

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After a thrilling 8-0 victory against Forfar United at home the previous week, Tayport were looking for a similar result as they travelled to face Kirriemuir Thistle last Saturday.



Tayport started well with a skilful goal from Ethan Samson

only 22 minutes into the match. However, Kirrie easily pulled a goal back only 10 minutes later through the

league's current top goal scorer Craig Batchelor. The teams were even at the half time break.

Out for the second half and Kirrie were the much better team. 3 Kirrie goals came within 10 minutes of each other which meant that Tayport were 4-1 down with only 25 minutes left to play. The game was practically over for the away side at this point as Kirrie continued to dominate the match. 'Port's poor performance meant great chances on goal were wasted and the possession of the ball was needlessly given away.

An overall disappointing display from Tayport despite starting well and looking like they would be the team to offer more to the match. However, the players will need to dust themselves off for today's Scottish Junior Cup fixture against Rutherglen Glencairn and hopefully get us through to the next stage.

NESSIE...Tayport FC's Tennis Superstar

lan Ness, Tayport FC Committee member and Wellbeing officer, recently extended



his amazing record of success at Tayport Tennis Club by yet again making a clean sweep of the awards on the club's Finals Day. This season ...as he does most seasons... Ian (60) won the club's Singles title, Doubles title and Mixed Doubles title. Very impressive, but what makes it even moreso, is that Ian's partner in winning the Doubles final against young brother Jimmy and Craig Horsburgh, was Gordon Campbell, a sprightly 85 year old. That must be a record, a winning Doubles partnership with an aggregate age of 145 years! And just to keep things in the family, Ian's partner in defeating Kenny and Steph Forbes in the Mixed Doubles was his daughter Claire.





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LOCHEE UNITED	14	8	5	1	40	15	25	29
DOWNFIELD	14	9	2	3	41	22	19	29
BROUGHTY ATHLETIC	13	8	3	2	35	12	23	27
TAYPORT	15	8	2	5	31	16	15	26
CARNOUSTIE	10	8	1	1	31	8	23	25
FORFAR UNITED	16	6	2	8	26	45	- 19	20
LETHAM	13	5	4	4	23	16	7	19
VIOLET	13	5	3	5	19	26	- 7	18
ARBROATH VICS	14	4	4	6	18	21	-3	16
FORFAR WEST END	16	5	1	10	20	35	- 15	16
COUPAR ANGUS	13	5	0	8	21	34	- 13	15
BLAIRGOWRIE	15	4	2	9	22	40	- 18	14
LOCHEE HARP	14	2	3	9	19	37	- 18	9
DUNDEE ST JAMES	15	3	0	12	18	45	-27	9
SCONE THISTLE	14	2	0	12	10	41	- 31	6
BRECHIN VICS	15	0	3	12	10	47	- 37	3

Current League Form - most recent result to left

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THE CHAIRMAN...

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the players and officials of Rutherglen Glencairn for this Scottish Cup 3rd round and of course our fans.



My apologies for missing out on our last edition of the "port prog" but needs must, I had a very important rendezvous with a sunbed but I was being kept to date and it didn't take long for the first txt to come through 1-0 Tayport follow quickly by another, 2-0 Tayport, and of course the final txt was 8-0 Tayport, I'm thinking I should maybe stay on this sunbed for the remainder of the season. There was certainly an argument for that as I unfortunately returned and attended the Kirrie Thistle game.

Firstly, in my opinion we deserved to lose. Defensively we struggled, too many unforced errors and poor decision-making cost us dearly. However, after 25/30 minutes or so, it certainly didn't look like we'd lose this one. Patty hit the bar, we had two efforts that narrowly missed the target before we deservedly went ahead, but for some reason we switched from dominance to mediocrity. A poor clearance followed and a rash tackle gave Kirrie a free kick on the edge of our box. Even then, I wasn't particularly impressed with their free kick effort but somehow it ended up in the back of our net. So, from being in charge, we allow them to go in at half time on level terms. The second half started as it had begun in the first, with us on the front foot missing a decent opportunity to retake the lead. I'm afraid what followed was a 10 minutes spell where we defensively went missing and found ourselves 4-1 down. We certainly contributed our own downfall. That said, personally I have great confidence that we'll get there. From where we were in the close season to now is like night and day and that's down to Daryl's drive to improve our squad and every aspect of our playing side. Patience is the watchword.

Davie

Who? Kenspeckle Tayportian Roddy McCafferty (left) with Jim Baxter WHERE? Tayport FC's Gala Weekend WHEN? 1986. Jim, the Rangers and Scotland legend, was licensee of Jim Baxter's later the Union Bar in Paisley Road West, Glasgow. Roddy, who played 110 games, scoring 48 goals for Tayport's Fife and Alliance XIs in late 70s and early 80s, was often a teammate of Bobby' Waddell's when Deedle finished his playing career with Tayport

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