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Next Week

Saturday 11th October 2.30pm

John Reilly Memorial Trophy Round 2

Home v KIRRIE THISTLE

Following Week

Saturday 18th October 2.30pm

Scottish Communities Cup Round 3

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THE CHAIRMAN...

Good afternoon to the Port Support and a warm welcome to the players and officials of our visitors Lochee United for this Midlands League encounter.



Since the last edition of the Port Prog we've completed three victories, starting with a 5-0 home league win over East Craigie.

Then up to Aberdeenshire where, on paper anyway, our Scottish Communities Cup fixture at Newmachar United looked a given. Yes, we won the game, but it didn't pan out as most pundits expected. Although we dominated the early exchanges we struggled to convert and ended up going in at the interval one goal down before two 2nd half goals saw us over the line. The reward, if you could call it that, is an away tie at Downfield!

Last week saw the club advance to the 2nd round of the Scottish Gas Scottish Cup and although we were always in command for the best part of the game, our opponents were never out of it, right up to the final whistle. Our reward is a very difficult tie at Scottish Division 2 side Dumbarton.

Today's opposition arrive on the back of a home reversal to Brechin City in their 1st round Scottish Gas Cup tie so they will be looking to make amends this afternoon. We know we have a tough task on our hands but it's not surmountable, if we can play to our full capabilities.

Davie Baikie



Tayport
from

TODAY'S TEAMS

Lochee
United
from



1 gk	Gary THAIN
22 gk	Jordi DUNCAN
2	Owen LUNAN
3	Nairn LOWE
4	Kieren CRICHTON
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Saturday
4th October
2025
Kick-off
2.30pm

Referee:
Kieran
SHARP

Assistant 1:
Vikki
ROBERTSON

Assistant 2:
Natalie
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gk	Dean EASTON
g/k	Jamie McCABE
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HEADLINES FROM HISTORY

OCTOBER 1981

44 years ago Tayport FC won their one and only Midlands Amateur FA's top tier championship... and it could not have been tighter! No goal difference in those days and only 2 points for a win. As you can see, Tayport's better goal average secured the title

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tayport	24	19	2	3	59	22	40
SMT	24	18	4	2	66	35	40
Timex	24	18	2	4	79	52	38
Harris FP	24	14	3	7	57	29	31

PENALTY PICKS UP POINTS

LONGFORGAN 1
TAYPORT 2

This is how Tayport's game 44 years ago was reported in the **Fife Herald on 3rd October 1981**

Given that the title was won by such a slender margin, this win at Longforgan early in the season would prove crucial. **Kevin Murphy** had given Tayport the lead, Longforgan equalised, then 7 minutes from time, a penalty to 'Port. Now, read the

excerpt left...

What happened in that box to get that late penalty was not reported but, as **Ian Howe** is likely to be at today's game, you can maybe ask him!

where Howe was spotted lying in the Longforgan box following a Tayport corner kick.

The referee had spotted something amiss however and awarded the Fifers a penalty kick. After booking both Longforgan's McLuskey and Tayport's Howe, Cuthill potted the penalty to give Tayport victory.

Tayport tended to dwell too much on the ball and fell into something of a rut. Longforgan cashed in during the second half when Gray fouled an attacker in the box. Mackie sank the spot kick to bring the homesters level. Tayport kept plugging away and were rewarded seven minutes from time when they scored the winner from another penalty kick. The kick was awarded in somewhat mysterious circumstances. With play else-

Tayport's team was:—I. Lyall; P. Smith, A. Gray, B. Wilson, R. Downie; K. Malone, A. Hart, P. Cuthill; A. Harte, K. Murphy, I. Howe; J. Shields, B. Simpson.

Tayport were trained that season by Dundee FC legend Eric Sinclair. Eric couldn't make the matches, though, as he had his Saturday job at Dens Park. In 1981/82 he made 31 appearances for the 'Dee and was their second top scorer



TODAY'S GAME

TAYPORT v LOCHEE UNITED

Midlands Premier League



Meetings between Lochee United and Tayport have, for the past quarter century, invariably been games which have caught the imagination of the local non league football fan. This was particularly true in the Super League era, when they were the only clubs from what is now the Midlands League, to have won the Super League Championship. Of course, the most memorable encounter was the televised Scottish Junior Cup Final at Tannadice in 2005.

