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38

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MATCH

most appearances

Cawley 408 242 Taggart Graham 220 Robertson 219

Keir **BURT**







Mark **DURNAN**

Daniel



Jordan **ARMSTRONG**



GOALS

Cawley 71 Trouten 42 14 Graham Henderson 13











BRIAN RICE







































MANAGER'S NOTES

Welcome to Danny Lennon, the Clyde players, directors and staff.

Last time out against Dumbarton, it was disappointing. We created more than enough chances to win the game and were well on top.

If we score 2 goals at home we should be taking at least a point,

all three points probably with the experience we have. Credit to the boys though they fought back from 2-1 down and were still pushing. We played some good stuff second half especially.

On another day the good chances we'd created we'd maybe have converted. That's football. There's always the capacity for a blip in the road but I take great heart from how we kept going, kept plugging away and we open the scoring, we come back from behind. It's all the positives for me.

Not that I'll ignore the defensive side, we'll look at that. We were too deep, we could have done better so there is always room for improvement. We'll get better.

I'm looking forward to Saturday. I don't get ahead of myself against where we could end up after Cove Rangers and Falkirk. Looking too far ahead is always likely to bite you in the bum. All I can do is prepare for Saturday. That's where

everyone's focus will be against Clyde. Everyone has to put right what went wrong against Dumbarton.

I've been asked this week if Colts teams getting involved in the league setup will make my life as a manager more difficult. Your job as a manager can't get any more difficult, trust me. Especially when you lose!

But seriously, there has to be a pathway for kids playing football and for me 17-18 year olds need to be playing football against men. By that age that is where you need to be to learn. If the route and pathway to do that is through the Lowland League then brilliant. I think it's a great idea.

Will it affect the players we attract to Alloa? I don't think so. We'll get our own players and develop them.

Enjoy today's game.









NEWSDESK

To-day we welcome Clyde FC to the Indodrill Stadium, welcoming Danny Lennon, the players, officials and directors of Clyde FC. With now only four league matches to go it is fair to say all games are big games with all teams in the bottom. fighting for their lives. Last Saturday having eventually broken the deadlock on 82 minutes with a wonderful strike from Blaize Rilev-Snow it is hard to still believe

we lost the game in a frantic finish with Dumbarton coming to life after the opening goal. Therefore we still have work to do but it is still in our hands to confirm our place in the Cinch League One for next season, victory today would, help with players very much still lots to play for with contracts still to be won for next season.

Saturday 9th April, 2022 v. Clyde (H) Saturday 16th April, 2022 v. Cove Rangers (A)

Saturday 23rd April, 2022 v. Falkirk (A)

Saturday 30th April, 2022 v. Montrose (H)

The Scottish Professional Football League can confirm that there will be a vote on Tuesday 19 April on whether to introduce VAR to the cinch Premiership.

The SPFL has been

circulated, with a resolution to all 42 member clubs, who will be asked to vote on its introduction at the SPFL General Meeting on that date.

The resolution requires 75% of cinch Premiership clubs, 75% of clubs in the cinch Championship and 75% of clubs in cinch Leagues 1 and 2 combined to vote in favour.

If the resolution is passed, the target

implementation date for VAR will be following conclusion of the Qatar World Cup 2022, which takes place between 21 November and 18 December this year.

Raith Rovers beat Queen of the South 3-1 in front of 4,452 fans at Airdrie's Excelsior Stadium on Sunday to lift the SPFL Trust Trophy. John McGlynn's men went ahead through Matej Poplatnik after 16 minutes but Ally Roy scrambled in a deserved equaliser in first-half stoppage time.

Man of the match Poplatnik, on loan from Livingston, made it 2-1 for Rovers with a fine header 20 minutes from time and Ethan Ross sealed the victory. "The SPFL Trust Trophy continues to be a real success, and we look forward to its return next season."

Paul Hartley has been named Scottish League 1 Glen's Manager of the Month for March after steering his side to 10 points from a possible 12. Cove Rangers beat Peterhead (5-2), Clyde (4-1) and Montrose (2-1) before ending the month with a 1-1 draw away to title rivals Airdrieonians.

Callum Smith has been voted cinch 1 Player of the Month for March after scoring five goals in four games for Airdrieonians last month. The former Hamilton Accies

forward grabbed doubles in the victories away to Alloa Athletic and Falkirk and was also on target in the home win over Queen's Park. In all, Smith has scored 10 league goals in 27 appearances for Ian Murray's men this season.

Alloa Athletic's Women's Football Club I played their historic first game in the SWPL North / East Division against Dryburgh Athletic, Kick-Off 3.00pm Indodrill Stadium last Sunday 3rd April, 2022. On this occasion the side went down to a experienced Dryburgh Athletic 6-0, keep up to date with Alloa Athletic Women's FC @ alloaathwfc on twitter.

Oueen's Park have announced that Owen Coyle will join the club as head coach from lune 1 but will assist the team for the remainder of this season. Coyle, who began his managerial career with Falkirk almost 20 years ago, has recently been in charge of Jamshedpur in the Indian Super League. Chief Executive Leeann Dempster told the gueens park website: "We are excited to have secured a head coach

of Owen's experience and expertise "He has grown up in the Scottish game, as both player and coach, but has also added considerable international experience and brings all that wealth of knowledge to our club as we continue our journey to building a unique club that makes fans proud on and off the pitch."

THE SPFL TRUST TRO-PHY WILL CONTINUE UNDER ITS CURRENT GUISE FOR ANOTHER SEASON AFTER THE SPFL TRUST AGREED A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION...

This follows a successful debut in the 2021-22 campaign which culminated with last Sunday's final between Raith Rovers and Oueen of the South. In 2020. the SPFL Trust would first lend its name to the lower league cup competition with the support of donors amid the challenging Covid landscape. That partnership will now continue into the forthcoming 2022-23 term as clubs and community trusts benefit from the

agreement. Backed by the charity's benefactors, the SPFL Trust will continue to support SPFL clubs and their associated community trusts. The SPFL Trust will use the trophy title partnership to activate a series of rights for community benefit, both via participating clubs and community trusts.

