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TODAY'S GAME MIDLANDS LEAGUE TAYPORT V DOWNFIELD



A warm welcome to The Canniepairt to Downfield for this afternoon's Midlands League encounter.

Like Tayport, the Spiders haven't had

much of the limelight in recent times. Indeed in Downfield's case, the period from mid 1980s to mid 1990s was the last time the club had a sustained spell of success.

It looks all likely to change, however, and this season, under new direction, the club has made its ambitions clear

with a number of notable signings.

After a good start to the season, there was a slight dip in terms of results but that's behind them and things have started to click. Downfield arrive here this afternoon on the back of a five game winning streak. In fact the only blot on what would have been a ten game winning run since August, was a crushing 7-0 defeat in the Scottish Cup in Ayr by West of Scotland League leaders Hurlford United.

That memory is well behind them now and 19 goals in the current run for the loss of only 5, illustrates the challenge we face today.

Among the new signings this season were Connor Coupe and Stephen McPhee, both prominent members of the Carnoustie team which won the League

title last season.

Coupe, McPhee, Liam McArtney (pictured) and Kyler Van Der Toorn were scoring goals for fun in October and will be looking to continue that form this afternoon.

Tayport will be anxious to put an end to their disap-

pointing run of late which has yielded only two wins from their last eight games.

A bad start against Rutherglen last week sealed their fate and after shipping four first half goals the fans were fearing the worst. However, despite playing with 10 men following a needless red card for Ross McDonald, an improved second half steadied the ship and brought some consolation for the home supporters

The recent absence through injury of Thomas Welsh, Jamie Hume and Greg McColm has been a problem and the absence of top scorer Kieran Sturrock has merely exacerbated the situation.

There should be a home debut today for latest signing, forward Rikki Gillespie.

FIRST and LAST with

CRAIG STURROCK

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Occupation - Trading and Affiliate Marketing

Previous Clubs - Arbroath Vics and Montrose Roselea

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Football boots - Blue Nike R9s

Tayport appearance -

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Football idol -

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Car - Vauxhall Corsa

Football manager to make an impression on you -

Jake Ferrier

Celebrity crush -

Melinda Messenger

Phone - Nokia 3310

Your LAST...

Takeaway meal -

Chicken Korma

TV series watched -

The Watcher

Holiday destination -

Turkey

Concert attended -

Stone Roses

Pub you were in - Foxtons

Train journey -

Markinch to Dundee

Difficult opponent -

Steven Florence

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

Pete's Page

Birthday wishes to our charity partner

Tayport Football Club would like to congratulate its charity partner, **Signpost International**, on reaching its 30th anniversary. The charity that works to tackle poverty in the UK and abroad, last week marked 30 years since its journey began. In June of last year Signpost became Tayport FC's first charity partner, with the club wanting to support an organisation that works to help others. As our charity partner, the Signpost logo is displayed on the back of our home and away shirts and we make an annual donation to the charity. As you will have seen at every home match, we have our donation bucket for Signpost.

The charity started off in 1992 in St. Ives in England before relocating to Dundee in 2003 and was based in the Hilltown area of the city, before moving to Whitfield in 2014 where it is still based. In its 30 years, Signpost has worked in 15 countries throughout the world, giving people opportunities to be drivers of their own change.

Locally its work focuses on tackling food poverty. They take surplus food ingredients from supermarkets and turn them into meals which are then given to Dundee Foodbank and other local food larders. Signpost International's food project in Dundee began in March 2021 and in that time they have given out 13,000 meals to those in need.

As the cost of living crisis continues, unfortunately charities like Signpost and Foodbanks are needed more than ever. So, if you are able to spare any change today, we would be really grateful if you were able to put it in the charity bucket for Signpost.

Last Friday Tayport Chairman, David Baikie attended Signpost's 30th anniversary celebration at their building, The Roundhouse, where invited guests heard from those that have played a large part in the charity's journey before then seeing more of the charity's work through virtual reality headsets.

Once again Tayport FC would like to congratulate Signpost International on its 30 years and will continue to keep supporting the charity.

Teter McEleny

Tayport FC's Communications Officer

Tayport FC's Charity Partner,
Signpost International,
celebrates it 30th birthday at
The Roundhouse



PAUL BERG WITH THE TAYPORT FC WALKING FOOTBALLERS UPDATE

For more information, contact **Paul on 07831 535555**

Tomorrow, we compete in the final league group of games at the Dundee Regional Performance Centre.

