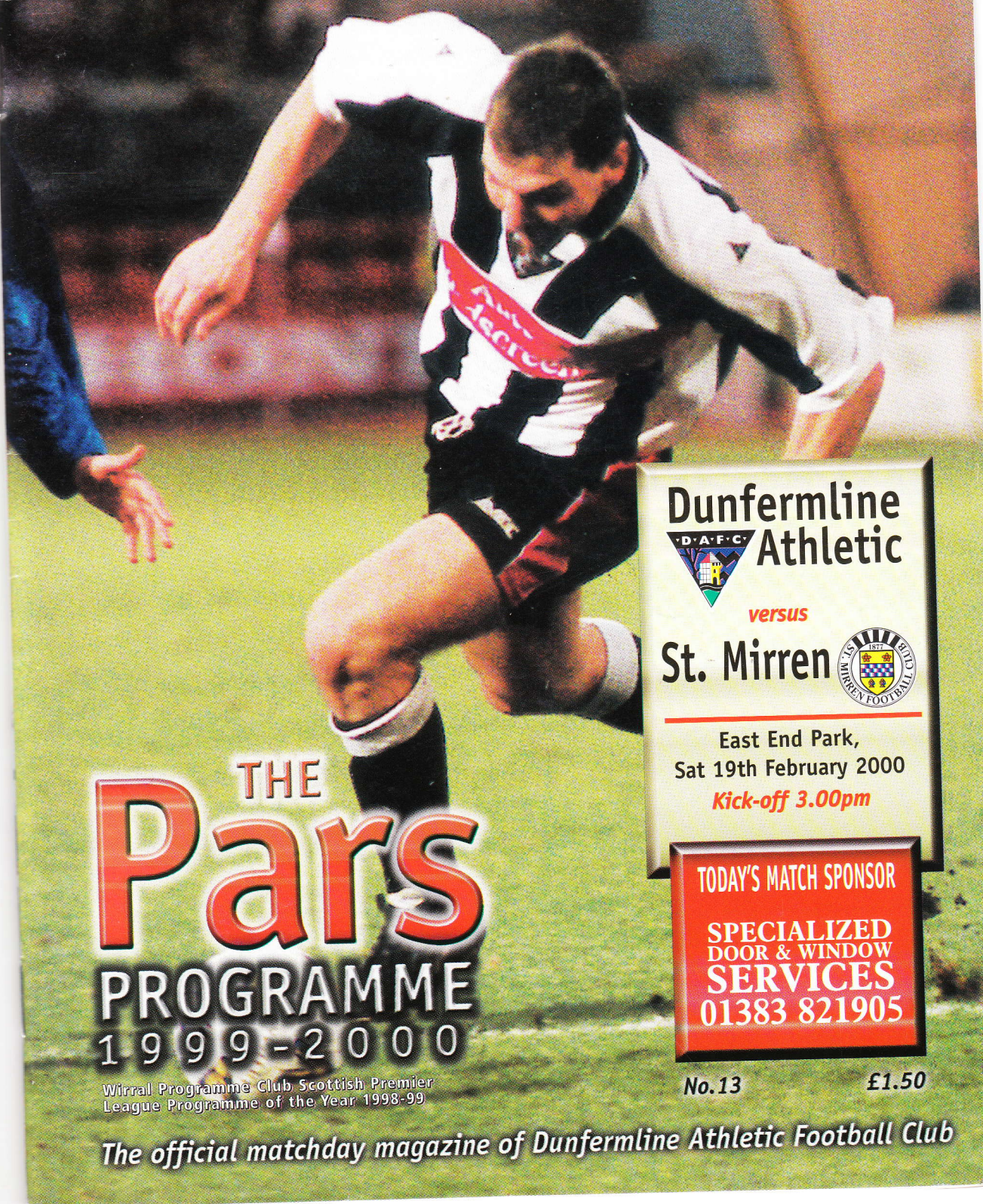




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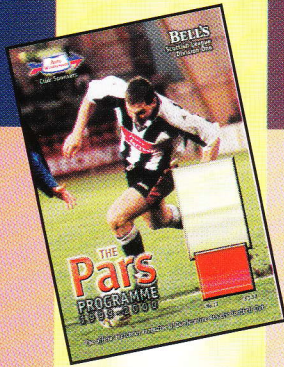
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IN THIS ISSUE...



THIS ISSUE OF THE PARS PROGRAMME is a little bit different from our normal programme. We decided to retain the complete programme for the match which was due to be played on 27th December, and add to that eight further pages of topical information.

We did this for two reasons. Firstly, because the original programme was a special issue for the Millennium and contained a lot of material and statistics which we felt would continue to be of interest to fans. Secondly, because the original programme was already printed before the game was called off and the loss to the club would have been considerable if a complete reprint was required.

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Jim Calderwood...

THE VERY FIRST THING THAT I want to say is a big thanks to everybody who was involved in helping the game to go ahead last week. The conditions were atrocious but we

felt that there was an air of expectancy around the dressing room. The players had got a bit of confidence from playing some good football the previous week, and we were keen to get the game on. Around forty people (including Jimmy Nicholl!) were out there clearing the pitch and I am very grateful to them for their efforts.

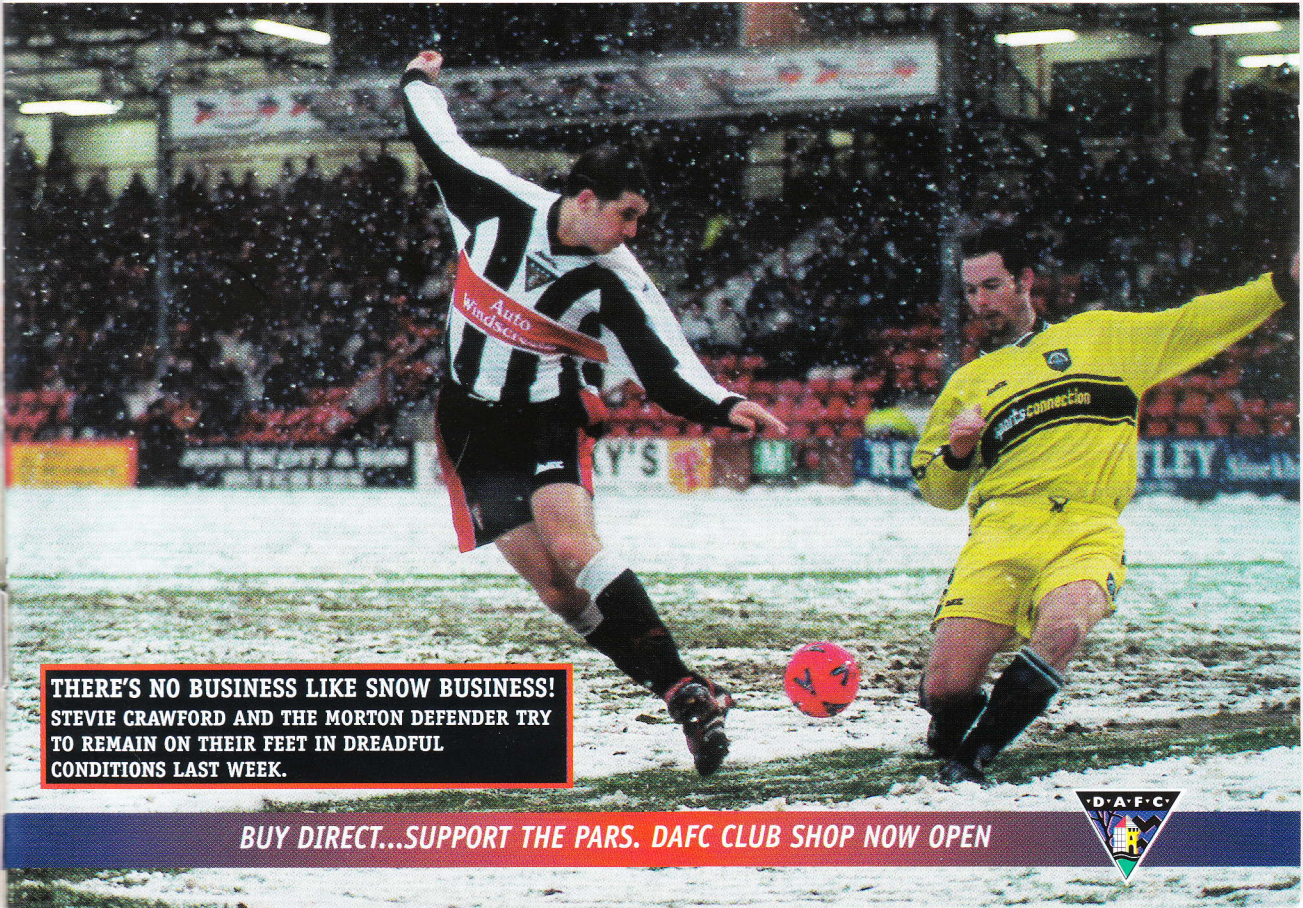
Despite all of their work, we were again disappointed because of the result. I thought we started tremendously well without getting the break we wanted and then we lost a silly goal which gave Morton hope and confidence. We dominated the game and, apart from a breakaway that they had near the end, Kris Mampaey had nothing to do. We also had a chance to finish it near the end after a great touch by Owen put Steve Crawford through. I'm sure that in normal circumstances he would have put it away, but in the conditions it just ran away from him. I don't feel like being too hard on the players because they themselves were absolutely gutted in the dressing room afterwards.

Our biggest problem is not the opposition but our belief in ourselves. I know what would happen if these players play to their ability. The good

thing is that despite some unhappiness when senior players are left out, all of them are showing a very professional attitude in training and in the Reserves. A good example of this was this week where senior players travelled on a bus for three hours on Tuesday morning to Inverness and played in atrocious conditions but won 3-0. I keep saying that it is only a matter of time before their chance will come again, and the fact that they are keeping pressure on those in possession can only be good.

Although last week's result was a draw, it felt like a defeat. We have a chance to make up for that today against St Mirren. If we can win today, we would go to the top of the league for the first time since the early part of the season. It might be for a very short time since St Mirren are due to play in midweek, but it would give us a boost and a nice feeling.

Those that are saying that this is some sort of title decider are talking a load of rubbish - any one of five teams can win this league, and if you were going on current form either Livingston or Falkirk would be favourites! I watched St Mirren in the recent Cup game at Pittodrie and they are a good footballing team. They dominated the first half, and although Aberdeen were the better side in the second half, there were never two goals in it. We might make one or two changes to the side today but we will go out there to win it. We have some ground to make up with our supporters after some of the disappointments during the past couple of months and this would go a long way towards getting them back on our side.



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1999/2000 APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	League		League Cup		Challenge Cup		Scottish Cup		TOTALS	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Lee Bullen	2 (0)	2	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	2(0)	2
Owen Coyle	19(1)	8	2(0)	2	1(0)	2	0(1)	0	22(0)	12
Stephen Crawford	14(0)	10	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	14(0)	10
Jason Dair	13(2)	1	2(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	16(2)	1
Jamie Dolan	18(0)	0	2(0)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	22(0)	0
Ian Ferguson	4(0)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	5(0)	1
Hamish French	11(6)	3	2(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	13(7)	3
David Graham	0(12)	1	1(0)	0	0(1)	0	1(0)	1	2(13)	2
Steve Hampshire	7(7)	3	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	8(7)	3
Richard Huxford	2(0)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	2(0)	1
Craig Ireland	1(2)	0	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(3)	0
Kris Mampaey	4(0)	1*	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	5(0)	1*
Eddie May	15(3)	0	1(1)	0	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	17(4)	0
Chris McGroarty	12(6)	0	0(2)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	14(8)	0
David Moss	13(5)	4	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	13(6)	4
Colin Nish	0(2)	0	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(3)	0
Stewart Petrie	21(0)	2	2(0)	1	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	24(0)	3
John Potter	6(4)	0	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	7(4)	0
Brian Reid	21(0)	3	2(0)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	25(0)	3
Greg Shields	3(0)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	5(0)	0
Justin Skinner	18(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	18(0)	0
Andy Smith	11(1)	4	2(0)	1	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	14(1)	5
Scott Thomson	17(1)	1	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	20(1)	1
Andy Tod	22(1)	1	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	25(1)	1
Ian Westwater	21(0)	7*	2(0)	1*	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	24(0)	8*

Correct at 14th February, 2000. Brackets indicate appearances as substitute.
*Denotes shut-out by goalkeeper.

