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Gary Robertson back at  
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End  
from



Saturday  
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1.45pm

Referee:

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## TODAY'S GAME MIDLANDS LEAGUE

### TAYPORT v FORFAR WEST END



West End, like ourselves, haven't been having a great season, a far cry from 30 years ago when the two sides ruled the roost in the Tayside Junior FA, finishing first and second in the Tayside League.

Our visitors arrive here this afternoon trying to arrest a slump which has seen them lose their last eight games, five on the road and three at home, scoring only five goals in the process. Most recent of these defeats was a 0-7 humbling at Lochee Harp. However, in the five week break since, manager Kevin Longmuir has



had the opportunity to address these issues as he plans for a more successful second half of the season.

The two sides met in the corresponding league game at Strathmore Park back in early August when Tayport won 3-0 with goals from Luke O'Brien, Jamie Hume and Ryan Paterson.

In contrast to their line-up that evening, West End will have a number of new faces in their squad today including recent

signing Ross Flight (left) from Brechin Vics.

One player, Ethan Samson (below), who wore the West End colours when we met back in August will be in a Tayport jersey today, having moved from Strathmore Park to Canniepairt at the end of that month.



Tayport's disappointing form can partly be put down to injuries, unavailabilities and suspensions but it is an undeniable fact that only eight points have been collected in the last four months, a situation which has seen the team's league position slump locally to an all time low.

Although Tayport did get some action during the holiday break, going down 5-2 to St Andrews United in a 'closed door' friendly in St Andrews, the recess will have allowed the injury situation to improve and another plus is the return from six months exile in Japan of experienced striker Paul Sludden.

Next home game  
Letham (League)  
Saturday 28th January

# **FIRST and LAST** with

## **CALLUM WALLS**

**Age** - 24

**School** - Baldrigon Academy

**Further Education** - Abertay University and Edinburgh University

**Occupation** - P.E. Teacher

**Previous Clubs** - East Craigie, Blairgowrie & Forfar W.E.

**Favoured Position** - full back

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### **Your FIRST...**

**Football boots** -  
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**Tayport appearance** - July 2022,  
a 2-0 home defeat by Broughty

**Replica shirt** - Dundee United  
1960s retro shirt

**Car** - Toyota Yaris

**Football Manager to make an  
impression on you** - George Fyfe  
(DUSC U9s - U14s)

**Celebrity crush** - Amanda Holden

**Phone** - Samsung Flip-up

### **Your LAST...**

**Takeaway meal** - Luigi's Pizza

**TV series watched** -  
SAS Rogue Heroes

**Holiday destination** - Tenerife

**Concert attended** - Coldplay

**Pub you were in** - Braes, Perth  
Road

**Train journey** - Edinburgh to  
Dundee

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

# Pete's Page

Happy New Year to you all. I am sure by now most of you will have read our manager's new year interview, if not you can read it on the club website in the news section.

As we all know the first half of this season has been a hard one for us and not easy to watch at times. It would have been easy for Daryl to have declined the interview. However, Daryl was very open and honest and spoke about the challenges that the team has faced this season.

Back in June the committee were extremely worried that we would not have a team to put on the park for this season. Daryl came in three weeks before the season started, when we only had eight signed players and managed to recruit players and get a team on the park and it is important to remember this. This is hard to remember when the team is struggling on the pitch but we need to look at the big picture and remember that this season is a rebuilding season for us.

Daryl's message to the supporters, for 2023 is one that I think is really important to remember. "2022 was a really hard and challenging year for all involved with the club, but it is a new year and we are looking ahead and building for the future. The club definitely needs stability, hard work, and most importantly that ambition to make us the best team in the area again. That is not going to be an easy challenge, but it is my goal and the Committee's goal to make this happen."

This rebuilding process is going to take time but let's keep backing the team and keep supporting the Port!

*Peter McCleny,*

Tayport FC's Communications  
Officer

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## **PAUL BERG WITH THE TAYPORT FC WALKING FOOTBALLERS UPDATE**



The bad weather in December scuppered our plans to participate in Raith Rovers' Christmas Cup at Starks Park. Given the weather forecast, a number of clubs, including ourselves, pulled out. I didn't think, health wise, to expect over 60s to stand around in freezing temperatures. Roll on the spring and summer.

