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# NEWSDESK

A LOOK AT SOME OF THE NEWS FROM AROUND FORTHBANK

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**SCOTTISH PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
SEASON 2022/2023

## ALBION HONOURS

**C Division Champions**  
1946/47

**B Division Champions**  
1952/53

**Second Division Champions**  
1957/58, 1960/61, 1964/65

**Division Two Champions**  
1976/77, 1990/91, 1995/96, 2009/10

**B Division Runners-up**  
1948/49, 1950/51

**Division Two Runners-up**  
2006/07

**Division Three Runners-up**  
2003/04

**Promoted via Play-offs**  
2006/07, 2013/14

**C Division League Cup**  
1946/47

**Stirlingshire Cup Winners**  
1953/54, 1954/55, 1958/59, 1971/72,  
1973/74 1976/77, 1977/78, 1983/84,  
1988/89, 1991/92, 1998/89,  
2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06

**Penman Cup**  
1949/50, 1956/57, 1957/58

**Dewar Shield**  
1954/55, 1955/56

**Stirlingshire Consolation Cup**  
1950/51

## FRIDAY FIXTURE

A reminder that our next match is against Elgin City at Borough Briggs on Friday December 23, kick-off 7.45pm. The game was due to be played on Christmas Eve but was brought forward at the request of the clubs.

Our next home match is against Stenhousemuir – who recently parted company with manager Stephen Swift – on Saturday December 31, kick-off 3.00pm.

Our first fixture of 2023 is away to leaders Dumbarton on Saturday January 7.

## STRANRAER DEFEAT

We were beaten 3-1 at Stair Park a fortnight ago despite taking an early lead through Robert Thomson. Cammy Clark missed out through suspension but will be available for today's game. Adam Cummins and Kyle Banner were also sidelined for the meeting with Jamie Hamill's men. We had no game last weekend, which was set aside for round four of the SPFL Trust Trophy.

## NOVEMBER AWARDS

Dumbarton boss Stevie Farrell was named League 2 Manager of the Month for November, with Albion Rovers winger Charlie Reilly voted Player of the Month.

## Scottish Cup round four

Alloa Athletic v Falkirk  
Arbroath v Motherwell  
Celtic v Greenock Morton  
Cove Rangers v Ayr United  
Darvel v Aberdeen  
Dundee United v University of Stirling  
Elgin City v Drumchapel United  
Hamilton Accies v Ross County  
Hibernian v Heart of Midlothian  
Inverness CT v Queen's Park  
Kilmarnock v Dumbarton  
Linlithgow Rose v Raith Rovers  
Partick Thistle v Dunfermline Athletic  
St Johnstone v Rangers  
St Mirren v Dundee  
Stenhousemuir v Livingston

Ties to be played on the weekend of January 21/22

## WORLD CUP FINAL

The 2022 World Cup final takes place at 3.00pm tomorrow, with Morocco, France, Argentina and Croatia having reached the semi-finals.

## SAFC SCORERS (ALL GAMES)

16	Dale Carrick
6	Robert Thomson
4	Kai Fotheringham
4	Paul McLean
3	Kyle Banner
3	Aaron Dunsmore
2	Jack Leitch
2	Kieran Moore
1	Cammy Clark
1	Adam Cummins
1	Danny Denholm
1	Ross McGeachie
1	Jordan McGregor

## cinch League 2 table

	P	Pts
Dumbarton	16	34
Stirling Albion	16	30
Elgin City	16	25
Stranraer	17	23
East Fife	17	22
Stenhousemuir	17	20
Annan Athletic	17	20
Forfar Athletic	17	19
Albion Rovers	16	17
Bonnyrigg Rose	17	17

## THIS WEEKEND'S SPFL GAMES

### cinch Premiership

Aberdeen v Celtic (Sky, 12.30pm)  
Heart of Midlothian v Kilmarnock  
Livingston v Dundee United  
Motherwell v St Mirren  
Ross County v St Johnstone

### cinch Championship

Dundee v Cove Rangers  
Hamilton Accies v Inverness CT  
Morton v Queen's Park  
Partick Thistle v Ayr United  
Raith Rovers v Arbroath

### cinch League 1

Airdrieonians v Dunfermline Athletic  
Alloa Athletic v Falkirk  
FC Edinburgh v Montrose  
Peterhead v Clyde  
Queen of the South v Kelty Hearts

### cinch League 2

Albion Rovers v Elgin City  
Annan Athletic v Bonnyrigg Rose  
Dumbarton v Stenhousemuir  
East Fife v Stranraer  
Stirling Albion v Forfar Athletic

# LAST TIME AT HOME

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - CINCH LEAGUE TWO  
STIRLING ALBION 3-1 EAST FIFE

The opening few minutes were slightly scrappy with no team getting a real hold on the ball.

It only took five minutes for the Binos to take the lead through some good team play down the right before Dunsmore sent in a teasing ball to back post where Kai Fotheringham pokes home.

Minutes later East fife had their first half chance from a corner but was cleared.

Two minutes later down the right again Dunsmore found space after getting the ball and he delivered another excellent cross for Jack Leitch to head in from close range to make it 2-0

About midway through the first half east fife nearly got a lucky break to pull one back following a freekick which was delivered for Blair to gather but he nearly spilled the ball, but he made sure to recover and gather.

Wasn't to many more chances for the Binos but East Fife had two firstly Ex Bino loanee Scott Shepard was clear chance on goal after slipping in behind but his effort was straight at Currie.

Although the Fifers pulled one back before half time after good play down left and cutting the ball back for Trouten to slot in. 2-1 the score line at half time.

Just at start of the second half Stirling nearly regained a two-goal advantage after a well delivered free kick was met by Carrick but his effort was tipped behind for a corner.

East fife all second half were throwing everything at Stirling and putting the pressure on and created numerous chances but not causing to many problems until later in the half with a great chance from a corner as ball was knocked down to a free man at back post but was smothered by Currie.

Josh Cooper nearly sealed the game late on, but his effort was easy saved by Alan Fleming.



In the ninetieth minute East fife had a huge chance to equalise when a free player was on his own in left side of the box but Jordan McGregor spotted this and slid in to make a huge block on the shot.

East fife were pushing and late into added time had a corner but from this it was cleared and Stirling countered with cooper down the right who sent

Fotheringham through and he tried to take the ball around Fleming but was blocked but Dunsmore got up the left side from right back!

To pick up loose ball and calmly slotted home from outside the box to make it 3-1 and get a goal to add to his two assists and sealing all three points, a man of the match performance from Aaron Dunsmore.

# MATCH REPORTS

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER-SCOTTISH CUP 3RD ROUND  
 INVERNESS 3 - 2 STIRLING ALBION



A good travelling support made their way to the Highland capital to witness a first class performance from their favourites but returned to Stirling empty handed.

The Albion were rightly recognised by press and fans alike as the better side on the day.

There was an early set back for the Binos, an injury to Kyle Banner forced a change in midfield with Ross Davidson coming on as substitute.

The play was mostly in the Caley half of the field and it came as no surprise when Dale Carrick scored from a header. Kai Fotheringham was on good form and provided the cross for Carrick to flick the ball past keeper MacKay.

The lead would only last for four minutes. A corner kick was fed in by Nathan Shaw. Albion players and fans alike waited on what looked an obvious foul in the box. The referee thought otherwise and a headed goal from Duffy was allowed to stand.