1999/2000 RESERVE GOALSCORERS

Name	Totals
Colin NISH	10
David GRAHAM	10
Andy SMITH	4
David MOSS	3
Hamish FRENCH	3
Craig IRELAND	2
Steve HAMPSHIRE	2
Andy TOD	1
Chris MCGROARTY	1
Chris TEMPLEMAN	1
Dean WALKER	1
Jamie SQUIRES	1
Jason DAIR	1
Joe MILLER	1
Lee BULLEN	1
Mark MCGARTY	1
Stewart PETRIE	1

BELL'S 1st DIV. ATTENDANCES 1999/2000

Name	Gms	Total Attd.	Avg. Attd.	Highest Attendance during Season
Airdrieonians	12	23,386	1,949	3,209 v St Mirren (12.11.99)
Ayr United	11	23,562	2,142	3,467 v St Mirren (23.10.99)
Clydebank	12	7,391	616	1,513 v St Mirren (29.08.99)
DUNFERMLINE ATH	13	63,727	4,902	7,233 v Falkirk (15.01.00)
Falkirk	14	42,857	3,061	4,505 v St Mirren (25.09.99)
Inverness Cal Th.	12	27,105	2,259	3,022 v Falkirk (14.08.99)
Livingston	12	47,363	3,947	5,798 v Dunfermline (04.09.99)
Morton	11	16,570	1,506	3,733 v St Mirren (06.11.99)
Raith Rovers	12	41,358	3,447	7,463 v Dunfermline (03.01.00)
St Mirren	14	63,582	4,542	7,224 v Morton (03.01.99)

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	HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
St Mirren	24	9	3	2	30	17	6	2	2	23	11	25	50	
Dunfermline	25	7	6	0	22	9	6	3	3	23	15	21	48	
Falkirk	26	9	0	5	26	20	5	5	2	19	13	12	47	
Livingston	23	6	4	2	21	11	6	2	3	21	17	14	42	
Raith Rovers	24	8	2	2	26	16	4	4	4	16	13	13	42	
Inverness CT	25	5	5	2	22	13	3	3	7	18	25	2	32	
Ayr United	25	5	2	4	16	12	3	3	8	13	23	-6	29	
Greenock Morton	25	4	3	4	17	15	2	3	9	20	31	-9	24	
Airdrie	25	3	3	5	11	21	2	3	8	7	28	-31	21	
Clydebank	24	0	2	10	8	32	0	2	10	6	23	-41	4	

1999/2000 TOP GOALSCORERS

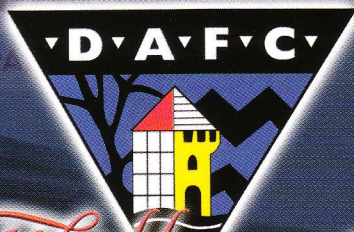
Name	Club	Bells League	CIS Cup	Bells Cup	Tenn Sc.Cup	Totals
Paul SHEERIN	Inverness CT	10	1	4	1	16
Mark YARDLEY	St. Mirren	15	0	0	0	15
David BINGHAM	Livingston	11	0	2	1	14
Barry LAVETY	St. Mirren	13	0	0	0	13
Owen COYLE	Dunfermline	8	2	2	0	12
Craig DARGO	Raith Rovers	9	1	1	1	12
Scott CRABBE	Falkirk	8	2	0	1	11
Brian MCPHEE	Livingston	9	0	1	1	11
Barry WILSON	Inverness CT	8	1	1	1	11
Steve CRAWFORD	Dunfermline	10	0	0	0	10
Glynn HURST	Ayr United	9	0	0	0	9
Harry CURRAN	Morton	7	1	0	0	8
Dave NICHOLLS	Falkirk	7	0	0	1	8
Didier AGATHE	Raith Rovers	7	0	0	0	7
Gerry BRITTON	Livingston	4	2	1	0	7
Alex BURNS	Raith Rovers	6	1	0	0	7
Marino KEITH	Livingston	4	0	0	3	7
Colin McDONALD	Falkirk	6	0	1	0	7
David MOSS	DAFC/Falkirk	7	0	0	0	7



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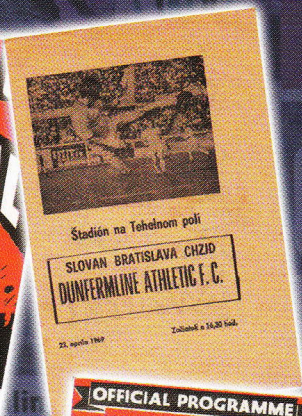
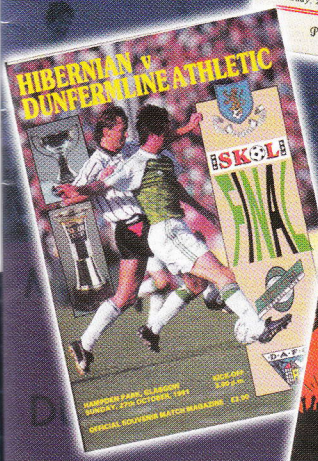


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(quarter final), 1966/67,
1969/70

**Scottish League
Highest Position**
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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(pre-reconstruction)
Champions: 1925/26
Runners-Up: 1912/13,
1933/34, 1954/55, 1957/58,
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Champions: 1985/86
Runners-Up: 1978/79

Scottish Cup
Winners: 1961, 1968
Runners-Up: 1965
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Runners-Up: 1949/50, 1991/92
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Winners: 1911/12

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Champions: 1910/11, 1911/12

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Winners: 1987/88

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Champions: 1986/87, 1992/93

Jim Calderwood...

I WAS SURPRISED AT HOW nervous we were in our last home game against Inverness. We intended to attack from the kick off but it worked the other way - they surprised us and played some good football. At half-time we said one or two things and the performance improved in the second half. We created a few chances and kept going, even to the point of going one-to-one at the back until we finally got the win. There's no doubt that we were lucky to do it, but I think that there'll be an awful lot of games like that in this league.

The midfield area is where you win and lose games, and we missed a bit of football quality there against Inverness, because we had so many players out. I have to give credit to John Potter who had to play there. He was out of position and he did find it difficult, but he stuck to his task and did a good job - as he did

when he went back later in the game. I also have to give credit to Hamish for filling in at right back. He's one of these players who is great to have around because he can play anywhere on the park.

We are developing a good defensive record and I want to keep it that way today. Just as defending starts with Owen Coyle and Stevie Crawford up front, passing starts at the back. We know that we didn't do too well in that department against Inverness and that we need to improve against today's visitors St Mirren.

I want to mention Craig Ireland, after a newspaper wrongly put that we were holding up the deal with Dundee, I thought he handled himself very professionally. When he came back here he trained well and was a credit to himself. I wish him well with Dundee. On the transfer front, I have no news about Steve Crawford except to say that we are all working hard and can only do our best. We are near to concluding a deal with Chelsea which will allow Steve Hampshire to sign a contract with us. I have been impressed with him since I came here and I'm sure he'll be a good asset to the club.

Every game is a big one, but this is against the league leaders, so takes on a bit of special significance. I haven't actually seen them myself but they are supposed to be the best footballing team in the league, so I'm not taking too much out their wee hiccup in recent weeks. Barry Lavety is out but they have enough firepower without him up front. Strangely enough, I think our players will find this game an easier one to play in than the Inverness game. They are the league leaders, we are not expected to beat them by two or three goals, so the pressure will be less. We have to try and unlike the last couple of games, get going at the start and hope that we can continue St Mirren's hiccup a bit longer!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year. The right result today would give us the chance to start the celebrations a bit earlier!



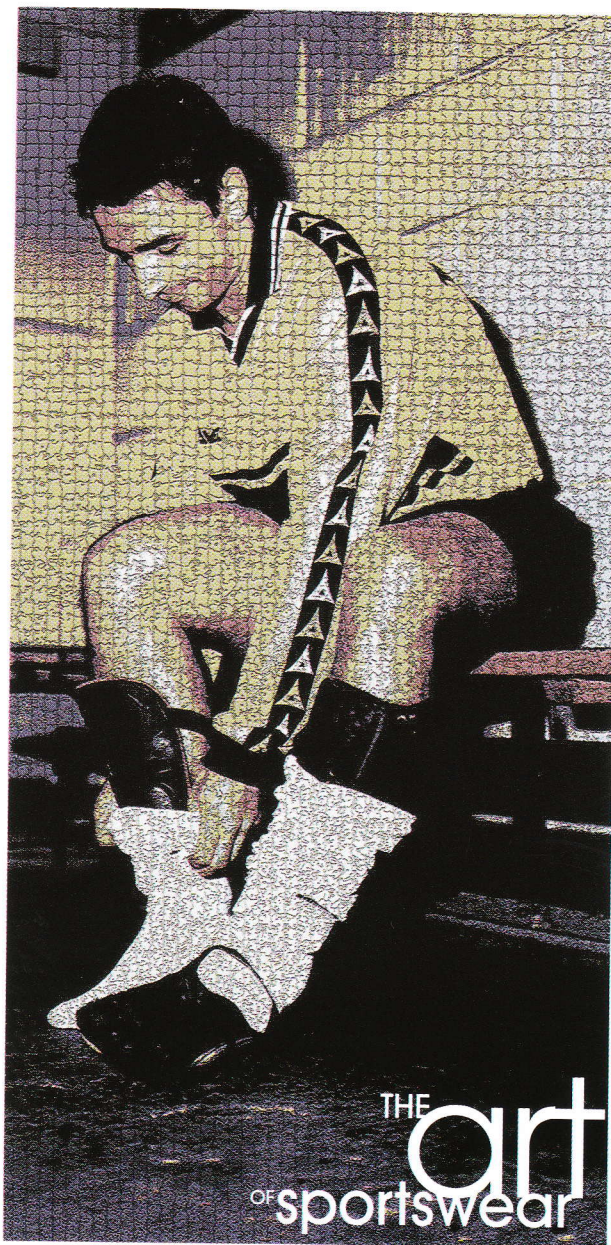
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IN RELATIVE TERMS, THE ST MIRREN BANDWAGON has suffered a set back in the last two weeks. A draw against Inverness Caley followed by a first home defeat of the season against Ayr United, has seen their lead over Dunfermline cut to just three points. St Mirren's goal difference is sufficiently superior to ensure that, barring a highly unlikely result today, they will remain atop the division at the end of the 90 minutes, irrespective of the score. If it does happen, it will be a very small crumb of comfort for Saints Manager Tom Hendrie who had earlier watched his side romp into a commanding lead in the Division.

The previous two games this season resulted in a 1-1 draw at East End Park and a 3-1 for St Mirren in the second game at Paisley. There is little doubt that St Mirren were the better side in both matches, so the Buddies have every right to visit Fife in an optimistic mood this afternoon. Dunfermline, however, have undoubtedly been boosted by Jimmy Calderwood's influence, since he became the Pars new manager. New players like David Moss and Steve Crawford are also settling into their roles and will give the Pars team belief that they can win this one.

As both the Buddies and Dunfermline begin to establish some leeway in the title race, today's game takes on even more significance than would perhaps be the case at this stage in the season. The pundits do feel that the eventual champions will come from either St Mirren or Dunfermline, but it goes without saying that neither Jim Calderwood nor Tom Hendrie believes that the Championship will be decided today.

There is a school of thought that suggests that St Mirren's comparatively small squad will be tested by injuries and suspensions as the season progresses into the dark winter months. They will be without at least one key player today with top scorer Barry Lavety out suspended, but other quality players such as Hugh Murray and Junior Mendes have returned to the squad. In any event, today's match is undoubtedly the match of the day in the First Division and is likely to be as exciting and entertaining as anything on offer on the Premier card.

22 year old French goalkeeper **Ludovic Roy** picked up a groin injury at the start of December so it remains to be seen how long he will be out for. The young Frenchman arrived in Paisley at the beginning of last season and has been a considerable success since. His place in recent matches has been taken by **Derek Scrimgeour**, a 6ft 3in recruit from Largs Thistle in 1995. 21 year old Derek played in the first half of last season before being replaced by Roy.

Experienced defender/midfielder **Tommy Turner** must have breathed a huge sigh of relief when he found out that his recent booking against Inverness was worth only one

disciplinary point, thus keeping him in today's match by the skin of his teeth. Now 36, Tommy has been an important player for all the club's he has played with - Morton, St Johnstone and Partick Thistle - before arriving at Love Street. He and 26 year old **Barry McLaughlin** are now the mainstays of a successful Saints defence. It was former Manager Jimmy Bone who converted Barry from being a front runner into a quality defensive man. He now has registered over 200 playing appearances. Barry will be joined by another of this season's successes, **Scott Walker**. Scott was signed during the close season from East Stirlingshire as a replacement for long term injury victim Ronnie McQuilter. Somebody who may be on the bench today is 19 year old **Paul Rudden**. Paul made his senior debut against Dundee in the last game of the 97-98 season and has developed into a quality player who can perform either in defence or midfield.

St Mirren have a talented midfield, as Dunfermline found out in this season's earlier meetings. 23 year old midfielder **Iain Nicolson** signed as a 16-year old for Rangers back in 1993, but left Ibrox on a free transfer and signed for Partick Thistle. He is the holder of a record number of Scottish schoolboy caps. 20 year old **Hugh Murray** has developed into a class midfielder and a first team regular all in the space of two years. Hugh has been wowing them with his performances this season and despite the fact that he has only recently returned from injury will be one for Dunfermline to watch today. Another 20 year old, **Sergei Baltacha**, was one of the stars of St Mirren's earlier visit to East End Park. Sergei comes from a sporting family where his father, in joining Ipswich Town in 1989, was the first Russian player to play in the UK. Young Sergei at 6' 5" has very quickly established himself as one of the best young players in Scotland at the present time. Another who caused Dunfermline plenty of headaches in the last visit here was 23 year old **Junior Mendes**. A player of tremendous talent, Junior can play both in midfield or up front. Out injured recently, he has had to be satisfied with a place on the bench since returning.

Despite the absence of former Hibe - Barry Lavety from today's proceedings, St Mirren's front men will still pose a considerable threat today. They are the highest scoring team in the division and will be very dangerous. **Tom Brown** seems the most likely replacement for Lavety. A nippy striker, Tom arrived at Love Street in June 1997 in a part exchange deal that took Martin Baker to Kilmarnock and has two Scotland "B" caps to his credit. 20 year old **Steven McGarry** made his first team debut in August 1996 and has gone on to become one of the Club's main goal getters. Capped at Under - 17, 18 and 21 for the national side, Steven netted eight counters last term and has again re-established himself in the first team this season. 30 year old **Mark Yardley** is one of the older squad members at Love Street. Originally with Cowdenbeath, his marksmanship has taken him into St Mirren's top twenty post war goalscorers and he already is joint top goalscorer in the First Division this season.

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Chairman's Message

John Yorkston

Firstly, can I wish everybody the compliments of the season and hope that you all had a very happy Christmas.

Part of my task in writing this message is to look over the past year, and I have to confess that I have mixed feelings about 1999. On the one hand the club were relegated to the First Division at the end of season 1998/99, but on the other hand I sense a new beginning at the club which I am confident will see Dunfermline Athletic reach new heights of achievement.

I know that my predecessor in office, Roy Woodrow, greatly regretted the fact that we were relegated during his last term as Chairman. Anybody who has met Roy knows how hard he has worked for this football club over a long period of time. His time as Chairman was characterised as a period of steady improvement and stability, and I am sure that history will show the great contribution that he has made to Dunfermline Athletic.

We are not only indebted to Roy Woodrow, but also to one of our former Chairmen Jimmy Watters who sadly died this year. I would also like to mention Bert Paton and Dick Campbell, both of whom have filled the managerial chair during the past twelve months. My thanks go to them, not just for their efforts during the last year, but for their work for the club over a lengthy period.

