

# Celtic



**CELTIC**  
versus

**DUNFERMLINE**

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1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988,  
1998.

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1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971,  
1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988,  
1989, 1995

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**P**eople have said to me that today's game against Dunfermline is the start of the serious and important business, but I am well aware of the fact that EVERY game Celtic play is important.

Starting a new season is, of course, a vital time and getting a good start can be very good for a team.

It's also important for the supporters and the players, I feel, are definitely looking forward to defending their league crown and to a good competitive game against today's opposition.

From what I have heard about Dunfermline it will be an enjoyable but difficult game and I am sure it will be sporting, yet demanding.

We enjoyed a good win over St. Patrick's in the Champions' League on Wednesday and we would like to continue that form in the league.

The players have a desire to be very successful again, just as last season, and of course the coaches also want to be the same.

Against St Patrick's we showed that we are very much together, just as we did against Tottenham where there were

definite signs of improvement. The fact is that we need more and more games to improve.

In pre-season there were players in need of extended holidays after the World Cup and it was not easy for Eric to get the continuity and conditioning he would have liked for all the players.

Now that we are playing games and all the players are here, that is now beginning to happen.

After today, we go to Bolton on Tuesday night and the games have been coming very quickly.



However, I am not complaining about that. The programme has been drawn up for some time and we have to work with it.

It is good that players are now having the chance to play sporting and competitive games against top quality opposition to

# We just keep getting better all the time

improve their conditioning and sharpness. Even friendly games come into that category.

As I said, every game we play at this club is important because we want to win every game.

And right now the most important thing is that we get a good win against Dunfermline today.

The supporters are very happy to see the league championship flag flying over the stadium once again and we do not want to spoil their day.

I hope we won't.



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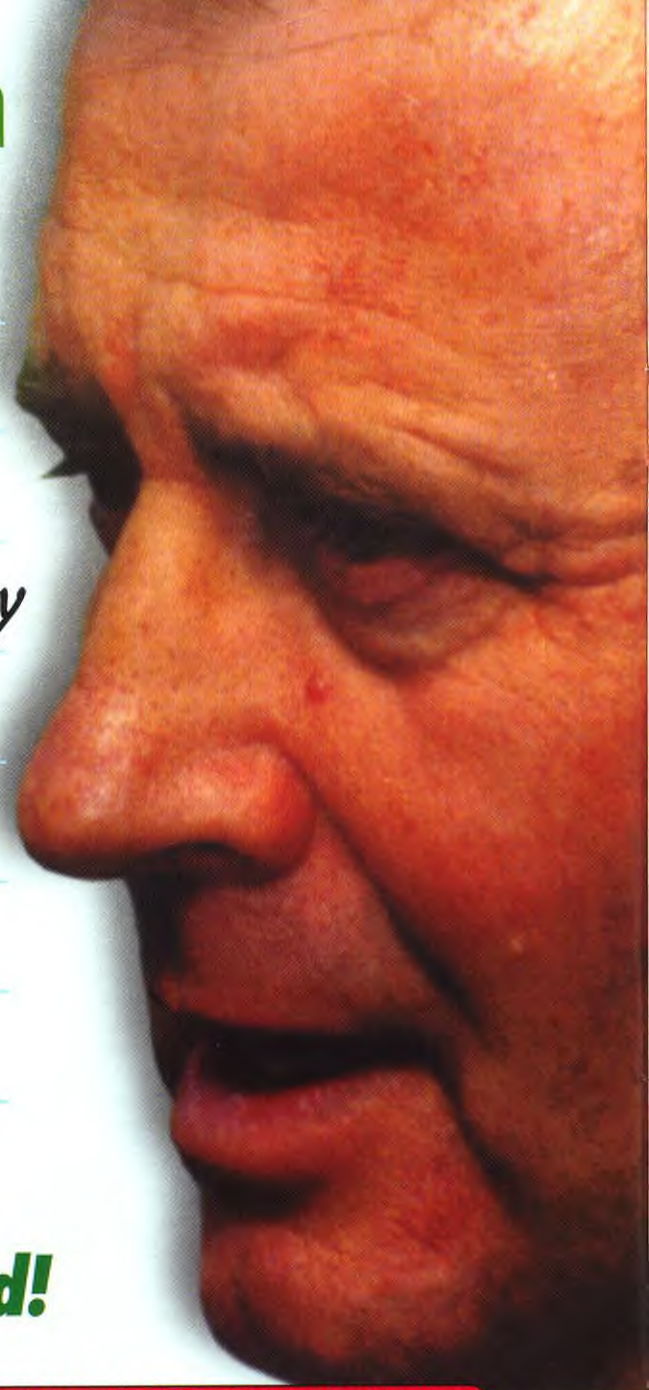
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Harald BRATTBAKK  
Henrik LARSSON  
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## SUBSTITUTES

