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**Cover pic**  
Legendary 'keeper Fraser Mann back in (Walking) Football action 30 years after keeping 5 clean sheets in 10 Scottish Cup ties as Tayport made it to the 1993 final. Fraser played 55 competitive games that season



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2.30pm

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Lee  
PATERSON

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Vikki  
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## TODAY'S GAME MIDLANDS LEAGUE

### TAYPORT v CARNOUSTIE PANMURE



We welcome reigning league champions Carnoustie Panmure to the Can-niepairt this afternoon. The visitors are playing catch-up at the moment, having played fewer games than their fellow title challengers. They have the defence of the title in their own hands and indeed can afford a defeat and a couple of draws yet still guarantee to keep the flag fluttering at Laing Park for another season.

Tayport will be anxious to reduce that safety margin today and demonstrate that they can play a lot better than the punchless display in their last outing at Forfar United two weeks ago. Quite ironic, then, that in the last couple of weeks no fewer than 11 former Tayport players have netted 22 goals between them for various Midlands clubs.

Carnoustie, with four former Tayport players, Dale Reid, Ryan Suttie, Louis Joyce and Dan Dorovic in today's squad, will be determined to maintain their current run of form. Although Carnoustie ended 2022 with two of their four defeats this season, their form since the turn of the year has been matchless. 8 games, eight 8 wins, 37 goals scored, 18 of which have been scored by Dale Reid

(pictured) who has been in electric form.



In contrast, Tayport have generally been struggling to offer a threat up front. Although there were very few goal chances created at Forfar United,

against Cupar Hearts in a mid-week friendly, Tayport created a host of scoring opportunities but the finishing was poor and the 2-0 win, although well merited in terms of possession, was thanks to a goal in the dying moments of each of each half from Rikki Gillespie and Kyle McMulkin, right)



With no game last Saturday it was a useful workout with seventeen players getting decent game time in almost sub zero temperatures under the Duffus Park lights. In particular, Bruno Debembe and Kyle McMulkin, the latter back after injury, took the opportunity to impress the coaching staff and could have a role to play today.

# **FIRST and LAST** with

## **RIKKI GILLESPIE**

**Age** - 29

**School** - Arbroath High School

**Occupation** - Painter & Decorator

**Previous Clubs** - Broughty Athletic, Forfar West  
End, Montrose Roselea, Arbroath Vics

**Favoured Position** - Attacker

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

**Football boots** - Adidas f50

**Tayport appearance** -  
away v Kirrie Thistle in October  
2022

**Replica shirt** - Brazil 2002

**Car** - Vauxhall Corsa

**Football Idol** - Elano

**Football Manager to make an  
impression on you** -  
Billy Gunning

**Celebrity crush** -  
Denise van Outen

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

**Takeaway meal** -  
Tony Macaroni

**TV series watched** -  
Mind Hunter

**Holiday destination** - Cyprus

**Concert attended** - The View

**Train journey** - Can't remember!

**Pub visited** - The King's Head

**Laugh! who's the biggest joker in  
the club?** - No jokers!

**Best Player you've played  
against** - Gavin Swankie

## *Pete's Page*

### **Moving on**

This will be my last piece in the Tayport programme, as I am about to move on. I first got involved with my local club in the summer of 2020, during Covid. After moving to Tayport a few years earlier, I started following the team and when the club asked for support during the Pandemic I felt it was a good opportunity to offer my skills to the club. I work full-time as a Communications Officer which involves running social media channels and getting the organisation out there. I wanted to help the club build its social media presence, upgrade the website and create more of a connection between the players and supporters. I was given the opportunity by Dave Baikie to join the committee as the club's Communications Officer.

I had many ideas of areas I wanted to build at the club but with it being a voluntary role there was only so much I was able to do on my own. I made it my priority to create Tayport's first media team, giving people an opportunity to get involved with the club and gain experience. The media team predominantly appealed to students at University or College wanting to gain experience. During this time we have had ten individuals contribute to the media side of things in a wide range of roles. These have been videography, photography, match reports, graphic design, and social media updates. What pleases me most is the opportunity Tayport FC has given many of these individuals to gain full-time jobs in the area in which they volunteered at Tayport. Some are now working with professional football clubs. Some are working for newspapers and a few have created their own businesses. I am still in touch with most of them and they all speak of how the media team at Tayport FC has really helped them in their career.