While it is right to reflect on what has happened in the

past, I am quite honestly much more interested in talking about our future. I get quite excited when I think of the possibilities that we have here, and I do believe that we have begun to take steps to ensure that we fulfil that potential.

One of the most significant steps has been the appointment of Jim Calderwood as our new Head Coach. Despite the many pressures, that we could have quite easily succumbed to, we did our research, held our nerve and in the end got our man. Jim combines in a quite unique way his own native Scots culture with a knowledge about the game which has been developed in Holland - the most respected teaching school in the world. He has already made a considerable impression and without doubt has



generated a great deal of interest in the club.

He is taking on a club that he himself acknowledged is ambitious. Over the last year we have been ambitious enough to bring in ten new first team players; we have been ambitious enough to develop a youth programme, through our new Youth Development Coach John Ritchie; we have been ambitious enough to develop a large number of participation centres, which continue to grow in local communities; and we have been ambitious enough, through the stadium development company, to continue the progress towards making East End Park one of the best stadia in the country.

The year 2000 will represent a very important period in history and I want to make sure that Dunfermline Athletic are part of that, by winning promotion back to the Premier League. We also want to develop our own 'football academy' and make sure that Dunfermline Athletic remains among the top clubs in Scotland, for a very long time to come.

I am very conscious that the past year has been a very frustrating one for Dunfermline fans. I am indebted to you all for your continuing support and I hope that the new Millennium will give us the impetus to go forward together. On behalf of everyone at East End Park, I hope you have a very happy and a very special New Year.

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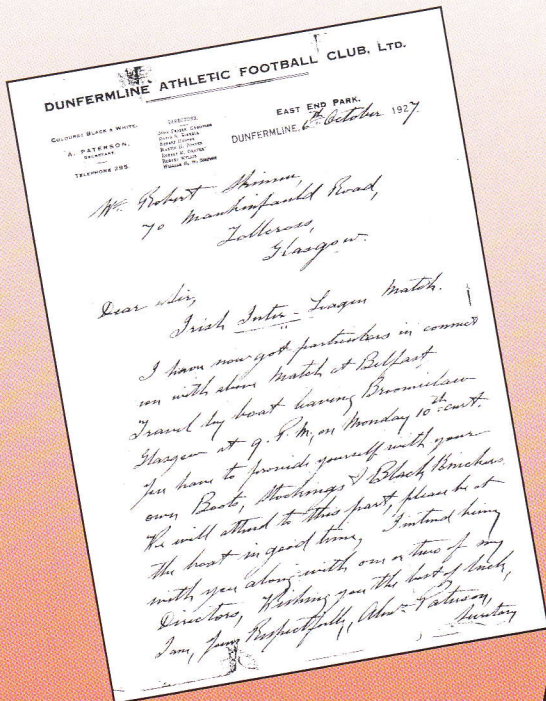


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WILSON AND SKINNER

ONLY A VERY SMALL HANDFUL OF DUNFERMLINE FANS will be able to talk about watching Andy Wilson and Bobby Skinner in the 1920s, yet this pair are remembered as arguably the greatest ever forwards to play in the Pars Black and White.

Our little gallery gives you some idea of what we are talking about..



TOP RIGHT:
It is 16th August 1919, the first day of the new football season following the end of World War I. Dunfermline are not in the Scottish League but do play in front of over 5,000 spectators against Hearts Reserves! New signing Andy Wilson takes precisely 7 minutes to produce the opener - described in this issue of the Dunfermline Journal as, "one of the finest spectacular goals seen at East End Park." And that was only the beginning. Note also the reference to the "Pars" - I wonder if that journalist knew the origin of the name!

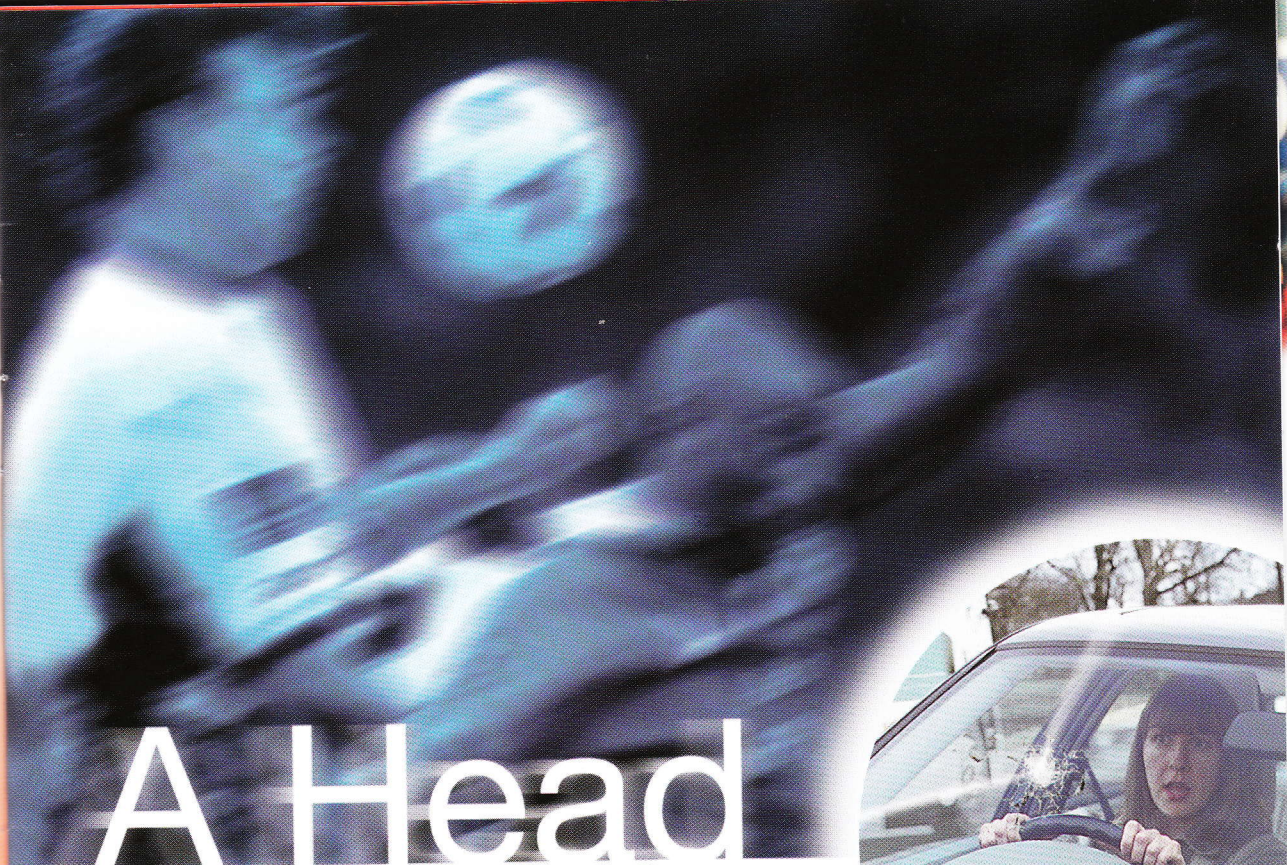
TOP LEFT:
6TH October 1927 and a letter from Alex Paterson, the then Pars manager, advising Bobby Skinner about his selection for the Inter-League International match against the Irish League. Note that the player has to provide himself with, "boots, stockings, and black knickers".

BOTTOM RIGHT:
The team for that international match in Belfast with Bobby Skinner seated third from the left in the front row.

FOOTBALL.
DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC v. HEARTS.
Football had a great send off at East End Park on Saturday. Everything turned out for the best and the weather amazed more of the time of the country sportsmen of the cricket field and spectators from gracing the East End enclosure than the first football match played under normal conditions since season 1914-15. It is said truly of all, and this is true also of sport. Football is like war, a battle in which the fittest survive, and in which the most consistent carry off the honours. There does not seem much room for criticism in the close season work of the East End brigade, however, if one may thus early form an opinion and his able and energetic committee, who recognised that something more than usual in team-largely and co-mopolitan nature of the district, if the Club was to reap that financial benefit which is absolutely necessary to keep a club going, when their work was on view on Saturday. The following players took the field to do battle against the second string of the Hearts of Midlothian in the Central League competition: Paterson; Baird and Callaghan; Hardie, Main, and Robertson; Gow, Heard, Wilson; McQueen, and Lawrence.
The Hearts A had a few notables, though none of the B side were included. Their list read:— Black; Gordon and Frow; Johnston, Balloch, and Low; Forrest, Gordon, Westwater, Veitch.
THE GAME.
Ten minutes behind the advertised time, Wilson set the ball a-rolling for the "Pars," who, having failed to name the right side of the coin, had to face a stiff westerly breeze and a troublesome sun. The home men did not travel far, the ball being put in possession and a troublesome Paterson's end. They failed to get their way, however, as Baird and Callaghan put up a most effective defence. The three inside men of the Hearts formed then made their way to the visitors' end. After a fine run by Low and Veitch, and a most not materialised Main manœuvred well and placed back came to McQueen, who carried it on till the ball past him for Wilson to flash in and placed Black helpless. This goal came after seven minutes play, and was one of the finest spectacular goals seen at East End Park. The Hearts got down from the centre kick, and before they were beaten back, Eggo, from a foul kick outside the penalty area, scored a surprise goal. It seemed that Paterson's side had a surprise goal. It seemed that Paterson's side had a surprise goal.



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PARSTATS

1999/2000 APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	League		League Cup		Challenge Cup		TOTALS	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Owen Coyle	17(0)	8	2(0)	2	1(0)	2	20(0)	12
Stephen Crawford	8(0)	7	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	8(0)	7
Jason Dair	10(0)	1	2(0)	0	0(0)	0	12(0)	1
Jamie Dolan	16(0)	0	2(0)	0	1(0)	0	19(0)	0
Hamish French	9(5)	3	2(0)	0	0(1)	0	11(6)	3
David Graham	0(7)	1	1(0)	0	0(1)	0	1(8)	1
Steve Hampshire	4(5)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	4(5)	1
Richard Huxford	2(0)	1	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	2(0)	1
Craig Ireland	1(2)	0	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	1(3)	0
Eddie May	11(2)	0	1(1)	0	1(0)	0	13(3)	0
Chris McGroarty	7(5)	0	0(2)	0	1(0)	0	8(7)	0
David Moss	9(3)	4	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	9(3)	4
Colin Nish	0(2)	0	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(3)	0
Stewart Petrie	15(0)	2	2(0)	1	0(0)	0	17(0)	3
John Potter	4(3)	0	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	5(3)	0
Brian Reid	19(0)	3	2(0)	0	1(0)	0	22(0)	3
Greg Shields	3(0)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	5(0)	0
Justin Skinner	14(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	14(0)	0
Andy Smith	11(1)	4	2(0)	1	1(0)	0	14(1)	5
Scott Thomson	14(1)	1	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	16(1)	1
Andy Tod	16(1)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	18(1)	0
Ian Westwater	19(0)	7*	2(0)	1*	1(0)	0	22(0)	8*

Correct at 27th December, 1999. *Denotes shut-out by goalkeeper.

	DATE	VERSUS	VENUE	RES.	ATTND.	
Aug	Sat 07	Inverness Cal. Thistle	H	4-0	4,685	
	Tue 10	Morton	Bells Cup 1	H	2-2	2,893
	Sat 14	Airdrieonians	A	2-2	2,872	
	Wed 18	Queens Park	CIS Cup 2	H	4-0	2,596
	Sat 21	Morton	H	2-1	4,036	
	Sat 28	Falkirk	H	1-1	6,520	
Sep	Sat 04	Livingston	A	1-0	5,798	
	Sat 11	St. Mirren	H	1-1	6,220	
	Sat 18	Raith Rovers	A	2-2	6,087	
	Sat 25	Ayr United	H	2-1	4,051	
Oct	Sat 09	Clydebank at Cappielow	A	4-1	560	
	Wed 12	Rangers (CIS Cup 3)	A	0-1	30,024	
	Sat 16	Airdrieonians	H	0-0	3,964	
	Sat 23	Inverness Cal. Thistle	A	1-1	3,016	
	Sat 30	St. Mirren	A	1-3	6,130	
Nov	Sat 06	Raith Rovers	H	1-1	6,889	
	Sun 14	Livingston	H	3-0	4,163	
	Sat 20	Falkirk	A	3-1	4,229	
	Sat 27	Clydebank	H	2-1	4,224	
Dec	Sat 04	Ayr United	A	3-0	2,113	
	Sat 11	Morton	A	3-0	2,200	
	Sat 18	Inverness Cal. Thistle	H	1-0	3,775	
	Mon 27	St. Mirren	H			
Jan	Mon 03	Raith Rovers	A			
	Sat 15	Falkirk	H			
	Sat 22	Ayr United	H			
	Sat 29	SFA Cup 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 F.	A			
	Sat 15	Clydebank	H			
	Sat 22	Inverness Cal. Thistle	A			
	Sat 29	Airdrieonians	H			
May	Sat 06	Morton	A			

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	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
St Mirren	19	7	2	1	24	13	6	2	1	23	9	43	25
Dunfermline	19	6	4	0	17	6	5	3	1	20	10	40	21
Falkirk	19	6	0	4	17	17	3	4	2	14	11	31	3
Raith Rovers	17	5	2	1	20	15	3	3	3	13	11	29	7
Livingston	18	4	3	2	16	10	4	2	3	16	15	29	7
Inverness CT	19	3	4	2	11	9	2	2	6	13	21	21	-6
Airdrie	19	3	3	3	10	13	2	3	5	6	16	21	-13
Ayr United	19	3	2	4	8	10	2	3	5	11	18	20	-9
Greenock Morton	19	2	3	4	12	15	2	1	7	14	20	16	-9
Clydebank	18	0	2	8	7	27	0	2	6	5	11	4	-26

KEY TO STATS

Goalscorers (and the number of goals scored) are noted in capitals. The first named substitute is No.12, the second named No.14 and third is named No.15. If a substitute is brought on, the number of the player he has replaced appears in brackets after his name. If no such number appears, the player has remained on the bench, and this does not constitute a substitute appearance.