This season's restructured Midlands League means that we will play each other four times, of which today is the second. The first at Thomson Park at the end of August was a cracker of a game and the supporters will be looking for similar fare today.

Most familiar face in the Bluebells line-up today will be Ryan Paterson who put in a good shift at the Canniepairt between 2021-23, playing 61 games, chipping in with 22 goals.

Probably not so familiar will be Lochee's recently appointed manager Steve Fallon. Steve joined Tayport in 2008, brought in by new manager Iain Jenkins, but played only three games. The season started with one win in nine after which the manager picked up his tracksuit, followed by Steve a few weeks later.

It's Lochee United this afternoon, so goals are pretty much guaranteed. Since that recent Thomson Park meeting, United played 5, won 5, averaging four goals per game. That run was ended by last week's 1-3 defeat by Brechin City in the Scottish Cup. These goals have been shared by eight players but Callum Lamb with seven, had the lion's share.

Tayport have been pushed all the way in the last couple of weeks, winning each of their two cup ties by the odd goal. The management will no doubt have emphasised that today is effectively a six pointer, given the clubs' respective league placings. There will be changes in the Tayport line-up as Samson and Sivewright are absent but Timmons, Yule and Shepherd are available again.

PAUL BERG of TAYPORT FC WALKING FOOTBALL CLUB WRITES...

Like any sport, interpretation of "The Rules of the Game" sometimes can make the difference between winning or losing a match, or even a Championship. Football is no different. The top leagues should have the best referees and linesmen, and now the referees have the added aid of VAR, or to give it its full title, Video Assistant Referee.

VAR is a team of referees watching a match from a video control room, having access to multiple camera angles. They monitor the game for "clear and obvious errors" or serious missed incidents related to four key situations. If a potential error is detected, the VAR team communicates with the on field referee, via headset, to provide advice. The on-field referee can then decide to follow the VAR's advice and review the incident themselves on a pitch-side monitor, or make the decision without a review.

VAR is supposed to improve decision making, increase accuracy of decisions and enhance fairness. Nothing about slowing the game down !!

Walking Football, as like Non-League Football, doesn't have this state of the art technology. The majority of the referees we get at our league games are SFA qualified referees, but with limited walking football experience or knowledge of walking rules etc. Therefore we sometimes find a huge difference between one referee's interpretation compared with another's, and this can be frustrating to both player and supporter.

With Walking Football's final set of league games coming up, and having a few new players, who haven't previously played in the league, selected to play, we decided to hire the services of a regular and experienced Walking Football referee to attend our training session last Friday, and referee a few of our games in the manner that he would normally referee at league games.

It proved to be a huge success, all the players were instructed before we started as to what he would be looking for specifically, and when he whistled for a misdemeanour, he explained exactly what the foul was. He even allowed players to ask, "am I allowed to do this?"

Hopefully when our final set of league games are played on October 12th at the Regional Performance Centre, Dundee (RPC), the guys will be more aware of what not to do, and hope we can get the results we want !

For more information on our over 50s Walking Football club, contact me at:
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The Tayport FC Walking Footballers at the RPC getting their pre-session instructions from the referee

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Downfield	12	9	2	1	34	12	22	29
North End	9	8	0	1	27	7	20	24
Lochee Utd	10	7	1	2	43	14	29	22
Tayport	10	6	2	2	24	11	13	20
Broughty	11	5	3	3	24	15	9	18
Carnoustie	12	4	1	7	23	33	-10	13
Kirrie Thistle	12	3	2	7	15	31	-16	11
East Craigie	11	2	4	5	22	31	-9	10
Lochee Harp	11	2	0	9	11	36	-25	6
Letham	10	0	1	9	10	43	-33	1

Jamie in 'Team of the Round'

Jamie Gill's double at Coldstream was recognised with a place in the *Team of the Round*



THE MANAGER'S CHAT

We at Tayport Football Club would like to welcome everyone to The Canniepairt for today's game and would also like to wish the management, coaching staff, committee and supporters of Lochee United FC all the very best for the season and a safe journey home to Dundee.