Although we cannot win the League, we will have a say in which of 3 teams, Dundee St. James, Crieff Juniors and Arbroath, might win it!

St. James play Crieff first, and then Arbroath play St. James, so those games should be interesting!

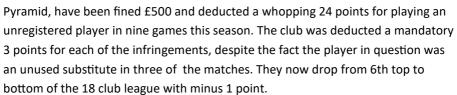
The final game sees us playing Arbroath, so depending on earlier results, that game could decide the Championship winners and could also decide whether Tayport finish 3rd or 4th, so no pressure there!

Whatever the outcome, we have had a second great season, finishing above experienced sides such as Raith Rovers, Carnoustie Panmure and Montrose to name just a few, and already we are planning for next season and hopefully entering 2 teams in the new league format.

We are also looking at the possibility of entering 2 teams in the Raith Rovers Christmas Cup which is being played at Starks Park on Sunday December 11th, so plenty to look forward to.

Banks o' Dee Deducted 24 Points

Banks o' Dee, who were promoted to the Highland League after finishing top of the Midlands/North tier of the Scottish Football



It appears a club official had missed an email from the SFA which had advised that the player could not be registered as he was still registered with his previous club.

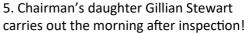
FROM THE ARCHIVES....Guy Fawkes night at the Canniepairt



There was a time when 5th of November was one of the community's annual highlights. All road would lead to The Canniepairt for Tayport FC's Bonfire and spectacular Firework Display staged by the committee's team of trained pyrotechnics.



- 1. Guy Fawkes was built by a class at Tayport Primary School.
- 2. Bonfire was carefully constructed and here Guy is being put in place by Sandy McDade, Hercs Oswald and Roy Matthew.
- 3. Bonfire all ready for the evening
- 4. Well alight



For many years the annual event was very popular but increasing firework costs and most of all, an increasing number of families not buying tickets and instead viewing for free from the club's training ground across the burn on the East Common, made the event non-viable.







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Glory Days In Scottish Cup Are Now But A Memory

Tayport's Scottish Cup exploits continue to be but joyful memories of days of yore as we tumbled out of the Scottish Junior Cup at the 3rd round hurdle on Saturday. With only three Junior clubs left to fly the flag, East Craigie, Carnoustie and Aberdeen East End, there's a pretty good chance that the cup won't go to a Junior club but to one of the 13 West of Scotland Football League (WOSFL) clubs who retain an interest in the competition.





Our Cup-tie predictor did a pretty good job last week, getting around 75% of her 15 predictions spot on. Although they are out of the competition, the performance of the day was surely that of Arbroath Vics who held Hurlford United, top of the WOSFL, to a goalless draw at Guthrie Park, only being eliminated 5-4 on penalties. The shock of the afternoon only a penalty kick away!

The round of last 16 goes ahead (below) on 3rd December with both Midlands League survivors at home, East Craigie v St Rochs and Carnoustie hosting Glenafton Athletic. No doubt the tie of the day is Auchinleck Talbot v Cumnock, near neighbours and bitter rivals. Looks a shoo-in for being televised by BBC Scotland and probably moved to Friday or Monday. It'll be a fine break from wall to wall World

Bellshill Athletic v Kilbirnie Ladeside Carnoustie v Glenafton Athletic Cumnock v Auchinleck Talbot East Craigie v St Rochs

Gartcairn v Rutherglen Glencairn Hurlford United v Troon Larkhall Thistle v Aberdeen East End Shotts Bon Accord v Arthurlie



Harp and North End, with wins last week over Coupar Angus and Lochee United respectively, are into round 3 of the North/Tayside Quest Cup. Already into round 3 and a tie vs. a North Region club are East Craigie, Carnoustie, Downfield, Violet & Kirrie. Tayport play at Broughty Athletic on 3rd December for

the final Midlands place in round 3. It means we'll be playing Broughty in consecutive weeks as we play each other in a League fixture on Canniepairt on 26th November

DID UOU KNOW?

