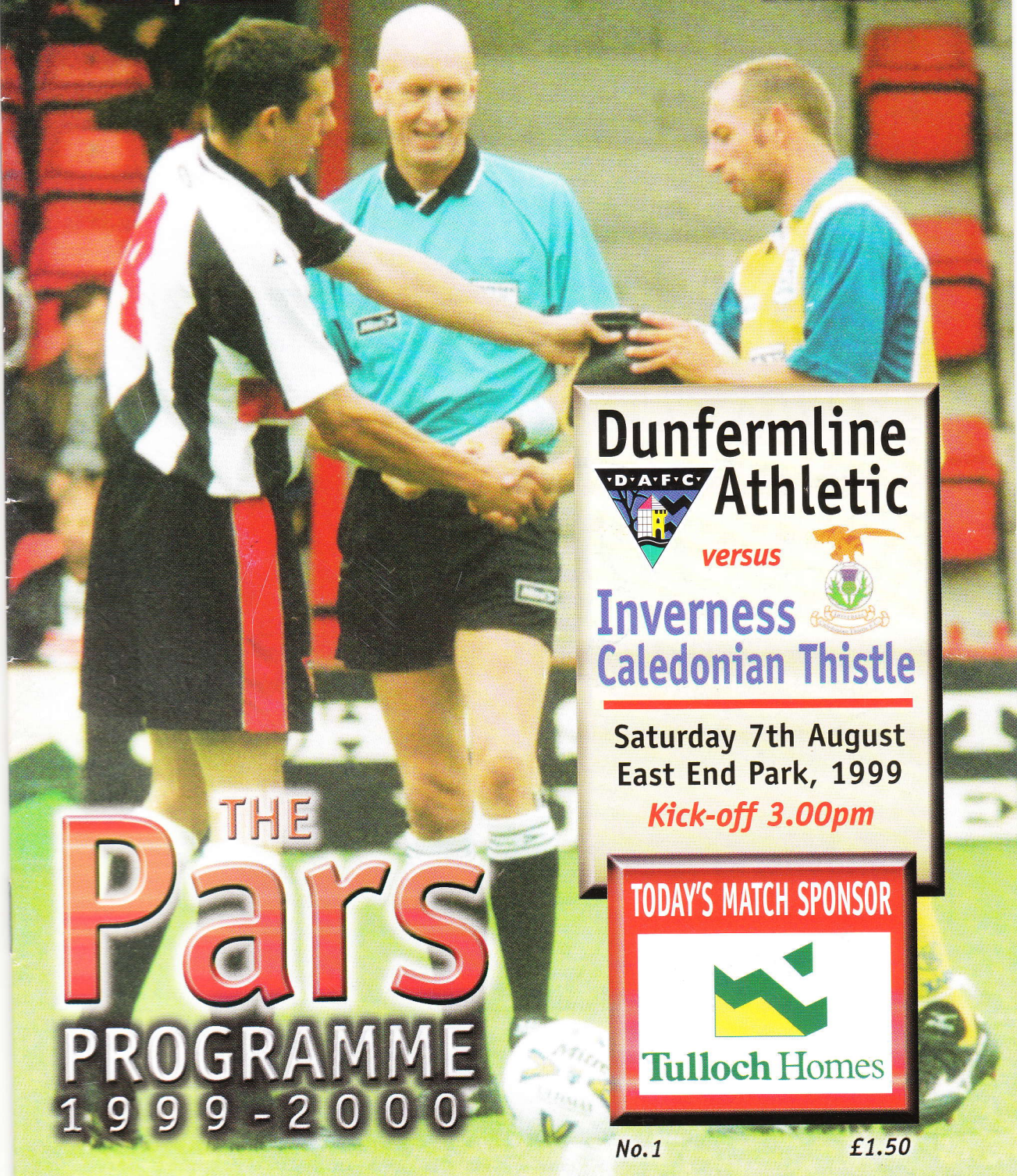




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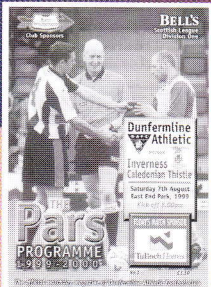
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1962/63, 1964/65, 1965/66  
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**Scottish League  
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3rd : 1964/65, 1968/69

**Scottish League 1st Division**

Champions: 1988/89, 1995/96  
Runners up: 1912/13,  
1993/94, 1994/95

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Champions: 1925/26  
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Champions: 1985/86  
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**Scottish Cup**

Winners: 1961, 1968  
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Runners-Up: 1949/50, 1991/92  
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Champions: 1986/87, 1992/93

# Campbell's Kingdom...

W elcome back to East End Park for what I hope will turn out to be a memorable season. After the bitter disappointment of relegation you can be sure that I, and everyone else at the club, will be working our hardest to ensure a quick return to the Premier League.

As far as pre-season preparation is concerned, I've been pleased with the performances that the players have turned in. Not only have we been scoring goals but we're also much tighter at the back, both of which are aspects we needed to improve upon. What's been especially pleasing is that so many players have managed to get their names on the scoresheet.

We began our build-up with a week in the Highlands and I'd like to thank Ross County for the use of their facilities during that period. Our first match was against County, who had played three games by then, and we really should have won by more than just a single goal. The press coverage of the game

was disappointing but not really surprising, considering it was local journalists writing about it.

Our two new signings have fitted in well so far. Eddie May would enhance any team in the First Division and Brian Reid really looks the part in defence. Having said that, those two will be treated no differently from any other player at the club. I want everyone in the team under pressure for their place and lacklustre performances simply will not be tolerated. All those not involved in the starting eleven will have to work hard in training and if they do, they'll earn a chance to impress. We've got a talented group of youngsters at East End Park and there's no doubt that they'll be given the opportunity in the first team.

The media seem to be pushing us forward as favourites, but we're under no illusions as to how tough it's going to be. So far the players have shown a great attitude towards their work and that has to continue. Their mental approach has to be absolutely spot-on - we know our opponents will be motivated so we have to be equally so. Teams will come here and sit in but we must learn to be patient and not give the ball away. If we avoid complacency, I'm confident that we'll go up as champions.

I'm delighted to welcome Jimmy Nicholl here as my assistant. I've known Jimmy for a long time and he was my first choice although he was still contracted to Raith Rovers during last season. However, I'm a patient man and it's great to have someone of his calibre at East End Park.

There's an enormous workload as a manager these days and it will be important to have someone like Jimmy to rely on when I have other duties to take care of. His track record is excellent and this appointment can only help the players at Dunfermline.

This afternoon we welcome an old friend of Jimmy's from his days at Manchester United, Steve Paterson. His Inverness team make their First Division debut here and will be determined to put one over on us. They'll bring a big support down with them but I'm sure they'll be no match for ours. With your backing, I'm confident we can get the season off to a flier with three points.



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# INVERNESS CALEDONIAN THISTLE...

# VISITORS

**JIM CALDER (Goalkeeper).** Club signed from: Inverness Thistle. Date signed: 29th June 1994. Age 39. Now in the veteran stage of his career but still an excellent goalkeeper. Lost his place in the side last season through injury. A very vociferous last line of defence who doesn't hang about if he thinks his defenders are not doing their job properly. Commands his area superbly well.



**LES FRIDGE (Goalkeeper).** Club signed from: Dundalk. Date signed: 23rd May 1997. Age 30. Former Scotland Under 21 internationalist who has also played for Chelsea, St Mirren, Clyde and Raith Rovers. Re-claimed his No. 1 spot back in January and has played extremely well since. A very fit and committed professional who is also an excellent shot stopper.

**MICHAEL TEASDALE (Defender).** Club signed from: Dundee. Date signed: 8th December 1995. Age 30. An ever-present in the side last season, starting in all games. A tremendous whole-hearted player who had an exceptional season and was rewarded by

being voted the Supporters' Player of the Year. Scored a few memorable goals last season after some mazy runs from defence. He's been an excellent signing.

