

# Authentic Premium Award Winning Spirits



www.tayportdistillery.com



# TAYPORT FC



## 2024-2025 Match Day Programme Vol.34



## Tayport Arms

(The Pondy)  
3-5 Nelson Street, Tayport  
01382 553740



**TAYPORT v LOCHEE UNITED**  
MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIP PHASE 2 - GAME 6/9

**SATURDAY 5th APRIL 2025**

**MATCH BALL SPONSORED by Jim Kelly at**



Vol 34  
No 16

£2

## TAYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2024-2025

Club founded 1947 as Amateurs and 1990 as Juniors

Affiliated to the Scottish Football Association and the Scottish Junior FA

Members of the Midlands Football League in Tier 6 of the Scottish Football Pyramid

The Canniepairt, Shanwell Road, Tayport, Fife DD6 9DX  
Colours: Red /white Change: Black /black

### Honours

Scottish Junior Cup Winners: 1996, 2003, 2005  
Runners-up: 1993, 1997, 2004

East Super League Champions: 2003, 2006.  
Runners-up: 2004, 2005.  
East Region Premier League Champions 2010

10 Tayside JFA Championships 1990 -2022  
11 Regional Cups 1992 - 2015  
21 Local Cups 1991 - 2008

### Club Management

Chairman: David Baikie - davidbaikie@hotmail.com  
Vice-Chairman: John Anderson  
Secretary: John Morris - johnmorris37@btinternet.com  
Treasurer: George Knight

Committee:  
Brian Balfour Ian Ness Calum Ness  
Graeme McBeth Paul Berg Mick Roberts

### Team Management

Manager: George Shields  
Coaches: Gary Sutherland  
Ross Lunan  
Goalkeeping coach: Grant Clark  
Physio: Emma Gillespie



## COMMENT

It's now ten years since Tayport FC last got their hands on some silverware but there's one last chance to break this duck in the eleventh month of that tenth year. The late introduction of a league cup for top ten clubs has provided that chance.

Two sections, each with five clubs means 4 games with the top two in each section reaching the semi-final stage.

Tayport are in a section with Carnoustie, North End, Kirrie & Letham with these four games scheduled from mid April thru mid May.

### Cover photo

20 years ago next month, 29th May 2005, Tayport and Lochee United met in the Scottish Junior Cup Final at Tannadice before 6,668 fans and a live television audience.

Tayport lifted the cup for a third time that afternoon, winning 2-0 with goals from Gary Middleton and Robbie Henderson.

Pic shows the players celebrating Robbie's goal.

Left to right, Gary, Steven Stewart, Derek We-myss, Robbie, Barry McNaughton, Roberto Morris and Scott Peters.

### Next Match

Saturday 12th April

League Championship - Top Ten Game 7/9

Tayport v Letham

2.30pm

Opinions expressed in this programme are not necessarily those

# Monteaths

## Accountants and Tax Consultants

**We believe you want a good business relationship with your Accountant**

Quality tax advice, accounts prepared timeously, bookkeeping support, ideas to minimise costs as well as the regular preparation of VAT Returns. Last but not least, you want the work completed at a competitive price

**Whatever your Accountancy and Taxation needs we can help**

Tel: 01334 870343

Fax: 01334 871004

mark@monteaths.com

14 School Road

Balmullo

St Andrews, Fife

KY16 0BD

www.monteaths.com

1991 winner Liz McColgan who presented the prizes at TFC's annual Fun Run

## PORT LOTTO

This week's (2 April) numbers were  
**9, 19, 22, 25** There was no jackpot winner

£50 Consolation prizewinner with three numbers **10, 19, 22, 25.**  
was Steven Daters

## Port Lotto



Support Tayport Football Club  
& Win Weekly Cash Prizes!

**£10,000 JACKPOT**  
**could be yours...**

**why not add**  
**another line?**

## THE CHAIRMAN...

Lochee United are today's opposition for this Midlands League game, I'd like to welcome both their players and officials to the Canniepairt, also the Port Support.

Last week saw us deservedly lose 1-0 at home to Dundee Downfield. Although I didn't see a lot of the game, I was very disappointed with our performance on the day. We knew the importance of what a victory would have done for us in league terms, a win would have opened up a 5-point gap over Downfield, albeit they would have a game in-hand. Attitude, commitment and mentality play a huge part in success in any game. It seemed we lacked that in all categories and I ask the question why. Players must realise that all clubs have people who work tirelessly behind the scenes for their team, all they ask in return is their players to do the same. So, our league form this season versus Downfield is played 2 lost 2. Disappointing to say the least.