Bobby Linn and Simon Murray, currently starring for Arbroath and Queen's Park respectively in the SPFL Championship, were on opposing sides when Simon's Tayport played Bobby's now defunct Ballingry Rovers in the East Region Premier Division in season 2012-13

Date	Орр	С	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	CSturrock	McColm	Malone	Hume 1
3 Aug	St James	L	W	3-0	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	Malone1	Hume
6 Aug	Forfar WE	L	W	3-0	Brown	Heggie	CSturrock	McColm	RMcDonald	Hume 1
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
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	SJC	W	7-1	Brown	Walls	CSturrock	McColm	McDonald	Hume
01 Oct	VIOLET	L	D	2-2	Brown	Walls	Malone	McColm	McDonald	
8 Oct	North End	L	L	0-1	T.Welsh	Heggie	Malone	McColm	Walls	Hume
15 Oct	FORFAR UTD	L	W	8-0	Welsh	Heggie	Malone	C Sturrock	Barbour 1	Hume
22 Oct	Kirrie This	L	L	1-4	Brown	Heggie	Malone	CSturrock	McDonald	
29 Oct	RUTHERGLEN	SJC	L	0-4	Brown	Heggie	Malone	Walls	McDonald	McKenzie
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L.O'Brien	Paterson	Fraser	R.McInnes	K.Sturrock	K.McMulkin (10)	N.Edwards (9)		122
O'Brien	Paterson	McInnes	D.McKenzie	K Sturrock	Fraser (9)	Edwards (7)	McMulkin(11)	130
O'Brien	Paterson	McInnes	Edwards	McMulkin	Caleb Addo (9)	C.Petrie (10)		112
O'Brien	Paterson	K.Sturrock 2	Walls	McMulkin	Ross McDonald(5)	Edwards (11)	Addo (4)	88
O'Brien 1	Paterson 1	K Sturrock	McKenzie	McMulkin	DRobertson (11)	Addo (2)		90
O'Brien	Paterson	K Sturrock	McKenzie	McMulkin	D.Naglik (11)	Edwards (7)	Walls (3)	98
O'Brien 1	Paterson	K.Sturrock 2	McKenzie	Naglik	Armstrong (10) 1	McMulkin(11)	Cameron (8)	101
O'Brien	Paterson 1	K Sturrock	McKenzie	Naglik	Cameron (2)	McMulkin (11)	Walls (8)	95
O'Brien	Paterson	KSturrock 1	McKenzie	Naglik	Edwards (7)	McMulkin (11)	Edwards (7)	91
Naglik 1	Paterson	Edwards 1	McKenzie.	McMulkin	O'Brien (2)	Abbo (2) / (10)	Cameron (10)	47
Edwards	Paterson	KSturrock	McKenzie 1	McMulkin	Ethan Samson(2)	O'Brien (11)		219
Naglik	Paterson	KSturrock 1	McKenzie	Samson	Cameron (3)	McMulkin (7)	Edwards (2)	61
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Edwards 1	Paterson 2	KSturrock 3	McKenzie	Samson	McMulkin (7) 1	Heggie (2)	Fraser (11)	140
Naglik	Paterson	KSturrock 1	McKenzie	McMulkin	Addo (7)	Fraser (11)	Barbour (7) 1	111
Naglik	Paterson	KSturrock	McKenzie	Samson	Fraser(7)	McMulkin (2)	Edwards (8)	148
Fraser	Paterson 2	KSturrock 3	McKenzie	Samson 2	Brown (1)	Naglik (9)	Barbour (12)	107
Fraser	Paterson	R Gillespie	McKenzie	Samson 1	Edwards (7)	McMulkin (8)	Addo (4)	132
Edwards	Paterson	Naglik	Barbour	Samson	McMulkin (9)	Naglik (5)	Barbour (8)	162
					McMulkin (10)	C Strrock(7)	Fraser (9)	

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

WHAT?, WHERE & WHEN?

(answer inside back cover)

WHAT game was this? WHERE was pic taken and WHEN?



Former players back at the Canniepairt this afternoon

Stephen McPhee (pictured), one of four former 'Port players in the Downfield squad, played 66 games for Tayport, scoring 18 goals in seasons 2012/13 & 2013/14.

Robert Smith was here in 2011/12, making 17 appearances and more recently, during the Covid ravaged period, **Greg Breen** had 12 games which included the brace of goals at Kirrie which took Tayport to the Scottish Cup 5th round and a visit to AuchinleckTalbot in January 2020 where the cup holders edged a 2-1 win.