On the playing side we have Jay Yule. Jamie Timmons and Aaron Shepherd returning to the squad for the game but unfortunately, we are missing Ethan Samson and Ben Sivewright.

After the good results in our two Scottish Cup games the players are full of confidence going into today's game and having already beaten our opponents earlier in the season at Thomson Park, they should have nothing to fear.

Getting back to today's game, we expect a very highly competitive contest against an experienced side who were knocked out of the senior Scottish Cup last week by Brechin City. Lochee have shown this season that on their day, they can beat the best sides in our league so we know that today's game will be a tough one.

We've had a good start to our season with some excellent performances, none more so than last week when beating Coldstream United in the senior Scottish Cup. We now face Dumbarton FC in a second-round tie for the first time in the club's history.

We are looking for consistency if we are to challenge at the top end of the table for honours. Games like today's are a must win if we are to maintain our challenge and we know we will have to work very hard to achieve this.

Hopefully after today's game we can maintain our challenge in all the cup competitions, firstly against Kirrie Thistle in the John Reilly Memorial Cup, then vs. Downfield JFC in the Scottish Communities Cup before meeting Dumbarton FC in the senior Scottish Gas Scottish Cup. We're looking for all our supporters getting behind the team today and for these next three cup games.

Myself, Ross, Barry, Andy, Grant & our club physio Emma thank everyone for their continued support and hope you can all enjoy today's game.

George

Scottish Communities Cup (formerly the Scottish Junior Cup)

3rd round draw. Ties due on 18 October (unless otherwise arranged)

Arbroath Vics (7) v Sauchie
 Arthurlie v Renfrew
 Auchinleck Talbot v Bathgate Thistle (7)
 Banks o'Dee Jnrs v Glenafton
 Bellshill v Nairn St Ninian (7)
 Benburb (7) v St Rochs (7)
 Blairgowrie (7) v Buchanhaven Hearts
 Broughty Athletic v Carnoustie Panmure
 Cambuslang R'gers (8) v West Calder (8)
 Culter v Lochee United
 Downfield v Tayport
 Drumchapel Utd v Kello Rovers (9)
 North End v Camelon
 Dundee Violet (7) v Neilston (7)
 Muirkirk (7) v Blantyre (8)



Dyce v Saltcoats Victoria (10)
 East Craigie v Pollok
 Eglinton (10) v Lanark United (7)
 Finnart (9) v Armadale Thistle (7)
 Fraserburgh United (7) or Dundonald
 Bluebell v Lugar Boswell Thistle (9)
 Giffnock SC (10) v Lochee Harp
 Hurlford Utd v Largs Thistle
 Johnstone Burgh v Greenock (8)
 Kilbirnie Ladeside (7) v Letham
 Kirkintilloch (7) v Petershill (7)
 Knightswood (9) v Luncarty (7)
 Lesmahagow (8) v Ashfield (8)
 Rossvale (10) v Rutherglen Glencairn
 Thorniewood (7) v Glasgow Univ. (9)
 Troon v Hall Russell Utd (7)
 Vale of Clyde (7) v Kilsyth Athletic (8)
 Yoker Ath (9) v Ardrossan (7)

Midlands Football League clubs
 East of Scotland Football League clubs
 West of Scotland Football League clubs
 North of Scotland Football League clubs

Clubs from 5 tiers of the Scottish Football Pyramid still retain an interest in this competition which is contested by clubs outwith the SPFL and Highland and Lowland Leagues (ie Tiers 1-5). Most of the clubs above are in Tier 6 with the tier level of those beneath that level, 7-10, in brackets.

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13 Aug 2025 Tayport 3-1 E.Craigie

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 August 2025 - date 10 (3 shutouts)

Preferred position Goalie

Previous clubs Downfield, Violet, Forfar West End, Tayport & North End

Honours won East Region North Lge with Downfield, GA Cup with North End

Biggest football influences Thierry Henri !

