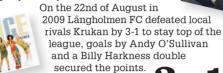


### This week in history

#### FORMER IFK PLAYER KLAS INGESSON was

born on this day in 1968. In world history Brazil declared war on Germany and Italy in 1942. Singer Gary Numan released "Cars" in 1979 and in 1996 the Spice Girls topped the charts with "Wannabe". In Sweden in 1981 the number one song was "Vill Ha Dig" by Freestyle.









# Thursday, 23 Aug 2012

Where: Essinge IP Kick off: 20.00

Långholmen FC vs FC Krukan



Ouiz answers: 1) Roland Wilsson 2) Theo Walcott 3) Shilton-125, Jennings-119, Ravelli-143 4) 1989 5) Four: Roma - Fiorentina - Sampdoria - Lazio















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#### SQUADS

# Långholmen FC



Chris Allen Steve Jefferson Ciaràn McCormack Andy McClelland Gary Phillips Eric Thorell

Ahmed Marrakch Ludde Jonsson Micha Gralla Tim McDonald Stewart Norwood

Alex Bergström Otis Burris Billy Harkness Luca Öhman Pontus Särland Robbie Graham

Zakarias Olsson Leo Eriksson Andy O'Sullivan Colm Kenny

Danny Partridge Hampus Håkansson Oscar Hentmark

Paul Sullivan - assistant player/manager

Stuart Lascelles - Manager

## IFK Götebora

- John Alvbåge
- Emil Salomonsson
- Logi Valgardsson
- Kietil Waehler Philip Haglund
- Nicklas Bärkroth
- Tobias Hysén
- Nordin Gerzic
- Stefan Selakovic Daniel Sobralense
- Robin Söder
- August Strömberg
- 14 Hjalmar Jonsson 15 Jakob Johansson
- 16 Erik Lund
- 19 Hannes Stiller
- 21 Pontus Farnerud Mikael Dyrestam
- 25 Erik Dahlin
- 26 David Moberg Karlsson
- Joel Allansson

Mikael Stahre Tränare Magnus Edlund Assistant tränare



Långholmen Football Club is a true international club with players having come from: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Italy, Holland, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Lebanon, Cameroon, Chile, U.S.A, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, New Zealand, Australia, Libya, Israel, Finland, Croatia, Peru, Columbia, Cuba, Brazil, Ukraine, Argentina, Eqypt. Russia, South Korea amonqst others.

#### ABOUT THE HOME TEAM



AIK legend Anders Limpar's Sollentuna Utd. The Stripes faced a tough away match against Enhörna in the first round of this year's cup, a super display ensuring a 4-1 victory.

The Stripes play their home matches at Essinge IP and have catapulted their way through the league system in the 10 years they have been in existence. In 2009 the club won Div 4 Mellersta Stockholm which meant they would play Division 3 in 2010.

This was a fantastic experience for all involved at the club and although they were relegated at the end of the season they made many new friends along the way.

The club itself was founded by a bunch of ex pats who regularly enjoyed kick- abouts on the gravel pitch on the

island of Långholmen. In 2002 the club officially played its first competitive match and won promotion at the first time of asking. Since then the club has grown in numbers and teams that represent the club. Långholmen pride themsleves in being Scandinavia's biggest English speaking international football club.

This season has been a bit of a struggle as Långholmen currently sit in 11th position in Div 4, but no doubt the famous club spirit of "Onwards and Upwards" will pull them through. This is undoubtedly the biggest match in the club's history.



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the 1980's. Let's not forget the 90's when they among other things topped a group consisting of Barcelona, Galatasaray and Manchester United in the Champions' League (-94). "Blåvitt" have won the Swedish Cup 5 times This season has been a disappointment for IFK fans, seeing their team win only 4 matches in the league.