As 2022 ended, so did our East of Scotland League Walking Football season. Once again, in only our 2nd league season, we finished in 4th place.

It proved a frustrating season, from being the first team to beat St. James in 4 years, to dropping points to lower placed teams, but overall, we can't really moan.

Next year the league is expanding to 2 divisions, the Premiership and the Championship.

Tayport will be entering 2 teams, this year's team in the Premiership, and our other team will start off in the Championship.

There will be promotion and relegation, plus new sides are transferring into the East of Scotland Walking Football League. These include Hearts, Linlithgow Rose, Oriam and Luncarty, so both divisions will be very competitive, especially as some of the weaker teams have pulled out or have moved to the Over 65s division.

More teams require more players, so we will be hoping to attract new players this year.

I trust everyone had a wonderful Christmas. All the best for 2023

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



# FROM THE ARCHIVES

## August 2014

TAYPORT	DUNDEE UNITED
1. GAVIN WILSON	1. LUIS ZWICK
3. DALE ROBERTSON	2. CANNY BALLANTYNE
4. RYAN SUTTIE	3. CHRISTOPHER McLAUGHLIN
5. PAUL THOMSON	4. GREG McNAUGHTON
6. JOHN TONNER	5. DANIEL WILSON
7. KRIS ROLLO	6. HARRY SOUTTAR
8. DEAN RENNIE	7. REGHAN TUMILTY
9. MATTY ADAM	8. SCOTT ALLARDYCE
10. GARY SUTHERLAND	9. OLA ADEYEMO
12. ALLAN RAMSAY	10. ARAN DUKE
13. ROSS GRANT	11. JIMMY FAWCOTT
14. KEVIN MILNE	12. PATRICK MARTIN
16. CONNOR CONNELLY	13. JOE McGOVERN (gh)
17. STEFAN ELVIN	14. EWAN GARR
18. OWEN McCABE	15. RAFA MALAGA
19. GRANT LAWSON	16. SCOT LOCKHEAD
20. GRANT DENYER (OB)	17. ADAM HARWOOD
21. RUARIDH DONALDSON	18. JAMIE ROBSON
23. KENNY McCULLY	

The recent World Cup in Qatar is now but a memory but for some (not Harry Kane) it will be a life long memory and into that category comes Australia's Harry Souttar. Harry, who now plays for Stoke City, was a stand out for the Aussies as they made it to the last 16 and was, without exception, rightly well-praised by the pundits.

Few here at The Canniepairt are likely to recall big Harry's appearance for Dundee United U20s in a pre-season friendly on Tuesday 12 August 2014. Harry, a few weeks short of his 16th birthday, the youngest player in a United XI which lost 2-1.

The United players that evening are scattered around the world these days. Keeper Zwick plays in Germany, Ballantyne (Airdrieonians), McLaughlin (East Kilbride), McNaughton (Broughty Ath), Tumilty (Hartlepool), Allardyce (Inverness CT), Adeyemo (Peterhead last season), Duke (Portadown), Lochhead (Australia), Harwood (N.Ireland), Robson (Forest Green Rovers)

Of the Tayport players listed that evening, none are playing here now but eight are still playing with other Midlands Junior clubs.

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## The headline you probably never thought you'd see !



### Craigie into Scottish Cup quarter-finals

East Craigie are one of the few Junior clubs still around, 136 years after the first ever Scottish Junior Cup was contested. Not that they, or indeed many clubs from this area, entered the inaugural tournament. East Craigie, unlike many of those clubs who have lifted the Cup since 1887, are still very much a part of the Junior scene. Despite Craigie's longevity in the game there aren't many honours on the board at Craigie Park and few of their followers over the years would have dreamed of reading such a headline as we saw the other week

East Craigie are unique in this season's last 8 in that they are the only club left in the competition playing Junior football. The other 7, almost all former big guns in the Juniors, are now members of the West of Scotland Football League. Not that Craigie should feel in any way overawed having already disposed of Cambuslang Rangers, Broughty Athletic, Ellon United and St Roch's.

The Shipbuilders won a penalty shootout to account for St Roch's and incredibly four of the other seven ties were settled in the same fashion. Larkhall 7-6 v Aberdeen East End; Cumnock 4-3 v holders Auchinleck Talbot; Bellshill Athletic 2-1 v Kilbirnie Ladeside; Shotts Bon Accord 5-4 v Arthurlie.