The reason for me moving on from Tayport FC is also progression. I have been given the opportunity to move to Dundee FC and get involved in the media side of things there. It is with a heavy heart that I am stepping away from Tayport FC as I have loved my time here, but the chance to move to a full time professional club was too good for me to turn down. Ryan Mashedier club photographer and committee member is also moving on from Tayport FC and will be joining me at Dundee. I want to say a big thank you to Ryan and Charlotte for all they have given to the club over the past 18 months.

I am really pleased that we have a new addition to the media team at Tayport and that is Usman Mohammed who will now be overseeing the media team at the club. I wish Usman all the best at the club and I am sure he will receive the same amount of support that I have.

Lastly, I just want to thank Dave B and the rest of the committee for the opportunity to get involved with the club and to try new things. Even though I won't be involved with the club anymore, I will always be keeping an eye out for the Tayport score and will be back at the Can-niepairt to watch the Port if Dundee are not playing.

All the best, *Pete*

## PAUL BERG of TAYPORT FC WALKING FOOTBALL CLUB REPORTS...

### WFS OVER 50s PREMIERSHIP & OVER 50s EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 5th March

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Sunday March 5th saw the first round of Walking Football Scotland's East Division games at the Regional Performance Centre, Dundee.

This year due to the growing popularity of the game, the league has been split into 2 divisions.

The Premiership, consisting of the top 5 teams from our league last year (including ourselves who finished 4th) plus teams from Hearts, Linlithgow Rose and Oriam.

The Championship division has 5 teams from last year's league plus teams from Luncarty, Highland Utd and a team from Dundee FC as well as a second team from Tayport.

All teams taking part have to register players for that specific team, so you can't swap players from one team to another. Our 2 teams are made up of the **Red** team, which consists of the players who played last year and got us into the Premiership, and the **Yellow** team, which is made up mainly of new members and a few who couldn't play regularly last year.

The **Red** team had a great start beating Fairfield 4-1, all the goals being scored by local "lad" John Boyle. Our second game produced an unlikely 0-0 draw with Oriam, and our final game against St. James, always a tough team to play, who beat us 3-2, although a draw would have been a better reflection of the game.

The **Reds** had a late player withdrawal plus another player, Andy Blackburn, a very influential player for us, arrived with a chest infection but who insisted on playing. Those results put us 3rd in the league table.

The **Yellows** saw the debut of Tayport FC legend Fraser Mann, once more pulling on the keeper's gloves. Fraser had been "persuaded" to play by his brother Fergus, who plays for the **Red** team.

He was soon in action in their first ever game, against Raith Rovers, probably favourites to win the division. We lost 3-1, but for the first time playing as a 6, put up a good showing.

Defeats followed against Luncarty 2-0, and Dundee Utd 1-0. Against Montrose we took the lead but they quickly equalised and a draw looked likely until we conceded



2 late penalties meaning that we finished the day pointless, not a true reflection on their performance.

Dundee FC, like us making their debut, also finished pointless so it initially it will be a learning curve and by the next series of games I am sure we will have trained hard on the aspects on which we need to improve. The spirit within the club was shown as the complete **Red** squad stayed on to encourage the **Yellows** in their final 2 games.

In the photos, the **Reds** are wearing red/yellow striped shirts. Both teams are again sponsored this year by Tunnock's.



l-r Jim Hogan, Neil Doherty, Jim Shields & Scott Stevenson v Dundee United



l-r v St James  
Paul  
Davidson,  
John Boyle  
and  
Alan Gray



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## East Craigue travel to West Lothian for semi final



**East Craigue will travel to Volunteer Park, Armadale on Sunday 16th April for their Scottish Junior Cup semi-final v Rutherglen Glencairn.**



Glencairn, it will be recalled, ended our interest in the competi-

tion.