The charity will also use some of the rights to highlight flagship programmes such as Football Fans in Training, The Changing Room and Cash Back Of the Bench. It will also support Scotland's national suicide prevention campaign, United to Prevent Suicide. Additionally, the SPFL Trust is set to reveal its new three-year strategy and the approach will be supported through the use of sponsorship rights.

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2nd April 2022 Indodrill Stadium, Alloa 3:00pm KO

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2:3

DUMBARTON



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	SCORERS	S
Riley-Snow 82 "	1:0	
	1:1	84' Duthie
	1:2	86' Duthie
Scougall (p) 91 ′	2:2	
	2:3	95' Syvertsen









		STARTING XI
		12 WRIGHT
SUBS	SUBS	15 PIGNATIELLO
31 HUTTON	1 RAMSBOTTOM	3 BOYLE
17 ARMSTRONG	4 LYNCH	6 CARSWELL
16 KING	20 MUIR	5 BUCHANAN
28 RILEY-SNOW	10 STOKES	7 DUTHIE
20 O'DONNELL	19 WILSON	29 STANGER
15 MACIVER	14 MCKEE	9 ORSI
9 ARMOUR	16 BRONSKY	26 OYINSAN
	22 WYLDE	18 PATON
	17 SYVERTSEN	11 MCLEAN
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REFEREE: Lorraine Watson



2nd April 2022 Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld 3:00pm KO

CLYDE

0:3

PETERHEAD



(0:1)	
SCORERS	
0:1	15' Savoury
0:2	54' Ritchie
0:3	62' Savoury









ST	ARTING XI
21	BRADLEY-HURST
3	LIVINGSTONE
5	RUMSBY
26	ELSDON
12	DOCHERTY
14	NICOLL
4	GOMIS
11	LOVE
16	SPLAINE
22	SAMUEL
7	JAMIESON

UBS	SI
PARRY	3
MORTIMER	1
7 JONES	1
CASSIDY	1
3 ANDREW	2
4 TADE	2
	2

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3	CONROY
1	СООК
15	STRACHAN
8	BROWN
20	DUNCAN
24	CAIRNS
25	BROWN
7	CULLEN
9	LYLE

ST.	ARTING XI
1	LONG
23	QUITONGO
26	WANT
5	BROWN
32	DUFFY
6	FERRY
8	BROWN
7	RITCHIE
21	SAVOURY

12 MCCARTHY
14 PAYNE

REFEREE: Mike Roncone

CHILD PROTECTION AND WELLBEING POLICY

Alloa Athletic FC acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of those who engage with the club especially children and vulnerable adults. We are committed to protecting children and vulnerable adults from all form of harm and actively promoting the creation of a positive, safe and supportive environment.

We recognise -

- the welfare of the child (up to the age of 18) is paramount.
- all children regardless of age disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or
- working in partnership with children and their families is essential in promoting and embedding this policy

The purpose of the policy and related procedures is to:

- promote and priotitise the saftey and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults
- provide staff and volunteers with appropriate training to recognise, identify and respond to safeguarding concerns relating to children and vulnerable adults
- ensure appropriate action is taken in event of inicdents of concerns and that support is provided to those who raise or disclose the concern and that is dealt with confidentially:
- prevent the employment or engagement wof unsuitable individuals by adopting rigorous recruitment and veting procedures

Alloa Athletic Football Club's policy will be widely promoted and will be reviewed on a regular basis, or in the event of changes in legislation or government guidance, or as a result of any other changes.

MIKE MULRANEY, CHAIRMAN





JONATHAN MARKWELL



SPARKY STILL FLYING HIGH

Sometimes I think there should be a revolving door built at the Recs, such is the frequency of players joining and leaving the club. While some players fail to make the grade at the club, there are fortunately others who leave a lasting impression and even return for a second spell with the Wasps. One player who undoubtedly left their mark at the Recs during two separate stints actually returns in the away dressing room this afternoon. Accord-

ingly, it is only fitting to recall the Alloa career of the charismatic Mark Docherty.

Docherty joined the Wasps in the summer of 2011 after beginning his career at St Mirren and having already given service to Montrose (loan), Stirling, Brechin and Annan (loan). In the month prior to moving to the Recs Mark had actually been pursuing a full-time deal at Oueen of the South via his first manager Gus MacPherson. That didn't materialise but conversations

between MacPherson and new Wasps boss Paul Hartley, who was building his Alloa side from scratch that summer, led to Docherty joining the Wasps. Docherty also knew Hartley's assistant Paddy Connolly and he made his competitive debut in the first game of a new era for Alloa up at Peterhead. Playing at left-back that day the Wasps were edged out on penalties and the following week 'Sparky' had a tough afternoon against Morton's Paul

Di Giacomo, leading Hartley to bring in Stirling Smith at left-back for the league opener at Stranraer and switching Mark to midfield. In the second league game of the season Mark scored his maiden goal for the Wasps, a composed dink over the Clyde keeper having been teed up by Kevin Cawley. That goal put Alloa 2-1 up, but a red card for Scott Bain saw the Bully Wee leave the Recs with a point. Smith didn't last much more than a month at

the club, which meant Docherty reverted to his original left-back position for the next matches.