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Shields	McGroarty	Tod	Reid	Dolan	Thomson	May	SMITH	COYLE 2	Petrie	Graham (11)	French (8)	Ireland
Shields	McGroarty	Tod	Reid	Dolan	Thomson	May	SMITH	COYLE 2	Petrie	French (8)	Ireland	Nish (9)
Shields	Dair	Tod	Reid	Dolan	French	May	SMITH 1	COYLE 2	PETRIE 1	Ireland (5)	Nish (15)	McGroarty (7)
Shields	Dair	Tod	Reid	Dolan	French	May	SMITH 2	Coyle	Petrie	Templeman	Ireland (8)	McGroarty (11)
Thomson	Dair	Tod	Reid	Dolan	French	May	SMITH	Coyle	Petrie	Ireland	McGroarty	GRAHAM 1 (7)
Huxford	Dair	Tod	Reid	Dolan	Skinner	French	SMITH	COYLE 1	Petrie	May (6)	Ireland	Graham (9)
HUXFORD 1	Dair	Tod	Reid	Dolan	Skinner	Moss	SMITH	Coyle	Petrie	French(11)	May	McGroarty(7)
Dair	McGroarty	Tod	REID 1	Dolan	Thomson	Moss	SMITH 1	Coyle	Petrie	French(7)	Huxford	Nish
May	Dair	Potter	Reid	Dolan	Skinner	Moss	SMITH	COYLE 2	Petrie	Thomson(11)	Ireland	Graham(9)
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May	Dair	Potter	Reid	Dolan	Hampshire	Skinner	SMITH	Coyle	Thomson	Moss(3)	Potter(5)	Nish(10)
May	Dair	Tod	Reid	Dolan	Thomson	Skinner	HAMPSHIRE 1	French	Petrie	French(6)	Potter(3)	Smith(10)
Thomson	Dair	Tod	Reid	Dolan	Skinner	MOSS 1	Crawford	Hampshire	Petrie	French(6)	Potter(3)	Smith(10)
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May	Thomson	Tod	Reid	French	Skinner	MOSS 1	CRAWFORD 1	COYLE 1	Petrie	Graham(5)	Squires	Nish
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1999/2000 TOP GOALSCORERS

Name	Club	Bells League	CIS Cup	Bells Cup	Tenn Sc. Cup	Totals
Barry LAVETY	St. Mirren	13	0	0	0	13
Mark YARDLEY	St. Mirren	13	0	0	0	13
Owen COYLE	Dunfermline	8	2	2	0	12
David BINGHAM	Livingston	9	0	2	0	11
Paul SHEERIN	Inverness CT	6	1	4	0	11
Scott CRABBE	Falkirk	7	2	0	0	9
Craig DARGO	Raith Rovers	7	1	1	0	9
Didier AGATHE	Raith Rovers	7	0	0	0	7
Gerry BRITTON	Livingston	4	2	1	0	7
Steve CRAWFORD	Dunfermline	7	0	0	0	7
David MOSS	Falkirk/DAFC	7	0	0	0	7
Steve McCORMACK	Airdrie	4	2	0	0	6
Colin McDONALD	Falkirk	5	0	1	0	6
Alex BURNS	Raith Rovers	4	1	0	0	5
Harry CURRAN	Morton	4	1	0	0	5
Nigel JEMSON	Ayr United	5	0	0	0	5
Scott McLEAN	Inverness CT	2	2	1	0	5
Brian McPHEE	Livingston	4	0	1	0	5
Andy SMITH	Dunfermline	4	1	0	0	5

BELL'S 1st DIV. ATTENDANCES 1999/2000

Name	Gms	Total Attnd.	Avg. Attnd.	Highest Attendance during Season
Airdrieonians	9	17,467	1,941	3,209 v St Mirren (12.11.99)
Ayr United	9	19,573	2,175	3,467 v St Mirren (23.10.99)
Clydebank	10	5,980	598	1,513 v St Mirren (29.08.99)
DUNFERMLINE ATH	10	48,521	4,852	6,889 v Raith Rovers (06.11.99)
Falkirk	10	30,154	3,015	4,505 v St Mirren (25.09.99)
Inverness CT	9	21,578	2,398	3,022 v Falkirk (14.08.99)
Livingston	9	36,339	4,038	5,798 v Dunfermline (04.09.99)
Morton	9	14,169	1,574	3,733 v St Mirren (06.11.99)
Raith Rovers	8	24,367	3,046	6,087 v Dunfermline (18.09.99)
St Mirren	10	43,930	4,393	6,773 v Morton (18.09.99)

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those, I have only ever
repeated one – and that was
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birthday – Kung-fu fighting! I'm
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– The full Monty – complete with velcro clothing. Not only a
great routine, but also a great game in front of a capacity crowd
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its members the chance to win every week on the National
Lottery. This then provided a whole number of individuals and
organisations with donations. My own efforts in charity appeals
has also been pretty memorable on occasions... I remember
with affection the Children in Need stunt to raise money – I
stole the half-time draw cheque and was arrested by the
Police! They threw me in the cells and kept me there till I had
raised enough bail money to get out, which they then
donated to the fund! (unfortunately they let you out!! – Ed)

IT'S A KNOCKOUT

The BBC organised a special It's a Knockout event for all
the Scottish Team Mascots at the Kelvin Hall in Glasgow. I
hate to keep going on about it, but this was when I was
officially crowned as Scotland's Official Number One
Match Mascot. It was the only trophy the club won that
year as well, which made the success all the more sweet!
1999 was also the year I became a nationwide star on
the proper It's a Knockout programme on Channel 4.
The heat at the Glen raised my profile and when the
Dunfermline team won the UK Final in St Albans I was
featured heavily in the programme.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS

I've done a lot of crazy stunts in my time! My
excellently engineered April foot when it was
revealed that I was being transferred to Vernuftig
Foppen in Holland had a lot of people fooled
enough to write in and complain! (they actually
wrote in to see if they could contribute to your
transfer fee -Ed) I also remember coming on
as a substitute for a Pars select against the
Forth FM Allstars (I still say that was a
penalty!) and a rather sterling performance
as anchor man in the Queen Margaret
Hospital management's Tug-of-war team.

FAMOUS FRIENDS

I have been lucky enough to meet famous people in the Scottish
game, from the footballers to the managers and referees and
even other club's mascots. I have also met all the commentators
like Chick Young and Gordon Smith (both big fans) and guys like
Hugh Keevins (who absolutely hates me – can't think why?!!) I've
also met a heap of other famous people like Keith Chegwin, Frank
Bruno, (Juicy) Lucy Alexander (my favourite from It's A Knockout
team), Neil McAndrew, Gladiator's Warrior, Siren and Rocket,
Dougie Vipond, Hazel Irvine and even the BBC Scotland
Controller!

Let's hope my next Millennium is as much fun as this one was!!!!
Love and Cuddles

Sammy

YOUNG PARS NEWS

Hope you all had a great Christmas and had lots of fun opening
your presents. Thanks again for all of the lovely cards. We
decided to do something a bit different for our last Christmas
Event for our Sammy's Gang members and we had an afternoon
of "Bubbles and Burgers" at Halbeath. After playing in the soft-
play area we had lunch and finished up with some party games.
As usual, Sammy got a bit boisterous, and just managed to save
enough energy to hand out his specially designed Christmas cards
to everyone before going home for a well deserved nap!

YOUNG PARS BIRTHDAY BOARD

Many happy returns to the following Young Pars:

Stewart Dick	Daniel Morrison
Graham Morris	Ross Fraser
Hamish Anderson	Zoe Johnstone
Ryan Thomson	Rebecca Sands
Blair Stewart	Abigail Fairgrieve

Sean McCormack

COMPETITIONS

Some time ago we asked our Young Pars to design a Christmas
card and we had a very good response. The entries were judged
by the Players and the winners are as follows:

Young Pars aged 11-16 ...	1st – Neil Henderson;
	2nd – Kevin Campbell
	1st – Sandy Rutherford;
Young Pars aged 7-10...	2nd – Barry McGuire

Well done, boys, your prizes will be presented at our next Young
Pars Events.

AND FINALLY...

Since this is the last programme of the Millennium (what a
thought!) we thought you might like to look back with us at
some of the more memorable moments we've had since the
Young Pars was formed five years ago.

We all agreed that the "Riverdance" routine performed by
Sammy the Tammy as his pre-match entertainment several
Seasons ago, was his best ever and we can remember a few
Motherwell players being doubled up in tears of laughter at him!
(Maybe you should have a repeat performance, Sammy!)
One incident that we all still laugh at, was when one of our
Ballboys didn't agree with a Linesman's decision and ran half the
length of the park telling him about it in no uncertain fashion!
He proceeded to complain to him every time he passed him. How
he got away with it we still don't know. (No name mentioned,
he's still embarrassed!)

Another time, at the start of a match, our two Committee
Members on duty, (again no names disclosed) managed to get
tangled up with the players running out onto the pitch and
almost made their first team debuts, much to everyone's surprise!
One of our favourite "Sammy" stories happened at Vicky's
wedding in the summer when Sammy decided to punch a
wedding guest on the nose (Well, he was a Morton supporter!)
The problem was, so were almost half of the other guests, as
Vicky's husband hails from Greenock! Definitely time for a sharp
exit from Sammy!

Well, all that remains is to wish all of our Young Pars and their
families a very very happy New Year, and to say see you all in the
year 2000! See you all soon

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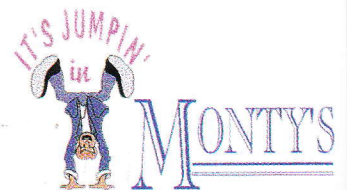
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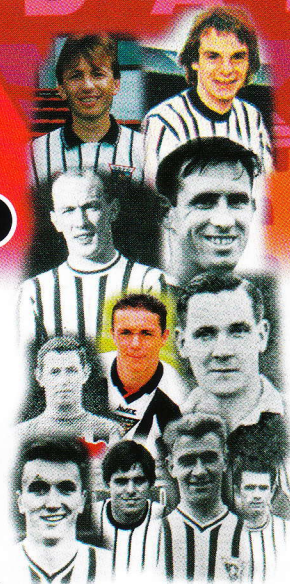
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Pars of the Millennium

PART I



We gave our team of Programme Contributors the task of selecting the greatest ever Pars teams - one made up of long serving players, the other made up of the flair players who may have been here for a shorter period. This is the first of those picked by BOB STORIE. The only qualifications for Bob is that the players had to have been at East End Park for about ten years and played over 200 games! See what you think...

Even with the stipulations mentioned, it's no easy task, with so many legendary names to ponder over. My pick comes from those players I saw playing on a regular basis, covering the last 40 years. I had twenty names to choose from, and omissions do not mean my disrespect to some fine players I hold in high esteem. However, this is my side, so here we go....(Four, Three Three Formation).

GOALKEEPER

Clearly, this was a photo finish between **IAN WESTWATER** and **HUGH WHYTE**. There's nothing between them for their ability or loyalty, but for me Hugh just gets the nod to start. He gave outstanding service in a time when the club were never at the heights they are now, and proved to be a reliable and consistent player throughout the career. I may cheat here, and bring Westy on the second half, if he's still speaking to me!

DEFENCE

The backbone of the defence are the centre-backs, and for me there are two men who would be my first choice for the modern era, **NORRIE McCATHIE** and **ANDY TOD**. Norrie was the epitome of the club captain - strong in the tackle, a clear leader of men, and immensely popular with players and fans alike. What he may have lacked in finesse, he made up for it with a big heart - he was a manager's dream! Andy, for me, is like him in many ways. He may not be the silkiest of players, but he gives his all in every game, never gives up on lost causes, and can pose the opposition defence a few problems, too! They both caused me no end of problems at interviews, as well - a right pair of characters!

Full backs were a relatively easy task, as I'm sure that most fans would plump for **WILLIE CALLAGHAN** and **JOHN LUNN**. This was perhaps the finest full back partnership anywhere in Britain during the 1960s. And for me, it was criminal that both men did not play for their country together - that is how highly I rate them. There was an understanding between them that was absolutely uncanny. Both men knew how to command their quarters of the park, and both knew when to tackle early, or just when to close a player out of the danger area. When anyone picks a Dunfermline team like this, the names Callaghan and Lunn will always come out first.

MIDFIELD

I've always regarded midfield as being the engine room of the team. If you have a strong running midfield, you own 2/3rds of the park! **KENNY THOMSON** was, for me, the complete midfielder. Lots of pace, a sure touch, and magnificent in opening up the play when it was needed. Kenny's legendary bursts of speed helped turn defence into early attacks, and his stamina could keep him going for the whole game. When Pat Stanton inexplicably gave him a free transfer, Kenny continued

to come back and haunt us with Alloa - a major mistake!

Alongside him, my next choice would be **BOBBY ROBERTSON**. Bobby, like Hugh Whyte, gave loyal and committed service to the club mostly in the lower divisions, although he did play at Premier League level just before he retired. Bobby was that rare breed of player who played for the love of the game and his club. He was versatile as well, covering full back and centre back duties with equal ability, a fact that didn't escape Jim Leishman - once again, a manager's dream.

A midfield for this team couldn't be complete without **CRAIG ROBERTSON**. Craig had two spells with the club. In his first spell, he was used as an attacking midfielder, making late runs into the opponents penalty box, and scoring some marvellous goals, very much like John Whyte used to do with Tottenham in the 1960s. His move to Aberdeen was a major blow at the time, but he returned three years later, to add a new dimension with a midfield - cum -sweeper role. His finest hour was leading the club to the First Division Title in 1996, in the most tragic of circumstances with the loss of **NORRIE McCATHIE**.

ATTACK

Playing off the point man, my decision goes with **BERT PATON**, with Harry Melrose breathing down his neck! Bert just gets the nod, as I believe him to give an extra edge, very much in the Owen Coyle mode. As well as a good eye for goal himself, he would pull defenders all over the park, creating chances for others, and he was always difficult to take the ball from, shielding it to perfection. He was ideally suited to the European stage, and that was where some of his best games were played, and he remains the club's top scorer in European competition. One of the very elite to both play for, and manage, the club with great success.