**RICHARD HASTINGS (Defender).** Club signed from: S-Form. Date signed: 19th July 1994. Age 22. Canadian internationalist. One of the bright young stars in the side. Missed three months of last season due to sustaining a bad leg injury. The second player to reach the magical 150 appearances for the club. The youngest player to play for the club, 17 years 94 days back in August '94 against Queen's Park.

**ROSS TOKELY (Defender).** Club signed from: Huntly. Date signed: 3rd June 1996. Age 20. Scotland Schoolboy internationalist at various levels. A young lad with a bright future ahead of him in the game. Strong and effective both on the ground and in the air, the 6' 3" youngster had an excellent season and much will be expected of him as we journey along in the First Division.

**BOBBY MANN (Defender).** Club signed from: Forfar Athletic. Date signed: 2nd February, 1999. Age 25. Has been tremendous singing and very much a big favourite with the home support. The 6' 3" defender is a commanding figure at the heart of the defence and is excellent in the air, both in his own defensive area and also the oppositions. He's also had a spell with St. Johnstone.

**ANDREW ALLAN (Defender).** Club signed from: S-Form. Date signed: 3rd December 1997. Age 18. Made his debut early last season and made his presence felt within the first team squad. Will gain vital experience through playing with the other first team players and an extremely bright future is predicted for young Andrew. Another commanding 6' 1" defender.

**MARK McCULLOCH (Defender).** Club signed from: Dunfermline Athletic. Date signed: 2nd August, 1997. Age: 24. Club Captain. Very popular player at Caledonian Stadium. No stranger to East End Park having played with The Pairs for three seasons. He's been an excellent signing and leads the side very well. Scorer of a number of spectacular goals during his time with the club.

**STUART GOLABEK (Defender/Midfield).** Club signed from: Ross County. Date signed: 22nd June, 1999. Age: 24. Signed for the club during the close season from near neighbours Ross County. During his time with the Dingwall side he scored some blistering goals from deadball situations and the ICT fans will be hoping to see him doing the same for Caley Thistle. His versatility will be a big plus for the manager.

**PAUL CHERRY (Defender/Midfield).** Club signed from: St. Johnstone. Date signed: 7th July 1996. Age: 34. A very influential and experienced midfielder who has played a major part in the club's success in gaining promotion twice

in five seasons. Now reaching the veteran stage of his career, he might not be as quick as he used to be but still a tough tackling, whole-hearted player who is a vital member of the squad.

**CHARLIE CHRISTIE (Midfield).** Club signed from: Caledonian. Date signed: 5th August, 1994. Age: 33. First ICT player to make 150 appearances for the club. A silky smooth midfielder who sprays some tremendous passes about the middle of the park. The current Matchday Programme Player of the Year. Relishing the opportunity play in the First Division. Has also during his career played with Celtic.



**PAUL SHEERIN (Midfield).** Club signed from: Ostersund. Date signed: 27th January, 1998. Age: 24. Played in every match last season, coming off the bench on two occasions. Has also had a spell playing in defence. Previous clubs include Alloa Athletic and Southampton. Very comfortable on the ball and scorer of a number of important and well taken goals last season.

**BARRY ROBSON (Midfield).** Club signed from: Rangers. Date signed: 15th October, 1997. Age: 20. Young player who every time he starts to get a run in the side suffers injury. Hopefully this is the season when he really makes his mark in the first team. When on form he shows some excellent touches and is also a fine crosser of the ball.

**IAIN STEWART (Forward).** Club signed from: Lossiemouth. Date signed: 9th June, 1995. Age: 29. Missed most of last season through injury - a massive loss to the club. The ICT goal machine who during his time with the club has amassed 75 goals in 127 appearances. He came back to feature in the last two games of the season and scored a goal in each. Looking good in pre-season and raring to go.



**DUNCAN SHEARER (Forward).** Club signed from: Aberdeen. Date signed: 11th September 1997. Age: 36. Former Scotland internationalist and man of many clubs. He is also the club's Youth Development Coach. A prolific goalscorer with every club he has played for. Took some time to settle with the club but when he did the goals just started to flow. Exceptional in the air and a constant threat to defences.

**BARRY WILSON (Forward).** Club signed from: Raith Rovers. Date signed: 20th July, 1996. Age: 27. Another who played in every match last season, coming off the bench on one occasion. Scored some brilliant goals last term and one of the most consistent performers at the club. Will give any defence a difficult afternoon when he is on form. Last season's Player's Player of the Year.

**SCOTT McLEAN (Forward).** Club signed from: St. Johnstone. Date signed: 12th July 1996. Age: 23. After an injury hit '97-'98 he returned to the first team squad fit and raring to go and had an excellent season, finishing as the club's leading goalscorer with 20 goals. Strong and robust, he is a very difficult player to dispossess and he is excellent both on the ground and in the air.

**MARTIN GLANCY (Forward).** Club signed from: Dumbarton. Date signed: 19th February, 1999. Age: 23. Signed for the club after a successful one month's on-loan period. Scored two spectacular goals against Stirling Albion just before signing. Diminutive striker who does a lot of good work when running at defenders. Very quick of the mark and gets himself into good positions.

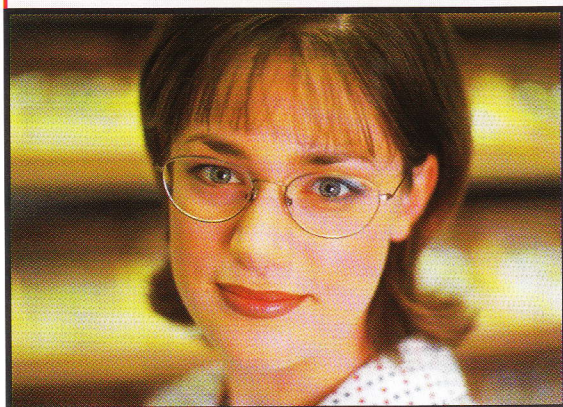


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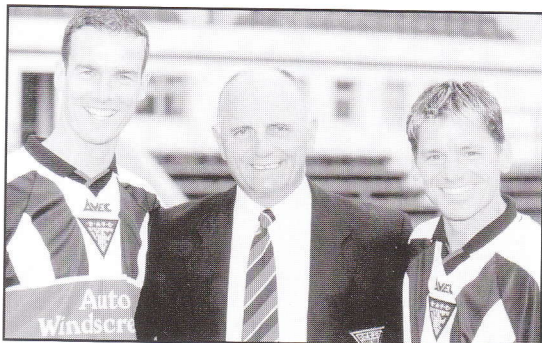


# Headlines...

## INCOMING...

Dunfermline's return to the First Division has seen the expected restructuring of the playing squad with new players arriving and some familiar faces taking their leave of East End Park.

The two summer signings, **BRIAN REID** and **EDDIE MAY** will already be familiar to those who attended the recent pre-season friendly matches. Twenty-nine year old Brian signed from Burnley on a three year contract after the Pars beat off the challenge of several other clubs on both sides of the border for his signature.



*New signings Brian Reid and Eddie May with Manager Dick Campbell*

After making his senior debut for Morton at East End Park on December 10th, 1988, Brian went on to make a total of 57 league appearances for the Greenock side before joining Rangers in March 1991. A terrible knee injury kept him out for nine months and limited his appearances to a meagre 15 in five years. He returned to Morton in March 1996, playing a further 68 league games before heading south to play for Burnley last season. The Lancashire side was keen to keep Brian but a chat with Dick Campbell was enough to persuade him that his future lay in Fife.

Eddie May is another with experience of English football. The Edinburgh born player was a youth signing for Dundee United before going on to make 109 league appearances for Hibernian. A two year spell at Brentford followed and Eddie then returned home to sign for Falkirk, where he spent five seasons. He twice scored nine times in a season, his best scoring return, the second time helping Falkirk to the First Division title in 1993/94.