As you may or may not know, there has been a proposal put forward to, in the main, help clubs address their crippling travel finances. At the moment if today's opposition Lochee United or ourselves were to progress within the Pyramid system, our pathway is through the Highland League which not only puts a huge financial burden on both our clubs but on all clubs in the Highland League. A projected costing for bus hire would be close to £20k for a season.

The proposal put forward is to create another League at Tier 5. An East Lowland League and West Lowland League would replace the present Lowland League. This would definitely ease clubs' travel costs. A meeting of the present Lowland League on Tuesday this week passed this proposal. That was followed by a meeting of the SFA Pyramid group which ratified the proposal. Further meetings are to follow but my understanding is that, although not carved in stone, the new set up would see clubs at Tier 6 who hold the SFA Licence, invited to make up the extra 16 places. There is a good possibility that Tayport and Lochee United, who are the only Licence holders in the Tier 6 Midland League, may well be invited. As Chairman I would relish the opportunity to take the club into Tier 5. I know the SFA are keen to see this take place as soon as next season.

We've faced our opponents today on two occasions this season and the honours are shared. A 1-0 win at Lochee for us and a 2-1 reversal at our ground. For us a successful outcome this afternoon will depend on the ingredients I spoke about earlier, produce them we win. Enjoy the game.

*Davie Baikie*



Tayport  
from

## TODAY'S TEAMS

Lochee  
United  
from



1	Fraser BURNETT
22	Lewis MILLAR
2	Ross MILNE
3	Ben SIEVWRIGHT
4	Kieren CRIGHTON
5	Greg McCOLM
6	Jamie HUME
7	Sam SIMPSON
8	Ethan SIMPSON
9	Scott McCOMISKIE
10	Daniel JOHNSTON
11	Jamie GILL
12	Jamie CROWE
14	James SIMPSON
15	Stefan ELVIN
16	Ryan SMITH
17	Andy BALLANTINE
18	Kyle McMULKIN
19	Nick MANN
21	Jamie TIMMONS



Midlands  
Championship  
2nd Phase  
Game 6/9

Saturday  
5th April  
2025

Kick-off  
2.30pm

Referee:  
Scott  
FULLERTON

Assistant 1:  
Mark  
FINDLAY

Assistant 2:  
David REID

Port Prog  
Vol. 34  
No. 16

gk	Jamie McCABE
gk	Dean EASTON
	Corey GRAY
	Ewan MURRAY
	Paul LUNAN
check	Louis JOYCE
	George JOHNSTON
board	Callum LAMB
	Kerr HAY
at	Callum MOORE
	Ryan PATERSON
gate	Calvin COLQUHOUN
	Craig MOORE
for	Arran DONALD
	Connor COUPE
Nos.	Bailey STEEL
	Scott WEBSTER



Manager  
George  
SHIELDS



Manager  
Jay  
SMART





*An Expert Roofing Contractor*

*With more than 16 years experience in the roofing industry, JI Roofing Solutions is based in Dundee with extensive knowledge of all aspects of roofing*

*We offer a reliable and friendly roofing service*

*JI Roofing is committed to providing a high-quality roofing solution at affordable rates*

*Lead Work - Flat Roofing - Roof Tiling - Roof Slating  
Emergencies - Roof Reports*

**JI ROOFING  
SOLUTIONS LTD**

**01382 416227**

**07496 592423**

**info@jiroofingsolutions.com**

**Main sponsor of Tayport FC away shirt 2024/25**



**getconnected@uctconnect.co.uk**

**01382 203400**

**Riverview Business Centre, 138 Nethergate,  
Dundee, DD1 4ED**

***PATERS<sup>ON</sup>NS***

***SKIP HIRE AND RECYCLING***



**Main sponsor of Tayport FC home shirt**

**2024-25**

**www.patersons-skiphire.co.uk**

**info@patersonskips.co.uk**

**01382 774653**

**Unit 5 Piper Street**

**Baldovie Industrial Estate**

**Dundee**

**DD4 0NT**

## 1985 FROM THE ARCHIVES 40 years ago



Tayport FC pictured in April 1985. Following an SFA rule change, Tayport was the first local side to have a sponsor's name emblazoned on their shirts. Appropriately, it was Donaldson Timber, now the multi £million Donaldson Group, a firm founded in Tayport 165 years ago. To cash in on the shirt sponsorship opportunity the club had a different sponsor for their goalies, in this case, Tayport outfit, KCG Catering.