Craigie's delight in creating history by reaching the semi-final will have been tempered somewhat by playing the tie in Armadale, the ground of a 9th tier club. The Armadale ground, with its 4G surface only a late condition these days but, with ly lacks the glamour of a senior have a bob or two to rent a more



few months old, may be in immacu- respect, it can't be denied that it hard- ground. It's not as if the SJFA don't prestigious venue.

Once again, a Tayside club's support far further than their opponents (It and Tayport had to travel to Glasgow will be a 25 minute hop along the M8 hour longer to get to Volunteer Park. It's just unfortunate that the game can't be played at ,say, East End Park, Dunfermline, equidistant both in time and distance for each club, a venue with excellent on-site hospitality facilities and an inter city bus stop from Dundee at its front door. What a boon to over 60s and under 26s who would travel free! Mind you, the bus only has 56 seats!

has been asked by the SJFA to travel will be recalled that **both** Carnoustie for the 2004 final). For Rutherglen, it to Armadale whilst Craigie will take an

No travel issues for the other semi at Auchinleck Talbot's Beechwood Park on Friday 14th April between Glenafton Athletic and Cumnock. Supporters of both clubs could pretty much walk to the game!

## The Day Carnoustie Blew it!

Carnoustie are the bookies favourites to lift this season's Midlands title. This was also the case back on 8th June 2002 when the Gowfers arrived at Canniepairt needing only a draw to lift the last ever Tayside title. Tayport, three points behind, needed a win to pip them. A massive crowd of 1,272 rolled up for the game.

The match programme set the scene...

Incredibly, after 21 league games it's all down to this afternoon's game, a game which brings the curtain down on the Tayside Junior FA after 33 years. A climax such as this for the last ever Tayside fixture couldn't have been scripted! Carnoustie need only a draw to win their first Tayside championship since 1981, while, for Tayport, only a win will suffice if they are to complete a remarkable comeback, having trailed their opponents by 19 points at one stage and lift a ninth championship in eleven years. Carnoustie are, of course, in the driving seat because, as things stand at present, they hold the whip hand with a three point lead, the goal difference in Tayport's favour only being an issue in the event of a 'Port victory.

Well, as we know, Tayport strolled to a 3-0 win and took the title on goal difference

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	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	Edwards
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	Hume
29 Oct	RUTHERGLEN	SJC	L	0-4	Brown	Heggie	Malone	Walls	McDonald	McKenzie
05 Nov	DOWNFIELD	L	L	0-4	Brown	C.Walls	Malone	A.Walls	McDonald	McKenzie
12 Nov	Blairstown	L	W	2-0	Welsh	Heggie	C.Sturrock	McColm	C.Walls	McKenzie
19 Nov	BRECHIN VICS	L	X	XX		postponed		flooded	pitch	
26 Nov	BROUGHTY ATH	L	L	0-3	Welsh	Heggie	A.Walls	McColm	C.Walls	McKenzie
03 Dec	Broughty Ath	QC	L	2-4	Welsh	C Walls	C.Sturrock	McColm	McDonald	McKenzie
10 Dec	Lochee Utd	L	X	XX		postponed		frozen	pitch	
17 Dec	ST JAMES	L	X	XX		postponed		frozen	pitch	
07 Jan	Downfield	L	X	XX		postponed		flooded	pitch	
14 Jan	FORFAR WE	L	W	4-1	Welsh	Heggie	CSturrock1	McColm	GRobertson	McKenzie
21 Jan	Scone Thistle	L	X	XX		postponed		frozen	pitch	
28 Jan	LETHAM	L	W	1-0	Welsh	T Baxter	McDonald	McColm	Robertson	McKenzie
04 Feb	EAST CRAIGIE	L	L	0-1	Welsh	Baxter	McDonald	McColm	Robertson	McKenzie
11 Feb	Brechin Vics	L	W	3-1	Welsh	McKelvie	McDonald	McDougall	Leiper	A Walls
18 Feb	COUPAR ANGUS	L	W	5-1	Welsh	McKelvie	McDonald 1	McDougall 1	Robertson 1	McColm
25 Feb	Forfar United	TPC	L	0-1	Brown	Baxter	McColm	McKelvie	Leiper	McDougall
11 Mar	CARNOUSTIE	L								
18 Mar	Violet	L								
25 Mar	KIRRIE THISTLE	L								
01 April	Forfar United	L								
08 April	Lochee Harp	L								
15 April	Carnoustie	L								
19 April	ST JAMES	L								
22 April	Lochee United	L								