Signing for Dundee United before going on to make 109 league appearances for Hibernian. He signed for Motherwell during the next season and was a regular in the team before the appointment of Billy Davies last year. Eddie who will be 32 later this month has signed a two year deal with the Pars and will link up with two former Motherwell team mates Owen Coyle and Jamie Dolan.

Within the past couple of weeks Dunfermline Athletic have announced the appointment of Jimmy Nicholl to the position of Assistant Manager.

A former Pars player, Jimmy joined the club from Rangers in the summer of 1989 after a distinguished career which began at Manchester United in 1974. After eight years at Old Trafford he went on to play for Sunderland, Toronto Blizzard, Rangers and West Bromwich Albion before returning to Ibrox in 1986.

Jimmy earned 73 caps for Northern Ireland, representing his country in two World Cup Finals.

His time at East End was injury prone and he made 31 appearance before becoming player/ manager of Raith Rovers in November

1990. Under his guidance the club lifted two First Division titles and, of course, the Coca Cola Cup after their famous win over Celtic in November 1994.

Pars manager, Dick Campbell, stated that Jimmy had always been his first choice for assistant but was still contracted to Raith Rovers last season. Understandably delighted to finally get his man, the manager is looking forward to establishing a successful partnership.

As for Jimmy, he says that he's excited by the challenge ahead and that "Dunfermline is a great club and I am honoured to have been offered the job. The club has tremendous supporters and to them I pledge my total commitment to ensure a speedy return to the Premier League."

## OUTGOING...

A couple of the club's most experienced players were amongst those released at the end of last season. **MARC MILLAR** was one of Dunfermline's longest-serving players, having signed from Brechin City back in October 1994.

A skilful midfielder with an excellent left foot, Marc suffered a period when he fell foul of referees and subsequently picked up some lengthy suspensions. Although he also picked up his fair share of injuries, Marc was a regular as the Pars regained their place in the Premier Division and will be remembered for scoring that penalty against Airdrie which secured promotion.

In the latter days of Bert Paton's reign, he found first team appearances harder to come by but enjoyed a good run when Dick Campbell took over. In total, Marc played 117 matches for the Pars, scoring 17 goals.

**GERRY BRITTON** made an instant impression after joining the club in 1996, leading the scoring charts with 15 goals as the Pars finished in 5th place in the Premier Division. Unfortunately, injury blighted the remainder of his time at East End Park and he never recaptured that goalscoring touch. In 76 appearances, Gerry scored 20 goals and along with Marc Millar has joined the growing colony of ex-Pars players at Livingston. It should be interesting when we visit Almondvale in September.

**JOHN FRASER** spent nearly four years as a pro at East End Park without establishing himself as a first team regular. This will no doubt change now that he's linked up with Neale Cooper at Ross County. A local lad, John made 17 appearances for the Pars without scoring.

Also hoping to earn a contract up in Dingwall is **GEORGE SHAW**, who left Dunfermline after two seasons at the club. Signed in September 1997, George was another who couldn't steer clear of injuries and never enjoyed a long run in the team. He made 46 appearances, scoring four goals.

Released after one season at East End Park was **DEREK FERGUSON**, who didn't find the hustle and bustle of the club's struggle against relegation much to his liking. He made 23 appearances during 1998/99 and didn't fin the net.

Two of the younger players released, David Hay and Kevin Donnelly, have both signed for East Fife.



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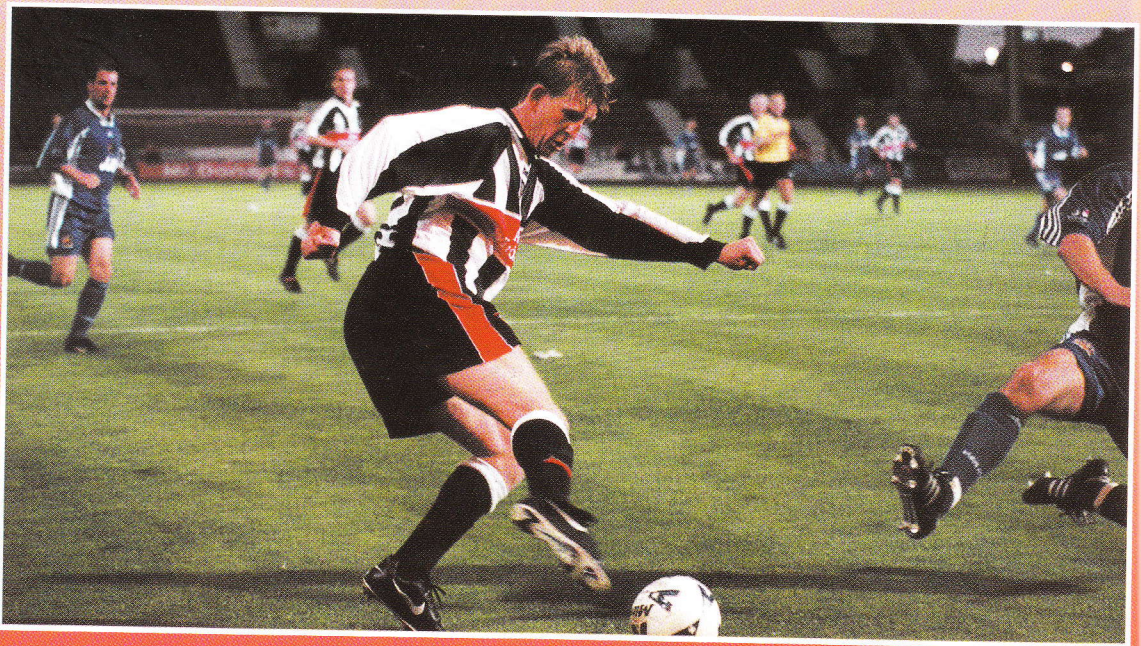
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# Action Gallery...



*Action from the recent match against Wigan Athletic. Both Stewart Petrie and Andy Smith have been impressive in the pre-season build up - let's hope their scoring touch continues.*



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## 1998/99 APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	Premier League		League Cup		Scottish Cup		TOTALS	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Steven Boyle	1(0)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	1
Gerry Britton	13(8)	2	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	13(8)	2
Lee Butler	35(0)	7*	1(0)	0	2(0)	0	38(0)	7*
Ivo Den Bieman	0(2)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(2)	0
Owen Coyle	11(0)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	11(0)	1
Jason Dair	9(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	9(1)	0
Jamie Dolan	10(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	10(0)	0
Endinho	5(4)	1	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	5(5)	1
Craig Faulconbridge	1(5)	0	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	1(6)	0
Derek Ferguson	18(3)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	20(3)	0
John Fraser	2(4)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	2(4)	0
Hamish French	15(6)	2	1(0)	0	2(0)	0	18(6)	2
David Graham	14(7)	2	0(0)	0	2(0)	0	16(7)	2
Richard Huxford	22(3)	0	1(0)	0	1(1)	0	24(4)	0
Craig Ireland	21(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	21(2)	0
Gavin Johnson	18(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	18(1)	0
David Linighan	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	2(0)	0
Billy Macdonald	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(1)	0
Scott McCulloch	19(0)	1	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	21(0)	1
Chris McGroarty	3(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	3(2)	0
Craig Martin	2(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	2(1)	0
Marc Millar	13(8)	1	1(0)	0	2(0)	0	16(8)	1
Colin Nish	0(2)	0	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(3)	0
Stewart Petrie	19(11)	2	0(0)	0	2(0)	0	21(11)	2
George Shaw	10(8)	2	0(1)	0	2(0)	0	12(9)	2
Greg Shields	36(0)	0	1(0)	0	2(0)	0	39(0)	0
Andy Smith	29(6)	8	1(0)	0	2(0)	2	32(6)	10
Jamie Squires	19(2)	2	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	19(2)	2
Chris Templeman	5(7)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	5(7)	0
Scott Thomson	20(1)	2	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	22(1)	2
Andy Tod	24(1)	1	1(0)	0	2(0)	0	27(1)	1
Ian Westwater	1(0)	0*	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0*