Pic shows back (l-r) Neil Downie, Alan Gauld, Stephen Whyte, Brian Smith, Willie 'Molly' Brown, Doug Paterson, Jim Downie, Stuart Davie. Front - David McDonald, Alan Hart, Bruce Burnett, Jimmy Bissett, Graeme Cox, George Wilson and Drew Herd (manager/trainer/coach/golfer).

Gauld and Wilson hailed from Brechin. Smith was the Juniors' goalie when Tayport won the Perthshire Advertiser Cup, the first of 50 trophies the club has won since joining the Juniors in 1990. Neil Downie and Bruce Burnett had a few appearances for the Juniors during that first season. Molly Brown went on to become a legend at both St Johnstone and East Fife. Graeme Cox had football in his blood, his father being Dundee FC title winning skipper Bobby. All in all, a good bunch of guys.

### Off The Field

A committee minute that month noted that *'The proposed Fete was discussed and C. Anderson reported that Jim Baxter was likely to appear during the weekend as a guest of the club.'*



## TODAY'S GAME TAYPORT v LOCHEE UNITED MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIP PHASE TWO GAME 6/9



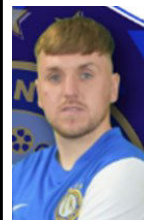
A warm welcome to today's match between two of the clubs which dominated non-league football in the east of Scotland in the early part of this century. In the era of the newly created East Region JFA, the period from 2002-2008, Tayport and Lochee were the dominant clubs, winning the Championship or being runners-up in six seasons. During the following ten seasons, these two finishing positions would be taken by clubs now in the SPFL and Lowland League on 17 occasions. That's all history now, of course.

There's always been keen competition between Tayport and Lochee. Alas, competition there may have been, however, not since Willie Garner was manager (pictured with another guy who was a manager somewhere), has Tayport won a home league game v Lochee United. Played 6, Lost 6 under 4 different managers is our record (for several seasons we were in different divisions). We've only scored one goal since 2014 and



that was in August 2021 when Dayle Robertson (pictured left, now Brechin City) netted in a 4-1 defeat. Our most recent league success at Canniepairt was Christmas 2008 and in the Tayport team that December afternoon, as he is today, was Stefan Elvin (below right)

Fans of both today's combatants were disappointed by last week's respective 0-1 defeats, Lochee in particular. A win at North End would have taken them to the top of the league, however it wasn't to be. Ironically, the winning goal was scored by Bobby Linn who, somewhat surprisingly (to outsiders, anyway), was transferred to the Dokens a week or so after he had been announced as Lochee's new manager. Another former Bluebell at North End, keeper Grant Adam, saved a Lochee penalty kick last week. Adam was in Lochee's goal when Dayle Robertson netted that goal back in 2021,



New Bluebells boss Jay Smart had his team ticking over well before the North End defeat last Saturday blotted an otherwise perfect run of five wins since our sides last met in the East of Scotland Cup. 9 of the 12 goals scored in these games have been shared between Kerr Hay (5) (left) and former 'Port player Ryan Paterson (4).

Tayport will be looking to address the fact that they failed to find the net at the Canniepairt last week for the first time in their 24 league games this season but the return of McComiskie and McCollm should increase the goal threat. Last clean sheet was at Thomson Park and Lewis Millar will be hoping to emulate the performance that day of his injured teammate Fraser Burnett

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

Tomorrow is the next set of league games for both our teams. As normal, the venue is the Regional Performance Centre located within Caird Park, Dundee.

The format is 6 a-side, 15 minute games refereed by SFA officials. Our Red team, who play in the Championship division of the Walking Football Scotland over 50s East League, has three games against Dunfermline Dynamos, Dundee FC, and Hibernian who currently top the division but have played one game more than us.

Our White team which plays in the same league, but in the Conference division, also has three games, against Fort William, Forfar North and Letham. All three teams are within 2 points of us, so a good afternoon can see us move up the league.