Elsewhere, Tayport's conquerors Rutherglen Glencairn won 2-1 at Gartcairn, Hurlford United scraped through by the only goal at home to Troon and the biggest winning margin of the day, 3-1, saw Glenafton Athletic return victorious from Carnoustie Panmure.

With the absence in the competition of virtually all the East of Scotland League's former Junior clubs and a host of west based former Junior clubs, we were down to the last eight by the beginning of December with the quarter finals scheduled for 11th February. Of the eight, only Craigie and Bellshill don't already have their name engraved on the grand old trophy.

The draw is

Bellshill v Glenafton Athletic  
East Craigie v Shotts Bon Accord  
Hurlford United v Cumnock  
Larkhall Thistle v Rutherglen Glencairn

If Craigie can repeat the impressive form they displayed in ending Broughty Athletic's 12 game unbeaten run last Saturday, then they can go all the way.



7	8	9	10	11	SUB	SUB	SUB	Att
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
death	of	Queen	Elizabeth			Malone (3)	Barbour (10)	X
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
Edwards	Paterson	Gillespie	McMulkin	Samson	McMulkin (10)	C Sturrock(7)	Fraser (9)	120
A.Walls	Paterson	Gillespie 1	Barbour	Samson 1	Naglik (10)	Barbour (9)	Fraser (8)	63
							Fraser (10)	X
Edwards	Paterson	K Sturrock	Gillespie	Samson	McDonald (5)	Barbour (7)	Naglik (9)	117
Barbour	Paterson	KSturrock 1	Gillespie	Samson 1	Edwards (7)	Fraser (8)		92
								X
								X
								X

## GOALS

Kieran Sturrock 14  
Ryan Paterson 6  
Ethan Samson 5  
Jamie Hume 4  
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  
Rikki Gillespie 1  
Own Goals 1

SC

Scottish (Snr)Cup

SJC

Scottish (Jnr) Cup

QC

Quest Cup

## WHAT?, WHERE & WHEN?

(answer page 19)

**WHAT** was the occasion? **WHERE** was pic taken and **WHEN**?



### What Have We Done Wrong?

What do the follow countries have in common - Guatemala, Rwanda, China, Venezuela, Slovenia, Zambia and Gambia? Hardly world football powers, but they all supplied referees for the most recent World Cup.

Conspicuous by its absence from the lengthy list of countries which supplied referees for the showpiece event was Scotland. Why might this be, we wonder?

is it maybe because our refs don't smile very much?

their form is inconsistent?

they would have struggled with the heat

was it because of Brexit?

or is it just because they're no' very good?

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# THE MANAGER'S THOUGHTS



Today's game is our first fixture in 2023 with the end of the year bringing to an end a hectic first 6 months as Manager of this brilliant football club. When I accepted the job in July, I had a vision of what I wanted to create here at Tayport and I knew it would take time. Nothing that I have witnessed since my first day in the job has changed my optimism or enthusiasm to deliver that vision. I deem success for this club as winning trophies and competing with the best teams in this region and although we may seem a long

way away from that just now, I am certain we have made progress both on and off the park.

For my first friendly vs Syngenta in July we only had 9 signed players, ump-teen trialists playing and a 15-year-old keeper. We had no real shape or playing style and the team was pieced together after 2 training sessions, mainly based on my perception of our players from playing against them. That day ended in a 4-1 defeat but being honest, it could have been more. Since then, we have worked tirelessly as a group to develop a playing style that suits our players and I must praise the players for their attitudes during this period. The way they have come together after a difficult summer is testament to their resilience and commitment. Our league and cup form has been inconsistent at best. We have had some pleasing results and performances but also some very disappointing ones. Our inability to field a consistent starting team each week has really cost us. We simply haven't scored enough goals and we have relied too heavily on our young players which has been unfair at times.

The positive news is that we have been able to bring some new exciting players to the club and we are working hard to add more. I am aware of our current position and am determined to improve on that in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season starting with full points today.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all the committee and supporters for their great support this season to me personally and to the players. Best wishes for the New Year.

Regards, *Daryl*



## Simon's Still Banging Them In

Simon Murray's four goals for Queen's Park v Cove Rangers last week took him to the top of the SPFL's goalscoring charts and his team to the top of the Championship. Ten years ago Simon was banging them in for Tayport. Signed for £1,000 from Montrose FC (below) in February 2012, Simon was the club's top scorer the following season with 28 goals and won Player of the Year, Young Player of the Year, Players' Player of the Year and Fans' Favourite awards before setting off for a year out in Australia.