Correct at 25 May 1999. \*Denotes shut-out by goalkeeper

	DATE	VERSUS	VENUE	ATTND.
Aug	Sat 07	Inverness Cal. Thistle	H	
	Tue 10	Morton Bells Cup 1	H	
	Sat 14	Airdrieonians	A	
	Wed 18	Queens Park or Berwick Rangers		
		League Cup	H	
	Sat 21	Morton League	H	
	Sat 28	Falkirk SFL Cup 4	H	
Sep	Sat 04	Livingston	A	
	Sat 11	St. Mirren	H	
	Sat 18	Raith Rovers	A	
	Sat 25	Ayr United	H	
Oct	Sat 02	Clydebank at Cappielow	A	
	Wed 13	SFL Cup Semi-Finals		
	Sat 16	Airdrieonians	H	
	Sat 23	Inverness Cal. Thistle	A	
	Sat 30	St. Mirren	A	
Nov	Sat 06	Raith Rovers	H	
	Sat 13	Livingston	H	
	Sat 20	Falkirk	A	
	Sat 27	Clydebank	H	
	Sun 28	SFL Cup Final		
Dec	Sat 04	Ayr United	A	
	Sat 11	Morton	A	
	Sat 18	Inverness Cal. Thistle	H	
	Mon 27	St. Mirren	H	
Jan	Mon 03	Raith Rovers	A	
	Sat 08	Livingston	A	
	Sat 15	Falkirk	H	
	Sat 22	Ayr United	H	
	Sat 29	SFA Cup Round 3		
Feb	Sat 05	Clydebank at Cappielow	A	
	Sat 12	Morton	H	
	Sat 19	SFA Cup Round 4		
	Sat 26	Airdrieonians	A	
Mar	Sat 04	St. Mirren	A	
	Sat 11	SFA Cup Round 5		
	Sat 18	Raith Rovers	H	
	Sat 25	Falkirk	A	
Apr	Sat 01	Livingston	H	
	Sat 08	Ayr United/SFA Cup Semi's	A	
	Sat 15	Clydebank	H	
	Sat 22	Inverness Cal. Thistle	A	
	Sat 29	Airdrieonians	H	
May	Sat 06	Morton	A	
	Sat 27	SFA Cup Final		

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Hi Folks, Isn't it just great to be back at East End for a brand new season?!!

If you're like me, you'll be looking forward to the new season in the First Division as we once again come up against some of our old opponents. I am very much looking forward to facing up to teams like Falkirk, Airdrie and my old friends from Kirkcaldy.

My routine at the Preston Game was another washout! This is the second time that I have gone down on one knee and go the old heave-ho! Mind you, at least we got to the wedding march this time before my bride-to-be burst into tears and ran off! - the last time I proposed was at the Celtic game last year when I asked Fiona Erskine to marry me, but she refused immediately, claiming to be engaged to someone else! I'm just not having any luck at all trying to find a partner!

I've got lots of other stores from the closed season to tell you, but I'll wade through them over the course of the next few programmes. With all these home games scheduled for the start of the season my paws will be on fire just trying to get my column typed up! And...that's before I even frazzle my brain trying to come up with some new pre-match entertainment and routines!

I am very pleased to announce that the very first Selected Sammy Song which you should all sing very loud is the new PARS GOAL celebration song - as chosen by me of course! (modesty abounds!). I hope you will all join me signing this song every time we score! (and lets hope we're singing it lots of times throughout this season!) We all need to get right behind the team to help them give us their best, so lets hear it.....

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Love and Cuddles  
Sammy

## YOUNG PARS NEWS

Well, here we are again at the start of a new season and one which will be as exciting as ever, we hope!

A special Young Pars welcome goes to all our members who have enrolled already this season and to those of you who have still to join, what on earth are you waiting for?

As usual, we have a superb value for money Membership Package for our Young Pars, and again we must thank the Bank of Scotland for their continued sponsorship which enables us to do so much for our Members.

This season we hope to take our Young Pars to some more away fixtures and make new friends in the First Division. (Suggestions are welcome for the fixtures you want to avoid!)

Last season we found that we had as good a time on the journeys in the bus as at the actual match!

## YOUNG PARS BIRTHDAY BOARD

Many Happy Returns to the following Young Pars who have had birthdays recently:

Lachlan Smith	Andrew Thomson
Michael Masterton	Kirsten Weir
Ian Mackie	Christopher Lynch
Mark McAndie	Ashley Lightfoot
Emma Claybourne	Callum Mellon

## AND FINALLY

It's encouraging that we have so many Members who don't live locally who rejoice every year.

Welcome, once again, to Greg White, from Little Bu in the Orkney Islands, who only manages to see one match every season, when he is on holiday here.

On the other hand, we really would like to encourage more local young fans to support the Pars. You youngsters are the supporters of the future and we must all do our bit to ensure that you keep supporting Dunfermline!

The amount of involvement from everyone at DAFC with the Young Pars is second to none, just come along to our Young Pars Events and we'll prove it to you!

Remember, if you want to pass on any messages, Birthday Wishes, Get Well Wishes etc., just get in touch with us and see your name in this Column!

How about any holiday stories? Can you embarrass any of your friends in print? (Just kidding!). Let us know and we'll mention your name! (Don't be too outrageous!).

See You All Soon.

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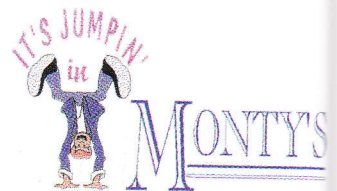


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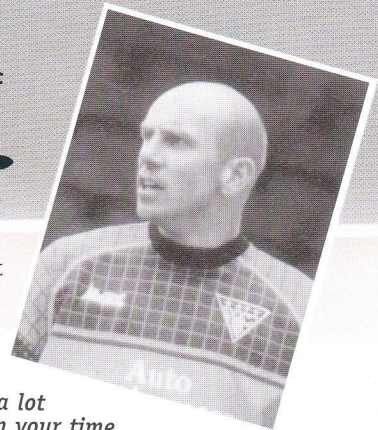
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# PARS IN PERSON

## Ian Westwater

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**A** new season brings the Pars a new challenge against new, but familiar, opposition. There are some fresh faces in our line-up, but the appearance of trusted favourites has certainly pleased the home crowd. None more so than Ian Westwater. Now entering his 20th senior season, Ian's continued fitness, concentration and enthusiasm is as conspicuous as ever. Bob Storie spoke to the popular 'keeper to ask for his thoughts on the upcoming season.

***It's been a long lay-off from the first team for you – how does it feel to regain your starting place?***

"It's been very enjoyable to get my chance again, I'm feeling really good right now, and relishing the training. Obviously, there will be fierce competition from Lee (Butler) for the place as he had an fantastic season last year despite our relegation. I only really had about two weeks off before reporting back, so I've concentrated on physical fitness at the start. It's been a long lay-off, as you say, but Dick (Campbell) always kept me involved, so it's up to me to make the most of this chance".

***It's First Division football again – how do you think we will fare this time around?***

"The press seem to be touting us as amongst the favourites to go up, which is only natural, but make no mistake, teams will really be gunning for us. Being favourites poses its own kind of problems but we have the ability, and with hard work, there's no reason we shouldn't be able to do it. Falkirk and Airdrie, of course, will be amongst our closest rivals again but I think Livingston and Inverness Caley will surprise a lot of sides and there will be four hard local derbies with Raith Rovers. Crowds may seem smaller, but there will be a different kind of atmosphere this year which will be just as vital – our fans are still our biggest asset!"