The start of October started badly for Docherty as an innocuous looking shirt-pull on Elgin's Brian Cameron saw the Wasps concede a penalty and Sparky sent-off at the end of a wretched first-half at Borough Briggs. 2-0 became 3-0 from the spot after Docherty's dismissal and the Wasps finished the game with nine men and a 5-0 hammering a character building afternoon! The ordering-off led to Hartley reappraising Mark's role in the team, with a return to left midfield better suiting all parties. In the winter months Docherty really excelled and went from appearing as simply a squad player to a key member of the team, with the Wasps faithful seeing a more confident player who worked hard with his determined forward runs, was good on the ball and linked up well with his loanee full-back, firstly Kevin McHattie and then Ross McKinnon. During that winter spell Docherty scored three excellent goals, two in the home wins over Elgin and Peterhead, together with a rare right-footed effort which began a memorable 4-0 rout at Stranraer, However, after being the first player

hooked during another thrashing up at Elgin (it was only 3-0 that time) Docherty only started two of the final eleven matches of the season. with one of those a 5-0 reverse at Berwick, after Alloa had sewn up the Third Division title the previous weekend (the 10th anniversary of that 8-1 win over Elgin was vesterday!). Mark was still making cameos from the bench and in overall terms had played an important role in Alloa's Championship success that season. That meant it was no surprise that he joined most of his team-mates in signing up for a crack at the Second Division the following campaign.

The second season was more start-stop for Docherty personally, as competition for places hotted up as the Wasps soon eyed successive promotions. The signings of Jason Marr and Daryll Meggatt limited Sparky's opportunities in defence, whilst the introduction of Stephen Simmons and Kevin Moon into Alloa's midfield meant Mark never started more than five successive games during the campaign. Most of Mark's appearances come at left-back whenever Marr or Meggatt were absent, slotting in comfortably as the Wasps went from strength to strength. Come the end of season play-offs Mark was left on the bench,



playing half an hour of the first-leg semi final win at Brechin (after an injury to Marr) and twenty minutes of the final first-leg mauling of Dunfermline. However, after remaining on the bench as promotion was achieved at East End Park. Paul Hartlev made the difficult decision to release Mark rather than sign him up for Alloa's tilt at the Championship. The release hit Docherty hard, as he felt he'd contributed to Alloa's successes the previous two seasons and deserved his chance. Hartlev however knew Mark was a player who was always keen to start games and he couldn't guarantee that moving up another level.

Having excelled at Stranraer for a season, picking up a clean sweep of player of the year awards, Docherty returned to the Recs in 2014 with a point to prove, openly admitting he had unfinished business with the club after his premature release the previous season.

Docherty was re-signed by Wasps boss Barry Smith, with the pair having played together at Brechin. He was also able to hit the ground running by still knowing most of his team-mates from his first spell too. I also recall noting a far more determined and mature player on his return, while physically he was certainly fitter and stronger than he'd ever been (the Herbalife Sparky endorsed was really paying off!). As a result, it was no surprise that Sparky went on to be a mainstay in the Wasps team, at the centre of many key moments during the memorable 2014/15 season.

Docherty started the season well, drawing praise from his manager after an August away win at Cowdenbeath "I don't like singling out players but Mark Docherty did well today". Whilst jokingly being called Smith's son by his team-mates, Barry was fair to praise Sparky as he knew he was getting

energetic and determined displays, not just at left-back or left-midfield but increasingly in central midfield, getting through a tonne of work, really driving the Wasps on and setting up plenty of goals with his accurate and dangerous set-piece deliveries. One such assist came in the September draw against Rangers at the Recs, with Mark delivering a curling cross right onto the head of Jonathan Tiffoney (if you listen to Docherty's Tell him he's Pele podcast with Craig G Telfer you'd learn Mark wasn't Tiffoney's biggest fan!) to break the deadlock.

Docherty broke his goalscoring duck in the Scottish Cup replay win over Ayr in November, with a ferocious right-footed volley putting Alloa 3-0 up in the first half. The night got even better for Sparky as a second-half short corner routine saw his cross elude everyone to creep in at the back post and earn a first brace of his career (which he's since achieved twice more for Dumbarton and East Fife). It earned Mark a man-of-the-match award and he told the Alloa Advertiser "Some of the boys were trying to say my second took a deflection, but I am not having it and I'm delighted with the goals". Sparky took that form into the next game, away at Ibrox

in the league, playing a key role in the build up to Liam Buchanan's 78th minute equaliser by driving forward from midfield. It was a real purple patch of form for Docherty, as the next weekend he scored his third in three games. This time Falkirk were the victims of a devilish free-kick delivery which evaded the attackers and everyone else to curl in at the back post a Sparky speciality!

All of those heroics were however eclipsed a few days later when Mark put in one of his finest ever Alloa performances in the Cup Semi-Final comeback win over Rangers. Partnering Ryan McCord in the centre of Alloa's depleted midfield the pair's work-rate and passing was phenomenal as they helped Alloa to a first ever victory over the Glasgow giants. A Docherty shuffle and cross actually teed up Greig Spence's first goal in the recovery, with the subsequent celebrations after the final whistle representing one of Mark's finest nights in football.

After that amazing experience the Wasps form nosedived for a while, but Sparky was instrumental in ending the 10 match winless run with the crucial opener in February's away victory at Cowdenbeath. With the game goalless after 65 minutes Sparky won the ball on the edge



of his own box before driving forward on the counter. After making great ground Docherty was tackled, but the ball fell to Isaac Lavne. whose clever back heel teed the ball up perfectly for Docherty to volley home into the top corner. The emotion of the whole squad was plain to see, with the players and bench erupting to celebrate with Mark. Afterwards Sparky told the Alloa Advertiser "It is a bit of relief as well as joy for us because this is a massive win for us. It just sat up nice for me so I took a swing at it and I was obviously delighted to see it go into the top corner and it was a brilliant feeling as we all celebrated together. The manager and Paddy are doing a great job and I know they have been under a little bit of pressure recently. There was a lot of love in that group hug! The three points are huge for us and hopefully this can kick start us a wee bit and we can push

on from here. I am not sure if I have ever hit a sweeter volley than that in my life. I think with the situation we are in at the moment, it is probably the most important goal of my career as well".