There could only be one man who could lead the line, and the shout can sometimes still be heard, "Bring on **CHARLIE DICKSON!**" I only saw him in a handful of appearances near the end of his time with the club, but his enthusiasm and his strong passion for the game were undimmed - those long legs could create a panic in goalmouth melees at any time. With 215 goals in 340 appearances, his strike return was unquestioned. He had the appearance of being awkward and gangly, but never underestimate him.

Playing off the left of the point, I'm going with **GEORGE PEEBLES**, with **HAMISH FRENCH** on his shoulders! Once again, this was a tough decision, both of them having a strong case. I go with George, because purely and simply, he was the cleverest ball player I ever saw. He could hug a touchline to perfection, and deliver a strong pass even under pressure. Like Bert, George played some of his best games in Europe, and his five goals in foreign competition showed he was no slouch!

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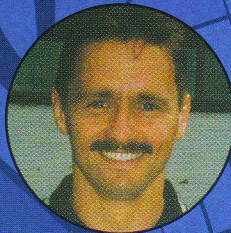
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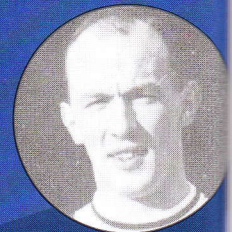
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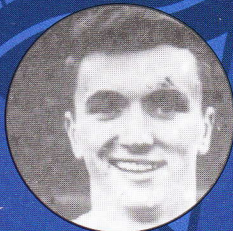
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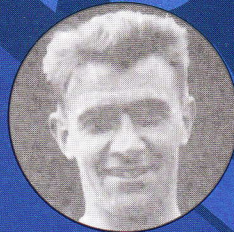
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IN THE BEGINNING ... THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

In the beginning there was Tsu Chu in ancient China ... and in 83BC a magistrate of the Han Dynasty - Zhu Chong - emerged as the World's first footballer. A quantum leap into 200AD and the Roman mob game, Harpastum, was all the rage; a Mayan ball game of the footie variety appeared in Central America 600 years later; and the good citizens of Renaissance Florence played "calcio fiorentino" a violent version light years removed from "Serie A". Time moved on and there are reports of "mob" games between villages in pre-industrial England as part of a fertility rite - among other things - adopted and shaped by the public schools and universities. The "Cambridge Rules" hit the streets in 1848, 15 years later the Laws of Association Football were framed ... and so was born "The Beautiful Game".

EVOLUTION - MILESTONES AND MILLSTONES

The formation of the English FA in 1863, accompanied by the framing of the laws of the game represented a giant step in the development of the sport. North of the border the formation of Queen's Park in 1867 set the ball rolling and within 10 years the amateurs had been joined by Killie, Stranraer, Dumbarton, Rangers, Morton, Hamilton, Hearts, Hibs, Partick Thistle and Falkirk, among others. Indeed, by the turn of the century no fewer than 27 out of the present complement of Premier/Scottish League Clubs had made their first faltering footie steps.

In the Kingdom, the "Blue Brazil" emerged in 1881; the Fifeshire Football Association was set up in 1892 with its own trophy, the Fife Cup. Kirkcaldy's "wee team" entered the fray in 1883 and on Tuesday 2nd June 1885 the earth moved and the rafters rattled in the Old Inn to herald the birth of Dunfermline Athletic Football Club.

Thereafter the game developed at a great rate of knots. The Scottish League was instituted in 1890; FIFA was set up in 1904; the Pars won the Central League in 1911 and 1912, also picked up the Qualifying Cup in 1912 and 14 years later secured the Division Two title. Two years after the Wembley Wizards cuffed England, Uruguay were the winners of the inaugural World Cup tournament (1930); Austrian Franz "Bimbo" Binder became the first European player to score 1000 goals; and Hungary had a stunning 6-3 win against England in 1953. Moving into the next decade our heroes lifted the Scottish Cup in 1961 and 1968 and came close in 1965; a British team won the World Cup in 1966 ... and lost 3-2 to Scotland the following year.

The Premier League was created in 1975; the Pars won the Second Division Championship in 1986, earned promotion to the Premier League the following year ... and have won a couple of First Division flags subsequently. The rest, as they say, is history

MILLENNIUM MEN

With our man from 83BC - Zhu Chong - not eligible, who do you reckon is the "Man of the Millennium?" Here's how "Four Four Two" and "World Soccer" readers cast their votes:

Predictably, I suppose, both polls put Brazil's Pele in first place, and also agree on positions 2,3 and 4 awarded retrospectively to "hand of God" Argentinian, Diego Maradona; Dutch master "smokin' Johan Cruyff" and "Der Kaiser" Franz Beckenbauer, representing England's favourite opponents. Both agree, too, that "Gallop Major" Ferenc Puskas, Alfredo di Stefano and "bad boy" George Best merit inclusion in the "Top Ten". To make up the numbers" FFT goes for Brazil's Garrincha, ageless Sir Stanley Matthews and Top Scot Jock Stein in their line-up, whereas the player only "World Soccer" poll opts for Michel Platini, Marco van Basten and Eusebio.

It comes as no surprise that "Golden Oldies" don't feature very prominently in either poll's "Top 100", although Ted Drake (Chelsea), "Wembley Wizard" Hughie Gallacher and Bill "Dixie" Dean (Everton's pre-war super striker with a

record 37 hat-tricks to his name), attracted a few votes from "FFT" readers. "World Soccer" punters gave the seal of approval, too, to Dixie Dean ... and voted Socrates into 61st place - on the same points total as fellow-philosophers Glen Hoddle and David Ginola.

Fascinating ... and not so much as a mention for Jean Marc Bosman!

FITBA' FEAST

Putting Pars' matches to one side ('cos they all fall into the "memorable" category form one reason or another, don't they?) your humble correspondent reckons that, given the ability to travel through time, a real fitba' feast would be:

Starter:

A trip to Wembley in April 1928 to savour a 5-1 victory for Scotland... described as "classical Scottish football at its consummate best, the Wembley Wizards' midget attack of Jackson, Dunn, Gallacher, James and Morton put our English friends to the sword" ... which might have had something to do with 2-7 and 3-9 disasters to follow in our time!

Main Course:

It has to be the 1960 European Cup Final at Hampden, doesn't it? Wish I'd been one of the 135,000 punters present that day in May when Real Madrid and Eintracht Frankfurt gave us what has been acknowledged as the greatest game of all time. Real legends Di Stefano and Puskas bagged all seven Madrid goals between them ... and Eintracht replied with three strikes in a ten goal thriller.

Sweet:

Now it gets difficult. Being charitable it ought to be the 1966 World Cup Final, I suppose. If we are less than charitable, England 3 Hungary 6 could be the nomination. We'll settle, however, for the quarter final of the 1966 tourney when rank outsiders North Korea were 3-0 up against fancied Portugal after only 20 minutes ... only to go down 3-5 thanks to the brilliance of Eusebio.

Not a bad wee meal, eh?

AND FINALLY...

Would you believe that 'way back in 1891 a maximum of £10.00 signing on fee was introduced by the football authorities ... and the word is that some of our Fife neighbours reckon that the restriction is still in force!

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QUIZ OF THE CENTURY & LATEST NEWS

1. Which Scottish club played a Challenge match at East End Park in August 1903 to commemorate the opening of the new ground?
2. What future Pars manager was born in Beith, Ayrshire in 1905, played for Celtic for over 10 years and earned four caps for Scotland?
3. What national competition did the Pars win by beating Dumbarton in November 1911?
4. In Season 1911/12, goalkeeper Maurice Slavin was ordered from the field during a league match by his captain, for what reason?
5. What other Scottish club did legendary striker Andy Wilson play for apart from the Athletic?
6. True or False - in 1921 East End Park was closed for a month after the referee was jostled and barracked by Pars players at the end of match against St Johnstone!
7. Who scored eight goals against Dunfermline in January 1928?
8. Which Pars player scored hat-tricks in three successive matches over a five day period during 1928/29?
9. Who were their opponents when the Athletic ran up their record league win, 11-2, on September 27th, 1930?
10. The Pars played their first overseas match in April 1933 - who against? (a clue - they played there again in 1991).
11. During the '30's, what other sport was introduced to East End Park?
12. Which Scottish international and Liverpool legend played a handful of wartime games for the Pars?
13. Which team caused a stir in December 1946, when they played at East End with numbers on their shirts?
14. Who scored both the Pars goals in the 1949 League Cup semi-final win over Hibs?
15. What future Pars manager played in the 1953 "Matthews" Cup Final?
16. George O'Brien was sold to which English club in March 1957?
17. Who was the Pars "Penalty King" of the '50's, who scored no fewer than 14 spot kicks in 1957/58 alone?
18. Which team did Dunfermline defeat in Jock Stein's first match in charge, on March 19th, 1960?
19. Cup Final scorer Davie Thomson was transferred to which English Club?
20. Who was the only Pars player to make his debut for the club in a European tie?
21. Who scored for the Athletic in the 1969 European Cup Winners Cup semi-final?
22. What did Dave McNicoll achieve in the Scottish Cup tie against Celtic in 1969/70?
23. Who was the left-back that played for Scotland Under 23's against Wales in February 1974?
24. From which club did Dunfermline buy Sandy McNaughton in 1979?
25. The Pars were relegated to the 2nd Division after losing the final match of season 1982/83 to which club?
26. Against which club did the Pars record their first ever Premier League victory?
27. True or False - John Watson never scored a hat-trick in the league for the Pars!
28. Who scored Dunfermline's equaliser in the 1991 Skol Cup semi-final against Airdrie?
29. Who scored more goals during the 1995/96 league campaign - Greg Shaw or Andy Smith?
30. Who scored the Pars last Premier League goal of the 90's?

- QUIZ OF THE CENTURY - ANSWERS**
1. Celtic
 2. Peter Wilson
 3. The Qualifying Cup
 4. He was drunk
 5. Hearts
 6. True
 7. Celtic's Jimmy McCreery
 8. Rab Syme
 9. Stenhousemuir
 10. Derry City
 11. Greyhound racing
 12. Billy Liddell
 13. Dundee United
 14. Gerry Farm, goalkeeper for Blackpool
 15. George Farm, goalkeeper for Blackpool
 16. Leeds United
 17. George Dunthe
 18. Celtic
 19. Leicester City
 20. Roy Barry
 21. Jim Fraser
 22. At 18, he became the youngest Pars captain ever
 23. Jim Wallace
 24. Stenhousemuir
 25. St Johnstone
 26. Celtic, on August 22nd, 1987
 27. False - he scored four v Stenhousemuir on August 11th, 1984
 28. Derek McWilliams
 29. Shaw scored 11 to Smith's 9
 30. Steve Boyle, against Motherwell on May 23rd 1999.

CRAIG DEPARTS

Pars central defender Craig Ireland finally made his move to Premier League side Dundee on 18th December for a fee reported to be in the region of £50,000. The transfer looked to be going through some time ago but was delayed while Craig sorted out personal terms with Dundee. Craig, who was 24 recently, signed from Aberdeen on 12th February 1996. Despite some very good performances for the Pars, he was never able to convince the management of his claims for a regular first team slot. During the summer, after Brian Reid was signed the writing did look as if it was on the wall because both men played in a similar position on the park. A successful loan spell at Dens Park only confirmed what Jocky Scott had felt all along and their interest grew. Craig made exactly 50 appearances for the Pars - 42 starts and 8 coming on as substitute. Almost all (47) were for league games, while he made two League Cup and One Scottish Cup appearance. He scored two league goals. Craig was a very nice lad and we wish him all the best in his future career at Dundee.

RAITH MATCH ALL TICKET

Dunfermline's match with Raith Rovers at Starks Park on Monday 3rd January 2000 will be all ticket. Pars fans have been allocated the North Stand and prices are Adults £11, Concessions £6 (senior citizens and juveniles). Unfortunately, postal and phoned credit card applications cannot be accepted due to post office holidays. Fans should also note that the Ticket Office opening hours will be severely restricted over the holiday period as follows:

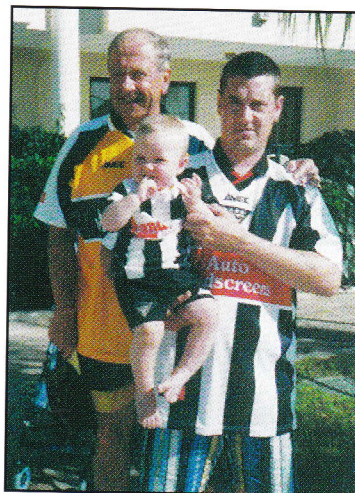
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOM!

Very happy 50th birthday wishes to Tom Nicholls who will celebrate the big day on Wednesday 29th December. Tom is a lifelong Pars fan who has not missed a home game in years. He is a well-known local builder and has a season ticket in the Premier Lounge with many of his pals. Today he is the guest of the Bank of Scotland in the Jock Stein Suite.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ABIGAIL!



Finally, and very appropriately, we wish a very happy first birthday to Abigail Fairgrieve who will be one year old on Hogmanay. Abigail was registered with the Young Pars aged 5 minutes and is still the youngest registered supporter in the UK! Grandad Mike will be at today's game since he is involved as Match Sponsor. Happy birthday when it comes Abigail!

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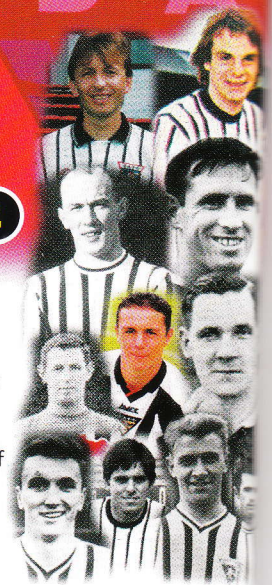
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Pars of the Millennium

PART 2



We gave our team of Programme Contributors the task of selecting the greatest ever Pars teams - one made up of long serving players, the other made up of the flair players who may have been here for a shorter period. This is the second of those picked by GORDON BAIRD - if you like, the Team of the Millennium. See what you think...