***What are your best memories from previous First Division campaigns?***

"I've been very privileged to be involved in our successful First Division runs, and for me, two matches stand out – the final game of the 88/89 season against Meadowbank and the penultimate game of the 95/96 season against Dundee United at Tannadice. Those were real pressure games with

everything at stake but we came out top both times."

***You've seen a lot of changes in your time here – are we as strong as we can be?***

"I believe so, yes. The ability of the present squad is as good as ever and the vital ingredient is the camaraderie of the players. What's also encouraging is the emergence of some of the younger players, who I think have got great potential.

The Stadium, of course, has shown the biggest change, and it's no co-incidence that Hibs before us spent money upgrading their ground at the cost of a top division place. We'll just have to take a leaf out of their book and work to get up at the first time of asking".

***The media has recently made an issue out of the need for specialist goalkeeping coaches – what are your thoughts on this?***

"There are two clear directives to what specialist training should achieve. First, and obviously, the coaching must fully cover the highest levels of fitness and concentration, in order to tune the necessary skills to their summit. Secondly, it has to be recognised the goalkeepers themselves know exactly what they need to improve their game and sharpen their skills – in effect, their feedback to the coach is the starting block for their programme. It's not all about everyone banging in shots from ten yards at training - it goes way beyond that now. John Ritchie has overall charge of coaching here but I'm still involved with our side of it, and it serves a vital function".

***What keeps your obvious enthusiasm for the job going season after season?***

"Purely and simply for the love of it! I'm now going into my 20th senior season and I feel the same as I did right at the start. I enjoy keeping as fit as I possibly can, I enjoy the day to day banter with the other lads and I still enjoy playing and training. I've appreciated being involved on the coaching side in recent seasons and I hope to pursue that side of things when I decide to call it a day – but not quite yet! I still want to play my part here!"





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# Jim Macdonald's World of Football

## FEARLESS PREDICTIONS

Funny how things change. This time last year we were very much part of the wall-to-wall pre-season hype ... and now there's scarcely a mention of the Pars in the glossy previews, multi-page pull-out supplements and the like, despite the fact that the book-making fraternity fancy our chances of celebrating the Millennium by rejoining the making fraternity fancy our chances of celebrating the Millennium by rejoining the big boys at the first time of asking.

Hopefully the bookies have got it right, unlike our (former) very good friends on the 'Four Four Two' editorial team. It was hard to bear when we found that the magazine's 1999/2000 Preview confined its 'in-depth analysis' to the English Premiership, Nationwide Leagues and the Scottish Premier. As if that wasn't enough - and this is the real bummer - its 'fearless predictions' for the forthcoming season have Dunfermline finishing bottom of the Scottish Premier League, with Dundee in second bottom spot... and not a Hibe in sight. Predictably, they have the Old Firm in the top two places, Rangers getting the nod for first place.

For what it's worth, the 'fearless predictions' south of the border are:

Premiership	1 Manchester Utd.	2 Arsenal	3 Leeds
Division 1	1 Blackburn	2 Notts. Forest	3 Charlton
Division 2	1 Brentford	2 Bristol City	3 Wigan
Division 3	1 Darlington	2 Rotherham	3 Swansea

Having seen off Cardiff City, Wigan Athletic and Preston North End in pre-season friendlies, Pars fans will probably show more interest than usual in the daring deeds of the clubs in the Nationwide Division 2. A bonus for some is that our friends from Scunthorpe will now be plying their trade in Division 2. Bad news is that their top scorers have moved on to pastures new. How will they perform? Put a marker in your diary for Sky's coverage of their visit to Burnley on 10 October to find out.

## BIG RIDDY

Forty-odd years ago, when Scotland was still in the business of providing the football world with a stream of 'tanner-ba' players, it cost precisely that - a tanner (2.5p); ten years ago it was £1.00; last year £1.50 and this season £2.00 - the 'Wee Red Book', what else?

Admittedly the 'Evening Times' fitba' bible gives us even more information than before. For instance there's a month-by-month review of last season; the full fixture list of the Carling Premiership - including details of the games to be covered live by Sky Television through to December, and "Scottish Clubs in European competitions since Hibs set the ball rolling in the European Cup in 1955/56. Naturally we enjoyed the two pages devoted to the Pars exploits in the Cup Winners' and Fair Cities' competitions in the 60's and 70's...but that's another story.

The usual features are there too, but we note that unlike the practice of previous years, the list of Grade One referees gives names only - no details of where they come from - in accordance with the SFA's policy to protect the match officials from the unwelcome attention of disgruntled punters.

We're pretty sure that the 'Wee Red Book' will continue to give us the answers to the myriad of questions posed in the pub post-match analysis.. but we have one question to ask of the publishers:

We see that Celtic park telephone number is 0141 556 2611. We note that this is the same contact number for Ibrox Stadium. Is this the first step towards ground-sharing by the 'Big Two'?

## UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE

Fitba'-starved or not, in common with many non-subscribers to B Sky B I missed the coverage of the USA 99 Women's World Cup... and regret it.

I missed the thrills and spills of the Group matches which saw USA, Nigeria, Brazil, Germany, Norway, Russia, China and Sweden progress to the quarter finals - with the host nation (USA), Brazil, Norway and China making it to the last four. In the penultimate ties, China gave Norway a real doin' - 5-0, and a 3-2 victory for the holders USA over Brazil came as no surprise.

A sell-out crowd of 90,000 at the Rose Bowl Pasadena watched the hosts and China slug it out in regulation time and 30 minutes of extra time with not a goal to show for their efforts. The resultant penalty shoot-out drama was kept going to the end, USA goalkeeper Briana Scurry saved China's fifth kick... Brandi Chastian converted her kick...it was 5-4 USA...and it was all over...except for the shirt removal celebration by Ms Chastian!

We are told that Brand's spontaneous act has earned her a lucrative spots-bra contract with Nike... and some of us recall that when wee Geordie Shaw did the same thing to celebrate a goal against Aberdeen last December, he was 'rewarded' with a yellow card. Where's the justice?



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# Second Eleven with



**Graeme Robertson**

**A**s the new season begins and supporters start to savour our future prospects in the inevitable promotion battle that lies ahead, it is perhaps also a useful time to remember that there have been some tangible gains for the Pars from last season. Despite the disappointment that was associated with our last foray into the Premier Division, there is no doubt that the club has taken some considerable strides forward. This is particularly true in relation to the youth development work that has been undertaken at East End Park. As many supporters will be aware, the club have announced ambitious plans for the further long term development of East End Park and these plans include special training facilities and pitches that will really assist not just the first team squad, but also the work of Graeme Robertson and John Ritchie in their work with the youth and reserve sides. These plans also go hand in glove with the envisaged centre of excellence that the Pars hope to develop in the not to distant future.

Dunfermline will now be fielding a side in the East of Scotland league instead of the Under-21's Premier League. The club, however, is maintaining it's commitment to the under 18, 16 and 14 squads as well the feeder system to these side from their younger squads. Indeed, Bert Paton's appointment as chief scout towards the end of last season yet again underlined the fact that Dunfermline are going about this work in a highly professional manner.

Last season saw several young players begin to emerge through the youth sides to challenge for places in the first team. Certainly, the indications from the pre-season friendly games are that this trend will continue, with the likes of Stephen Boyle and Craig Martin having already made a positive impact upon proceedings. Graeme and John are also confident that they can add to Dick Campbell's selection problems as the season progresses and other young players begin to make the transition from the youth sides to challenge the first team squad for places.

In the next few issues of the programme we will focus upon some of the emerging talent at East End Park and Graeme's and John's views on the

immediate tasks ahead of them during the coming season.

