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ABERDEEN'S PIRRE JOINS ASL CLUB

Billy Pirre, high scoring center forward for the Aberdeen F.C. in Scotland's Premier Division, has been signed by the New York Apollo Soccer Club.

The 26 year old striker was the leading scorer on the Aberdeen squad this past season, and is a threat to score with both feet and head. Pirre, (pronounced PEER-ree), is a great leaper, and has scored at least a third of his goals on head shots.

The Apollo purchased Pirre's contract outright for an undisclosed sum. Aberdeen had originally acquired Pirre seven years ago from the Scottish junior development program for 50,000 pound sterling.

Apollo General Manager Ed Capobianco was enthusiastic about the purchase. "His heading will help us a great deal," said Capobianco. "Billy adds a new dimension to our front line."

Pirre is expected to start in the Apollo's Friday night international game against the Cork Hibernians.

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