Both squads are missing a player or two, but it has been decided that in future we will only take 7 players in each squad, with team managers acting as emergency stand-ins. Both squads therefore are at pretty much full strength.

Next month we have been invited to enter a team in the Dunfermline Dynamos UKMC Trophy tournament, being held on May 25th at Pitreavie Sports Centre in Dunfermline.

Provisionally, the squad will be made up of players from both our teams.

In June, we have entered a team in the Walking Football Scottish Cup, being played at Glasgow Green Football Centre.

For this tournament we have entered our over 60s group, a first for us.



Friday morning training at Caird Park

*Paul*

## THE MIDLANDS **TOP 10** LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	Dundee North End	24	22	1	1	95	15	80	67
2	Broughty Athletic	24	21	2	1	99	18	81	65
3	Lochee United	24	20	0	4	76	16	60	60
4	Downfield	23	18	1	4	71	22	49	55
5	Tayport	24	17	3	4	66	23	43	54
6	East Craigie	24	12	1	11	45	47	-2	37
7	Carnoustie Panmure	24	11	3	10	54	47	7	36
8	Letham	23	9	4	10	45	53	-8	31
9	Kirrie Thistle	24	9	2	13	34	49	-15	29
10	Lochee Harp	24	9	3	12	34	56	-22	30

### Today's Fixtures

Downfield v Lochee Harp  
 Kirrie Thistle v Carnoustie Panmure  
 Letham v East Craigie  
 North End v Broughty Athletic  
 Tayport v Lochee United

### Today's Fixtures

Broughty Athletic 5-0 Letham  
 Carnoustie 0-2 East Craigie  
 Kirrie Thistle 1-2 Lochee Harp  
 North End 1-0 Lochee United  
 Tayport 0-1 Downfield

	Current Form - Top 10	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
1	BROUGHTY ATHLETIC	6	6	0	0	21	3	18	18
2	NORTH END	6	5	1	0	13	3	10	16
3	LOCHEE UNITED	6	4	0	2	10	5	5	12
4	DOWNFIELD	6	3	1	2	9	6	4	10
5	EAST CRAIGIE	6	3	0	3	13	10	3	9
6	TAYPORT	6	2	2	2	10	9	1	8
7	LOCHEE HARP	6	2	1	3	8	11	-3	7
8	KIRRIE THISTLE	6	0	1	5	5	17	-12	1
9	CARNOUSTIE PANMURE	6	0	1	5	3	16	-13	1
10	LETHAM	6	0	1	5	5	20	-15	1

With the championship nearing its conclusion, the above table records the most recent - six games - league form of the top ten clubs when **playing against each other** during the first phase and phase 2 since the split



## Match Report

Midland Championship Phase 2 Game 5/9

29 March 2025 at Canniepairt

Tayport 0 - 1 Downfield

The strong wind didn't help the entertainment value but Tayport fans could have no complaints over losing this fixture. The homesters failed to score in a league match for the first time this season and in truth, that looked increasingly on the cards, with Spiders' keeper little troubled by a Tayport side which hardly mustered an effort on goal during the 90 minutes.

Downfield looked the sharper, hungrier side scoring what was to prove the winning goal three minutes into the second period. Mitchell Hay made an unhindered run down the right into the box and cut a low ball across goal where the unmarked Kyler Van Der Toorn was left with the easy task of guiding the ball into the net.

The late second half substitutions livened Tayport up somewhat and in the dying minutes there was a chance for Keiren Crighton but he knocked Daniel Johnston's inviting cross just the wrong side of the post. For Tayport, Stefan Elvin put in a power of work while loanee keeper Lewis Millar had a sound debut.



## Tomorrow's Walking Football Club Fixtures at RPC Dundee

### WFS Over 50s East Championship

Dundee FC v Arbroath Whites;  
 Linlithgow Rose v Carnoustie Panmure;  
 Dunfermline Dynamos v **Tayport Reds**;  
 Hibernian v Linlithgow Rose;  
**Tayport Reds** v Dundee FC;  
 Arbroath Whites v Carnoustie Panmure;  
 Linlithgow Rose v Dunfermline D'mos;  
**Tayport Reds** v Hibernian;  
 Carnoustie Panmure v Dundee FC;  
 Arbroath Whites v Dunfermline Dynamo