In the meantime, it is worth noting the comments that Paul Sturrock made recently in response to questions from the press about Dundee United's future prospects. He surmised that he may possibly be sacked from his post before his club saw the benefits of the youth development plans that he and his staff have been busy building since he joined the club again as manager. His apparent reasoning was that the press, the general public and supporters were often seemingly only concerned about what was happening with the first team at senior football clubs. Whilst success or otherwise is determined by the first team, this is only one element of the work that goes on at most leading senior clubs today. It reflects only the visible part of the iceberg so to speak. In the longer term, it is clear that for clubs such as Dunfermline to enjoy success, an awful lot of work has to be put into building, maintaining and then developing a whole range of structures and systems that can continue to bring young talent to East End Park. Just something to remember the next time we start moaning about a bad result.

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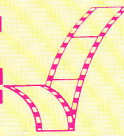
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# Past Historic...

The first of these was on October 5th, 1959. The holiday weekend in Inverness was blessed with sunny weather and several Pars players enjoyed a round of golf on the Culcabock course prior to the Monday night match against Caledonian at Telford Street. Caley took a deserved lead in the 19th minute when Grant scored from 30 yards and they held onto it until two minutes into the second half when Rowan headed in a cross by Dickson. Hamish Munro restored Caley's lead in the 52nd minute with a flying header but the punishing pace of the game took its toll on the home side. Harry Melrose equalised in the 73rd minute and shortly afterwards Rowan took advantage of a fumble by 'keeper Gillespie to give the Pars a 3-2 victory.

A year later, on October 3rd 1960, Dunfermline returned to Telford Street and handed Caley a heavier defeat, winning 5-2. The Pars led by a goal at half-time, scored by Davie Thomson in the 21st minute. Dickson, with two and MacDonald extended the lead before Patience pulled one back for Caley from the penalty spot with fifteen minutes left. Five minutes later Ingram gave the crowd of just over 1300 something to cheer about when he scored a second for Caley but Dunfermline's Ron Mailer wrapped up the scoring with two minutes to go.

In the summer of 1995 the Pars were the guests of Clachnacuddin in a four-team tournament. On Saturday, July 22nd, the hosts were handed a 6-0 thrashing by a strong Dunfermline side, with the goals coming from Mark McCulloch (2), Greg Shaw (2), Andy Tod and Allan Moore. These were the first goals scored by Greg Shaw for the Pars, having signed late in the previous season. His second was a beauty, controlling the ball on his thigh before volleying home from 12 yards. This saw the start of a fine run of form by the big striker, who finished the season as the club's second top scorer despite losing his place in the team halfway through the season after suffering injury problems. The return of Andy Smith from his own injury ordeal meant a lack of opportunities for Shaw. After defeating Clach, the Pars saw off the challenge of Ross County and the following day to win the tournament.

*With today's match being the first ever competitive fixture between the Pars and any side from Inverness, it gives us a chance to look back at four friendly matches played by Athletic in the Highland Capital.*

Dunfermline's last visit to Inverness was two years ago, on July 20th, 1997. A beautifully sunny day saw a fair number of Pars fans travel north for their first match against Caledonian Thistle. The only highlight of a poor first half was when Teasdale's 30 yard shot came off the top of Westwater's crossbar.

The Pars upped the pace after the break and Bingham shot in off the post in the 66th minute. Ten minutes later Petrie's cross to the far post was met by Curran who fired home a first time shot. With a heavy mist rolling in from the Moray Firth the Pars netted a third with ten minutes left through Hamish French and two minutes later, Inverness scored a consolation goal through Tokeley. Although it was only two years ago, only six of the sixteen players used in that 3-1 win are left at East End Park.

The Pars have played one further match in Inverness and recorded their best result there in the process. On October 4th, 1965, Dunfermline took on a Highland Select side in what was a fund-raising effort for the North of Scotland Football Association.

It proved quite successful, attracting a crowd of around 4,000 who witnessed the Pars destroy the best of the Highlands 9-1. The goals were scored by Smith, Ferguson, Edwards, Robertson, Melrose (2) and young Ian Hunter, who scored a hat-trick. This match turned out to be Harry Melrose's last for the club, as later that week he signed for Aberdeen after seven years at East End Park.

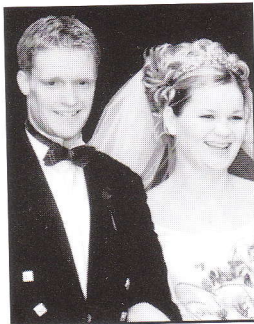
There haven't been many players who've line up for both the Pars and Caley Thistle but today we can welcome back one of them. Mark McCulloch was signed by Bert Paton in August 1994 from Clachnacuddin and made his debut in the first match of that season, coming on as a substitute against Airdrie at Broadwood Stadium. Mark became a regular in the first team squad but was unable to establish himself properly. After making 37 appearances (19 of them starts) without scoring, Mark signed for home-town team Caley Thistle in August 1997. A powerful player, he was appointed captain and led the team to promotion last season. The only other connection is Vete Andersen, who played for the Pars back in 1987/88. After returning home, the big Norwegian returned to Scotland to play for Raith Rovers and subsequently spent the 1997/98 season in Inverness, making 32 appearances.



# Around East End Park...



## GREGS' BIG DAY



After a romance which began at Dunfermline High School when they were teenagers, Lorraine Jamieson and Greg Shields finally tied the knot at Dunfermline Abbey on May 29th. Lorraine, originally from Dalgety Bay and Greg then flew to the paradise island of Hawaii and then on to Los Angeles for their two week honeymoon.

Back to reality however and Greg has been working hard during pre-season training whilst Lorraine is back at her desk at the Job Centre in Dunfermline.

Greg said during this interview that he has been to many weddings, but this one definitely was the best!

## GET WELL SOON, DONNA

After watching the Pars take on Inverness this afternoon, one of our enthusiastic younger supporters faces a battle of her own. Donna Tomkins, who was 15 on June 28th, is being admitted to the Royal Edinburgh Sick Children's Hospital tomorrow to prepare for a major operation.

Donna is one of the team of programme sellers at East End Park and is obviously intent on working her way up the tree after starting off here as a ballgirl!

Pars skipper Andy Tod ranks as her favourite player so let's hope he can help lift Donna's spirits by leading the team to a win today.

Mum, Dad, Nichola, Darren and David send their love and best wishes and everybody at East End Park hopes that you have a speedy recovery.

Hurry back, Donna - we need those programmes sold!

## DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS CLUB - AGM

Welcome to the first programme of the season. Our Annual General Meeting will be held in The Jock Stein Suite on Thursday 26 August at 7.30pm. Membership renewals from 7pm and new members are also welcome to attend.

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We are very pleased to announce the supporters club have sponsored Ian Westwater both home and away for the season.

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Coaches will travel to all away games. Bookings can be taken in the Supporters Club Shop on Matchdays or telephone 515601.

## LOTHIAN '68 CLUB

After a summer in which all certain members of the club could find to do was to visit Prague for drink and football (definitely in that order!), the real stuff begins today.

A bus will be running to next Saturday's match at Airdrie and anyone wishing to travel should contact Dave Sutherland (0131 332 7723) or Graham Dewar (0131 346 1749).

## NEW SHIRT SPONSORS

Chairman John Yorkston recently announced a new two year shirt sponsorship deal with one of football's major sponsors, Auto Windscreens. Probably best known for the Auto Windscreens Shield, the tournament of Second and Third Division clubs in England, the company also sponsor

Birmingham City and Linfield in the Northern Ireland Premier League. The two year agreement with Auto Windscreens involves a six figure sponsorship sum which is a tremendous deal for a First Division club. According to John Yorkston, "this really is a great deal for Dunfermline Athletic, in fact I believe that it's the best deal the club has ever had."