IN SELECTING AN ALL-TIME GREAT DUNFERMLINE TEAM,

there are more things to consider than purely footballing ability, even if it is a side supposedly based on "flair" players. With two or three automatic choices already in the "long-serving" team, the task is made even more difficult. My final eleven was chosen to reflect as wide a time span as possible - after all, not all of our best players appeared during the Sixties, even if our best teams did. Fitting the players into an appropriate formation also taxes the imagination even though I had already decided to choose as many attacking, exciting players as possible.

A 3-5-2 line-up seemed to fit the bill perfectly, helping to keep defenders to a minimum. When Argentina initiated this system during the 1986 World Cup, the idea was to use the five men midfield to bolster the defence as well as the attack. My side, however, is a "dream team", to entertain as much as to win - I don't expect this Pars eleven to do much defending.

When it came to choosing a goalkeeper, there was only one candidate - **EDDIE CONNACHAN**, one of just three Dunfermline players to be capped by Scotland. Signed as a 22 year old in 1957, he became the first choice 'keeper early in the 1959/60 season. Connachan's performances in the 1961 Scottish Cup Final turned the former miner into an East End legend. Over 180 minutes he kept the much fancied Celtic strikers out, pulling off one magnificent save after another to help the Pars to a shock victory. As Celtic half Billy McNeill said, "I have never seen anything like it. He broke our hearts...". Carried off the pitch shoulder high by his team-mates, Eddie wept unashamedly. After 172 appearances for the Pars, Connachan was transferred to Middlesbrough in 1963 for a fee of £5,500.

It's not often that Dunfermline is known for footballing innovation but Jock Stein pulled off a masterstroke after bringing **WILLIE CUNNINGHAM** back to Scotland. Unsettled at Leicester City, Stein saw the experienced Northern Ireland left back as the ideal man to carry out his instructions on the field. The two formed a great partnership, as the Cup success proved, but it was in Europe that their tactical expertise came into its own. Cunningham was used in the "sweeper" role, in what was perhaps the first example of a Scottish club to do this, and it is in this position that he makes the "dream team". Willie Cunningham was another to be capped whilst at East End Park, picking up three more international appearances to make a total of 30. He succeeded Stein as Dunfermline manager and came close to leading the Pars to the League and Cup double in 1964/65.

One of the players he signed went on to become an absolute legend at East End Park and would no doubt make the "dream

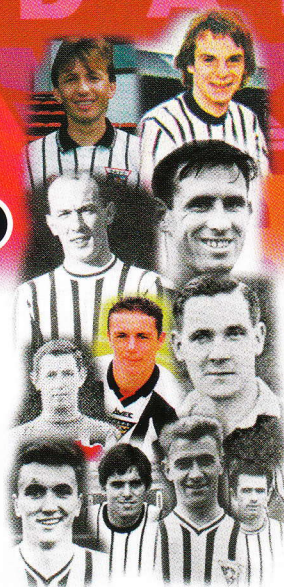
team" of most who saw him play.

ROY BARRY joined the Pars in September 1966 from Hearts and quickly established himself as a firm favourite of the supporters. A tough tackling, no-nonsense defender, Barry wasn't the biggest of men but he had the heart of a lion. Appointed club captain early in 1967/68, he led the Pars to their Scottish Cup success and the on to the semi-final of the Cup Winners Cup. Another who was superb in European competition, it was two outstanding displays against West Brom that brought Barry to the attention of English clubs. Believing himself to be a "marked man" in Scotland, he joined Coventry for £45,000 in October 1969. Dunfermline found it impossible to replace a man with such drive and commitment. Alongside him is another central defender who moved on to the English Midlands but, unlike Barry, fulfilled his dream of playing for Scotland. Local lad **ALLAN EVANS** signed for Dunfermline as a 16 year old in May 1973. His first full match was a 2-2 draw with Rangers in November of that year although it turned into something of a nightmare as he suffered a broken leg. Allan returned to the first team in March 1974 and was a regular from then on. One of the few players to remain at the club as they dropped into the Second Division, his loyalty rewarded with a transfer to Aston Villa for £30,000 in the summer of 1977. After 115 appearances for the Pars, he went to achieve so much more in English football, winning a League Championship medal in 1981 and lifting the European Cup a year later. Also in 1982 he played for Scotland in the World Cup Finals in Spain, making the last of his four appearances for his country against New Zealand. Lining up in the centre of the midfield are two players who faced Celtic together in the 1965 Scottish Cup Final **ALEX SMITH** and **TOM CALLAGHAN**. Alex Smith is regarded by many as one of the greatest players ever to pull on a black and white strip. Signed in 1958 from Dunbar United, Alex made 311 appearances for the Athletic including the '61 Cup Final and many other memorable matches. Although he lacked speed, his superb control and accurate passing were features of his game, particularly in Europe when the matches were played at a slower pace. Widely recognised as the "brains" behind the team play, Smith was also a notable goalscorer, his total of 98 being one of the highest in the post war era. In August 1966, he was bought by Rangers for £51,000, a record fee between two Scottish clubs. Tom Callaghan joined his brother Willie at East End Park in September 1962 from Lochore Welfare, another of Jock Stein's bargain buys. After making his debut on March 23rd, 1963 against Queen of the South, Tom went on to play over 200 games for the Pars, scoring 25 goals. He suffered his fair share of disappointment, playing in the losing side in the 1965 Cup Final as well as the semi-finals of 1964 and 1966 before finally tasting



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success in 1968. A skillful, hard-working player, Tom was an ideal link man between the defence and the strikers. Having signed him for the Pars, Jock Stein watched Callaghan develop and was impressed enough to pay a Celtic club record of £35,000 to take him to Parkhead in November 1968. Although it took him a while to settle at Celtic - after all, he was still only 23 - he went on to enjoy great success with his new club.

Unbelievably neglected by the "long serving dream team", **ALEX EDWARDS** just had to feature in this team. Undoubtedly one of the most skillful players in the Pars' long history, Edwards has no rival for the wide right position. He made his Pars debut in a 4-0 win over Hibs on March 19th, 1962 at the remarkable age of 16 years and 5 days. His skill and trickery on the wing together with unerringly acute crosses made him very popular with the East End faithful. He was later converted to a more central midfield role, a move which reaped benefits for the forwards. Another who played in two Cup Finals, Alex also made 30 appearances for the Pars in Europe, with perhaps the most memorable being his first, the 6-2 thrashing of Valencia. Things eventually turned sour for Alex at East End Park and after 348 Pars matches he signed for Hibs in October 1971. Jock Stein once said that Alex Edwards should have earned Dunfermline their greatest ever transfer fee but in the end he went for a paltry £13,000 as Hibs took advantage of a real financial crisis at East End. It has always been a matter of great regret to Pars fans that Alex was never capped by Scotland, as his sublime skills certainly merited his inclusion.

If Edwards was an obvious selection his team mate on the left wing will be almost unknown to present-day supporters.

JIMMY STEIN was a vital member of the Pars team which lifted the Second Division title in 1925/26. Not only did his crosses help striker Bobby Skinner to a record number of goals but he proved to be something of a marksman himself, scoring no fewer than 21 goals as Dunfermline ran up a new record of 109 for the season. Generally recognised as one of the best Athletic players of the twenties, Stein was transferred to Everton early in the 1928/29 season. He formed part of a forward line which included the legendary England striker Dixie Dean and one of Scotland's Wembley Wizards, Jim Dunn. Everton were relegated in 1930 but thereafter followed an incredible hat-trick for the club as they won the 2nd Division, the 1st Division title and the FA Cup in successive seasons. In lifting the two championships, Everton scored well over 100 goals each time, with Stein providing Dean with a fair number of his goals. As with Dunfermline, he was regularly on the scoresheet, and even managed to open the scoring in Everton's 3-0 FA Cup win over Manchester City in 1933.

Completing the midfield quintet is one of the heroes of the modern generation, **ISTVAN KOZMA**. His best season for the Pars was his first, in 1989/90, when he played behind the front two and that's exactly where he would play in this "dream team". Although more defensively orientated for Hungary, Ujpest Dozsa and Bordeaux, he had so much natural talent that the Pars simply had to play him up front. His hat-trick against St Mirren will live long in the memory and even though he only scored nine goals, just about all of them

were crackers. It was unfortunate that Kozma didn't have a couple more appreciative players alongside him, but he remained one of the most skillful players at East End Park in recent years. He gained 13 Hungarian caps whilst at Dunfermline, a club record until 1997 when Canada's Colin Miller surpassed him. He played 103 times for the Pars before moving on to Liverpool for £300,000 and Ujpest Dozsa again, eventually making a total of 40 caps for Hungary.

Selecting the two strikers proved easy in one case and a lot more difficult with the other. Eventually, **BOBBY SKINNER** was chosen ahead of Alex Ferguson - if someone like Jimmy McConville thinks he was a better striker, then that's good enough for me.

Originally signed in February 1924, Skinner scored eight goals that season but fell into dispute with the club over money, the outcome being a transfer to Ayr. With the following season underway and goalscoring proving a problem, the Pars paid £100 to recapture the striker. He went on to score 25 goals for the club in 1924/25, including hat-tricks on successive Saturdays. As the Pars won the 1925/26 Second Division title, Skinner wrote his name into the record books with an incredible 53 goals in 38 matches. Only once has the total been bettered in Scotland and Skinner was capped by the Scottish League in recognition of his goalscoring feats. Shortly after this, he was transferred to Airdrie, in November 1927, for £2,500. In over three years at the club he scored 131 goals and averaged more than one every game.

He would have been perhaps the Pars best ever forward if it hadn't been for a certain **ANDY WILSON**. His remarkable story needs more space than can be offered here. Suffice to say that anyone capped by his country while playing for a team in a rebel league must have been special. Dunfermline's first every cap, he made six appearances for Scotland while at East End and on one occasion, at Windsor Park, Belfast, he captained the team. In an era of bustling centre forwards, Wilson showed a great calmness in his play as well as excellent close control and skill on the ball. In two seasons in the Central League, Wilson scored nearly 100 goals which included an amazing number of hat-tricks and, on one occasion, a double hat-trick. When the Pars regained their place in the Scottish League in 1921, they had to release all the players they had signed as a "rebel" club, so Wilson went back to Middlesbrough and subsequently to Chelsea for a record fee. He spent eight seasons there, playing alongside the likes of Hugh Gallagher, and became a legend at Stamford Bridge as well. That Dunfermline should have had such a player - regarded as the best centre in Britain - is simply breathtaking. A worthy way to complete this Pars "dream team".

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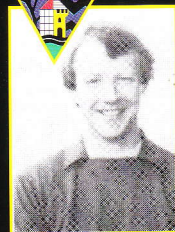
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WHAT DID PLAYING FOR DUNFERMLINE MEAN TO YOU?

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Hugh Whyte

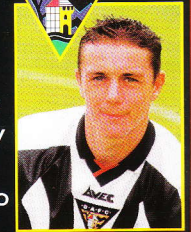


"For me, it was the spirit and friendship of the players. You have to remember that the better part of my time with the club was when the club's fortunes were not at a peak. We were a part-time set up, so all of us had to give an added commitment from our everyday lives. I had a long and enjoyable relationship with the club, the high point for me being promotion in 1979, decided with our last game against Falkirk. My time ended around the start of the Leishman era, but I've no complaints, none at all - it's good to see them with such a great stadium and great prospects."

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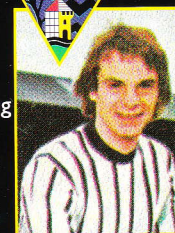


"It means everything to me to play for this club. I enjoy being here, because this is the team I always wanted to play for. This is a big club, make no mistake - it doesn't matter who we play, or in what division, no-one underestimates us. I've had some great moments here, and winning promotion to the Premier rates as the best. Great characters like Neale Cooper, Gerry Britton, Allan Moore and Raymond Sharp, made it all the more fun."

WHAT DID PLAYING FOR DUNFERMLINE MEAN TO YOU?

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Kenny Thomson

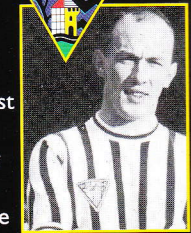


"Being a local boy, it's the signing of your dreams to play for Dunfermline, even although the club were not at their best when I first joined. There were a lot of good times along the way. My early games were with such lads as Ken Mackie and Graham Shaw, and the experienced players like John Cushley, Alex Edwards and John Lunn always gave us younger boys lots of good advice. To me, there was more enjoyment in the game in those days, and there's less characters to be seen - a sign of the times, I suppose. I still look for the Pars results first."

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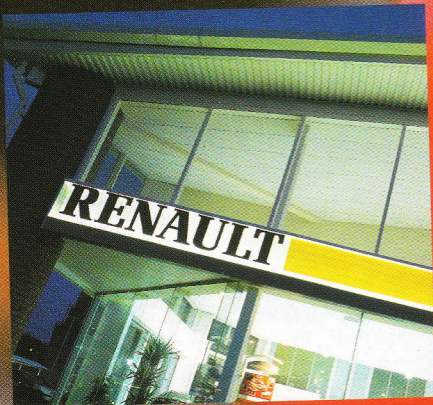
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Charlie Dickson



"I spent nearly ten years at East End Park, so as you can see, it meant the world to me to play my football there. Jock Stein's arrival put us on the map in the biggest way possible. Winning the Cup in 1961 was an unbelievable moment, and that remains for me a favourite memory. The European games were a whole new experience for us, and Jock made sure we were well prepared for them - he really had a great gift for getting the best out of his players. We had a great spirit amongst us back then, and we were all good friends together - they were wonderful days to be playing at the club."





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Millennium Wishes



Since it's the last game at East End this century, nay the Millennium, **BILL KINNEAR (with the help of his mate Jim Sneddon)** thought he'd look back at some of those priceless sporting moments of the last one thousand years.....

In the beginning there was football and one of our oldest clubs Queens Park, claim to have been the first Scottish Club to appear on television, first to install x-ray equipment and first to introduce a 3pm kick off. (No truth in the rumour that Sky insisted, of course!!)

Dunfermline Athletic turned cricket into football in 1885 and in season 1894/95, the wee team (RRFC) were ordered to replay a Scottish Cup tie against 5th Kings Rifles Volunteers because they failed to provide goal nets. Having won the first game 6-3 they were shot down in flames in the replay losing 4-3.