Where did you live as a youngster Dundee

Live now Dundee

Schools/College St Fergus PS, Lawside Academy, Abertay University

Any jobs whilst at school Sports Coach

Occupation Football Development Officer

Wife/Partner/Children Terri Mulvie Hunt (fiancée).
 Children - Harvey, Kyle, Blake and Rosie

Biggest match played in GA (North & Tayside Regions) Cup Final. North End 4-1
 Carnoustie

Best ground/stadium in which you've played Tannadice

Last Holiday spot Antalya, Turkey

If you were to win a National Lottery or Euromillions jackpot, what's the craziest thing you might do I'd try and buy Dundee United!



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SOCIAL MEDIA WITH IAIN

Since the last home game we've had plenty going on both on and off the park! First off, a warm welcome to Dylan who's joined the media team and taken on photography duties. You'll have spotted some of his snaps already – great to have another pair of eyes (and lens) capturing the action.

On the pitch, the lads have kept the unbeaten run rolling, now stretching it out to an impressive ten games. Long may that continue!

I'll admit I missed the trip to Newmachar – probably for the best, as by all accounts it was a bit of a grind – but I did make the journey down to the Borders for the Coldstream tie. The long road was well worth it as the boys came back north the happier of the two sides and kept the good momentum going.

Plenty of reasons to be smiling around Tayport just now – let's hope the good form, the goals, and the positive vibes keep on coming!

Iain Brough

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Civil Service Strollers 2 v 3 **Dundonald Bluebell (aet)**

Coldstream 2 v 3 **Tayport**

Cowdenbeath 1 v 2 Benburb

Jeanfield Swifts 0 v 4 Clydebank

Lochee United 1 v 3 Brechin City

Strathspey Thistle 1 v 2 **North End (aet)**

Turriff United 2 v 1 Hill of Beath

ROUND 2 DRAW TAKES TAYPORT TO DUMBARTON

It will be a historic occasion on 25th October when Tayport travel west to meet SPFL League 2's Dumbarton FC in the second round of the Scottish Gas Scottish Cup. Despite Tayport arguably being the top Junior side in the country in the early years of this century, the SFA's 'closed shop' policy barred access to the football's premier cup competition for clubs such as us. The country's football structure has now changed and that door is now open, hence Tayport joining SPFL 2 teams in the second round draw below.

Auchinleck Talbot v Gretna 2008

Banks o'Dee v Fraserburgh

Bo'ness Athletic v Linlithgow Rose

Brechin City v Dundonald Bluebell

Caledonian Braves v Stirling Albion

Camelon v Johnstone Burgh

Clachnacuddin v Sauchie

Clyde v Annan Athletic

Clydebank v East Stirlingshire

Cumbernauld Colts v Bonnyrigg Rose

Dumbarton v Tayport

Edinburgh City v Univ of Stirling or

Burntisland Shipyard

Elgin City v Deveronvale

Formartine United v Buckie Thistle

Musselburgh Athletic v Forfar Athletic

Nairn County v Turriff United

Stranraer v Glenafton Athletic

The Spartans v East Kilbride

Tranent v Dundee North End

Wick Academy v Benburb

Tayport have met three of the above clubs in Scottish Junior Cup Finals and a further three in our previous ties in the 'big' Scottish Cup since being able to enter.