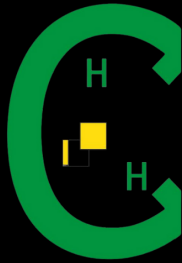


Clockwise: Tayport, Dundee United, present club Queens Park, Hibernian, & Bidvest Wits (S Africa)  
Simon also played with Arbroath and Dundee



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- A flooded Canniepairt caused the postponement of our league fixture against Brechin Vics on 19 November then, before the enforced holiday break, we lost successive games to Broughty Athletic, going down 0-3 in the league at home then going out of the Quest Engineering Regional Cup by 4-2 at Whitton Park the following Saturday.

Nothing much for home fans to cheer, with that league game the third successive Canniepairt defeat in which we had failed to find the net.

Broughty's cup win extended their long unbeaten run but it was a much improved performance from Tayport. Despite losing a soft goal early on, Tayport settled and had created several opportunities before Ryan Paterson set up Kieran Sturrock for a deserved equaliser before half time.

Tayport were well in the game following the break but Callum Walls conceded a penalty which put the home side back in front on 63 minutes. Undaunted, we grabbed a leveller with twelve minutes left, Paterson again the provider, this time for Ethan Samson.

A penalty kick decider looked on the cards but with six minutes left Broughty took the lead for a third time and then straight from the kick-off sealed the deal with a fourth goal.



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**WHAT?** The pic shows celebrations on the evening Tayport shocked Scottish football by beating Auchinleck Talbot 3-0 in the semi final of the Scottish Junior Cup at Partick Thistle's Firhill Stadium

**WHERE?** A packed public bar in the Tayport Arms aka the Pondy

**WHEN?** Almost 30 years ago on Friday April 30th 1993

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KIRRIE THISTLE	20	13	4	3	69	37	32	43
EAST CRAIGIE	19	14	1	4	51	22	29	43
DOWNFIELD	19	13	3	3	55	24	31	42
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CARNOUSTIE	16	12	2	2	52	16	36	38
LETHAM	20	8	6	6	35	29	6	30
<b>TAYPORT</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>
ARBROATH VICS	19	7	5	7	30	25	5	26
FORFAR UNITED	21	8	2	11	35	58	- 23	26
VIOLET	18	7	3	8	30	44	- 14	24
COUPAR ANGUS	18	6	2	10	30	45	- 15	20
<b>FORFAR WEST END</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>- 31</b>	<b>16</b>
BLAIRGOWRIE	20	4	3	13	27	56	- 29	15
LOCHEE HARP	21	3	5	13	31	53	- 22	14
SCONE THISTLE	17	3	1	13	19	56	- 37	10
DUNDEE ST JAMES	21	3	1	17	26	71	- 45	10
BRECHIN VICS	20	0	5	15	18	65	- 47	5

## Current League Form - most recent result to left

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

## THE CHAIRMAN...

Good afternoon, a Happy New Year to all and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Forfar West End. It seems an age since we last played but I suppose, on the plus side, our long injury list will have lessened.



Back on 17th December our home game vs St James was called off because of a frozen pitch. Later in the afternoon, I turned up at the ground and as I unlocked the pavilion door I could hear running water and as I got to the bottom of the stairs I was met with a river of water pouring down the stairs. I immediately turned off the water at the main incoming valve but unfortunately the damage is extensive and it will take some time for the repairs to be completed. We've tidied up the best we can but are still in action upstairs if you'd like to pay a visit.

Since that day we managed a worthwhile game between Christmas and New Year, a friendly against St Andrews United at the Madras College campus .

This afternoon's league fixture provides Daryl and the team with the opportunity to get back to winning ways. We know there are no easy games these days but if we produce the level of workrate, discipline and commitment required, then there's no reason why we can't succeed.

*Davie*

## No Surprise

No surprise to see our former physio George 'Pud' Hill pop up amongst the pics in the tributes to the great Pele. George had that uncanny knack of knowing when a camera was around and when Pele was at



Dens Park in 1989 George didn't miss the chance. Here he is with another famous No.10 with a goals record to his name, TFC's Dave Reilly



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