QUOTES OF THE MILLENNIUM (AND SOME THAT WERENT!)

In an interview after the Battle of the Little Big Horn, General Custer remarked, "We tried the 4-3-3 formation but they packed the midfield and overran us"

Speaking of Indians, in 1950 after qualifying for the World Cup for the first time, India withdrew when they were refused permission to play in bare feet!

It's also a little known fact that in the film Braveheart, William Wallace, played by Mel Gibson, actually said, "They can take our land, they can take our dignity and they can take our freedom, but ... come the Home International we'll nick their turf, break their crossbar and p*** in the fountains in Trafalgar Square!"

In the last few years "substance abuse" has become a more prominent issue in sport. Who can forget East European women shot putters who looked more like men than I do (Dame Edna looks more like a man than you do - Ed.) Anyway, many things have been said about boozy footballers and steroid enhanced attitudes. Here are just a few....

George Best: "I might go to Alcoholics Anonymous, but I think it'd be difficult for me to be anonymous".

Graeme Souness: "They serve a drink in Glasgow called the Souness - one half and your off!"

Joe Namath (New York Jets American Footballer) when asked if he preferred astro-turf or grass, replied "I don't know, I've never smoked astro-turf!"

One sports commentator who often spoke like he was on drugs is **David Colmen**. So legendary are his slip-ups that the satirical magazine Private Eye produce "Colemanballs" on a regular basis. Again here are some real beauts...

"He's not Ben Johnson, but then who is?"

"Manchester United are buzzing around the goalmouth like a lot of red blue bottles".

"His brother failed, so let's see if he can succeed and maintain the family tradition"

GREAT MOMENTS

Of course, in sport the "Family tradition" is well known and practiced, by no-one more than the great Bill Shankly. "Shankly" coined the phrase "Football isn't a matter of life and death - it's more important than that". Fine words indeed by a great manager and a great man.

Few people find greatness in life, never mind in sport, but some do. When Mohamed Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, returned from the Rome Olympics in 1960 he visited a local diner proudly wearing his boxing gold medal. In the hardy days of racist bigotry and hatred Ali was informed by diner staff that, "We don't serve blacks here." The great boxer, poet and raconteur replied, "That's okay then 'cause I don't want to eat one" and walked out. Angry that the country he had represented in sport, should treat him in this way, he threw his medal into the Mississippi River. It was a testament to how he is now referred to around the world, as a sporting hero, that he was presented with a replica earlier this year.

Sportsmanship was of course personified in the 1973 Ryder Cup when Jack Nicklaus made Tony Jacklin pick up a putt saying, "I don't think you'll miss that Tony and I'm not going to give you a chance."

A great moment indeed, just like the day Mo Johnston signed for the most uncivilised, bigoted club in the land ... Falkirk! (only kidding Bairns) and others including:

- Ronnie Corbet's sister Olga winning gymnastics Olympic Gold
- Russia beating the US at Basketball in 1972
- Scotland becoming unofficial World Cup winners in 1967
- "The batsman's holding, the bowlers Willey", or "Lillee, caught Willey, bowled Dilley" and other Brian Johnston quotes.
- Jean van de Velde losing the plot!
(This is Jim's - dont blame me - Ed!)

WISH LIST

And for the future

- The Pars and the wee team promoted to the SPL at seasons end
- Scotland qualify for the 2002 World Cup after beating you know who in a play-off.
- The Ryder Cup gets friendly.
- Scientists nearly clone Pele and end up with 150 men called Pele
- Man Utd lose to the crew of Deep Space Nine in an intergalactic final.
- Scotch Beef found in Stephen's Steak Bridie Mystery!!!
- Everyone agrees the origins of the Pars!!!
- Crowds applaud refs - refs applaud crowds.
- Snot free games.
- Jim Delament wears a shirt that isn't green.
- Jim White wears a shirt that isn't blue
- Jim Green gets a mention
- Steve Crawford gets a contract with L'Oreal - because he's worth it.

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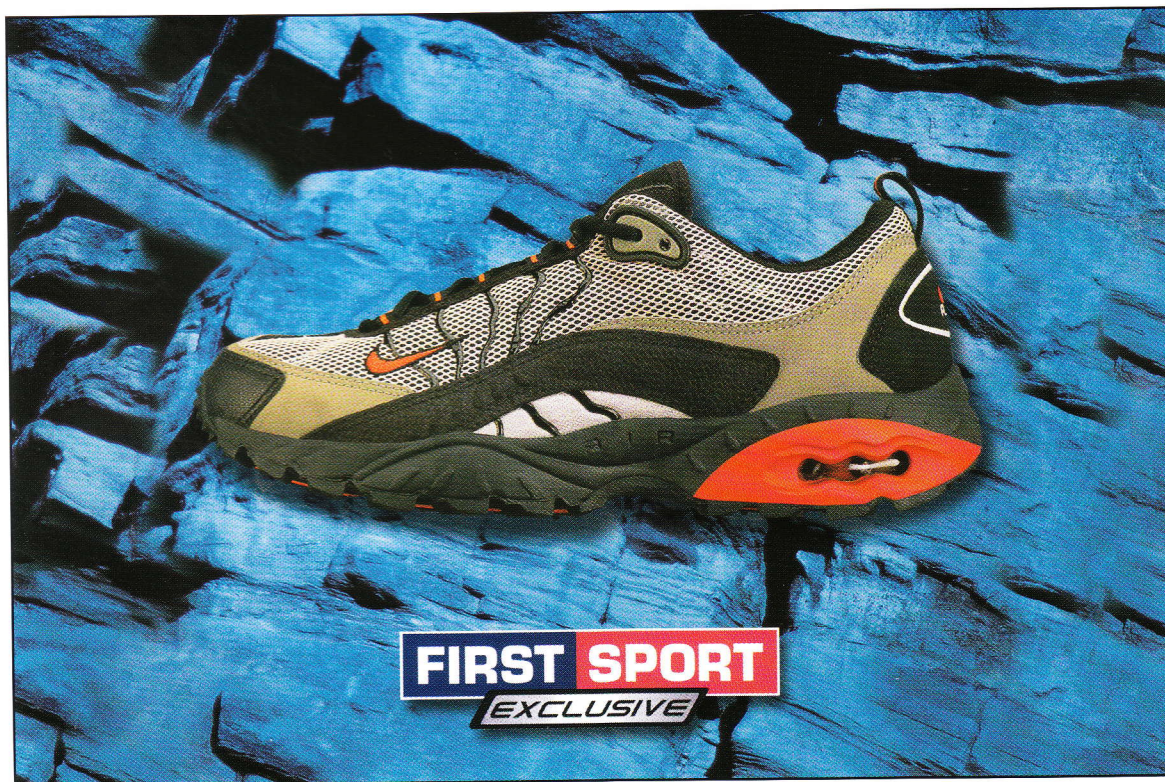
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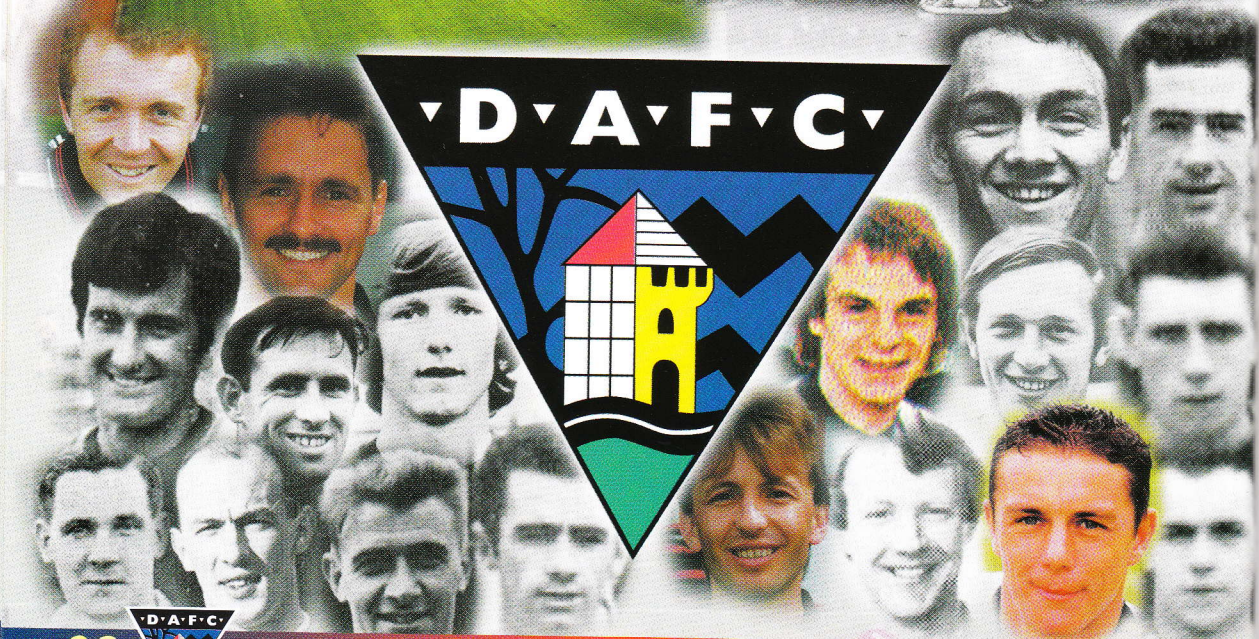
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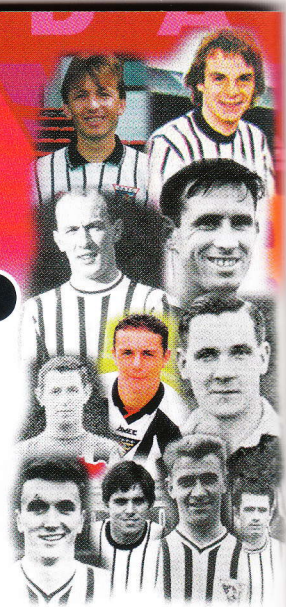
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THE ALL TIME LISTS



Since Dunfermline first entered the Scottish League in 1912, they have played 2662 league matches! Here's how they have fared:

Players who have remained loyal to the club over a long number of years are always remembered, so there will be very few surprises in these All Time Appearances Lists which are led by the late, great Norrie McCathie.

Top Ten Appearances Records

Player	All Starts	All Subs	Total
Norrie McCATHIE	553	10	563
Kenny THOMSON	421	11	432
Willie CALLAGHAN	423	3	426
George PEEBLES	421	0	421
Bobby ROBERTSON	400	10	410
Hugh WHYTE	364	0	364
John LUNN	360	0	360
Ian WESTWATER	356	2	358
Alex EDWARDS	344	4	348
Charlie DICKSON	340	0	340

Ten Players With More Than 250 League Appearances

Player	Starts	Subs	Total
Norrie McCATHIE	488	9	497
Bobby ROBERTSON	353	7	360
Kenny THOMSON	346	8	354
Ian WESTWATER	312	2	314
Hugh WHYTE	311	0	311
George PEEBLES	301	0	301
Willie CALLAGHAN	284	3	287
Craig ROBERTSON	277	3	280
Hamish FRENCH	233	23	256
Charlie DICKSON	251	0	251

The player with most appearances in the League Cup competition is George Peebles with a total of 56.

Willie Callaghan and George Peebles share the record number of appearances in the Scottish Cup with a total of 35.

Just as Norrie McCathie will be remembered as the player who made most appearances for the Pars, Charlie Dickson is by far and away the greatest ever goalscorer the club has ever seen. The goalscoring records only relate to the post-war period and there were undoubtedly other great strikers before that, not least among which would be two players mentioned elsewhere in today's issue, Andy Wilson and Bobby Skinner.

Division Two Top Goalscorers

Gerry MAYES	51
Charlie DICKSON	43
George HENDERSON	43
Willie KEITH	35
Bert KINNELL	35

Division One Top Goalscorers

Charlie DICKSON	114
Harry MELROSE	73
Alex SMITH	67
Alex FERGUSON	66
Bert PATON	61

Premier Division Top Goalscorers

Andy SMITH	34
Ross JACK	28
Gerry BRITTON	18
Craig ROBERTSON	13
David MOYES	12

First Division Top Goalscorers

Sandy McNAUGHTON	50
Hamish FRENCH	46
Stewart PETRIE	35
Norrie McCATHIE	31
John WATSON	27

Second Division Top Goalscorers

John WATSON	42
Grant JENKINS	29
Mike LEONARD	28
Jimmy MULLIN	23
Steve MORRISON	22

Top Ten Post War Goalscorers

NAME	Lge	Lg Cup	Sc	Cup Other	TOTAL
Charlie DICKSON	157	31	22	5	215
Harry MELROSE	73	13	13	7	106
Alex SMITH	67	12	12	7	98
Alex FERGUSON	66	9	8	7	90
Bert PATON	61	9	9	9	88
George PEEBLES	59	10	10	6	85
John WATSON	72	6	7	0	85
Gerry MAYES	51	15	2	0	68
Hamish FRENCH	55	5	2	2	64
Jackie SINCLAIR	42	9	7	6	64

DUNFERMLINE'S COMPLETE LEAGUE RECORD (all until 1975)

Division	P	Home			Goals		Away			Goals		Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Div. 1	802	179	85	137	817	687	100	84	217	542	851	727
Div. 2	914	291	77	89	1255	629	144	91	222	750	899	1038
Premier	268	34	46	54	150	208	21	31	82	111	259	211
1st Division	444	106	63	54	353	253	84	62	75	293	286	555
2nd Division	234	66	36	15	225	99	44	36	37	153	146	292
TOTALS	2662	676	307	349	2800	1876	393	304	633	1849	2441	2823

Note: the table does not include the matches played in 1939/40 when the league was abandoned due to the War, but it does include season 1945/46 when the league was unofficial but played to completion.

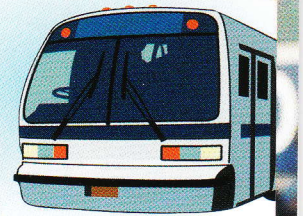
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Any game against our near neighbours is liable to have a number of talking points, and this one is no different. At the time of writing it is difficult to assess just how well they are playing since they haven't actually been playing. With matches against Clydebank and Livingston falling foul of the weather, the Rovers will be hoping that their match at Cappielow today will be on, at least to prevent rustiness.