The following month Sparky enjoyed a memorable St Patrick's Day at Ibrox, with the Wasps earning another tremendous draw. Mark stepped up the plate yet again, with a wicked free-kick headed home by Ben Gordon to break the deadlock and cue some tremendous goal celebrations! It's also fair to say that Mark enjoyed every second of his midfield tussle with Nicky Law that night! The big games just kept on coming for Alloa that season and a few weeks later Docherty started the Challenge Cup final versus Livingston in the heart of Alloa's midfield. Although I personally thought Sparky was Alloa's top performer on an otherwise day-toforget, he was the first Wasp subbed and to

add insult to injury, was later cited and handed a retrospective suspension, while a couple of days later he was also sent-off at Tynecastle for a second booking – his first booking was for reacting to abuse from the Hearts fans – oh Sparky!

However, when it really got to the business end of the season Docherty was back in the thick of the action. Now under the management of Danny Lennon, Docherty crossed for Alloa's second goal on the last day of the season do-or-die win over Cowdenbeath, which led the Wasps into the play-offs full of confidence in staying up. In the semi-final versus Brechin Docherty almost broke the deadlock with an audacious long-range chip that just cleared the bar, while in the final Sparky was employed in an unusual right-back role. In all honesty Sparky is one of the most single footed players I've ever seen; when you have a wand of a left foot. why bother with the right? Despite those rare Alloa goals with his right foot the first leg of that play-off at Forfar is vividly remembered for Mark actively seeking to use his right foot as little as possible, despite playing right-back! In the second leg back at the Recs it was that trusty left-foot which teed up Daryll Meggatt's famous winner which secured Alloa's great escape from relegation – a splendid corner which was perfect for Meggatt's thunderous header! The end of the match saw Sparky right at the heart of yet more iconic celebrations, with him this time playing an indispensable role in Alloa's success.

That day represented something of an end of an era for that Alloa side, as the side dissolved after continuing successes. Docherty himself chose to move on to team up with his former Stranraer manager Stevie Aitken at Dumbarton, and to add insult to injury managed to persuade Kevin Cawley to jump ship too! On leaving Sparky told the Alloa Advertiser "We had another memorable season full of highlights and moments I will never forget. As a group of players though, who have practically all been together for four years. it did just feel like the end of an era after the Forfar game. We have accomplished so much together and we leave with the club in the Championship where it belongs. It was such a perfect ending for so many of us. I am sad to go from such a great club where everyone from the staff to the supporters make you feel like part of the family, but it is just one of these things in football where it was time for

a change. I have really enjoyed every minute with the club and I can only thank them all for my time there because I have loved every minute." Later Docherty admitted to the Tell Him He's Pele podcast that the terms at the Rock were more lucrative and he felt more wanted than the offer of renewed deal at Alloa.

Docherty knew nothing but success in his three seasons with the Wasps. He quickly became a fans' favourite with his wholehearted style of play endearing him to the supporters. A popular member of the squad, his desire and determination, matched by his undoubted quality, meant his 87 starts and 25 substitute appearances for the club will live long in the memory.

Since leaving the Wasps Mark has had almost as many clubs as Boris Johnson has had parties, giving service to Dumbarton, East Fife, Forfar, Annan and this season Clyde to take his tally to 11 separate SPFL sides! Of course he has haunted the Wasps a good few times, scoring directly from a corner on his first return to the Recs in 2015 with Dumbarton, scoring a winner past Neil Parry in 2018 for East Fife with his right foot (!) and a few months ago his clever free-kick led to Gregory Tade's clincher for Clyde (I don't think I was the only Alloa fan who suspected Sparky would shoot from that unlikely free-kick position, having seen him do so many times before!). With his 34th birthday approaching I'm not sure how many more times we'll see Mark gracing the Recs with his cultured left-foot and inspiring enthusiasm for the game, but he'll certainly continue to be welcome back anytime having given such tremendous service to the club across two hugely successful spells.



DONALD POLLOCK

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.]	Pts.
Allea Ath.,	36	25	3	8	78	29	58
Cowdenbeath,	37	19	10	8	57	31	46
Armadale,	36	20	11	5	63		45
Vale of Leven,	36	16	10		52		42
Bathgale,	35	16	10	9	55	39	41
Broxburn United,	35	14	12	9	41	40	41 37
Bo'ness,	36	15	14	.7	53	47	37
St Bernards,	36	14	.14	8	47	44	
Stenhousemuir,	36	13	14		48		35
East Fife,	34	14	14	6	51	50	34
Dunfermline Ath.,	35	12	14	9	49	41	33
Johnstone,	35	12	14	9	44	59	
Forlar Ath.,	36	10	14	12	42	51	32
East Stirlingshire,	36	11	15	10	41		32

CELEBRATING IN STYLE

The title and promotion were in the bag but there was no question of Alloa putting their feet up. The Wasps had made history on March 25th 1922 with their 2-1 win at East Stirlingshire clinching the Second Division championship with four games to play. Alloa were on their way to the top flight as the first ever club in the Scottish League to win automatic promotion. The good folk of the Wee County now had the chance to hail the homecoming heroes back at the Recs. It was

a game reported to be "fraught with interest" too for Alloa's visitors would be Cowdenbeath. who had pushed the Wasps hard only to falter in March. Cowden had just been narrowly beaten in a midweek Fife Cup tie against high flying First Division Raith and were keen to burst Alloa's bubble. Just like the climactic top of the table clash between the sides seven decades later, there were 5000 fans at the Recs for the big game and the home contingent saw Alloa start well. The first goal

eventually arrived shortly before the break, Wood picking out Crilley with a free kick and the wee man adding another goal to his impressive tally. Just after the interval Cochrane added a second. The mid-season signing of the impressive attacker from Shawfield Juniors had been a crucial bit of business for Alloa. It finished 2-0 with the **Evening Telegraph** noting that "there was something of the rubbing-in process on the part of Alloa, their win over Cowdenbeath

being the second they have inflicted on the club supposed to be their chief rivals for promotion". Alloa were proving definitively that they were the best side in the league.

