

HE NEVER DID?

In November 1994, Clydebank, of the Scottish first division, looked to a Bridge of Allan hotelier to cover a gap in their defence. The hotelier in question was former Rangers and England captain Terry Butcher. At the age of 35 and out of the game for 18 months, Butcher signed a one-month contract. He made his debut in a 4-1 defeat away to Dunfermline, picking up a booking for dissent. This was followed by a 2-0 defeat at Dundee. Despite the defeats, Butcher performed well. It was a different story, however, in his third game for the Bankies, a 3-0 home defeat against Raith Rovers. At fault for the first and second goals, this was Butcher's last professional

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TERRY BUTCHER Clydebank



match. He was dropped for the final game of his contract and replaced by a local amateur. He took the decision like a true pro, staying on to encourage from the dugout before resuming his hotel career.

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