Simon DONNELLY  
Darren JACKSON  
Phil O'DONNELL  
Tosh McKINLAY

Ian WESTWATER  
Greg SHIELDS  
Andy TOD  
David LINIGHAN  
Craig IRELAND  
Scott THOMSON  
Marc MILLAR  
Richard HUXFORD  
Andy SMITH  
Craig FAULCONBRIDGE  
Hamish FRENCH

## SUBSTITUTES

George SHAW  
Jamie SQUIRES  
Derek FERGUSON  
Gavin JOHNSON

Referee: Kenny Clark (Paisley)

Assistant: Graeme Curr  
(Blackmuir of Liff)

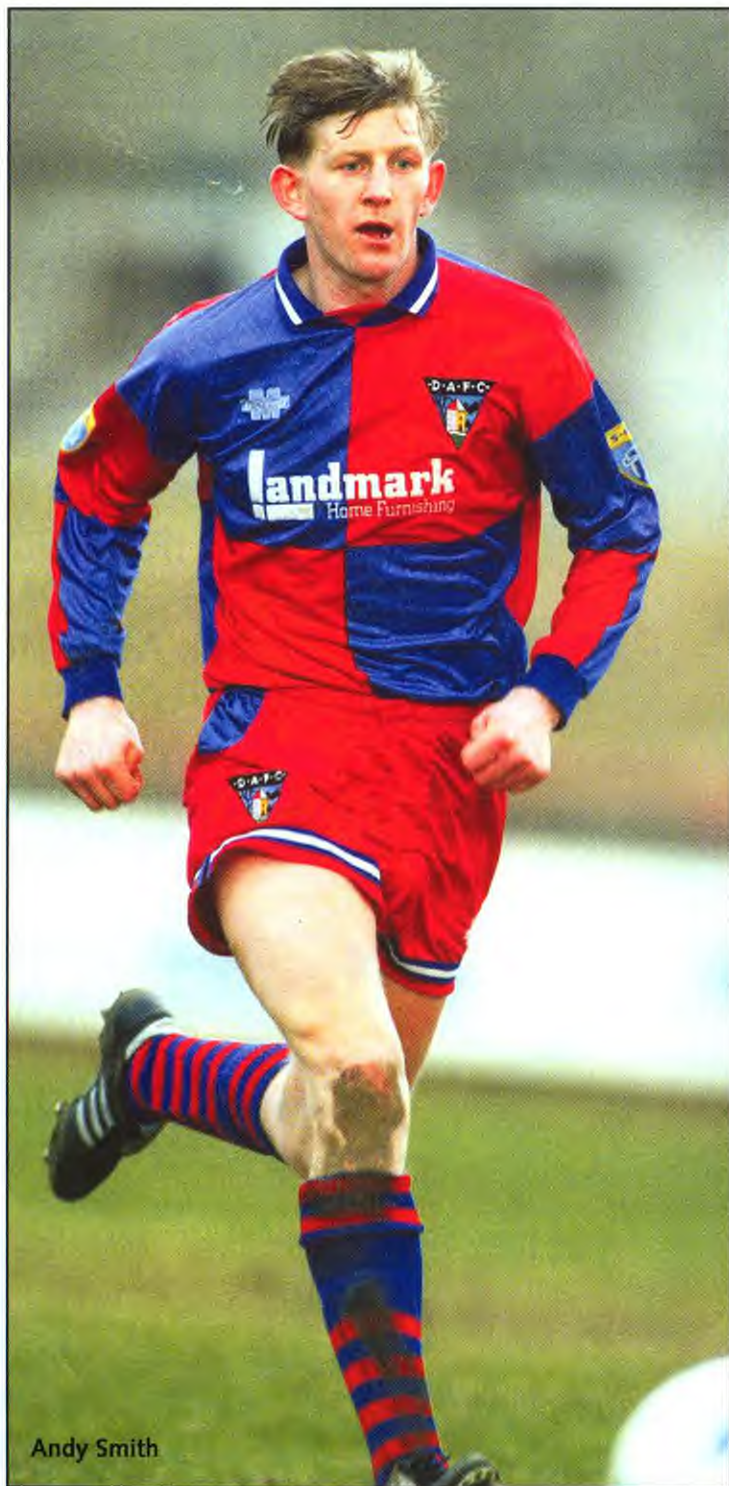
Assistant: Stewart Shearer  
(Edinburgh)