The Wasps now had the luxury of a free Saturday, the calm before the storm as they prepared for a hectic end of season schedule of league and cup games. But while there was no action on the field that April weekend, Alloa were still very much in the public eye with the press contin-

uing to question the club's ability to survive in the top flight. It was suggested that it would be a "herculean task" to bring the team and ground to the level required, with the Falkirk Herald chipping in that "one scarcely knows whether to congratulate or sympathise with the club". In a more considered piece, the **Evening News noted** that Alloa had initially been lukewarm about joining the Scottish League but that their promotion had been entirely merited. The club had massive challenge ahead, it was agreed, and the population of the town was against them, but the paper pointed to Alloa's success in blending a team of players picked up from other clubs and youngsters the Wasps had developed themselves. If they could continue with this it was concluded that Alloa "may overcome a difficulty that confronts them just as they have overcome other difficulties these last two or three seasons by enterprise and good management". The paper also pointed to the importance of Willie Crilley continuing his prodigious goalscoring at the higher level. That was if Alloa could hold onto him. That free weekend also saw renewed speculation about the future of the pint sized goal-machine with the Sunday Post breaking

the news that contract talks has begun and that Crilley was "aiming a bit beyond what Alloa are prepared to give". The directors knew fine well how important their star man was: "They desire to retain him. They hope to retain him", but similarly Crilley was "well aware that big clubs have been inquiring indirectly about him". The Alloa officials evidently weren't entirely pre-occupied with the Crilley affair however, with club secretary J.W Saunders joining the official SFA party for Scotland's trip to Wemblev that weekend and "getting his baptism in classic affairs". Mr Saunders - perhaps turned out in a new blazer - was clearly revelling in Alloa's new elevated status with Scotland's 1-0 win the icing on the cake.

The Wasps were back in action the following Thursday as they welcomed Raith Rovers to the Recs for the Penman Cup semi-final. 3500 fans witnessed an

end to end cup tie with Crilley putting Alloa in front from a Cochrane cross. The First Division Fifers levelled in the second-half with a long range free kick and an extra half in the gathering darkness failed to separate the sides, an injury hit Alloa finishing with 10 men. There was little time to recuperate either with Alloa back at the Recs two days later for a league clash with local rivals King's Park, who were reported to be "desirous of wiping off the crushing defeat of 8 goals to 1 they received at home from Alloa in November". The Stirling men were said to be much improved and with over 1000 travelling fans in a crowd of almost 5000 they gave Alloa a much harder test. The season was taking its toll now: "Crilley commenced the game lame...McGregor was limping...while Dunn only decided to take the field at the last minute". Indeed, it was reported

that Crilley didn't want to play at all. And yet the walking wounded of Clackmannan Road took the lead, veteran Jock Stirling putting the ball and goalkeeper into the net from a cross from Quinn. King's Park battled on and with fifteen minutes left a Caldwell clearance came off Devlin and brought the visitors level. Crilley didn't finish the match but it ended up 1-1. Honours even with the headlines proclaiming that "Alloa's lame ducks defy King's Park". The Wasps were "quite satisfied" in the circumstances and King's Park "jubilant". Alloa now waited anxiously for news on their injured men as they prepared for the Penman Cup semi-final replay with Raith, Stirlingshire Cup final with Stenhousemuir, and two remaining league games. The curtain will come down on Alloa's historic season in the next edition of The Wasp.



APPEARANCES

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MORRISON*	GOAL	5 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	5 (0)	0		
HUTTON	GOAL	26 (0)	- 0	5 (0)	0	31 (0)	0	26 (0)	0		
ARMSTRONG	DEF	1 (0)	0	2 (2)	0	3 (2)	0	1 (0)	0		
MENDY***	DEF	17 (2)	0	2 (0)	0	19 (2)	0	17 (2)	0		
DURNAN	DEF	29 (0)	4	2 (0)	0	31 (0)	4	29 (0)	4		
TAGGART	DEF	29 (0)	0	7 (1)	1	36 (1)	1	193 (0)	6		
CHURCH	DEF	17 (3)	0	6 (0)	0	23 (3)	0	17 (3)	0		
HOWIE	DEF	13 (3)	1	5 (2)	0	18 (5)	1	13 (3)	1		
GRAHAM	DEF	19 (1)	1	7 (0)	0	26 (1)	1	172 (1)	13		
WILLIAMSON**	DEF	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0		
SCOUGALL	MID	22 (5)	- 4	6 (2)	1	28 (7)	- 5	30 (13)	5		
ROBERTSON	MID	19 (5)	0	6 (1)	0	25 (6)	0	144 (28)	2		
KING	MID	17 (7)	2	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0		
O'DONNELL	MID	2 (14)	0	4 (0)	0	6 (14)	0	7 (18)	0		
NIANG*	MID	25 (2)	1	4 (0)	3	29 (2)	4	25 (2)	1		
GILMOUR***	MID	12 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	12 (0)	1	12 (0)	1		
MCCOLL	MID	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0		
RILEY-SNOW*	MID	5 (2)	1	0 (0)	0	5 (2)	1	5 (2)	1		
CAWLEY	FWD	23 (6)	- 5	4 (0)	0	27 (6)	5	296 (43)	61		
ARMOUR	FWD	0 (3)	0	1 (4)	0	1 (7)	0	0 (3)	0		
TROUTEN	FWD	2 (3)	0	2 (2)	2	4 (5)	2	71 (9)	24		
BOYD	FWD	27 (5)	7	7 (0)	1	34 (5)	8	27 (5)	7		
SAMMON	FWD	18 (12)	4	5 (2)	1	23 (14)	- 5	18 (12)	4		
HENDERSON*	FWD	23 (1)	10	1 (0)	3	24 (1)	13	23 (1)	10		
WEBSTER	FWD	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0		
MACIVER*	FWD	0 (5)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (5)	0	0 (5)	0		