Both teams were intent on scoring and the game moved from end to end.

Another corner resulted in the Albion going a goal down, Max Ram converting from close range at the back post. The ball was missed by the huddle of player leaving Ram space to prod the ball

home. It was in injury time of the first half that Albion pulled level. Dale Carrick touching home a deserved equaliser. Carrick was given time and space to react to a near ball cross.

Both teams had chances in the second half but it was Inverness who took the lead in the 69th minute, Aaron Doran scoring from close range.

Stirling tried hard to equalise but it was not to be. Inverness made it into the 4th round draw, a home tie against Queens Park was the outcome.

## Saturday 3rd December Cinch League Two

### STRANRAER 3 STIRLING ALBION 1

Be in no doubt, Stranraer richly deserved to win this game. From a team floundering to put two passes together, they turned it round and the score line was a true reflection of the game.

The Albion started the better of the teams and went ahead in the 15th minute.

A Carrick cross from the right was met by Thomson who headed past goalkeeper Scullion.

It was one way traffic at this stage, the Binos missing a few half chances to

extend their leads and Scullion making good stops to prevent the Albion doubling the lead. Whether it was the players themselves, or tactical changes from the side-lines, the Stair Park team got themselves sorted and equalised in the 31st minute.

A cut back was met by the unmarked number 16, Forrest who slotted home from 15 yards.

Worse was to follow on the 41st minute. Both teams seemed to have settled for a draw going into the interval but good play down their left flank left Sean McIntosh with an easy task to place the ball beyond Currie and put Stranraer in the lead.

Stranraer flooded the midfield after the break, leaving Stirling with little space to operate. It was Stranraer who dominated from then on and scored a third when a cycle kick from Gallacher found the back of the net.

With half an hour to go, the travelling faithful were looking for their favourites to make a comeback, it was not to be, Stranraer had a vice like grip on proceedings and it was they who looked more likely to extend their lead. Not a good day for the Binos but no one expects an easy time at Stairs Park.

Onwards and upwards.



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# IN MEMORY

The Club are saddened to hear of the recent passing of persons with connections to the Club, dating back to its formation in 1945.

## **JOHN BOSO LAWLOR, DIED 22 NOVEMBER 2022.**



John first came to the attention of senior clubs in 1954 while playing at outside left for Kilmarnock Amateurs. He signed for Kilmarnock and spent three seasons at Rugby Park and joined Aldershot at the end of season 19-60. He was serving his national service with the Royal Engineers at nearby Cove in Hampshire.

Having sold John Colquhoun to Oldham Athletic, the Albion were made aware of John's availability and signed him in September 1961.

It came as a surprise to the Albion support when John was transferred to Dumbarton in September 1963. He was playing his best ever football for the Club and had scored 13 goals in 15 games. It later transpired that the manager was required to move on the full-time players, as the Club needed to drastically cut its cloth. Crowds had plummeted and costs had to be brought under control.

John played one full season at Boghead, followed by spells at ES Clydebank, East Fife, Stranraer, finishing his career with Hamilton Accies in 1969.

## **JAMES MCKAY FERGUSSON, DIED 28TH NOVEMBER 2022.**

Born in 1935, Hamish as he was known, was part of a local

family coal merchants business based in Wallace Street Stirling. His father, Thomas, founded Stirling Albion FC and Hamish joined the Board of Directors in October 1969, becoming Chairman in the Autumn of 1973.

Hamish was instrumental in persuading Bob Shankly to join the board of directors as he went about modernising the structure of the Club.

He remained the Chair until 1982 when he resigned to concentrate on his coal business interests.

## **MRS INA SHAW OBE, DIED 2ND DECEMBER 2022.**

Even at the age of 93, Mrs Shaw attended Forthbank, to support the Albion, a club she watched from its very existence.

Mrs Shaw, in addition to supporting the Albion, was well-known for her works with Cubs and Scouts and the local boys' team Beechwood All Whites.

Mrs Shaw received an MBE in 2007 for her volunteer work with the Albion and local youth groups. A book celebrating her life was published in 2019, featuring her memories of helping youngsters achieve their ambitions.

Since her passing, social media has been full of condolences from former players and fans alike.

She touched the lives of everyone she met and her smiling face will be missed by all. RIP Mrs Shaw.



# IN OPPOSITION

FORFAR ATHLETIC . . . FORFAR ATHLETIC . . . FORFAR



**Craig Slater**

Forfar came into this season with high hopes after finishing last season as runners up to Kelty Hearts. It did not turn out that way as they have struggled.

In the Premier Sports Cup they lost to Queens Park, Hamilton and Dundee and drew with Stranraer where they gained the bonus point in the penalty shootout.

The SPFL Trust saw them lose to Kelty and in the Scottish Cup they progressed through defeating Kilwinning Rangers before losing to Dunfermline.

The league form though has been poor though December has been profitable so far with a home win over Albion Rovers and a win at Stenhousemuir last week.

A win and a draw with three defeats in their first five games. September and October though saw only two wins and a draw out of seven games. They only played three games in November with two draws and one defeat.

Newly in place manager is Ray McKinnon who replaced Gary Irvine last month. Ray has vast experience as a manager as well as a player.

Began his career at Dundee United in 1988 before Brian Clough took him to



**Andy Munro**

Nottingham Forest for £750,000 in 1992. He spent a couple of seasons at the City Ground before Aberdeen brought him back north for £300,000. He then returned to Dundee Utd for £200,000. After leaving Utd in 1998 he went around a few clubs including Luton, Portadown, Livingston, Raith, East Fife, Torquay, Montrose, and Raith Rovers including a trial match for ourselves. He finished his player career in the juniors at Lochee and Broughty Athletic in 2006. It was at Lochee he began his managerial career before managing Brechin, Raith, Dundee Utd, Falkirk, Morton, and Queens Park.

Keeper Marc McCallum is a local lad and played for Lochside Boys Club before joining Aberdeen when he was 11. After a year and half, he moved to Dundee Utd where he eventually signed professional forms in 2009. While at Tannadice and before he debuted for them, he had loan spells at Forfar, Peterhead and Berwick.

He made his United debut against Aberdeen in 2014. Later that year he went on loan again to Arbroath then Livingston before joining the West Lothian side on a short-term deal.

He then moved to Plymouth in 2016 but



**Stefan McClusky**

returned north the next year to join Forfar.

Jay Kennedy is the back up to Marc McCallum came through at St Mirren youths but left without signing with a club before a short time at Jeanfield Swifts before joining Forfar in September.

Roberto Nditi began at Reading under 18's before moving to their 21's and he was then sent out on loan to Eastbourne before finally moving permanently to Bracknell Town in 2020.

He joined Forfar a February 2021 before moving that summer to QOS where he spent last season before returning to Forfar in the summer.

Defender Mark Docherty is a player of many clubs including a spell here at Forthbank in 2008/09 and is presently on loan from FC Edinburgh.

He began at Albion Rovers youths before joining St Mirren and then to ourselves. He left Forthbank going to Brechin and since then he has been at Annan, Alloa, Stranraer, Dumbarton, Clyde, and another spell at Forfar.

