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**John Yorkston - Chairman, Dunfermline Athletic FC**

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1954/55, 1957/58, 1972/73

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Runners Up: 1978/79

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Winners: 1961, 1968  
Runners Up: 1965  
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- Copies of the ground regulations are posted on notices around the ground and at turnstile entrances.
- The First Aid Room is situated at the west end of the Main Stand
- As this is a family club, foul, abusive and racist language is not acceptable under any circumstances.



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## On the cover

Winning air time - Gary Mason gets in ahead of the Hearts defence at Tynecastle

A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, Dunfermline fans were bemoaning the fact that Jim Hamilton, the Dundee United striker sent off the previous week, had escaped censure and would be able to play against the Pars. Remember Owen Coyle you said - why didn't he get the same treatment when he was so unfairly dismissed at Starks Park a couple of seasons earlier? But Hamilton's reprieve could be the beginning of something much more important.

Last Saturday, some of us witnessed what could best be described as a strange refereeing decision at Tynecastle. One of Scotland's best referees, (a point quite forcibly made by Dunfermline manager Jimmy Calderwood) Bobby Orr, allowed a linesman much further away from the game than he was, to overturn his decision that an incident involving Hearts Ricardo Fuller and Justin Skinner was not a penalty for Hearts. Instead, in the last minute of normal time, a penalty was awarded from which Hearts got an undeserved share of the points.

It was very clear from TV evidence later that the linesman was mistaken - this was surely no penalty. But what was the referee to do? Insist that his own judgement was right all along? Or go with his colleague on the basis that he had a better view?

There is of course a further alternative. Now that TV evidence has been used to free a player from punishment, why not go the whole way? We have TV cameras at all SPL matches and we have five match officials. Surely it wouldn't take the earth to put the fifth official in a position next to a TV recording of the game? Then in the way of many other sports, get the fifth official to make a judgement about controversial incidents like penalties and sending offs. If TV evidence is inadequate then that still leaves human judgement. But at least in this way, human errors would be reduced and those players who spend half of their lives diving about might find life a lot less easy.

How long would that take you say. Last week it took at least five minutes to sort out the ensuing row in which two Pars players were needlessly booked. In other sports these matters are decided in less than a minute. Point proven?



**This Weekend's SPL Fixtures**  
*Dundee United v Livingston*  
*Dunfermline v Celtic*  
*Hibernian v Motherwell*  
*Kilmarnock v Aberdeen*  
*Rangers v Hearts*

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## HEADLINER



# THE SEARCH GOES ON

While Pars Manager Jimmy Calderwood feels that the club have turned the corner in terms of their recent performances, he is still seeking new players to add to the squad.

Ever since the departure of Andy Tod and Jack de Gier, the manager has made it clear that he is looking for players to add to the squad. The fact that he hasn't got any says as much about the present squad as it does about anything else because the manager has also made it clear that he will only bring in players whom he feels can add some more quality to the squad.

His search has been a global one in every sense. At the younger end of the scale he has brought in Scott McNicol from Australia (see page 31), French defender Bertrand Kerchanke, and New Zealand internationalist Aaron Miles. Jimmy Calderwood has now decided that Miles will not add anything to the squad and has therefore sent him back this week to New Zealand.

He's also been looking for players with more experience and even this week was in England checking out some leads. One of the players he was supposedly after was Dutch striker Hans van der Haar but that has now been put on hold at least until the player is fully recovered from injury. Der Haar, who is currently with Austrian side Bregenz might

have been seen as a replacement for De Gier but that won't be the case in the short term at least.

Jimmy Calderwood got another set back at the start of this week when Jimmy Tomandi of Swedish club Malmö had

second thoughts about joining the Pars after terms had been agreed. The young Swedish Under 21 player had travelled to watch Dunfermline play Hearts last weekend and everything looked set for the transfer to go through this week. Instead, however, he opted to sign for top Swedish club Gothenburg citing the 'physical nature' of the game in Scotland as something he wasn't ready for. This obviously left Calderwood disappointed since he clearly rated the speedy Swedish midfielder.

More news on the player front can be expected in the next few days and the Pars Programme will be there with the news.



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# JIMMY CALDERWOOD

**“As the game wore on, I thought we started to assert control and I thought we were well worth our lead”**

***WE HAVE PLAYED DUNDEE UNITED so often this season that we knew that there would be no secrets between us when we played here a fortnight ago. We did, though, have the advantage of the good win at Tannadice, but this was a very different game. It might have been the game at Ibrox and the panning we got in the press (which I've already said was very unfair). We didn't start with the confidence against United that I thought we would. They had done their homework, and although we played with two at the back from the start, it was United who had the better of the game in the early stages. As the game wore on, I thought we started to assert control and I thought we were well worth our lead.***

Having played with two at the back, we introduced a sweeper. I know that some people were unhappy at that, but it wasn't the system that was the problem. We got too far back and allowed them to dominate. It is a strange thing but sometimes in that situation players give too much room and, despite anything that we say about getting up the park, subconsciously go further and further back. In the end we

paid for it but it was a poor goal to lose - we had three opportunities to clear. In any case, we should have won the game before that when Bully was put through earlier. All in all it was sore one coming three minutes from the end and, as I said at the time, it felt more like we had lost the game than drawn it.

We then travelled to Tynecastle, not the easiest of places to play - especially for us. But I thought we played tremendously well and as far as I was concerned there was only one team out there trying to win the game. Niemi had three or four tremendous saves and Andrius kicked the ground with a chance only three or four yards out! Hearts didn't like what was happening but we lost our discipline and allowed ourselves to get involved. Wee Barry scored a great goal and then they got the penalty right at the end which I must admit I couldn't understand.

It was disappointing because that meant we had lost four points - four expensive points over the last two games. Against Hearts I thought we played some great football and I really feel that we are getting there. Fergie, Nicholson, Petrie, Hampshire and Skerla are all looking good again, and Marco had

hardly a save to make.

Apart from the penalty at the end, it was a very positive experience and one which I hope we can take into today's game. I hope that we will have the added benefit of having Gus McPherson back from injury - only Rossi (suspension) and Boyle (long term injury) are out.

Today we take on champions who haven't lost a league game all season. In fact they haven't lost too many games of any kind since I came here. They are the only team we haven't taken anything from since we started.

They are a tremendous team, no doubt about that. But we seem to play quite well against them, and I get the impression that our fans enjoy us playing them. We were unlucky last season against Celtic, and given recent events maybe we are due some luck of our own. There's one thing for sure - we will be going out to try to win the game. Why shouldn't we? We have nothing to lose and nothing to fear.

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“that chip in the first half did the damage”



“but experience showed with a great comeback from the league leaders”

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