The biggest goal threat today, however, will surely come from another player who wore Tayport colours, albeit briefly. **Liam McArtney** had 6

games towards the end of the abandoned 2019/20 season, scoring six goals. This season Liam has been equally prolific with 17 goals to date. He's netted 5 in his last 2 games and today will be looking to hit the back of the net in five successive games.



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THE MANAGER'S THOUGHTS



I want to start today's programme notes by apologising to the supporters for last week's 1st half performance vs Rutherglen in the Scottish Cup. We simply didn't get going at all and to be honest the 4-0 score line at half time flattered us. To lose 3 goals from set pieces was particularly disappointing and personally I must take responsibility for the 2nd goal as it came from my area to defend.

I was proud of the boys' 2nd half showing and, on another day, we would have scored a couple ourselves as we had

some good chances but most importantly the players showed fight, determination and pride for the club during the 2nd half which is a positive to take forward.

The games don't come any easier for us though, with Downfield at home this week, Downfield are one of the form teams in the league just now and deservedly sit 5th in the table and 6 points ahead of us. They have a young management team at the helm in Davie Beveridge & Danny Martin who have shown they have what it takes to build a competitive team at this level and today will be a tough game but one we must look to win.

We are delighted to welcome back top scorer Keiran Sturrock today along with new signing Rikki Gillespie. Tom Welsh is now fit to return in goal but experienced pair Greg McColm and Jamie Hume miss out injured and Bradie Heggie is unavailable due to suspension.

I want to end today's programme notes by saying goodbye to Jim Malone, who after today will depart for Australia and a 2-year working holiday. Jim will be a big loss both on and off the park. I have only worked with Jim for a short period but his commitment and leadership skills have really impressed me. We all hope he has an enjoyable time down under and look forward to seeing him back at Tayport in a few years and hopefully with a better tan.

Thanks again to all the supporters for their continued support and we hope we can put on a performance today to be proud of.

Regards, $\mathcal{D}aryl$

HOW ARE OUR OLD PALS GETTING ON? (3)

Having already featured the others, our final look at the two remaining local Fife clubs which we played against regularly, pre-Midlands League era, when we were all members of the East Region JFA. These clubs all said bye bye to the Juniors and left for the 4 x division East of Scotland Football League, leaving Tayport as Fife's only remaining Junior club.

Jeanfield Swifts are in the Premier Division. Kinnoull, Luncarty, **Glenrothes** and **Kennoway Star Hearts** are in the First Division while St Andrews United and Newburgh are in division 2.

Amateur clubs Star Hearts and near neighbours Kennoway amalgamated in 2013 to form **Kennoway Star Hearts**, playing at Treaton Park, Star of Markinch, and join the Scottish Junior FA.

Tayport, whilst an amateur club, had many meetings with both. Most memorable was probably the season after Star Hearts had won the Scottish Amateur Cup in 1975, at the time the only Fife club to have achieved that feat. Star's first game in defence of their title was v. Tayport on the East Common when the holders went out, beaten 2-0.

A glance at the league table shows us that **Kennoway Star Hearts**, without a league win to

date, could be finishing in the bottom three and heading down a division where they could be back in company with St Andrews United and Newburgh...unless either or both of these clubs finish as one of that division's top four clubs.

Glenrothes, winners of the Scottish Junior Cup in 1975, haven't given their support a great deal to cheer about in recent times. Based in a well populated area and playing out of the Warout Stadium, the infrastructure is in place to support a climb up the pyramid. Glenrothes are well placed for a tilt at promotion although, as we can see it's a pretty tight division.

2022-2023 First Division								
Club	P	w	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Dunbar United	10	7	2	1	16	10	6	23
2 Kirkcaldy & Dysart	12	6	2	4	31	21	10	20
3 (3) Glenrothes	10	6	2	2	29	23	6	20
4 🕲 Newtongrange Star	10	6	1	3	28	12	16	19
5 Dunipace	10	5	3	2	30	16	14	18
6 🔞 Luncarty	10	5	2	3	33	16	17	17
7 😺 Preston Athletic	10	5	2	3	19	16	3	17
8 🚇 Leith Athletic	11	5	2	4	25	24	1	17
9 😠 Kinnoull	10	5	2	3	18	18	0	17
10 🧝 Coldstream	11	4	1	6	15	31	-16	13
11 💮 Rosyth	11	4	0	7	17	19	-2	12
12 Burntisland Shipyard	10	3	2	5	16	17	-1	11
13 🐍 Camelon Juniors	10	2	3	5	15	23	-8	9
14 🐉 Lochore Welfare	9	3	0	6	13	23	-10	9
15 🌋 Whitehill Welfare	11	2	3	6	13	25	-12	9
16 \iint Kennoway Star Hearts	11	0	3	8	13	37	-24	3