Kyle Hutton began his career at Rangers in 2010 before leaving in 2015 in which he had loan spells at Partick and



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Dunfermline. After over 50 appearances for the Ibrox club he left to join QOS for a season before joining St Mirren for 2016/17 season where he also had a loan spell at Airdrie. The next season he joined Dumbarton for 3 seasons and then joined East Kilbride where he had a loan spell at Cowdenbeath where he joined permanently last season before moving to Forfar in the summer. Has also Scotland under 19 and 21 caps.

Craig Thomson was a youth at Kennoway Hearts before signing for St Johnstone in 2008 where he spent 5 years in which during that time, he spent loan spells at Elgin and Stranraer. He then had spells at East Fife, Brechin, and Airdrie before joining Forfar in 2021.

Club captain Craig Slater spent his youth career at St Mirren before joining Kilmarnock in 2012.

Making over 70 appearances for the Rugby Park club over 4 years he then joined Colchester Utd from 2016 and 2018 and during that time had a loan spell at Dundee Utd. He returned to join Partick Thistle in 2018 for a couple of seasons before spending on with Queens Park before joining Forfar in 2021. Has caps for Scotland at 16/1719 and 21 levels.

Matthew Aitken the centre forward signed up at Station Park from Albion Rovers last season and is in his second spell at Forfar. Hailing from Auchterarder he began his career in the St Johnstone youth set up before joining Forfar's under 20's in 2015 where he graduated into the first team in 2017 and then had a loan spell at Elgin before joining Albion Rovers for 20/21 season and he returned to Station Park last season.

Stefan McCluskey began at Blantyre Victoria before joining Airdrie Utd in for a season and then had spells at Laighstonehall, Lanark Utd and Shotts before. Joining Clyde in 2012. He then moved to Morton for a couple of

seasons making just over 50 appearances for the Greenock club. He then joined Peterhead, Alloa and Pollok before finding himself at Dumbarton and joined Forfar in 2021.

Nathan Flannigan is well known to the Forthbank punters as he spent last season here where he had joined us from Annan Athletic. Started in the Hearts youth system before joining St Mirren's youths. He has had loans at East Fife and Elgin. A tricky winger on his day.

Callum Moore came through the ranks at Dundee where he made it to the first team. He then went out on loan to Stenhousemuir and Forfar. In July 2021 he left Dundee and was without a club until Forfar snapped him up in December of that year.

Jaden Ferguson is 19 years old and is on loan from Hearts to next month. Began at Celtic before leaving to join Lochee where he then joined Hearts.

Centre back Yusuf Hussain began in the youth at our neighbours Falkirk before joining before joining Motherwell. He spent part of season 20/21 on loan at Brechin City before being freed from the Lanarkshire club at the end of that season. He joined Forfar during that summer.

Ben Armour was a youth player at Queens Park before he joined Morton's youth set up and he went on to spend a couple of seasons in the Morton first team with loans at Annan and Dumbarton before moving to Peterhead in 2019 for a season before joining Alloa last season and joined up at Station Park in the summer.

James Keating is a man of many clubs starting as a youth at Celtic where he never made a first team appearance but did have loan stints at St Johnstone and Hamilton. In 2013 he joined Hamilton before playing at Hearts, Hibs and Dundee Utd before returning to the

Accies in 2018. The last three seasons he has been at Inverness, Raith Rovers, and a short loan at Montrose before joining Forfar in the summer. He also has Scotland caps at 16, 17 and 19s level.

Andy Munro was a youth at Raith Rovers where he spent a loan period at Sauchie Juniors and then Musselburgh. In 2015 he left Raith to join Arbroath on a free transfer. A year later he had his first stint at Station Park after leaving Arbroath. During that time, he joined Clyde on a loan in 2017 before joining Stenhousemuir in January 2019. He returned to Forfar in February 2021.

20-year-old Tarek Abed was at Kilmarnock until January of this year when he joined Gretna. In the summer he came north to join Forfar.

19-year-old midfielder Kevin Hanratty is on loan at present from Aberdeen whom he joined in 2019. He has also had loans spells at Cove, Elgin and Formantine.

Another loanee Bobby Dailly is at the club from St Johnstone. London born started in the Millwall youth development before heading north to join St Johnstone in the summer.

Youngster Spencer Moreland is at the club on loan from St Johnstone. He spent the second half of last season again on loan at Stenhousemuir.

Darren Whyte initially joined the club on loan from St Mirren in 2017 before joining then permanently in the summer of 2018 and has racked up over 100 appearances for the club since then.

21-year-old centre forward Joshua Jack joined the club in the summer after leaving St Mirren. He has had loan spells at Clyde and Albion Rovers.

Tomas Brindley is a product of Kilmarnock youths and joined the club permanently in the summer after spending the second half of last season on loan at Station Park. He has also had a short loan spell at Dumbarton.

# CARTOONS

A FLIP THROUGH THE PAGES OF TIME



Today's cartoons will be appreciated by our older fans who saw our star left back of the later 70's early 80's Dave Steedman and his style of play.

They come from the programme against Forfar on the 4th September 1982 in which we ran out 2-0 winners with goals from John Colquhoun and Paul Leetion.

Torrance), Philliben, Moffat, Colquhoun, McRoberts, Steele, Leetion, Gavanagh. Sub McNeil for Colquhoun  
 Ayr : Brown, Shanks, McGee, Ahern, McAllister, Fleeting, Frye, McCulley, Larnach, Connor and Ward. Subs Cashmore and Armour  
 Albion Man of the Match : John Philliben

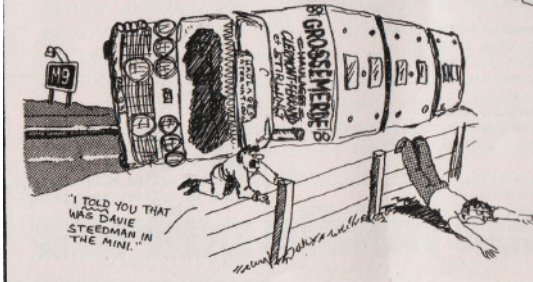
## SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE REVIEW

The 1982/3 edition of this lavish colour book is now available from the Programme Hut or the Club Office, price £2. The book contains a wealth of information about all the Scottish clubs, and features never-to-be-repeated colour pics of the boss, Big D, Badger, Softy and Hubber Legs. and if you don't know who they are, you'll just have to buy a copy of the book.

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Further to the shock news that Dave Steedman had passed his driving test . . .



# CLUBAGRAMS

FRANCE

Today we head to France with anagrams of clubs in the top two divisions of the French league can you guess them.

- 1 EL TORIN
- 2 ENROL LIMPET
- 3 AD BORU EX
- 4 OYSTER

- 5 BELGOREN
- 6 EH RAVEL
- 7 AIMILMOSELY PREQUEL
- 8 ADDI SEMESTER
- 9 AIRSTRIP GASMEN
- 10 CRUCIBLES ENGLAND

ANSWERS: 1. Lorient, 2. Montpellier, 3. Bordeaux, 4. Troyes, 5. Grenoble, 6. Le Havre,

7. Olympique Marseille, 8. Stade

# OUTSIDE THE BOX

WITH COMMERCIAL MANAGER CHRISTINE CURTIS



## BINO'S CHRISTMAS BONANZA

Finally after lots of planning behind the scenes the Bino's Christmas Bonanza has finally arrived. Join the players and staff tomorrow for some festive fun and last minute Christmas shopping.