IFK were founded 98 years before Långholmen and

have an impressive trophy cabinet which boasts 2 Uefa Cup trophies, 18 league trophies and a Super Cup. The highest recorded victory was against Sleipner in 1925 and their largest home attendance was 52,194 versus Örgryte in 1959. Welcome to Stockholm and Långholmen FC!

#### CLASSIC MATCH REPORT



#### LÅNGHOLMEN FC (0) 3 REYMERSHOLM IK (1) 1 STRIPES CROWNED CHAMPIONS AFTER NAIL BITING FINISH

THE LAST TIME THE MATCH reporting team can remember this much drama at the end of a game was back in 1989 when Arsenal's Michael Thomas scored in the last minutes against Liverpool at Anfield to claim the league title for the London club. This was more dramatic as the Långholmen players waited in a huddle after the match in the centre of the pitch, waiting and waiting to know their destiny and then came the signal from chairman Mats Gustavsson who had contact with the match between Marieberg and Boo that their match had finished 2-2 and this sparked scenes of wild jubilation at Essinge IP as fans hugged each other and then the players, a historic moment for a club that has only been in existence for seven years.

IT COULD HAVE ALL GONE SO WRONG for the home side as their opponents and local rivals Reymersholm had no intention of joining in the party spirit. Earlier in the week they had publicly said they would spoil Långholmen's chances of winning the league and when Reymers captain Martin Bengtsson stepped up and fired home a free kick past Bergquist on 38 minutes it looked like they were intent on keeping their promise. It was a half decent strike but to be honest Bergquists positioning could have been a lot better.

Reymersholm were very physical in the first half and the officiating team, who it must be said were not at their best today, let many hefty challenges go unpunished.

Time and time again the bulky midfielders closed in on the Stripes and made things very hard for them, the very wet conditions didn't make matters any better on a slippery surface.

ON 11 MINUTES PETE MCCONNELL SENT IN a rasping shot which was turned round the post by the keeper. The same man was carded after a challenge on 32 minutes which brought an angry response from the Reymers players and at least two of their players should have been shown a yellow card. As always the home fans kept up the tempo on the sidelines with chant after chant, trying to urge on their favourite team.





The management team were forced to make some changes. Anton Biörlund Bergström was introduced as was Oscar Hentmark and the second half was barely a minute long when the changes paid dividends, a goalmouth scramble saw the ball fall to Hentmark who managed to toe poke the ball home from 8 yards and thus creating a crescendo of noise from the terraces.

THERE WAS A REAL positive flare now to Långholmen and it wasn't long before they grabbed a second. Mr dependable and leading scorer Chris Allen banged the ball home from just inside the box and made it sound like there were 20,000 inside Essinge IP instead of the 206 fans present. Reymersholmen were visibly shaken and were arguing amongst themselves, their dream of spoiling their rivals big day was gradually being dissected

On 60 minutes a very brave header by Allen once again found the back of the net, it was 3-1 but the forward took a mighty blow to the face for his trouble and was forced to leave the

Reymers caught a second wind and tried to play their way in towards goal, but Lascelles and co held firm, especially young Wilhelm Karlsson who had a superb game. Tension was mounting as news that Mariberg were also leading 3-1 filtered through, this thankfully proved to be false information, but nevertheless the Stripes pushed on looking for number four and it nearly came when Deri Thomas rattled the upright with two minutes on the clock

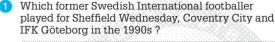
THE SECONDS TICKED AWAY and the whistle went, but it wasn't until two minutes later that the Stripes were confirmed as champions to seal what has been an unbelievable league season for all involved at the club.

## MATCHDAY QUIZ

125 - 119 - 143

Liverpool FC?







3 Match the number of International appearances to the correct goalkeepers.

EURO 2012 group match v Sweden?



(a) Pat Jennings (b) Thomas Ravelli (c) Peter Shilton



5 Starting in 1984 and finishing in 2001 how many Italian clubs did Sven-Göran Ericsson manage during this period?

4 In what year did Glenn Hysén make his debut for



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