In their last match they did dispose comfortably of Inverness Caley which is a lot more than you can

say for either of the two league leaders! Things have been remarkably low key down Starks Park way since the acrimonious departure of manager John McVeigh - a far cry from the mass publicity that has descended on the place in the recent past. Quite how everybody is coping with the changes that have taken place is difficult to know but the Rovers Board did move quickly to appoint the popular figure of Peter Hetherston as Manager. Rovers are aware that they will need a result from this one to prevent other clubs from developing a bigger gap. They will also be aware that as things stand in relation to ground matters, it very much looks as if only four First Division clubs are in with a shout of promotion - and Rovers are one of them.

Rovers have been into the French transfer market again, and they can also look forward to the return of the undoubted talents of Craig Dargo who has now recovered from injury.

It all adds up to a fascinating contest - just make sure you get your tickets in time!

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Headlines...

ALL TICKET MATCH

Dunfermline's match against St Mirren at Love Street on Saturday 4th March will be an all ticket affair.

Dunfermline fans have been allocated the West Stand and the following prices will apply:

Adults: £12.00

Concessions: £6.00

Tickets will go on sale in the East End Park Ticket Office from this Monday, 21st February. The Ticket Office will be open for sales as follows:

Monday - Friday: 09.30 - 16.30

Saturday 26th February: 09.30 - 12.00

Saturday 4th March: 09.30 - 12.00

KEEPING THE RECORD INTACT

While it would be wrong to suggest that Dunfermline's form at home has been vintage stuff this season, the club do nevertheless have the opportunity to go on to record their best ever season at East End Park in terms of games lost. While we don't want to get carried away or tempt fate, Dunfermline have yet to be beaten on home soil all season in the league. Indeed, in all matches including three pre-season friendlies against English opposition and Cup matches played here, the only blip was the loss on penalties to Morton in the Bell's League Challenge Cup after the game ended 2-2.

Dunfermline's best home league record while in the First Division has been two games lost - that occurred in three seasons - 1988/89, 1993/94 and 1994/95. The opportunity with only five home games to go is clear.

INJURIES AND SUSPENSIONS

The good news this week is that Justin Skinner has finally returned to training. The midfielder, who was successfully converted to sweeper by the new management team, has missed the last month through injury. According to the manager, Justin is unlikely to be fit enough to take part in

Saturday's match, but it is unlikely that the highly rated player will be out for too much longer.

Centre half Brian Reid is about to start a two

match suspension. Brian has

been teetering on the edge for a while, and a booking in last week's Reserve outing has finally sealed his fate. His suspension takes effect from Tuesday.

RECENT MATCHES

Matches played since the last issue of the Pars Programme are:

BELL'S LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION: SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2000

Dunfermline Athletic 1 Greenock Morton 1

Dunfermline: Mampaey, Thomson, McGroarty, Tod, Potter, Moss, May (Graham, 68 mins), Ferguson, Crawford, Bullen (Dair, 84 mins), Petrie (Coyle, 78 mins).

Scorer: Bullen (35 mins)

RESERVE LEAGUE EAST: TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2000

Inverness Caledonian Thistle 0 Dunfermline Athletic 3

Dunfermline: Hay, Squires, Dair, Russell, Reid, Dolan, Hampshire, Graham, Nish, French, Coyle. Subs: Boyle, McLeish, Nicol.

Scorers: Nish, French, Graham

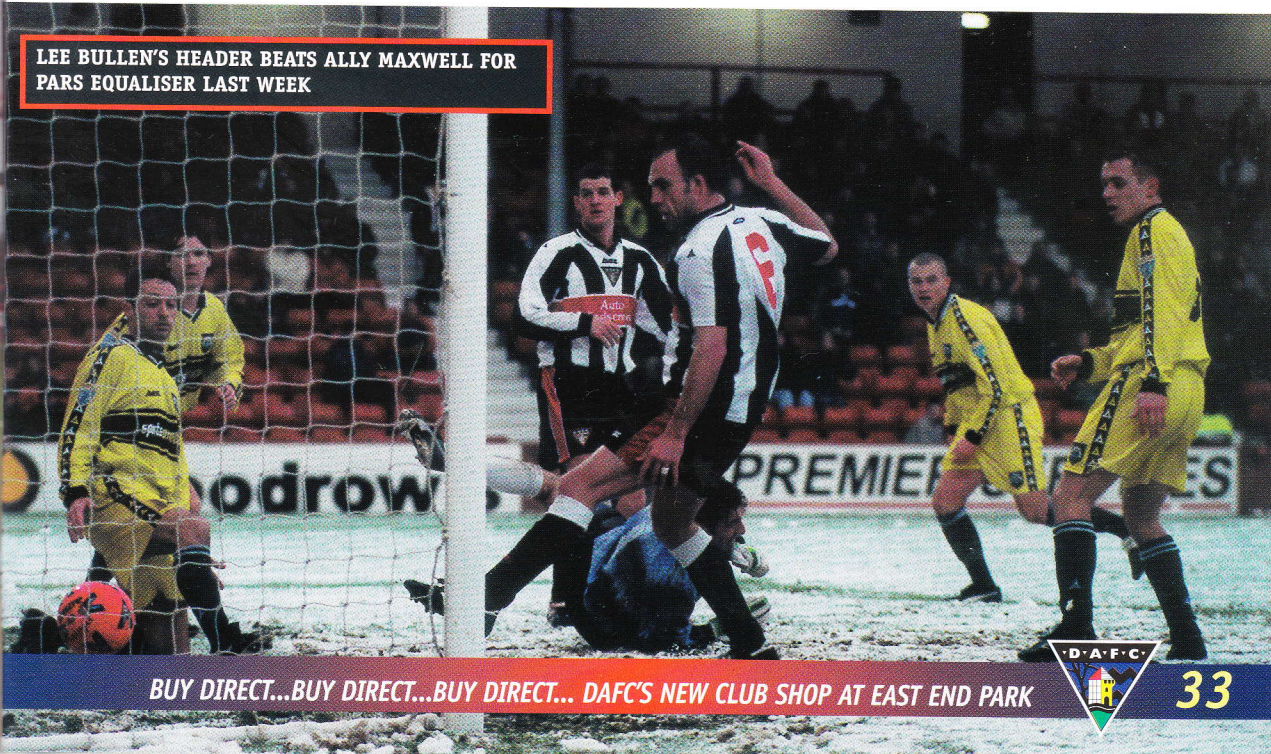
SCOTTISH UNDER 18 YOUTH DIVISION: SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2000

Arbroath 2 Dunfermline Athletic 1

Dunfermline: Harrower, Nicol, Anderson, Gayne, Fleming, McDonald (McCreadie, 60 mins), Hynd, McGarty, Walker (Vaughan, 70 mins), Walls, Lennon. Sub not used: Findlay.

Scorer: Lennon (60 mins)

LEE BULLEN'S HEADER BEATS ALLY MAXWELL FOR PARS EQUALISER LAST WEEK



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Around East End Park...



DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC CELEBRITY GOLF DAY KING'S COURSE GLENEAGLES: WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH

Gleneagles has a world class reputation for the highest quality standards of golf course management and Dunfermline Athletic Football Club are now giving you the chance to step on to the King's Course which has played host to some of the world's golfing greats. The beautiful setting and the challenge of the golf have attracted players such as Greg Norman and Seve Ballesteros and what better way to entertain your clients in such magnificent surroundings.

Package Details:

- You are invited to enter a team of four
- Opportunity to have a Dunfermline Athletic player in your team
- 18 Hole Stableford Competition on King's Course
- Buffet Lunch
- Cash Bar
- Presentation of Prizes

Cost Per Team of 4: £650.00 +VAT

Cost per Team of 4 with Dunfermline Athletic player: £700.00 + VAT

Itinerary:

8.00 am	Registration in Dormy House
8.30am	Coffee & Bacon Rolls
10.00am	18 Hole Stableford Shotgun Start
2.00pm	Buffet Lunch in Gleneagles Hotel
3.00pm	Presentation of Prizes



PITCH COVER SYSTEM

of arena. By then, the destiny of the First Division title will be decided and the playing surface will be filled with an impressive marquee which will herald a different kind of celebration.

For the first time in many years, Dunfermline Athletic Football Club will host a Sportsman's Dinner. In the past, these events have been enormously popular, and with the assistance of the renowned company Carnegie Hospitality who have been engaged by the club to carry out the organisation of the event, it is hoped that this will again be a massive success. All proceeds from the event will go towards supporting the club's expanding Youth Initiative.

Do not miss this outstanding opportunity to dine on the pitch at East End Park and to bring what we hope will be a momentous football season to a close in style. Amidst invited personalities and players past and present, you can entertain your own guests at what promises to be a very special evening. The evening will be chaired by the highly

SPORTSMAN'S DINNER : FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2000

In Aid Of The Youth Development Initiative at Dunfermline Athletic. Six days after Dunfermline Athletic's Final Scottish League match of season 1999/2000, East End Park will be transformed into a different kind

amusing Livingston FC Coach, George McNeill and great entertainment will be provided by sixties Liverpool star Ron Yeats (currently Chief Scout for Liverpool) and top Radio Forth DJ, Bill Barclay.

Your party of any size will be warmly welcomed and by completing the attached booking form your table will be guaranteed. This VIP package is limited and includes the opportunity to have a Dunfermline Athletic player as your table host.

Package Details

- Exclusive Table for 10 Guests
- Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception
- Three Course Dinner
- Sponsorship opportunities available upon request

Event Programme

7.00 pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception
7.45 pm	Three Course Dinner
9.30 pm	Guest Speakers
11.00 pm	Auction
Midnight	Bar Closes
12.30 am	Carriages

DRESS: Lounge Suit. Cost. £650 +VAT per table of 10 guests (tables allocated strictly on a first come, first served basis)

For further information, please contact Sandra Elliot or Iain Stoddart at Carnegie Hospitality Limited, Douglas House, 60 Belford Road, Edinburgh, E114 3US. Tel. 0131 624 0700, Fax. 0131 624 0799 or E-mail. Carnegie@mlh.co.uk

CLUB SHOP

After the hectic winter spell, the Club Shop is taking a little breather by opening for shorter hours over the next couple of months. With effect from this Monday, the Club Shop will be opening as follows:

Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays: 10.00am - 5.30pm.

The Shop will resume its full time operation again in April. The new Shop has been a huge success and it will continue to expand its range of new and innovative merchandise and Pars souvenirs in the future. Any enquiries outwith these hours will be dealt with by the Main Office at East End Park.

DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS CLUB

Transport:

The next away match is against Airdrie on Saturday 26th February. Supporters wishing to travel can book by either contacting the Supporters Club after today's game or by telephoning Caron on 01383 515601. The coach will leave East End Park at 1.30pm and non-members are welcome.

Player Of The Year Dinner Dance:

Tickets are now available for the Player of the Year Dinner Dance which will be held in the Keavil House Hotel, Crossford, on Saturday 15th April. In addition, the hotel are also offering special overnight bed and breakfast rates for anyone attending the function. Further details of these and information about tickets which are priced £20 is available from the Supporters Club Office. Music will be provided by Apollo Disco.



Today's Football

IT'S CUP SATURDAY which means that there will be no matches in the Scottish Premier League today. Had the fixture makers realised just how many Premier clubs would fall at the first Cup hurdle, they could have put quite a few games on today!

The Cup is actually devoid of too many fixtures of note which won't please the sponsors Tennents, but will surely show that the beauty of the Cup is that it does spring surprises. The best match, between Celtic's conquerors Inverness and a reviving Aberdeen, is not played until tomorrow. The next best are those ones where Premier clubs are in the biggest danger - watch for the winners over Raith, Clyde, against a very inconsistent Hearts side, or maybe better, Killie-victors Alloa against an unhappy Dundee United. Watch out too for news of where Morton are playing Rangers!

Ours is the only game in the First Division (but what a game!), while Ross County need to win their important match in the Second Division at Stirling if they want to maintain their challenge. Pick of the Third is the game between Albion Rovers and East Fife. East Fife's manager, ex-Par Rab Shannon this week signed Raymond Sharp who did what he seldom did for Dunfermline - scored a goal in their midweek win!

TENNENTS SCOTTISH CUP - FOURTH ROUND

Arbroath or Motherwell v Ayr United
 Berwick Rangers v Falkirk
 Clyde v Hearts
 Morton v Rangers
 Hibernian v Clydebank
 Alloa Athletic v Dundee United
 Partick Thistle v Livingston

BELL'S LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC V St Mirren

BELL'S LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION Stirling Albion v Ross County

BELL'S LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION Albion Rovers v East Fife Cowdenbeath v Brechin City Montrose v East Stirlingshire Queens Park v Forfar Athletic



Player of the Year

NOT A BAD START was the verdict from the Pars fans after watching **LEE BULLEN'S** home debut against Morton last Saturday. The big striker showed just how quickly he has been able to fit into the Pars team, with good understanding and distribution. He also showed that extra quality - aerial ability - and put it to good use when scoring his goal, the second in two outings to date. Despite being substituted, it was probably an easy decision for the match sponsors to name him Man of the Match.

Second place went to **SCOTT THOMSON** who has been improving with every game since his return from injury. He has a lot of skill and the ability to take on defenders, and that knack of finding an opening in a packed defence. He almost created Dunfermline's winner on Saturday in precisely that manner. We need more of that because these are qualities that will be needed for the final run in.

Third place went to skipper **ANDY TOD**. It hasn't been Andy's best season, but there's no doubting where his heart is. He's at his best when he can combine a good defensive performance with attacking forward runs, and he did that on Saturday.



Lee Bullen's first Man of the Match for the Pars was awarded in blizzard conditions

AUTO WINDSCREENS MAN OF THE MATCH 12.02.00 versus Greenock Morton : sponsors Specialized Doors & Windows

Position	Player	Points
1	Lee Bullen	3
2	Scott Thomson	2
3	Andy Tod	1

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