WELCOME

# the other half



Andy Smith

**P**remier League managers are not generally noted for outward displays of good fashion sense.

So when Dunfermline boss Bert Paton took to wearing trendy baseball caps around town, there was ample cause for suspicion of his motives.

Of course, it could be that Bert's only concern is maintaining his well-preserved barnet on cold and windy Saturday (and now Sunday) afternoons.

However, the suspicion also remains that the cap is a form of disguise. For, just as prisoners on reform programmes take to changing their appearance to avoid persecution, so might Paton be trying to avoid brickbats from footballing purists.

Since their return to the Premier League big time a few seasons ago, Dunfermline have at times attracted the kind of looks and disdain normally reserved for convicted granny-killers.

"They play like the Wimbledon of the north with a long-ball game," say some purists.

"They're the hammer throwers of the league," say others. They're mere whipping boys for the Old Firm say yet others.

Well, the latter may have stood up to courtroom scrutiny in the past, but the first two accusations would be lucky to escape a Not Proven verdict.

A look at the on-field crime figures shows that Dunfermline were not the worst offenders in the Premier League last season, while the long-ball accusations are more a remnant of the past than the present.

Premier survival, plus a number of hammerings from the Old Firm, has demanded that pragmatism must prevail and Dunfermline have merely played to their strengths. If their strengths are in their tall players like Andy Tod, Andy Smith and Craig Faulconbridge then so be it.

The suggestion that the Pars have frequently been dealt severe hammerings at the hands of the Old Firm does stand up to



# Bert-bashing just a load of old hat



Hamish French

scrutiny – they admit as much themselves.

However, last season saw the Fifers win 2-1 at Celtic Park, draw 1-1 at Ibrox and almost deny Celtic the league on the penultimate day of the season at East End Park with a battling draw.

Now, Paton has added a number of new faces in the hope that his men can begin to fulfil their potential and become the Kilmarnock of the east. Survival instincts have now given way to ambition. To that end, six new, if not all youthful, men have come into the side.

**DAVID LINIGHAN** has been signed on a free transfer to add the experience so badly needed

by a young-ish defence, while **DEREK FERGUSON** is no stranger to Celtic Park, having learnt his trade across the city at Ibrox.

Linighan, of course, is the brother of former Arsenal stalwart Andy, while Ferguson has been forced to live with the accusation that he has failed to fulfil his potential through indifferent spells at Hearts, Sunderland and Falkirk. However, he did enough at the Motorola pre-season tournament in Livingston to convince Paton that he still has something to offer.

Two former Wigan stars,

utility man **GAVIN JOHNSON** and 32-year-old goalkeeper **LEE BUTLER** may not feature today through injury or competition for places, but bring years of experience of English football.

Of course, as at Celtic Park, a band of old faithful performers will hold the line for the Pars once again, although club legend Craig Robertson left the club in the summer. In his absence much of the shouting will fall to veteran goalkeeper **IAN WESTWATER**. The former Hearts man was superb in his last game against Celtic and is currently in his second spell with the club he first joined in the 1980s when they languished in the lower divisions.

Outfield in the back four, **SCOTT THOMSON** is another fresh-faced utility man Paton will look to today should ex-Rangers full-back **SCOTT McCULLOCH** be unavailable, but the former can also perform in midfield as well as defence. On the other side of McCulloch last season was the impressive **GREG SHIELDS**, another full-back who enjoyed a good grounding at Rangers before Paton paid a substantial sum for his services 14 months ago.