John Yorkston and Dick Campbell with new sponsors Auto Windscreens

For their part, Auto Windscreens' Executive Director Richard Usher said that the new sponsorship deal reflected the company's existing football involvement and business philosophy. "We've built our success and national coverage through teamwork, effort and expertise in a competitive environment," he said. "As a result, our customers throughout Scotland can be assured of our support and rapid response," he added.

Auto Windscreens is the leading automotive glazing specialist, with 152 fitting centres across the UK, fourteen of which are strategically located in Scotland. As well as their football sponsorship, they have impressive sporting credentials in other areas, in particular in motor racing.

"We're proud to support Dunfermline Athletic and to play our part in returning them to the Scottish Premier League," said Richard Usher.

## AND FINALLY

Sharp-eyed readers may have noticed on the front cover that the Pars Programme was awarded the accolade of Scottish Premier League Programme of the Year for last season.

This was announced during the summer by the WIRRAL PROGRAMME CLUB, whose awards are judged by a large number of programme collecting enthusiasts using a points system for different criteria.

The editorial team are highly delighted by this award, which is due reward for all the hard work that goes into each issue. The standings for 1998/99 were as follows:

1.	Dunfermline	139
2.	Kilmarnock	130
3.	Rangers	128
4.	Motherwell	118
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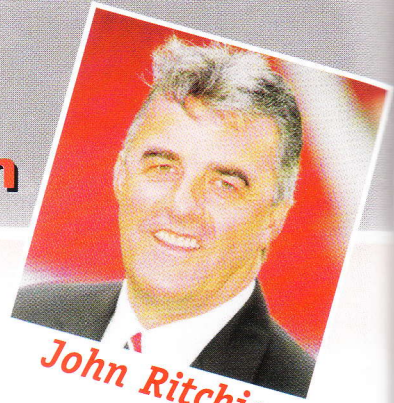
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# Future Perfect with



*John Ritchie*

**T**his summer has seen Dunfermline Athletic take the first steps in a long-term programme which will see radical changes to the Youth Development system.

In charge of the new operation is John Ritchie, appointed on a five year contract towards the end of last season and a man with a wealth of experience in the Scottish game.

Born in Auchterderran in 1947, John played in goal for Cowdenbeath, Brechin, Bradford City, Dundee United and Brechin again before becoming reserve team coach at Glebe Park. From there he went on to neighbours Forfar as assistant manager but returned to Brechin for a seven year spell as manager during 1986/87. He led the club to two promotions, one as 2nd Division Champions. Prior to his arrival at East End Park, John spent six years as S.F.A. Community Coach at Hibernian, where his duties also included coaching the goalkeepers.

He makes no secret of the fact that he is very impressed with Dunfermline's proposals for the new set-up which will see teams running at under 13, under 14, under 15, under 16 and under 18 levels. There will be a maximum of twenty players in each squad which will each have a coach and an assistant assigned to it. The coaches will all be suitably qualified and will be employed by the club on a part-time basis, with responsibility for training and matches.

During the school holidays, the youngsters will benefit from a full-time training

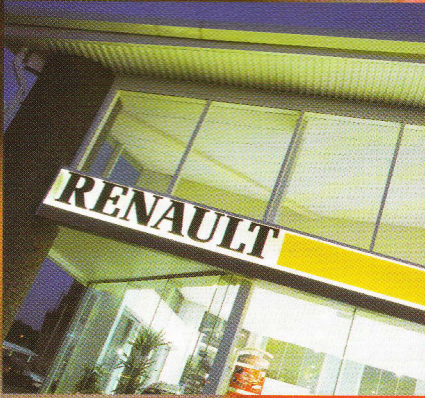
programme but at other times they will train on two nights a week with a third set aside for more specialised aspects, such as food and nutrition, mobility and balance, etc. with experts in each subject lined up to instruct the players. It is the hope of the club that not only will their football improve but also the lads attitudes to life in general will benefit.

With the help of Chief Scout Bert Paton, ninety youngsters have already had invitations to join the club. When the action gets underway on the field, the Under 18 team will play in the very competitive Scottish Youth Division, the same league set-up as last season.

The other four teams will feature in the Scottish Youth Initiative in which matches are not played on a league basis and winning is not the most important aspect. The line-ups will constantly change so that everyone gets a regular game and the lads will be asked to play in different positions in an attempt to improve their all-round game. It is expected that matches will take place on a Sunday, with perhaps two teams at home and two away.

*More information concerning the Youth Development Programme will appear in the next issue.*





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# One Up...

## A Review of the First Division

**H**ello and welcome to One Up, the feature that reviews and previews life in the Scottish Football League First Division and other assorted issues relating to football.

Welcome indeed to all of you returning after the summer break. I trust you had an enjoyable time, whatever you did.

Like everyone else associated with Dunfermline Athletic last season, for me, was monumentally disappointing. However, there is little point dwelling on past misfortunes, what we all need to do is look to the future and what part we can play in bringing success to East End Park.

At the tail end of last season and over the summer, changes have been made in the Boardroom and within the coaching and playing staff. Some familiar faces have left or been dispatched to pastures new and there are a few new faces around. To those new to the Pars - welcome. I hope your time here is positive and fruitful.

In the literature that came to me with my season ticket bumf was the slogan - "There's nothing First Division about Dunfermline - except the prices". Firstly congratulations to the Board for keeping the prices down - lets hope that we have many takers for what is an attractive season ticket package. Secondly, I agree with the sentiments of the slogan. The Pars are not a First Division club. I know it's a cliché but we are a Premier outfit. Take a look around - a great stadium with plans to develop further and accrue the much needed finance that is required to sustain a football club in the top league. This season will have it's low points but I think that with the squad Dick Campbell has, we can emulate and better Hibs' performance from last season.

The Pars pre-season preparations were outstanding. Three solid wins against English and Welsh opposition, the 3-0 victory against Preston particularly satisfying. Taken together with wins in the Highlands, the lads have got the winning habit. Now all that remains to do is carry it over where it counts and where the real challenge is.

So what do we have to look forward to this season. 36 league games and cup competitions - and what a start we have, with five home games in August and a trip to the Shyberry Excelsior Stadium next week.

In today's programme in what is a two-part feature I will be looking at some of the teams what I consider will be a possible threat to the Pars' aspirations to return to the SPL.

**AIRDRIE** - resplendent in a purpose-built stadium exotically named the Shyberry Excelsior, life after Alex McDonald goes on for the side that were without a permanent home for so long. Who can forget those hard fought encounters with the Diamonds including those now legendary tussles between Andy Smith and Jackie McNamara. Airdrie are always a tough nut to crack, particularly at home and next weeks trip over the Kincardine Bridge should give Dick a sense of how good the opposition is and how hard it's going to be to get out of the First Division. Lets hope Big Andy can bag some for us (including a penalty maybe!) (Predicted league finish - 3rd).

**FALKIRK** - one of three 'derbies' this season and probably the most venomous of rivalries, Alex Totten's team will be a real threat to the Pars promotion challenge. Totten has the knack of producing sides that have a blend of youth, guile and experience and games against them are never dull. Brockville may be home for the Bairns for one final season for, along with Airdrie, Falkirk will be pushing for one of the three promotion slots come next May (Predicted league finish - 2nd)

**LIVINGSTON** - one of the First Division new-boys and the second of the three derbies with Almondvale only half an hour away. Last season's League Cup defeat still haunts and with two more ex-Pars (Millar and Britton) keeping Bingham company, Livvy will be looking to cause a few upsets especially against us. Plans to upgrade the stadium to a 10,000 all seater demonstrates the commitment that the club born out of Ferranti Thistle (remember them) have to reach the SPL. (Predicted league finish - 6th).

**RAITH ROVERS** - the wee team just 15 minutes and 12 points along the A92. The Rovers have fallen on hard times since the heady days of League Cup triumphs. Board-room wrangles, in-fighting, sacking and alleged mismanagement meant that it's all change at Starks Park. With ex-Par John McVeigh at the helm they have a high calibre coach and having managed to hold on to some promising youngsters the Kirkcaldy side will be hoping to put their recent troubles behind them and improve upon their relegation - threatened last season. (Predicted league finish - 5th).