This event has only been possible through the magnificent financial support from Stirling Albion Supporters Trust and Stirling Albion Foundation. Alongside donations and assistance from Morrisons, Start Up Stirling and Steve Peebles.

This event will be FREE to children and families so come along and challenge the players to pool football, beat the buzzer, giant connect four, table football, giant darts and much more. Of course no Christmas Bonanza would be complete without Santa and I have heard exclusively from his elves that he will be making an appearance with FREE gifts for all the children.

Hot chocolate & marshmallows, hot dogs, candy canes will all be on sale.

Our club shop will take a new look inside a Christmas Igloo where you can purchase the last pieces of your Christmas shopping.

DJ, dancing, carol singers and an amazing snow machine will set the theme for a perfect Christmas afternoon with the Bino's.

We will also be supporting Start Up Stirling and the Stirling Observer Give a Gift Appeal. There will be drop of stations where the players will welcome any food donations and/or a gift unwrapped for a boy or girl that will be distributed within the Stirling area to a child identified that will not otherwise receive a gift this year.

I know our Bino's family will get right behind these worthwhile causes – Thank you.

Sunday 18th December, Forthbank Stadium, 12.30 – 3.30pm

## HOSPITALITY

Hospitality is a great way for fans to support the commercial team and the club. Our hospitality package really has something for everyone.

Our remaining fixtures for season 22/23

are selling out very fast, some already being sold out so if you have a game in mind please do book quickly.

## 50/50 RAFFLE – Sponsored by Kay Garage Doors

Many thanks to local business Kay Garage Doors who have kindly become a Corporate Partner with Stirling Albion Football Club.

Kay Garage Doors have committed their support to the club for the remainder of this season and season 23/24, sponsoring our half time 50/50 draw. This type of support is crucial to the club and plays its part of on the field success. Thank you kindly to Billy and Wullie Kay.

## Annual Dinner

Our traditional Annual Dinner is now in the planning, more information will follow in the New Year. We are currently looking for a business to sponsor this years event, if you would like more information please email me at [cc@stirlingalbionfc.co.uk](mailto:cc@stirlingalbionfc.co.uk)

## PERSONAL THANK YOU'S

As always, the volunteers are the heart beat of our club.

Today's special thank you goes out to Aaron Thomson. Aaron has been volunteering for the last few months in the club shop alongside his Dad, Jim. However a few extra jobs have come up recently including making the players pre match breakfast, organising signed balls and even jobs around the dressing room, thank you Aaron for being so keen to help out and so professional around the club.

Sue Lauder, Kelly-Marie Wilson and Karen Thomson, thank you for all your assistance, from turnstiles on match day, assisting with the players and even renovating our kitchen.

Unwavering support by all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our fans for such great support, have a wonderful Christmas, enjoy the holiday season and stay safe.

Good Luck today to Darren and his players, let's get back to winning ways.

C'mon the Bino's

## Medical Kit

The Club would like to express its gratitude to Stirling Albion Supporters Trust for its generous donation of a Game Ready Pro.

The Game Ready Pro is a device that helps players recover from impact injuries and has been gratefully received by the Binos medical staff who will use it throughout the Stirling Albion family – not just for the first team.

Few clubs at our level have such a device and it demonstrates our collective ongoing commitment and determination to achieve the highest professional standards we can – both on and off the field.

Thank you from Darren, his medical team & all the players.

Pictured is Trust Board Member Kelly-Marie-Wilson handing over the machine.



# PLAYER SPONSORSHIP



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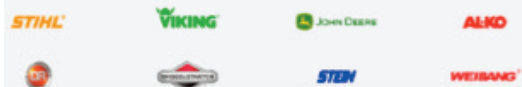
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# PLAYER STATS

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	START	SUB	TOTAL	GOALS	D.O.B	PREVIOUS CLUB
Kyle Banner	16	4	20	3	13/07/99	Stirling Albion Youths
Danny Burns	2	10	12	0	14/12/93	Shotts Bon Accord
Dale Carrick	23	0	23	16	07/01/94	Airdrieonians
Cammy Clark	17	0	17	1	24/10/00	Annan Athletic
Harrison Clark	12	7	19	0	11/05/03	On loan from Livingston
Josh Cooper	3	12	15	0	10/12/02	Morton
James Creaney	0	0	0	0	19/10/88	Annan Athletic
Adam Cummins	13	1	14	1	03/03/93	Stranraer
Blair Currie	21	0	21	0	19/02/94	Clyde
Kieran Curtis	0	2	2	0	24/12/03	Stirling Albion Youths
Ross Davidson	4	10	14	0	28/10/93	East Fife
Danny Denholm	10	11	21	1	28/06/90	East Fife
Aaron Dunsmore	13	9	22	3	24/07/96	East Fife
Kai Fotheringham	13	1	14	4	18/04/03	On loan from Dundee United
Will Greenhorn	1	1	2	0	24/07/02	Stirling Albion Youths
Greg Harrower	0	1	1	0	23/06/05	Stirling Albion Youths
Reuben Lamont	0	0	0	0	12/04/05	Stirling Albion Youths
Callum Law	2	0	2	0	23/06/01	St Mirren
Jack Leitch	13	3	16	2	17/07/95	Peterhead
Ross McGeachie	17	3	20	1	04/05/94	Stirling Albion Youths
Jordan McGregor	22	0	22	1	18/03/97	Aberdeen
Paul McLean	19	2	21	4	02/02/90	Brechin City
Kieran Moore	14	8	22	2	11/09/99	Queen's Park
Robert Thomson	17	2	19	6	28/05/93	Stenhousemuir
Jordan Wyles	0	0	0	0	30/03/03	Stirling Albion Youths