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05.7.25	DEVERONVALE	Fr	D	2 v 2	J Duncan	Siewwright	Lowe	K Crichton	O Lunan	J Crowe	S Simpson
08.7.25	Glenrothes	Fr	W	4 v 0	Duncan	Siewwright	Hume	Crichton	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
12.7.25	DUNIPACE	Fr	W	3 v 1	Duncan	Siewwright	Hume	Crichton	Lunan 2	Crowe	S Simpson
15.7.25	DUNDEE FC 19s	Fr	D	1 v 1	Kyle Moran	Lowe	Hume	McColm	Lunan	Crowe 1	S Simpson
19.7.25	LUNCARTY	Fr	W	6 v 1	Moran	Siewwright 1	Lowe	McColm	Crichton 1	Crowe	J Simpson
22.7.25	BLAIRGOWRIE	Fr	L	1 v 2	Duncan	Siewwright	Lowe	Ballantine	Hume 1	Crowe	J Simpson
30.8.25	BROOK COLLEGE	Fr	L	0 v 3	Duncan	Siewwright	Lunan	Crichton	S Simpson	Crowe	J Simpson
02.8.25	North End	L	L	1 v 3	Moran	Siewwright	Ballantine	McColm	Aaron Flood	Gill	Jas Maloney 1
06.8.25	KIRRIE THIS	L	W	3 v 1	Duncan	Siewwright	Ballantine	McColm	Flood	Lowe	S Simpson 1
9.8.25	DOWNFIELD	L	L	1 v 3	Duncan	Siewwright 1	Lowe	McColm	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
13.8.25	East Craigie	L	W	3 v 1	Gary Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
16.8.25	LETHAM	L	W	2 v 0	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan 1	Crowe	S Simpson
20.8.25	Carnoustie	L	W	3 v 0	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
23.8.25	Lochee United	L	W	4 v 2	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan 1	Crowe	S Simpson
27.8.25	BROUGHTY ATH	L	D	1 v 1	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Crowe	S Simpson
30.8.25	DALBEATTIE STAR	SC	W	4 v 1	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Hume 1	Samson
6.9.25	Broughty Ath	L	D	1 v 1	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Hume	Samson
13.9.25	EAST CRAIGIE	L	W	5 v 0	Thain	Siewwright	Timmons	McColm	Lunan	Hume	Samson 2
20.9.25	Newmachar	SCC	W	2 v 1	Thain	Siewwright	Lowe	McColm	Lunan 1	Hume	Samson
27.9.25	Coldstream	SC	W	3 v 2	Thain	Siewwright	Lowe	J Simpson	Lunan	Hume	Samson 1
4.10.25	LOCHEE UTD	L									
11.10.25	KIRRIE THISTLE	JRM									
18.10.25	Downfield	SCC									
25.10.25	Dumbarton FC	SC									
1.11.25	Kirrie Thistle	L									
8.11.25	Lochee Harp	L									
15.11.25	Downfield	L									
22.11.25	NORTH END	L									
29.11.25	BROUGHTY ATH	L									
6.12.25	Carnoustie	L									
13.12.25	LETHAM	L									
20.12.25	KIRRIE THIS	L									
10.1.26	Lochee Harp	L									
17.1.26	East Craigie	L									
24.1.26	DOWNFIELD	L									
31.1.26	North End	L									
7.2.26											
14.2.26	LOCHEE HARP	L									
21.2.26	Letham	L									
28.2.26	Lochee United	L									
7.3.26	Kirrie Thistle	L									
14.3.26	CARNOUSTIE	L									
21.3.26	LOCHEE UNITED	L									
28.3.26	EAST CRAIGIE	L									
4.4.26											
11.4.26	Downfield	L									
18.4.26	NORTH END	L									
25.4.26	Broughty Ath	L									
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MATCH REPORT

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER Midlands Premier League
Tayport 5 - 0 East Craigie



The locals were treated to five goals from their side for the first time this season but it wasn't until midway through the second period that Craigie's hopes of taking something from the match were subdued. That coincided with substitute Jack Rollo being sent off for kicking Nicky Mann. He was the second visitor to see red, Brayden Bruce having received two yellows during the first half. A spirited start had seen Tayport come close to taking an early lead, Mann hitting the bar and Kyle McMullin firing just wide. At the other end Lee Lorimer, always a threat, had a chance failed to finish. The deadlock was broken when McMullin set up Mann to put Tayport ahead in added time at the end of the half. Sub Sam Simpson set up Mann to increase the home lead in 67 minutes. Then came the red and the rest of the goals followed from Ethan (70m and 90m) and sub James Simpson in 83mins.

MATCH REPORT



SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER Scottish Gas Scottish Cup Round 1
Coldstream 2 - 3 Tayport

In a keenly fought contest, Tayport always looked the more likely side but the young EOSFL side pushed them all the way.