### CAN THAT RUN END TODAY?

Tayport have lost their last five games v Carnoustie. Last 'Port success was a 4-1 win here in March 2019

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**WHO?**

**WHAT?**

**WHEN?**

Answers inside back cover

## DID YOU KNOW?

In season 1961/62 when Dundee FC won their last seven league games to pip Rangers for the Scottish League title, one of these seven games was a 1-0 win over Hibs. The goal that Saturday at Dens was scored by the late Bobby Waddell who would later play for and manage Tayport FC. Bobby was one of the 13 players making most appearances for Dundee in that league winning campaign. His League Championship bonus was the princely sum of £4. 1s 8d. He never cashed the cheque.

## GOALS

Kieran Sturrock	17
Ryan Paterson	6
Ethan Samson	5
Jamie Hume	5
Rikki Gillespie	4
Innes Barbour	3
Niklas Edwards	2
Luke O'Brien	2
Greg McColm	1
Paul Sludden	1



Aiden McDougall	1
Gary Robertson	1
Ross McDonald	1
Daryl McKenzie	1
Kyle McMulkin	1
Dominic Naglik	1
James Malone	1
Lewis Armstrong	1
Craig Sturrock	1
Own Goal	1

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# THE MANAGER'S THOUGHTS



Today's game will be one of our toughest of the season and it's strange that we are into March and only playing Carnoustie for the first time this season. Carnoustie have been the most consistent team in our region for the last 3 years and in my opinion are strong favourites to win the league again this season. They have a very settled starting team and a strong squad, and I expect today to be a real good test for our newly formed group of players.

In preparation for writing my notes today I had a quick look at the number of new signings I have made in my time at Tayport so far. Incredibly I counted 17 new arrivals since my appointment in the summer which is quite scary. When you look at that number of new players it is easy to identify the reason for our inconsistency so far this season. We have also recruited a number of young players with Tom Welsh, Tristan Baxter, Arran Leiper, Kyle McMulkin, Aidan McDougall and Bruno Debembe all still teenagers and playing their first season at our level. That said, we have finalised our recruitment for now and the current playing squad will finish the season.

The challenge I have put onto the players now is to show myself, the coaches and supporters that they can play to a high enough level to remain a Tayport player for next season and beyond. Our results this season against the other top 8 teams have been abysmal. We still have games vs Carnoustie twice, East Craigie, Kirriemuir and Downfield and I have challenged our players to take some points from those games to give us a lift going into next season.

I want to finish my programme notes by apologising to the supporters for last week's performance and cup exit to Forfar United. I didn't hide the fact that we wanted to do well in the last remaining cup competition of the season but unfortunately, we were beaten on the day by the team that wanted it more. I told the players, after the game and in the following week's training, that performances like that will not be tolerated at this club when I am in charge and I'm looking for a positive response today.

I hope everyone enjoys today's game and thank all the supporters again for their continued support which is greatly appreciated by players and coaches.

*Daryl*



## 1973 FROM THE ARCHIVES 1973

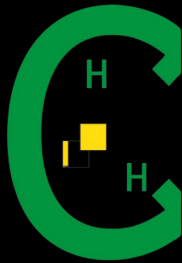


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## FROM THE ARCHIVES (continued)

It's exactly 50 years since Tayport FC broke new ground by traveling to Belgium to play in European competition for the first time. Although in later years the club would travel by plane, on this first occasion in April 1973, it was by bus. Photo shows the party gathering at Tayport's War Memorial prior to the 1,500 mile round trip to Liege in the Ardennes. No fancy tracksuits in those days!