# FIXTURE CHECK

FOLLOW THE BINOS PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

DATE	TEAM	H/A	COMP	F/A	ATT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
<b>JULY</b>														
Sat 9	Dumbarton	A	PSC	2-1	309	Currie	Clark	McLean	McGregor	Cummins	Dunsmore	Carrick *		
Sat 16	Raith Rovers	A	PSC	*1-1	960	Currie	Clark	McLean	McGregor	Cummins	Dunsmore	** Carrick *		
<b>Tue 19</b>	<b>ABERDEEN</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>PSC</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>2017</b>	Currie	(C) Clark	McLean	McGeachie	Cummins	Dunsmore	****Carrick *		
<b>Sat 23</b>	<b>PETERHEAD</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>PSC</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>302</b>	Law	McGeachie	(C) Clark	****McGregor	Cummins	Dunsmore	** Leitch *		
Sat 30	Dumbarton	A	L2	0-2	632	Currie	(C) Clark	McLean	McGregor	Cummins	Carrick	Denholm		
<b>AUGUST</b>														
<b>Sat 6</b>	<b>ELGIN CITY</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>412</b>	Currie	McGeachie	McLean	McGregor	Cummins	<b>DUNSMORE 1</b>	****Carrick *		
<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>STENHOUSEMUIR</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>588</b>	Currie	McGeachie	McLean	McGregor	Cummins	Dunsmore	● CARRICK *		
Sat 20	Annan Athletic	A	L2	2-1	310	Currie	(C) Clark	McLean	McGregor	<b>CUMMINS 1</b>	Dunsmore *	Carrick **		
Wed 24	Brechin City	A	TTR2	+1-1	256	Law	McGeachie	(C) Clark	McGregor *	<b>CARRICK 1</b>	****Denholm	Banner		
Sat 27	Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	A	L2	0-1	1054	Currie	McGeachie	**	McLean	McGregor	Cummins	Carrick	Leitch	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>														
<b>Sat 3</b>	<b>ALBION ROVERS</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>493</b>	Currie	Clarke	McLean	McGregor	Cummins	Carrick	Leitch		
<b>Sat 17</b>	<b>STRANRAER</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>506</b>	Currie	(C) Clark	McLean	McGregor	Cummins	***	<b>CARRICK 1</b>	<b>LEITCH 1</b>	
Sat 24	Forfar Athletic	A	L2	4-1	420	Currie	McGeachie	<b>(C) CLARK 1</b>	McLean	McGregor	CARRICK 1	Leitch *		
<b>OCTOBER</b>														
Sat 1	East Fife	A	L2	2-1	569	Currie	McGeachie	(C) Clark	McLean	McGregor	Banner	*** Moore *		
<b>Sat 8</b>	<b>DUMBARTON</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>826</b>	Currie	<b>MCGEACHIE 1</b>	(C) Clark	<b>MCLEAN 1</b>	McGregor	<b>BANNER 2</b>	**** Moore *		
Sat 15	Stenhousemuir	A	L2	3-1	918	Currie	McGeachie	(C) Clark	McLean	McGregor	Banner	Moore *		
Sat 22	Brechin City	A	SC R2	@2-2	470	Currie	McGeachie	**** (C) Clark	<b>MCLEAN 1</b>	<b>MCGREGOR 1</b>	Davidson	Carrick		
<b>Sat 29</b>	<b>BONNYRIGG ROSE ATH</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>746</b>	Currie	McGeachie	(C) Clark	Cummins	●	McGregor	●	Banner	Dunsmore
<b>NOVEMBER</b>														
Sat 5	Albion Rovers	A	L2	1-1	345	Currie	McGeachie	(C) Clark	Cummins	McGregor	Banner	*	Dunsmore	
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>ANNAN ATHLETIC</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>661</b>	Currie	McGeachie	(C) Clark	●	McLean	****	McGregor	Banner	Dunsmore
<b>Sat 19</b>	<b>EAST FIFE</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>889</b>	Currie	McGeachie	<b>DUNSMORE 1</b>	●	McLean	McGregor	Banner	Denholm	
Sat 26	Inverness Caledonian T	A	SC R3	2-3	738	Currie	McGeachie	Dunsmore	McLean	McGregor	(H) Clark	****Denholm		
<b>DECEMBER</b>														
Sat 3	Stranraer	A	L2	1-3	277	Currie	McGeachie	Dunsmore *	McLean	●	McGrego	●	(H) Clark	Denholm
<b>Sat 17</b>	<b>FORFAR ATHLETIC</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
Fri 23	Elgin City	A	L2											
<b>Sat 31</b>	<b>STENHOUSEMUIR</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
<b>JANUARY</b>														
Sat 7	Dumbarton	A	L2											
Sat 14	Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic	A	L2											
<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>STRANRAER</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
<b>FEBRUARY</b>														
Sat 4	East Fife	A	L2											
<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>ELGIN CITY</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
Sat 18	Annan Athletic	A	L2											
Sat 25	Forfar Athletic	A	L2											
<b>MARCH</b>														
<b>Sat 4</b>	<b>ALBION ROVERS</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>BONNYRIGG ROSE ATH</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
Sat 18	Stranraer	A	L2											
<b>Sat 25</b>	<b>DUMBARTON</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
<b>APRIL</b>														
Sat 1	Elgin City	A	L2											
<b>Sat 8</b>	<b>EAST FIFE</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
Sat 15	Stenhousemuir	A	L2											
<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>ANNAN ATHLETIC</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
<b>Sat 29</b>	<b>FORFAR ATHLETIC</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L2</b>											
<b>MAY</b>														
Sat 6	Albion Rovers	A	L2											
●	ALBION WIN 5-4 on penalties + Brechin City won 6-5 on penalties @Albion win 8-7 on penalties													





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Denholm *** Banner	<b>MOORE 1</b> ■	Thomson	McGeachie ** Burns ***	Law	Wyles	Greenhorn	Cooper	Harrower, Curtis, Lamont	
Denholm *** Banner	Moore ***	Thomson ***	Leitch * Burns **	Law	Greenhorn ***	Cooper ****	Harrower ****	Curtis, Lamont	
<b>CARRICK 3</b> ■ Burns ***	(H), Clark	Cooper *****	Currie, McLean ***	Denholm ****	Banner *	Moore **	Greenhorn, Harrower, Curtis ****	Wyles	
Banner * Moore **	(H), Clark	Thompson	McGeachie Dunsmore * Leitch ■ **	Burns	Law	Greenhorn	Cooper		
Leitch ■ Moore	(H), Clark	<b>THOMSON 1</b>	Banner Burns **	Law,	Greenhorn	Cooper *	Curtis		
2, *** Leitch **** Moore **	(H) Clark	<b>THOMSON 1</b> ■	Denholm * Burns **	Banner ***	Cooper ****	Law,	Greenhorn		
Leitch Moore **	(H) Clark	Thomson	<b>DENHOLM 1</b> *, Cooper **, Banner **	McGeachie, Burns	Law	Greenhorn			
Burns ** (H) Clark	Cooper ****	Greenhorn ■ ***	Currie McLean Leitch * Dunsmore ■ **	Davidson ****	Thomson ***	Curtis ****			
Denholm *** (H) Clark	Cooper *	Thomson	Fotheringham * Dunsmore ** Moore ***	(C) Clark	Davidson	Burns			
Fotheringham * <b>BANNER 1</b> Moore *	Thomson		Law McGeachie Dunsmore * Davidson	Denholm **	Burns				
*** Banner ** Moore ****	<b>FOTHERINGHAM 2</b> Thomson *		Law, McGeachie *** Dunsmore ****	Davidson **	Burns *****	(H) Clark *			
<b>FOTHERINGHAM 1</b> ****, <b>BANNER 1</b> **, Moore **	Thomson ****		Law Dunsmore * Davidson **	Denholm ****	Burns *****	(H) Clark **			
Fotheringham <b>THOMSON 1</b> <b>CARRICK 1</b> ****	Leitch **		Dunsmore *, (H) Clark **, Denholm **	Davidson ****	Cummins, Burns, Law				
** Fotheringham <b>THOMSON 1</b> *, <b>CARRICK 1</b> ****	Leitch **		(H) Clark *, Denholm **, Dunsmore ****	Davidson ****	Burns *****	Cummins, Law			
<b>FOTHERINGHAM 1</b> ■ Thomson <b>CARRICK 1</b> **	(H) Clark **		Dunsmore ■ *, Davidson **	Denholm **	Cooper, Burns, Cummins, Law				
Denholm ** Moore ****	(H) Clark	Fotheringham	Cummins ■ *, Burns **, Cooper **	Banner ****	Harrower, Metcalfe, Law				
■ ** Fotheringham ****	Thomson * <b>CARRICK 2</b>		(H) Clark ■ ** Moore * Davidson ■ **	Denholm ***	Cooper ****	Burns, Law			
** Davidson ■ Thomson ■ <b>CARRICK 1</b>	Fotheringham ***		Moore * (H) Clark **, Denholm **	McLean, Burns, Cooper, Law					
Davidson * Carrick ***	Leitch ****	Fotheringham **	(H) Clark *, Denholm **, Burns **	Cooper ****	Moore ****	Law			
Davidson ■ * Carrick ****	<b>LEITCH 1</b> **	<b>FOTHERINGHAM</b>	Cooper *, (H) Clark **, Moore **	Burns ****	Wyle, Omobudenot				
** Banner * <b>CARRICK 2</b> Leitch **	Fotheringham		Davidson ■ **, Moore **, Thomson **	Cooper ****	Burns, Law				
<b>THOMSON 1</b> Carrick	Leitch ■ **	Fotheringham	Moore *, Cooper **, Davidson **	Burns, Law					

## TODAY'S MASCOT

Leading the teams out today will be Harry Lobley who is 10 years old although he is Scottish he was actually born in the location of the current World Cup - Doha, Qatar when we lived there for several years.