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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Tayport knew their Scottish Cup tie against an experienced Rutherglen team was always going to be difficult match and so it proved. Already without the services of the experienced quartet of McColm, Hume, Gill and Keiran Sturrock, Tayport's selection problems were



compounded through Craig Sturrock and Dundee FC loanee, keeper Thomas Welsh, only deemed fit enough for the bench.

Defensively, Tayport were all at sea in the first half, conceding a goal every ten minutes from kick off and each goal was converted with ease. O'Byrne found himself in splendid isolation at the far post to side foot home a left wing corner. The same player again found himself free at the back post to head a simple second goal, this time from a right wing corner. A hashed clearance found Mitchell and his mishit attempt at goal landed perfectly for teammate McIlveen who calmly slotted home the third. For the fourth, two Tayport players attempted to clear a cross but only succeeded in finding Burns and his shot from 20 yards flew over Darren Brown's head for number 4.

A red card for Ross McDonald early in the second half had the home support fearing the worst but Craig Sturrock's appearance at half time had steadied the ship and Tayport, though rarely looking like reducing the leeway, held their own for the second half with the play of the sprightly young McMulkin, another half-time substitute, giving the home fans some cheer in what had been a disheartening afternoon.



Glencairn on the attack at Canniepairt last week





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EAST CRAIGIE	15	11	1	3	43	16	27	34
KIRRIE THISTLE	15	10	4	1	51	26	25	34
DOWNFIELD	15	10	2	3	45	22	23	32
BROUGHTY ATHLETIC	14	9	3	2	40	12	28	30
LOCHEE UNITED	14	8	5	1	40	15	25	29
TAYPORT	15	8	2	5	31	16	15	26
CARNOUSTIE	10	8	1	1	31	8	23	25
LETHAM	14	6	4	4	25	16	9	22
FORFAR UNITED	16	6	2	8	26	45	- 19	20
VIOLET	14	5	3	6	19	28	- 9	18
ARBROATH VICS	14	4	4	6	18	21	-3	16
FORFAR WEST END	17	5	1	11	20	40	- 20	16
COUPAR ANGUS	13	5	0	8	21	34	- 13	15
BLAIRGOWRIE	16	4	2	10	22	44	- 22	14
LOCHEE HARP	14	2	3	9	19	37	- 18	9
DUNDEE ST JAMES	16	3	0	13	21	51	-30	9
SCONE THISTLE	15	2	1	12	13	44	- 31	7
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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 Downfield FC who provide our opposition today for this Midlands League fixture, I'd like to welcome both their players and officials to Tayport and may I welcome our support.



Last week saw us exit the Scottish Junior Cup at the hands of Rutherglen Glencairn. Unfortunately, we started the game minus a number of players who most likely would have started if available. It was always going to be a difficult task even if we had a fully fit squad. At this stage in our rebuild we just don't have the strength in depth to handle so many first pick players missing.



The chairman watches the first Rutherglen goal hitting the net

I saw most of the first period and there no doubt that all 4 goals we lost were very preventable. I missed most of the second half but, by all accounts we competed much better.

Back in the day, as they say, I had some great memories as a player and laterally as a player/coach at Downfield. We had an exceptional period of success, winning a number of titles and local cups. The only disappointment was losing 1-0 to Pollok at Dens Park in the 1985 semi-final of the Scottish Junior Cup. My experience there as player/coach set me up for the move into management which was of course, was at Tayport.

This afternoon's opponents have made great progress this season so we'll have another difficult task on our hands but if we can get a couple of players back and produce a good standard of work rate we can succeed.

Enjoy the game.

Davie

Almost 30 years ago a tense tie finished goalless before the Canniepairt's record attendance of 2,187. The replay at Downfield ended 1-1 with Tayport winning the second replay 1-0 at North End Park. Pic shows Tayport's Billy Coventry and Spiders', from left, Jim McMulkin, not sure... maybe Andy Cargill?, John Young and Grant Clark

WHEN? Saturday 4th April 1993

the packed mobile stand.

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