**IVO DEN BIEMAN** is a hard man to categorise position-wise, so widely has he been used by the Pars.

A former student in Aberdeen when he played for Montrose, the





# WELCOME

# the other half

Dutchman arrived in Fife and won favour as a winger before being used in a deeper wing-back role for much of last term.

Dunfermline will have no shortage of competition in the centre of defence this season, with new signing Linighan, **ANDY TOD**, **CRAIG IRELAND** and **STEVE WELSH** all looking to play.

A lanky signing from the junior ranks, Kelty lad Tod has now made around 200 appearances under Paton and is as useful as a target man up front as he is as a stalwart at the back.

Ireland hasn't had his troubles to seek with injury and loss of confidence since joining Dunfermline, but has finally begun to show better form. Welsh is well known as a former squaddie and was a huge favourite at Peterborough (twice), with spells at Partick Thistle and Cambridge as well. Paton tried to sign the big defender a number of times, but has yet to see the best of him thanks to injury problems.

**JAMIE SQUIRES** performed solidly against Celtic last season in defence after joining Dunfermline from Preston North End on the recommendation of former Pars and Celtic defender Davie Moyes. He could claim a bench place today.

Another well-travelled former English League star is **RICHARD HUXFORD**. Signed in March, the competitive and skilful midfielder has played with Barnet, Millwall, Birmingham, Bradford and Burnley in his time.

Dunfermline's second longest serving player **HAMISH FRENCH** continues to do his native Highland League credit even at the age of 34. With his native Keith until Dundee United came calling, he converted from striker to midfield late in the day.

**GEORGE SHAW** has seen a few grounds in his day, but has struggled with injury since signing for the Pars from Dundee, mainly in partnership with **GERRY BRITTON**, who will miss today's trip to Celtic Park through

injury. The same fate has cursed **STEWART PETRIE**.

Winger **PAUL MACDONALD** established his name with Southampton, but has endured less happy times with Southampton, Burnley and

Andy Tod

Brighton, mainly down to persistent injury problems. He'll be hoping he can provide the crosses for **ANDY SMITH** to get on the end of as the prolific big striker aims to repeat his 26-goal feat of last season.

The former Airdrie man suffered a broken leg on his debut for Bert Paton's man, but has since recovered to earn a long-overdue Scotland B cap.

Celtic fans, of course, first heard the name of **CRAIG FAULCONBRIDGE** in sickening fashion when his goal seven minutes from the end of the last meeting of the clubs at East End Park threatened to cost Celtic the league title. In the end it didn't, but the lanky super-sub will provide a strong danger today as well.



**“Tod is a useful target man up front and a stalwart at the back”**





# face 2 face



If you could sit down in a room with the one person in the world, dead or alive, that you would most like to speak to, who would that be?

And what would you ask this person, and of course, why would you want to be there, just the two of you, in the first place?

Well, we decided to put that question to the Celtic players, and see who they would most like to have a chat with, one-to-one.

**JONATHAN GOULD** chose screen queen **MARILYN MONROE** – the movie icon whose legacy lives on decades after her tragic death.

Why? Read on, and Jonathan will explain all....



I would like to have a one to one conversation with Marilyn Monroe. There is so much I would like to ask I wouldn't know where to start.

I think the ultimate question would have to be about how she died. I'm intrigued by the mystery that still surrounds her death.

First of all I would like to know how she died - was it suicide as was reported or not?

And if it was, why did she do it?

If she was murdered, why? It seems that whenever anyone famous dies there are conspiracy theories flying around about their deaths.

Look at John F Kennedy, Elvis Presley, Princess Grace of Monaco and, more recently, Princess Diana.

There are a lot of theories about Marilyn – how heavily involved she was, if she was, with JFK at that time.

I would love to know if it was because of their reported affair. They were both mixed up in the same circles and that in turn ended up in the shortening of both their lives.

On a lighter note I would love to ask her if she realises how much of a legend she continued

to be after her death. She was a living legend but her popularity has never faded since she died. If anything it has grown and she has influenced many people.

I had a friend at school who was so crazy about her and I would love to tell Marilyn how much she still affects people.

I will never tire of seeing her sing 'Happy Birthday' to JFK. A pub singer could have done a better job but there was just something about her that made it so special.

I would like to see exactly what she looked like in real life as well, as all I have seen of her is in photos and movies.

And of course, if I was young, free and single I would have to ask her for a date!