**SCHOOL** - Harry attends Borestone Primary school in Stirling.

**FAVOURITE PLAYER** - John McGinn.

**CURRENT TEAM** - Harry is a striker for Stirling Albion Junior Academy 2012's and has scored over 50 goals this season including seven hat tricks.

**HOBBIES** - Playing football and fishing.

**WHEN HE IS OLDER** - When he grows up Harry wants to be a footballer.

The 2012's Player of the Year awards was held at Hampden last Sunday and Harry won Players Player of the Year and the Golden Boot for scoring 58 goals this season!



Harry Lobley in Albion Kit and receiving award at Hampden.

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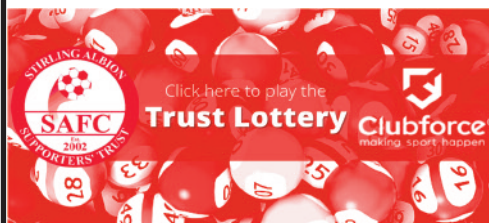


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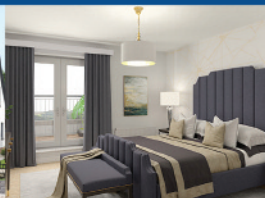
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# THE BIG PICTURE

A LOOK THROUGH TIME

The Stirling Albion Board of Directors. The late Hamish Fergusson is to the left of the group.



**Above:** Hamish Fergusson, Frank Smith, Peter Gardiner, Alex Hamilton, Frank Joyner (manager), Danny Roy, Alex Harvey, Alan Johnston

**Below:** Hamish Fergusson, Frank Smith, Peter Gardiner, Alex Hamilton, Danny Roy, Alex Harvey, Alan Johnston





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# FORFAR ATHLETIC



The current manager of the Loons is Ray McKinnon. Ray had a brief spell with the Albion at the start of the decade. His playing career ranges from Broughty Ferry to Nottingham Forest. Since taking over, the Loons have made a wee recovery but remain perilously close to the play-off spot at the wrong end of the table, currently two points above bottom team Bonnyrigg. Ray has vast managerial experience, most recently with Queens Park. The Loons will be hoping his experience will get them out of this predicament.

Turning to the playing side, Forfar do not have a good record in away visits to the Albion. In 46 attempts, they have won six games. That said four of them have been at Forthbank, with the Albion winning only once in the last 8 home fixtures.

The Club's best ever league position was in season 1985-86. They finished in 4th spot in Division One, missing out on promotion to the Premier League by the narrowest of margins. Their last game of the season was at already relegated Alloa. Had they won, they would have overtaken Falkirk. A 2-2 draw was the result.

The past 20 years has seen the Club, much like the Albion floating between Divisions One and Two. Relegated in 2020-21, promotion looked on the cards but a strong Kelty side took the honours. Forfar lost to Annan in the play offs.

An interesting fact is that the Clubs' record defeat was in Stirling, losing 2-12 to King's Park in a Division Two game, 2nd January 1930. It was the game where a debutant by the name of Jim Dyet made history. The first player to score 8 goals on his debut.

Here is the newspaper article from the Forfar Dispatch of Jan 7th of that year, I'm sure you will find it amusing.

"On Thursday a somewhat dicky-looking Forfar Athletic travelled to Forthbank. Stirling, where they lost two points and twelve goals in the mud. The "match" was an amusing affair, albeit, for the handful of holiday-making Forfarfans who accompanied the team, rather pitiful one.

We shuddered when we saw the ground, which, lying below the level of the swollen surface of the Forth, into which it drains, was after night's spate absolutely the worst pitch (pitch meaning of "a dark-coloured viscous substance" might be the fitter word) on which anyone surely ever attempted to play the game of football.

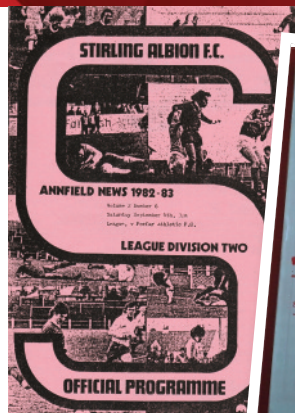
The fly weight Forfar forwards, indeed the whole eleven—crawled about the mud for an hour and a half as helpless as so many flies on a sticky fly-paper, their mud clogged feet like those of Micky Mouse, looking sizes too big and pounds too heavy for their legs.

A young man called Dyet, playing his first senior game, who was deputising at centre-forward for King's Park, had a riotous bean feast of goals — no fewer than eight — and was naturally full "Dyet" when on the strength of his performance was signed on at the end of the game.

The method of goal getting was very simple. A heavy and robust lot, the Stirling rear attack would kick the ball forward — twenty yards was a good distance to punt under

the conditions — and their firing platoon, if not already at their stations behind the Forfar backs, would charge through between them, or either side, what time the twain were endeavouring to assemble their feet. Then the first Stirling hustler to reach the ball would give it another good hard twenty-yard forward. If the young Forfar goalie happened to be in the line of the ball he had chance to stop it — and usually did — but if its flight took it elsewhere within the oblong of the goal it sailed through. The youngster on occasion would manfully try to throw himself at it but diving with his boots acting as pair of suckers sadly circumscribed his effective radius. At times splashes of mud would get into his eyes, and into the eyes of other players, blinding them for the moment to what was going on. Even the referee was afflicted this way sometimes — or so seemed to Forfar folk.

The scores? Oh yes:— King's Park, twelve; Forfar Athletic two".



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# PAST PLAYERS

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## STIRLING ALBION PLAYER HISTORY A TO Z

### Official appearances and goals

We continue our profile of players who have made first team appearances.

**BORRIS, RYAN (OR)** - Signed 01-Jul-10 from Ayr United. Released 30-Apr-11 and joined Dumbarton. Played 24 + 7 games, scoring two goals.

Ex St Peters Juveniles, Dumbarton, Raith Rovers. Later with Stranraer, Morton, Kilbirnie Ladeside, Hurlford United and Glenafton.

**BORTHWICK, MARTIN (TRIALIST) (OL)** - Signed 01-Nov-47 from Penicuik, returning 08-Nov-47. Played one game, scoring one goal.