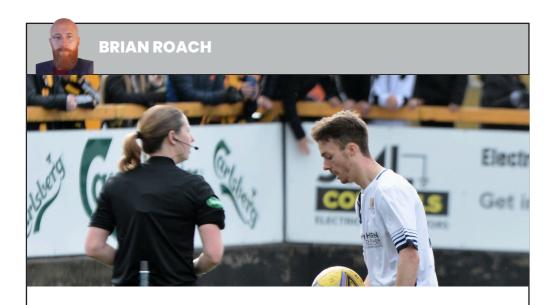




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A FAN'S VIEW

It was difficult to know whether to laugh or cry after last week's match against Dumbarton- after one of the most bizarre endings to a game I have ever witnessed. The 4-3 win over Oueens Park earlier in the season offered a vaguely similar outcome- when Euan Henderson scored two in stoppage time to snatch victory from the iaws of defeat. On this occasion though, the shoe was on the other foot- and it was Alloa on the receiving end of despair rather than joy.

Wearing their white away kit at home once again, Alloa started brightly and looked dangerous. Conor Sammon and Stefan Scougall both struck the woodwork early on-the latter with a great run and long range effort. However, the momentum tailed off and there was little other action from either team before the break. After the interval, Alloa passed up some great chances to take the lead. Euan Henderson had some real opportunities early on in the half. The pick of the bunch came from a dazzling flick over the Dumbarton defence from Scougall, which Henderson just could not get a clean touch on to convert. Sammon and Ross MacIver also came frustratingly close to breaking the deadlock as the game

wore on.

Alloa were going all out for the win, but the game looked like it would be one of those days- petering out into a goal less draw. And the visitors appeared to be satisfied with that outcome. However, with 8 minutes remaining Alloa finally broke the deadlock with a stunning strike. Substitute Blaise Riley-Snow picked up the ball and from 30 yards rocketed an unstoppable shot into the top left corner of the net. Everyone assumed that would be all she wrote- reminiscent of the recent win over Peterhead where one goal was critical. Then football went out of the

window, and something more akin to the NBA commenced. First Riley-Snow blotted his copybook by clipping Kristoffer Syvertson as he menacingly weaved into the Alloa penalty area. Connor Duthie levelled from the resultant spot kick with four minutes remaining. Worse was to come for Alloa when Duthie glanced a header past Morrison to put the visitors ahead two minutes later.

Alloa were reeling but responded by pushing hard for a late equaliser. There was panic in the Dumbarton goalmouth with Scougall felled right in front of goal for another spot kick. Identical to the previous week

against East Fife, the Alloa midfielder picked himself up to convert at 2-2 with 92 minutes played. The ball then rushed to the other end of the ground, and it was panic in the Alloa six-yard box this time. Syvertson scrambled home a header in the last action of the game. The 3 points kept the visitors hopes of avoiding relegation alive and gave Alloa some additional work to secure safety. There was real frustration and despair at losing in the manner they did so late on-particularly when Alloa had created more than enough opportunities to put the game to bed. On the positive side, Stefan Scougall once again had a standout performance where he was the best player on the pitch-for the third or fourth successive game. He's revelling in his new role under Brian Rice, and

hitting brilliant form in the business end of the season.

Despite the setback, Alloa have a chance to put that right with a win today against Clvde. Both teams are level on points in sixth and seventh position in the table- with Alloa's better goal difference edging them ahead. With Peterhead and Dumbarton (who sit 8th and 9th) facing each other today, something has to give there- and as a result victory today could widen a gap against one or both of those teams. Clyde also lost last week, ironically to Peterhead- so the gap has narrowed between all four clubs with four games remaining. With a difficult match next week up at title chasing Cove Rangers, today is Alloa's most vital match of the season so far. On the flip side, Dumbarton have to travel to Coves



championship rivals
Airdrie on the same daybefore then heading to
Cove the following week.
In an ideal world, I'd love
to travel to Falkirk on the
second last day of the
season with a chance of
leapfrogging them in the
table. As we witnessed
last week though, there
may still be a few twists
and turns yet. Leaving
on a positive note- if Al-

loa can do the business, they need not worry about any favours or results elsewhere. It's in our own hands. Despite last week's outcome, there have been many encouraging signs recently- which should make us all feel confident heading into the last handful of games. Enjoy today's match.





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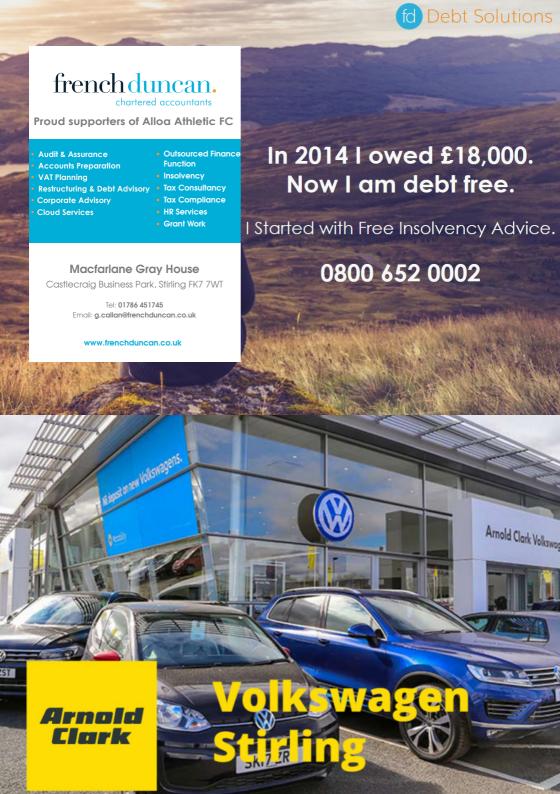
In The Premier Division, leaders Aberdeen extended their advantage to four points, thanks to a 2-1 home win v bottom club Motherwell, while second-placed Celtic's own title hopes suffered a setback, when they were held 0-0 at another of the strugglers, St. Johnstone, Dundee United remained third in spite of a 0-1 loss at Hibs, while the clash between fourth-placed Rangers and fifth-placed Hearts at Ibrox ended in a goalless stalemate. At the other end of