### Friendly

Letham Angus v Hibernian

### WFS Over 50s East Conference

Forfar North v Fairfield;  
 Saints v Fife Wanderers;  
 Fort William v **Tayport Whites**;  
 Letham Angus v Saints;  
**Tayport Whites** v Forfar North;  
 Fairfield v Fife Wanderers;  
 Saints v Fort William;  
**Tayport Whites** v Letham Angus;  
 Fife Wanderers v Forfar North;  
 Fairfield v Fort William

### Friendly

Letham Angus v Hibernian

**CHARLIE KEAN SLATERS LTD**

**11 Fairfield Street,**  
**Dundee, DD3 8HY**

[info@charliekeanslaters.co.uk](mailto:info@charliekeanslaters.co.uk)

**Tayport Taxis**

- AIRPORTS
- PUBS
- CLUBS

**01382 550000**

**TAYPORT HAIR STUDIO**

**Cheryl Mill**  
 Prop.  
 68 Castle Street  
 Tayport  
**01382-553314**  
 Email:  
[tayporthairstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:tayporthairstudio@yahoo.com)

**TAYPORT Premier**

Simple, Safe, Holiday Money.

**Withdraw cash here**

Whichever you bank with, we'll get you cash and charges or help you manage your money.

**TAYPORT PREMIER**  
 Monday - Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm  
 35/39 Castle Street, Tayport, Fife DD8 8AB Tel: 01382 551236  
 Debitcards, 3-Top Up, Pay Point, Bank & Credit Cards Accepted  
 Post Office

**Scott Dempster**  
 Bricklayers and Joinery Contractors

Looking for reliable building services in Fife?

Call Scott Dempster  
 Bricklayers & Joinery  
 Contractors today on  
**07774 438 507**

**BELLROCK**  
 TAVERN & RESTAURANT

Dalglish St., Tayport  
[mailbox@bellrocktavern.co.uk](mailto:mailbox@bellrocktavern.co.uk)  
 01382549765  
 Opening Hours  
 Mon to Wed 3pm-11pm  
 Thurs to Sun 12noon to 11pm  
 Takeaways & Home Deliveries

**PGA PROFESSIONAL**  
**CAMERON WEST**  
 at Scotsraig GC's Pro Shop

Offers a range of teaching options.  
 Whether you are new to the golf or are looking to improve your game, Cameron has a package to match Tel: 01382-552855

**This season's top marksmen**

Ethan Samson	16
Scott McComiskie	8
Sam Simpson	8
Jamie Crowe	8
Nik Mann	6
Kieren Crighton	6
Kyle McMulkin	6
Jamie Gill	5

**THE ARCHIVE**

Check out the  
 Tayport Football Archive  
 for 43 years of  
 Tayport FC  
 match programmes  
 and much more besides  
 at  
[www.tayportfcarchive.com](http://www.tayportfcarchive.com)

# Willison Motors Limited

VEHICLE SALES, MOT TESTS and REPAIRS



1 Queen Street

TAYPORT Fife DD6 9JY



Tel: 01382 552720. Fax: 01382 553028

Email: willisonmotorservice@gmail.com

www.willisonmotors.co.uk

Director: James Taylor



@WILLISONS - 1 QUEEN STREET, TAYPORT, DD69JY - T: 01382 552729  
instagram.com/pull\_start / facebook.com/PullStart



22 CASTLE STREET  
01382698480



@tayporttattoo collective

## SCOTSCRAIG GOLF CLUB

OPEN QUALIFYING VENUE  
1984-2010

To join this prestigious golf club contact the office 01382-552515

All Types of Memberships available incl.  
Friends & Family  
Visitors

Made Most Welcome

## JOHN S. DON BLACKSMITH

GATES, RAILINGS, HANDRAILS, ETC.