Ex Kilmarnock. Guested with Aberdeen and Sunderland during war.

**BORTHWICK, MUNGO (TRIALIST) (CF)** - 22-Aug-56 from Ashfield. Played one game, scoring one goal. Played reserve games later in season. Nickname was Monty.

**BOUZID, ADAM (TRIALIST) (MID)** - Played 11-Aug-09 having been released by Mouloudiad'Oujda, then joined Southend on trial.

Ex FC Metz B (France), FSV Ludwigshafen Oggersheim (Germany), VfRWormatia Worms (Germany), TSG 1899 Hoffenheim II (Germany) and ES Troyes AC B (France). Later with MC El Eulma (Algeria), SVN Zweibrücken (Germany), FK Pirmasens (Germany), SV Eintracht Trier 05 (Germany) and FC Etzella Ettelbruck (Luxembourg). Played in friendly v Rangers XI.

**BOWIE, DONALD SHAW (OR)** - Signed 05-Aug-64 from Dumbarton. Released 26-Apr-66 and joined Stenhousemuir. Played 49 games. Scored 9 goals.

Player swap with McGregor. Ex Baillieston, Rangers and Irvine Meadow. Later with Derry City.

**BOYACK, STEPHEN (MID)** - Signed 06-Jul-05 from Blackpool. Released 14-May-06. Retired. Played 13 + 7 games, scoring two goals.

Ex Rangers, Port Vale (loan), Hull City, Dundee, Ayr, Hearts and Livingston and Boston United. Returned as trialist in 2006, cancelled 16/10/06 and joined Bathgate Thistle.

**BOYLE, JONATHAN (MID)** - Signed 07-Aug-08 from SAFC Youths. Released 15-May-09 and joined Cumbernauld Town AFC. Played one game and 9 substitute appearances.

Later with Auchinleck Talbot and Airdrie.

**BOYLE, REECE (DEF)** - Signed 28-Jan-13 from SAFC Youths U19. Released 01-May-15 and joined East Stirlingshire U20. Played 0 + 1 games.

Later with Sauchie, Bathgate, Whitburn, Blackburn, Bo'ness Athletic and Camelon. Substitute v Albion Rovers, 15-Feb-14. Also games v Workington, Greta and Selkirk in pre-season friendlies.



JOHN BROGAN

**BRADLEY, MARK (ON LOAN) (CF)** - Signed 01-Sep-98 from Hearts. Released 18-Dec-98 and joined Cowdenbeath. Played 4 + 3 games.

Trialist in 2005. Ex Highbury Boys club and Ashfield. Trial with Doncaster, August 1998. Later with Berwick Rangers, Dumbarton, Bathgate Thistle and Linlithgow Rose. Manager of Linlithgow Rose in December 2011, Kilbirnie Ladeside then Linlithgow Rose (2nd spell).

**BRANDER, GEORGE MILNE (OL)** - Signed 11-Jan-54 from Newcastle United. Released 22-Nov-55 and joined Fraserburgh. Played 29 games. Scored 3 goals.

Started with Aberdeen East End. Ex Bury (trialist) and Raith Rovers. Bought for £750. Loaned to Fraserburgh, later transferred to Huntly for £50, 16 December 55. With Fraserburgh for a 2nd time in May 1958. Died 18 June 1995.

**BRANNIGAN, KENNY (CH)** - Signed 19-Dec-01 from Berwick Rangers. Released 01-Jul-02 and joined Airdrie United. Played 19 games. Scored 1 goal

Ex St Mary's Calton, Queen's Park, Sheffield Wednesday, Kilmarnock, Falkirk, East Stirling, Stranraer, Stenhousemuir, Clydebank and Partick Thistle. Appointed as manager of Clydebank but club taken over by Airdrie United. Later with Queen's Park (Manager), Airdrie United (coach) and Queen of the South (manager).

**BRASS, GARY (IL)** - Signed 05-May-11 from SAFC Youths. Released 31-Dec-12 and joined Camelon. Played 3 + 9 games. Scored 1 goal.

On loan to Camelon, 17/9/11. Later with Whitburn and Broxburn.

**BRENNAN, GRANT (MID)** - Signed 29-Jun-19 from Airdrie Reserves. Released 31-May-20 and joined Kirkintilloch Rob Roy.

Ex Queen's Park Youths. With Kirkintilloch Rob Roy (loan). Later with Blantyre Vics.

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**BRIGHTON, THOMAS (CF)** - Signed 23-Feb-11 from St. Mirren. Released 12-May-11 and joined Queen of the South. Played 10 + 3 games.

Ex Rangers, Scunthorpe United (loan), Clyde, Millwall and Dundee. Later with Irvine Meadow.

**BRITTON, WILLIAM (TRIALIST) (RH)** - Signed 08-Feb-47 from Dundee Violet. Released 08-Feb-47 and joined Dundee Violet

Son, Ian played for Chelsea in 70s/80s. Played in friendly v Queen's Park.

**BROCK, JACK (TRIALIST) (GK)** - Signed 10-Aug-46 from Falkirk. Released 02-Nov-46 and joined. Played 5 games.

Wicket Keeper for Stenhousemuir. Ex POW. Ex Bristol University, with Swindon, Portsmouth, Aldershot and Preston during war.

**BRODIE, WILLIAM KENNETH (GK)** - Signed 06-Mar-51 from Duntocher Hibs. Released 01-May-51 and joined Duntocher Hibs. Played 1 game.

Later trial with Albion Rovers, joined St. Johnstone and Partick Thistle.

**BROGAN, JOHN GERALD (CF)** - Signed 02-Jul-87 from Hamilton Academical. Released 18-Apr-94 and joined Retired. Played 76 + 7 games. Scored 42 goals.

Ex Blantyre Celtic, Albion Rovers, St Johnstone, Hibernian and Ayr United. Manger of Stirling Albion. Arbroath Manager (February 1995). Later manager at Blantyre Victoria, Armadale, East Kilbride Thistle, Yoker Athletic, BSC Glasgow, Lanark United, Wishaw and Albion Rovers.

**BROPHY, CHRISTOPHER (OR)** - Signed 17-Aug-04 from SAFC Youths. Released 31-Dec-05 and joined Berkley US

Made substitute appearances in Stirlingshire Cup and friendlies.

**BROUGH, GEORGE (LB)** - Signed 05-May-68 from Hawick Royal Albert. Released 20-Apr-69 and joined Tranent. Played 28 games. Scored 3 goals.

Ex Hibernian, 1960-62. Later coach with Calvary Park Juveniles.

**BROWN, ALASTAIR (MID)** - Signed 08-Aug-00 from Queen of the South. Released 15-May-01 and joined Cumbernauld United

Youth player. Ex Ayr United. Played in Stirlingshire Cup substitute appearance.

**BROWN, ALBERT CLIFFORD (TRIALIST) (MID)** - Signed 19-Dec-70 from Penicuik Athletic. Released 12-Jan-71 and joined Penicuik Athletic. Played 0 + 1 games.

Ex Sunderland Youth. Months trial. Later with Hamilton Academical and Berwick Rangers. Spell playing in Hong Kong.

**BROWN, CHARLES (TRIALIST) (RH)** - Signed 14-Aug-80 from Morton. Released 14-Aug-80 and joined Clyde

10 seasons at Morton, spell on loan to Ayr United. Later with

East Stirlingshire and Port Glasgow. Played as Trialist v Dundee United.