the table. Motherwell's defeat was their fourth in a row, and they now seemed practically doomed to the drop, while St. Iohnstone. despite their welcome point, remained in second-bottom spot, though only on goal difference from their third-bottom local rivals/fellow strugglers Dundee, whose own relegation worries continued with a 2-5 home reverse v St. Mirren.

Dumbarton remained a point ahead at the top of The First Division, after a 2-1 home

win v fourth-placed Clydebank, while second-placed Morton kept up their own promotion challenge also with a 2-1 victory, at Brechin. Partick retained third spot despite being held 2-2 at relegation-haunted Alloa, for whom Davie Llovd and Lennie McComb were on target, & The Wasps had lined up as follows: Hunter, Harris, Haggart, Purdie, Martin, McComb. Paterson. Thompson, Shearer, Houston, Lloyd. Brechin remained fifth, Falkirk, despite losing 0-2 at

Hamilton Accies, still occupied sixth position, while today's visitors Clyde stayed in seventh place, after a 1-1 home draw with Airdrie, lames Doherty who had been signed from Kilmarnock The Bully Wee's scorer. In the relegation zone, bottom club Alloa now seemed virtually doomed in spite of their welcome point, Raith remained just one place above The Wasps. despite crushing 5-0 at Starks Park, while Meadowbank, who had to settle for a point from a 1-1 draw at Kilmarnock,



now occupied third-bottom position.

Runaway Second Division leaders Forfar finally clinched The Second Division title. thanks to a 5-3 home win v mid-table Stranraer, while Queen Of The South remained second, in spite of a 1-2 defeat at lowly Montrose. Stirling Albion moved third after a 3-1 win at struggling East Stirling, The Binos replaced Arbroath, who dropped to fourth after a 0-2 defeat at Dunfermline, while Berwick. 1-0 victors at another of the strugglers, Cowdenbeath, retained fifth place. At the other end of the table, Albion Rovers, despite being held 0-0 at home by Queen's Park, still moved up one place off the bottom. they were replaced by Cowdenbeath.

South of the border, Liverpool remained two points ahead at the top of The First Division. after an emphatic 6-0 home win v West Ham. who themselves had at one stage been title challengers, but who had now faded out of the picture. Second-placed Manchester United maintained their own title bid with a narrow 1-0 victory v Birmingham at Old Trafford, while third-placed Nottingham Forest too were victorious on home soil, by 3-1 v struggling Midlands rivals WBA. In the "basement battle" at Molineux, rock-bottom Wolves met their second-bottom Midlands neighbours Notts County. And while Wolves now appeared more or less doomed, County kept alive their hopes of avoiding the drop with a 1-0 win. In The Second Division. there was as three-way tie at the top, though Chelsea held pole position on goal difference. after a 4-0 home win v Fulham. Second-placed



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were victorious by 2-0 v Portsmouth at Hillsborough, while third-placed Newcastle were 3-1 winners at Charlton. And indeed these three clubs all now looked set for promotion.





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This afternoon we welcome Danny Lennon and his Clyde side to the Indodrill stadium for another battle in the bottom half of League One. The visitors are locked on thirty-six points alongside Alloa, with the Wasps finding themselves ahead on goal difference. With Peterhead and Dumbarton closing the gap on both sides last weekend, it is all to play for today to try and push up towards fifth place. It has been two defeats in a row for the Bully Wee as they lost out on the derby a fortnight ago. 1-0 to Queen's Park. The following fixture saw them suffer a damaging defeat at home to

Peterhead. Their 3-0 defeat last weekend saw Peterhead close the gap to just two points behind Clyde.

THE BOSS DANNY LENNON

It is a former Alloa manager that will take charge of the visitors this afternoon. Danny Lennon managed the club back in their survival bids in the Championship in 2015. Iconically using the 'Any Given Sunday' speech in the play-off final against Forfar, Alloa completed the great escape with a historic comeback. The next season didn't go to plan though as Alloa were left well adrift at

the bottom of the table without a home win to their name. Lennon departed the club in December after just five points out of a possible forty-eight. His managerial career highlight so far came before his stint at Alloa, however. Lennon led St Mirren to their first ever Scottish League Cup win in 2013 beating Hearts 3-2 in the final, and Celtic in the semi-finals. Since leaving the Indodrill, the former midfielder had a brief stint at Airdrie before returning to permanent management with Clyde in 2017. Two years later. he would take the Bully Wee up into League 1 through the play-offs, it would be the club's





first season out of the bottom division for the first time in ten years. Survival has been the goal since moving into a higher division, meaning this game today becomes ever so crucial.

THE CAPTAIN -

Following the well-documented departure of David Goodwillie in January, Clyde were put in the position to assign a new captain for the team. Danny Lennon has given the armband to Ally Love who will lead out the visitors this afternoon. The forward has been at Broadwood since 2018 following a move from Brechin City. Prior to that he had spells at Albion Rovers. Annan Athletic, East Stirling and St Mirren. The right winger has found the back of the net seven times this season.

despite missing six games at the start of the season due to injury. His last game before being appointed captain, he notched the winner here at the Indodrill in a 1-0 victory. Since having the armband he has found added two more to his tally with a consolation against Cove Rangers and a strike in the side's last win against East Fife.