**INVERNESS CALEDONIAN THISTLE** - the longest road trip the team with the longest name, last season's Second Division Champions and today's visitors to East End Park in the first game in Dunfermline Athletics' Championship winning season. What a start for the First Division new boys. The Highland outfit have, despite there relatively 'young' status in the SFL, a proud history. Made up of two ex-Highland League Clubs who bit the bullet and merged successfully. Some other clubs might want to look at the example and progress Thistle have made in the past three years and the sights they have set for themselves. My tip for the surprise side of the season. (Predicted league finish 4th).

Part two of the analysis of the First Division teams and their respective chances will appear in Tuesday's programme. (Oh, incidentally I don't intend to insult your commitment and intelligence by predicting the Pars league finish - that goes without saying).

Finally I come to the thorny issue of the boo-boys or the £11 Football Coaches. The season proper had not even started when out of the woodwork they came! And their victim? Owen Coyle. Come on whoever you are, give the guy an even break and encourage him and everyone else.



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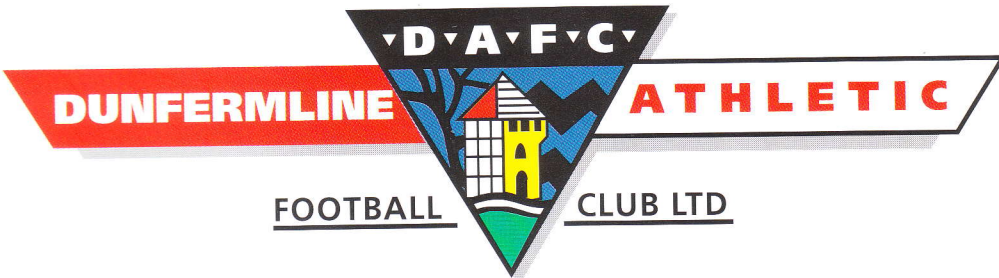
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# Today's Football

**T**his afternoon sees the action commence in the three divisions of the Bell's Scottish Football League. The outstanding fixture has to be the clash of Montrose and Cowdenbeath ... only joking. These two may have been bottom clubs last season but under Messrs. Drinkell and Levein they'll be determined to show some real progress.

In the First Division, Livingston at home to Raith Rovers looks interesting. Livvy are tipped to do well and a good result today will set them up nicely, although the Rovers can't afford to have as poor a start as last year. The Premier League throws up Celtic v St Johnstone, second v third last season, even if nobody seriously believes that the Saints can repeat that. All eyes will be on Celtic to see if their rebuilt team is firing on all cylinders yet.

## PREMIER LEAGUE

Celtic v St. Johnstone  
Hearts v Rangers  
Kilmarnock v Aberdeen  
Motherwell v Dundee United

## FIRST DIVISION

Clydebank v Airdrie  
Falkirk v Morton  
Livingston v Raith Rovers  
St. Mirren v Ayr United

## SECOND DIVISION

Clyde v Alloa  
Partick Thistle v Stenhousemuir  
Queen of the South v Arbroath  
Stirling Albion v Stranraer

## THIRD DIVISION

Albion Rovers v Dumbarton  
East Fife v Berwick  
Forfar v Brechin  
Montrose v Cowdenbeath  
Queen's Park v East Stirling

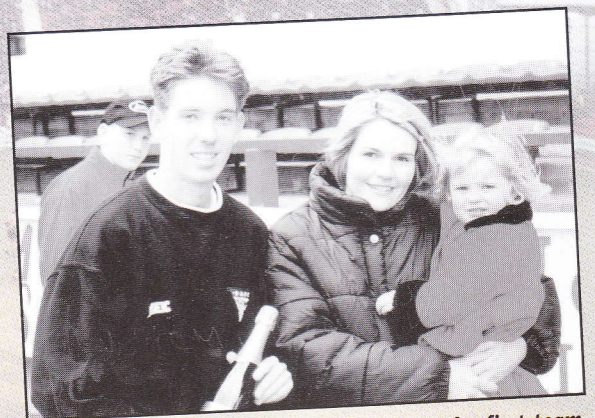


# Player of the Year

**T**he Sponsors Player of the Year is always one of the most interesting competitions to be held during the season. Everybody has their own ideas about who played well and who didn't in matches, and the sponsors are no different. But whether you're laughing in your beer or defending them vigorously, the Sponsors man of the Match always provides a good talking point.

This season, the overall competition is being sponsored by our new club sponsors Auto Windscreens. As usual, the match sponsors will award three points for third, two for second and one for the player with the highest points wins the sponsors competition at the end of the season.

Our picture shows Steven Boyle, a player who hadn't even donned a first team jersey until the last match of the season, winning the last award of season 1998/99. Today's match sees the start of the battle for this year's trophy.

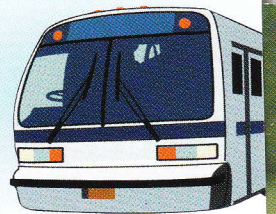


*Stephen Boyle won Man of the Match for the first team in the last match of the season against Motherwell*





# Next Please!



**I**t's been three years since Greenock Morton last visited East End Park and in one of those little quirks that fixture lists often throw up they're here twice in eleven days during August.

The first of those matches, on Tuesday night, is in the first round of the Bell's Challenge Cup. Yes, that much-maligned competition is back with a new sponsor after a years absence (what do you mean, you never noticed?)

Back in 1995/96, the Pars and Morton were two-thirds of a highly exciting promotion race which climaxed on the final day of the season. While Dunfermline lifted the title, the unfancied Greenock side drew with Dundee United to miss out on a play-off spot (and possible promotion) only on goal difference.

Under the guidance of Greenock legend Allan McGraw (who was awarded the 1st Division Manager of the Year trophy) that team had such skilful players as the Finns, Lindberg and Rajamaki as well as Derek Lilley.

A healthy future looked assured but it didn't work out that way. Since then, a new manager has taken over, the star players have all left, there has been friction between the supporters

and the board and poor old Cappielow looks set for the bulldozers.

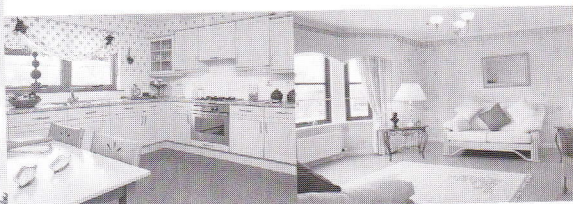
After a poor start last season, boss Billy Stark eventually turned things around and the club finished comfortably in mid-table. He'll have to do without forward Kevin Twaddle, however, who has been sold to Motherwell for a very welcome £150,000.

Goalscoring responsibility will fall on Kevin Thomas, once tipped for the top but who suffered a bad knee injury whilst at Hearts. Pars supporters will no doubt give a warm welcome back to former players Paul Fenwick, Harry Curran and, possibly, Paul McDonald, who looks set to sign after some impressive pre-season performances.

Morton have a slight edge over Dunfermline in this competition, having reached the final back in 1992/93 only to lose to Hamilton. The best the Pars have done is to twice reach the semi-finals. It's an awkward tie for Dunfermline but it will prove a good indicator as to how the season looks like shaping up.



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# INVERNESS CAL. THISTLE

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- 10 Scott McLEAN
- 11 Paul SHEERIN
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- 14 Ross TOKELY
- 15 Barry ROBSON



## TODAY'S MASCOT

**Lewis Deacon**

**AGE:** 7 years

**HOBBIES:** Football, Reading & Watching Videos

**FAVOURITE PLAYERS:** Andy Smith & Andy Tod.

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