**BROWN, DAVID (TRIALIST) (CF)** - Signed 04-May-49 from St. Johnstone. Released 04-May-49 and joined Airdrie

Ex Edinburgh City from 1939 to 46. Played in Penman Cup tie v Alloa Athletic.

**BROWN, DAVID (DEF)** - Signed 19-Sep-61 from Faulhouse United. Released 15-Feb-64 and joined Albion Rovers. Played 60 games.

Ex Shotts Bon Accord. £300 fee from Albion Rovers. Later with Stranraer and Whitburn. Trial game with Montrose at start of season 1967/8.

**BROWN, IAIN (RH)** - Signed 31-Jul-92 from East Fife. Released 12-Jan-93 and joined Shotts Bon Accord. Played 1 + 5 games.

Former St Benedict's and Queen's Park. Nominal fee to Stirling Albion.

**BROWN, JAMES (OR)** - Signed 12-May-56 from Aberdeen. Released 19-Sep-56 and joined Forfar Athletic. Played 7 games. Scored 1 goal

Ex Whitburn, Stenhousemuir, Falkirk and Leith.

**BROWN, JAMES R (GK)** - Signed 23-Jan-61 from Kilsyth Rangers. Released 31-Jan-64 and joined St. Mirren. Played 92 games. Scored 2 goals.

Cost £200. Trials with Hartlepool and Barnsley prior to joining St. Mirren. 1966 with Hamilton in Canada.

**BROWN, JAMES THOMAS (IR)** - Signed 28-Feb-78 from Bristol Rovers. Released 08-May-79 and joined East Fife. Played 11 + 2 games. Scored 1 goal

Ex Hibernian. Later with Kelty.

**BROWN, JOHN (ON LOAN) (RH)** - Signed 03-Oct-46 from Airdrie. Released 30-Apr-47 and joined Airdrie. Played 20 games. Scored 2 goals.

Ex St Rochs. Previous spell on loan, 11/4/46 to 25/4/46.

**BROWN, JONATHAN (ON LOAN) (RB)** - Signed 20-Aug-10 from Hearts. Released 12-May-11 and joined Hearts. Played 18 games.

Ex Hutchison Vale and Livingston (on loan). Later with Livingston, Brechin City and Bonnyrigg.

**BROWN, MARTIN (CH)** - Signed 16-Nov-89 from New Stevenston Thistle. Released 01-May-90 and joined Dalziel HSFP. Played 3 + 1 games.

Amateur. Later with Albion Rovers.

**BROWN, MATTHEW (CH)** - Signed 14-Aug-51 from Eastern Star. Released 30-Apr-53 and joined Inverness Caledonian. Played 2 games.

£20 transfer fee + £20 signing on fee. Celtic had been interested in signing him.



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# YOUTH & COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY UPDATE . . . COMMUNITY UPDATE . . . COMMUNITY UPDATE

In the run up to Christmas our Community Department will be working closely with the SPFL Trust to deliver the Festive Friends Project on behalf of Stirling Albion F.C.

Over the past few years our staff have worked overtime to deliver Christmas hampers to houses around Stirlingshire. This year we plan to take our Festive Friends project a step further with, once again, the delivery of both hampers but also the provision of a hot Christmas Meal at Forthbank.

On Monday 19th December, myself and 1st Team Physio Kenny Crichton, alongside our group of volunteers will be delivering Christmas hampers filled with donations of food, clothing and information from a number of local organisations.

The SPFL Trust help fund this project so the football club can deliver to isolated elderly members of our community who may need some additional support over the festive. Huge thanks go to Startup Stirling, Morrisons Stirling Community Champion, NHS Forth Valley, Tunnocks, Forth Environmental Link, Stirling Albion Football Club and the Stirling Albion Foundation who have already made contributions to the sixty-five hampers we are putting together.

It is great to see so many local organizations come together to work in partnership for such a worthy cause.

The following day, on Tuesday 20th December, we will be inviting fifty members of the community into



**JORDAN WYLES**

Forthbank to enjoy a hot Christmas meal. The meal will be cooked by the students of Forth Valley College and the groups named above alongside Morar Care Home, Jintz Express and Stirling Community Enterprise will be assisting and donating towards the delivery of this meal.

Please keep an eye on our Twitter @SAFCCommunity for photos and updates on the delivery of these two worthwhile Christmas campaigns as Stirling Albion F.C. continues it's aim of becoming the heartbeat of the local community.

## Niall Marshall

Community Engagement Manager

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Further to my previous programme entry I am keen for all Binos to get to know the talent flowing through our Academy Programme here at Stirling Albion. Our U20s head towards Christmas in the 3rd Round of all three cup competitions and still battling away in the very competitive Conference A but more importantly the players continue to attract the interest of our Management getting the opportunity to train with the First Team. Today I would like to introduce you to another three future stars of the Club.

## JORDAN WYLES, 19 YEARS OLD FROM FALKIRK.

Jordan has been with Stirling Albion F.C. for four years following stints with Stenhousemuir, Falkirk and Dundee



**KIERAN CURTIS**

Utd. The defender has been a stalwart of our U18s and now U20s with only a recent ankle injury preventing him from playing. Many of you may recognize Jordan from his numerous stints in the First Team squad over the last two seasons and we hope following his ankle injury you will see more of him!

## KIERAN CURTIS, 18 YEARS OLD FROM KILLEARN

Kieran is a talented midfielder who has already made his competitive debut for Stirling Albion. You may remember Kieran almost bursting the net late against Brechin City in the SPFL Trust Trophy earlier in the season - a moment that would have made him an instant hero! Now into his last season with the U20s we hope the Binos will see more opportunities for this young man to make an impact with the First Team.

## REUBEN LAMONT, 17 YEARS OLD FROM AUCHTERARDER

Reuben joined Stirling Albion in March 2020 as a U16 player and has quickly climbed the ranks. Coming off the bench for the First Team at Broadwood pre-season, Reuben sat on the bench for all four of our Premier Sports Group ties. A regular in the U20 side the powerful defender can play at either centre back or right back. With two more seasons still to go in the U20 Lowland Development League we look forward to seeing how Reuben continues to progress.

## Niall Marshall

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# FORMER FAVOURITE

CHRIS AITKEN AND PAUL HAY

PAUL HAY



**Today's guests both had long careers with the Albion. Paul Hay joined in March 2001 and Chris Aitken in January 2005.**

Paul started out playing right midfield but was moved to right back a few weeks later, taking over from the injured Gary Kelly, a position he occupied for seven years.

Paul made 228 starts in the first team, with another 33 appearances from the substitutes bench, scoring nine goals. Paul is in the top 20 of appearances for the Club. He won promotion twice with the Club, in seasons 2004-5 and 2006-7.

CHRIS AITKEN



After leaving the Albion Paul had a spell at East Stirling before re-joining Clyde, his first senior Club.

Chris had two spells with the Club, 2004-8 and 2009-11, and was part of the championship winning team of 2009-10.

Chris made 155+17 appearances, scoring 54 goals. He left to join Stranraer for whom he played and had a spell as assistant manager.

Season 2006-7 will long live in the memories of Albion fans, when both Paul and Chris appeared in the four play offs games, winning at Airdrie to gain promotion.

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