NEW BOY -LEWIS JAMIESON

Danny Lennon made the move to his former side, St Mirren, to secure the services of Lewis Jamieson on loan in January. Having signed his first senior contract with the Buddies in 2019. he made his league debut the following year coming off the bench against Rangers. His first loan spell was to Clyde in March 2021 and following that he spent half a season in the Highlands with Inverness Caledonian Thistle. scoring three goals in his twelve appearances. Towards the end of the 2022 January window, he returned to Clyde and made his second debut on the same day. Since that day he has gone to play a key part in the Clyde side with nine appearances to his name. Iamieson has three goals to his name, all coming in games that his team have picked

up points in with. Two goals in 1-1 draws against Airdrie and Falkirk, and a strike in the victory over East Fife.

ONE TO WATCH -

Eves turn to the middle of the park for this afternoon's one to watch, with ever-present Aaron Splaine, being a player to be wary of. Beginning his career at Kilmarnock, Splaine has had an interesting career path with spells in Ireland and Gibraltar sandwiched in between his various Scottish clubs. He returned to Scotland in August 2020 with a contract at Galabank with Annan, before moving up a division to Clyde. This season has seen him only miss three games in the league, with one of those

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BY KIEREN MOONEY

being a suspension and another a slight knock. With a couple of goals to his name, one in which came against Alloa in the last fixture, and more assists, his presence in the midfield is valued for the Bully Wee and an integral part of success for Lennon's tactics.

THE CONNECTION

Having already highlighted the return of Danny Lennon, we welcome him warmly back to the Indodrill stadium. On the park, there are a few fan favourites for Alloa fans to see. The most recent of those is Neil Parry who made over a hundred and fifty appearances for the club in recent years. At

the beginning of the season. Alloa's former manager made the decision to let Parry find pastures new as he signed on at Broadwood. The last few games have seen our former-number one sit on the bench as he returns from an injury. Another returning Alloa favourite is Mark Docherty. 'Sparky' had two spells for the club, firstly back in 2011 under Paul Hartley and then three vears later under Barry Smith. Known for his passion on the park, he played his part in some fantastic moments for the club including the victory over Rangers and a great goal in a relegation cruncher with Cowdenbeath. Clyde supporters will recognise a few faces

in the Alloa ranks with Craig Howie no doubt making another start for the Wasps. He made the switch last summer after a short stint at Broadwood. Alloa's goalkeeper, David Hutton, also plied his trade at Broadwood in 2006 where he was voted their Plaver of the Year a year later. He left for Queen of the South in 2009 due to financial difficulties at the club.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be the fourth and final fixture between the sides this afternoon. So far this season it has been a fixture that the Bully Wee have enjoyed with three victories to their

name out of three. The first one of those came back in August where a David Goodwillie double, one in which came in the last minute. was enough to see past Alloa, despite a goal from Stefan Scougall. The return fixture in Alloa saw the visitors take away another three points thanks to a solo goal from Ally Love. Our last fixture at the end of lanuary saw more late drama. Aaron Splaine opened the scoring in the first-half before Gregory Tade notched his first goal of the season in the eighty-eighth minute. Stefan Scougall again would get a goal at Broadwood but Alloa would fall to another 2-1 defeat



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HT QUIZ

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- 2. STEFAN SCOUGALL HAS SCORED PENALTIES IN SUCCESSIVE WEEKS FOR ALLOA. BEFORE THIS, AGAINST WHICH CLUB WERE ALLOA LAST AWARDED A PENALTY THAT WAS CONVERTED?
- 3. SERBIAN COACH BORA MILUTINOVIC WAS A SPECIAL GUEST AT THE RECENT 2022 WORLD CUP DRAW. WHICH FIVE DIFFERENT NATIONS DID HE MANAGE IN SUCCESSIVE WORLD CUPS FROM 1986–2002?
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u	18.09.21	MONTROSE	A		0-2	NEWLANDS			90				90	90			90		90	
u	25.09.21	DUMBARTON	A		1-1	MACDERMID			90				90	90			90		90	
u	02.10.21	COVE RANGERS	н	•	1-3	MUIR			90				90	67	23		90		90	
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u	18.11.21	COVE RANGERS	А	•	3-0	REID			90				90			90	90			
u	26.11.21	AIRDRIEONIANS	А	•	3-1	ANDERSON			90				90	90		45	90		45	
u	08.01.22	MONTROSE	н		1-1	DUNCAN			90					90		90	90			
u	15.01.22	QUEEN'S PARK	A	_	1-1	MUIR			90				90	90		90	90			\neg
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LI	29.01.22	CLYDE	А	•	2-1	NEWLANDS			90				90	90		90	90			
u	05.02.22	PETERHEAD	A	•	0-1	FORDYCE			90				90	90		90			90	
u	08.02.22	FALKIRK	н	•	0-3	WILLIAMS			90				90	90			90		90	
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u	26.03.22	EAST FIFE	Α	_	0-3	FORDYCE						90	87		90	90	90			
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QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. QUEENS PARK, ALBION ROVERS, AIRDRIE
- 2. LIVINGSTON IN PREMIER SPORTS CUP, JULY 2021
- 3. MEXICO (1986), COSTA RICA (1990), USA (1994), NIGERIA (1998), CHINA (2002)
- 4. KI SUNG YUENG





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X	14		KEVIN NICOLL			
X	16		AARON SPLAINE			
X	17		ROBERT JONES			
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X	25		PAUL KENNEDY			
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REFEREE: Graham Beaton

ASST: David McKniff & Paul McAvinue

ALLOA'S FINAL THREE

16.04.22, AWAY, 15:00

COVE RANGERS ALLOA ATHLETIC

23.04.22, AWAY, 15:00

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30.04.22, HOME, 15:00

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