Standing (l-r), with current whereabouts, are Jim Mathers (d), Ian White (Cupar), Frank Leslie (St Andrews), Ron Fleming (Dundee), Abby Oswald (Tayport), Lindsay Ancell (d), Alastair Oswald (d) Murray Anderson (last in Philippines), Bobby Jackson (d), Eddie Gilmour (St Andrews), Raymond White (Balmullo), Alex Houston (Partick Thistle supporter, current whereabouts unknown), Ian Mathers (Tayport), Ian Rae (Dundee), Walter Kemp (Tayport), Andy Robertson (d). Front - Gordon Brankin (Tayport), Davie Hughes (d), Eddie Stewart (d), Jim Herd (d), George Caldwell (at 16, youngest member of party, now Professor of Ruminant Animal Health, SRUC, Edinburgh) d - deceased

### Third Time Lucky for Hearts?

Local amateur club Cupar Hearts reached the semi final of the Scottish Amateur Cup last Saturday- when they defeated Tollcross United, the 2020 Cup winners , by 2-1 at Duffus Park .



Hearts will now be keen to emulate, and indeed better, the Hearts sides of 1950 & 1957, both of which were beaten Hampden Park finalists.

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BROUGHTY ATHLETIC	27	19	4	4	84	25	59	61
NORTH END	27	18	3	6	75	37	38	57
<b>CARNOUSTIE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>
LOCHEE UNITED	25	16	6	3	75	28	47	54
DOWNFIELD	23	17	3	3	72	26	46	54
EAST CRAIGIE	24	17	2	5	62	27	35	53
KIRRIE THISTLE	25	15	5	5	82	47	35	50
<b>TAYPORT</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>
LETHAM	27	10	7	10	47	41	6	37
ARBROATH VICS	26	9	7	10	39	44	-5	34
VIOLET	23	10	3	10	46	61	-15	33
FORFAR UNITED	26	10	3	13	45	69	-24	33
COUPAR ANGUS	25	7	3	15	40	67	-27	24
DUNDEE ST JAMES	26	6	3	17	37	78	-41	21
BLAIRGOWRIE	27	5	4	18	37	80	-43	19
LOCHEE HARP	28	4	5	19	43	80	-37	17
FORFAR WEST END	26	5	1	20	27	79	-52	16
SCONE THISTLE	23	4	2	17	28	73	-45	14
BRECHIN VICS	25	1	5	19	23	78	-55	8

## Current League Form - most recent result to left

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

## THE CHAIRMAN...

Good afternoon to the Port Support and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Carnoustie Panmure. Since our last "Port Prog" we had, on paper at least, two given victories but as they say, football matches aren't won on paper. The first game at home to Coupar Angus went to plan with a 5-1 victory and 3 points but the second most certainly didn't, losing 1-0 to Forfar United.



I mean no disrespect to our opposition but Tayport FC shouldn't be losing these games. It was the club's last opportunity to progress in a cup competition. We lacked leadership, attitude and failed on so many levels. We heard loud and clear what the win meant to everyone at their club, more than anything, they beat the name Tayport which they respected whereas our players seem oblivious to what it means to play for this club, something they should be reminded at every turn. It's all about 'Standards'.

Saturday past we were the odd team out so we had a free week, we managed midweek friendly at Cupar Hearts on Tuesday night winning comfortably, I must admit it could have been a tricky one, following their great result in the quarter final of the Scottish Amateur Cup.

The club will shortly lose a couple of committee member, Pete & Ryan who were responsible for the club's media have had an offer to work with Dundee FC. It's a great opportunity for both. I'd like to wish them well and thank both for all the work they've done for the club over the past couple of years.

This afternoon we have a challenge on our hands, in my opinion Carnoustie are champions elect, but wouldn't it be good to create an upset? Can it happen? Yes, of course!

**When?** - Season 1983/84

late United manager was always very helpful in this way and also attended POY functions. Gary, a Scottish Under 21 internationalist now lives in Australia where he is a P.E. teacher  
ers had been asked by Jim McLean to attend the Disco and they selected Hilary as *Miss Young Tayport*. One of the many and varied fundraising initiatives organised by the club. The

**What?** - TFC's 'Miss Young Tayport' Disco held in Gregory Hall. The two young United play-

**Who?** - Dundee United youngsters Gary McGinnis and Graeme Robb with Hilary Millen.

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