Tayport had early opportunities to take the lead but the breakthrough was only delayed until the 13th minute when Ethan Samson collected a long ball

8	9	10	11	SUB 1	SUB 2	SUB 3	SUB 4	SUB 5	Att
McMullin 1	A Shepherd	J Timmons	J Gill 1	n u	n u	n u	n u	n u	93
McMullin	Shepherd 1	Timmons	Gill 2	Elvin (7)	n u	n u	n u	n u	102
Lowe	Shepherd 1	Timmons	Elvin	McColm 4	n u	n u	n u	n u	72
Gill	Shepherd	Samson	Elvin	Crichton(8)	n u	n u	n u	n u	91
Timmons	Shepherd 2	Samson 2	Elvin	Gill	Lunan	Duncan	S Simpson	McMullin	65
McMullin	Shepherd	S Simpson	Elvin	Crichton(8)	Lunan	McColm	Samson	Mann	70
Gill	Shepherd	Mann	Elvin	Jay Yule	Moran	Trialist	Ballantinee		51
Samson	Shepherd	Mann	Yule	Ch. Milne (2)	D Davidson T				106
Samson 1p	Shepherd 1	Elvin	Yule	Crichton(10)	Hume (9)	Gill (8)	McMullin (11)	Mann (7)	102
Samson	Crichton	Elvin	Yule	Shepherd	Hume				134
Samson 1	Shepherd 1	Elvin	Yule 1	Mann (9)	Hume (6)	Gill (8)	McMullin (10)		114
Samson	Shepherd	Elvin	Yule 1	Mann (9)	Hume (7)	Gill (11)			83
Samson	Mann 1	Hume 1	Yule 1	McMullin(7)	Crichton (4)	Gill (5)	J Simpson (9)		94
Crichton	Elvin 1	Gill 1	Yule 1	McMullin(7)					229
Crichton 1	Elvin	Gill	Yule	McMullin(7)	Samson (10)	Shepherd (6)			119
Crichton	Elvin 1	Gill	Yule 1	Mann (8) 1	Shepherd (9)	JSimpson(10)	McMullin (9)	Lowe (6)	194
Crowe	Mann	Gill	Yule 1	SSimpson(3)	Shepherd (9)	Crichton	McMullin		188
Crowe	Mann 2	Gill	McMullin	S Simpson(11)	J Simpson(10) 1	Lowe (4)			115
Crowe	Mann 1	S Simpson	Yule	JSimpson (4)	Crichton (2)	Gill (11)	Elvin (8)		79
Crowe	Mann	S Simpson	Gill 2	Crichton(10)	Elvin (2)				224

MATCH REPORT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER Scottish Communities Cup Round 2
(formerly Scottish Junior Cup)
Newmachar United 1 - 2 Tayport



Tayport made heavy weather of their trek north of Aberdeen to meet the North of Scotland Championship side. The gusty conditions contributed to what was a poor spectacle. Nevertheless Tayport duly delivered the goods to reach the next round and a tie away to league leaders Downfield a fortnight today.

There were fully ten minutes on the clock before Gary Thain got his first touch but Tayport's failure to convert several opportunities to get in front led to United gaining in confidence and becoming more of a threat as Tayport's frustrations grew. That threat was realised just on half time when the ever dangerous Vic Asekomeh cracked home the loose ball after Conor Watt's effort had rebounded from the bar.

Tayport needed an early goal in the second half and Owen Lunan duly obliged with a header. It was another header midway through the half which secured the victory, Nick Mann getting the last touch to Jay Yule's header from Sam Simpson's corner to get the ball over the line.

from Nairn Lowe before dribbling round Paton and finishing with a fine shot. The Streamers were level just before the break, the lively Boyd seizing on Ben Sivewright's clearance to give Gary Thain no chance with a fierce effort from the edge of the box.



There was still time before the break for Tayport to regain their lead. Jamie Hume headed on Sam Simpson's throw for Jamie Gill to react first in a crowded box and drill the ball home a minute before the interval.

In 89 minutes Gill seemed to have made the game safe, connecting with Sivewright's cross to cleverly beat 'keeper Hall. There was still time for an edgy finish, however, when Coldstream netted in a goal-mouth scramble well into added time. [plenty Facebook and web coverage of this game]

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Red Card

* Own Goal