www.dontheblacksmith.co.uk

jsdonblacksmith@btconnect.com

1a Naughton Road,  
Wormit,  
Newport-on-Tay  
DD6 8NE  
01382 542379



**PETER MURPHY**  
Accident Repairs  
Main Road  
The Gauldry  
DD6 8RP  
01382 330342

Email: p.murphy16@icloud.com

**ALL TYPES OF VEHICLE  
BODY REPAIRS  
CARRIED OUT  
and ALL INSURANCE  
WORK**

## SD BUILDERS (Forfar) LTD

7 Dunnichen Avenue,  
Gowanbank, Forfar



Tel: 01307 640598

Mob: 077 296 10160

Email:  
sdbuilders10@sky.com

Website: sdbuilders.co.uk



## OPENING HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - 4PM  
SATURDAY - SUNDAY 10AM - 3:30PM

FAMILY RUN COFFEE SHOP & TAKE AWAY  
DOG FRIENDLY | HOME MADE OR LOCALLY SOURCED



55 CASTLE STREET, TAYPORT DD6 1AA

## STANFORD MOTORS (Wormit) LTD

MOT Testing Station  
Servicing - Tuning  
Mechanical Repairs

1 Naughton Road  
Wormit  
NEWPORT-ON-TAY  
DD6 8NE

Tel: 01382 543340

## TAYPORT BARBERS

Modern & Traditional

Gents Cuts

Ladies Trims

Special Price for  
OAPs and kids

Tuesday to Thursday

8 Broad Street Tayport

tel 01382 550200



18 Castle Street Tayport

01382 279696

Simply the Best



## PORT TRIVIA PROG

Newport AFC, currently members of the Midlands AFA are set to join the Kingdom of Fife AFA for next season. Newport were founder members of the Midlands AFA which is set to celebrate its 100th birthday next year. The advent of Saturday Morning Football in Dundee has contributed to the watering down of the Midlands and doubts are being cast as to whether the Association will reach its century

In 2015 ago you might have switched on Sportscene and spotted Jackson Irvine in action in Dingwall during one of his 64 matches for Ross County. Switch on TV last weekend you'd have seen 32 years old Irvine skippering St Pauli in their 2-3 defeat at Bayern Munich in Germany's Bundesliga. Quite a contrast!

Anybody remember this tale of Lochee legend Wily Willie?  
(dredged from match day programme)

*The new season finally got underway on Saturday 21 August [1999], well after many of the other Junior associations, with an opening fixture at Lochee United. (not much imagination in the fixture planning - both our opening games were identical to last season). Big talking point was Lochee's Wily Willie Grier's gamesmanship. The width of the Thomson Park pitch was reduced by an incredible 8 yards for the game. However the ploy didn't work and despite losing Tayside's quickest goal of the season in under a minute, Tayport rallied to win 2-1 to get their new Premier Division campaign off to a winning start.*



### DIAMOND CLUB



Members of the Diamond Club contribute £10 per month by way of a standing order.

The proceeds of the draw are used exclusively to improve the facilities at the Canniepairt.

Become a member now by contacting club secretary John Morris

[johnmorris37@btinternet.com](mailto:johnmorris37@btinternet.com)

for an application/standing order form

There's a weekly draw for £60



The most recent winners are:-  
No. 45 Mike Carson; No.85 Marilyn Greig (March 23); No. 53 Danny Oswald; No. 56 T.R. Morris; No.43 Isobel Paterson; No.73 Alan Bryson; No.86 Anne Baikie;



## It's That Time Again!! Tayport Car Boot Sale



### Summer Season

Continues tomorrow  
at The Canniepairt



## THE MANAGER'S MUSINGS



We welcome everyone to The Canniepairt today to see us take on Lochee United for the third time this season, in our sixth game after the ten-team split.

After losing our home fixture last week to Downfield, it is virtually certain will now be fighting for 3rd spot in the league table between last week's opponents Downfield and today's opponents Lochee United, so the game today is as important as was the first game at Thomson Park where we managed a victory by the odd goal.

Most recently Lochee United got their revenge in the cup fixture, winning by the odd goal, so the games that we have played already this season have been close encounters and I expect the same today. Tayport v Lochee has always been a massive fixture in the junior calendar and this afternoon won't be any different as both teams know the importance of this fixture.

Everyone at Tayport Football Club would like to wish the management, coaching staff, committee and supporters of Lochee United FC all the very best for the remainder of the season and a safe journey home across the bridge.

On the playing side, we have Scott McComiskie and Greg McColm returning to today's squad after their two game suspensions but Ryan Smith will be sidelined again with his groin injury.

The injury sustained by our goalkeeper Fraser Burnett at Carnoustie keeps him sidelined again today. Other doubts for this afternoon are Sam Simpson, who had to come off injured last week, and James Simpson who picked up a knock late on in the game. Both will have fitness tests before the game.

Our young on-loan goalkeeper Lewis Millar from Dundee Violet had an excellent debut last week and should continue between the sticks again today.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support we have had this season and hope it continues through to the last game of the season.

*George*

