



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.

On the 22nd of August in 2009 Långholmen FC defeated local rivals Krukan by 3-1 to stay top of the league, goals by Andy O'Sullivan and a Billy Harkness double secured the points.

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NEXT LFC MATCH

When: Thursday, 23 Aug 2012
Where: Essinge IP
Kick off: 20:00
Teams: Långholmen FC vs FC Krukan



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



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LÅNGHOLMEN FC v IFK GÖTEBORG

Monday 20th August Grimsta IP 19.00



SQUADS

Långholmen FC

Chris Allen
Steve Jefferson
Ciaran McCormack
Andy McClelland
Gary Phillips
Eric Thorell
Ahmed Marrakchi
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 Göteborg

1 John Alvbåge
2 Emil Salomonsson
3 Logi Valgardsson
4 Kjetil Wæhler
5 Philip Haglund
6 Nicklas Bärkroth
7 Tobias Hysén
8 Nordin Gerzic
9 Stefan Selakovic
10 Daniel Sobralense
11 Robin Söder
12 August Strömberg
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25 Erik Dahlin
26 David Moberg Karlsson
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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, Egypt, Russia, South Korea amongst others...

ABOUT THE HOME TEAM

LÅNGHOLMEN FEATURE IN TONIGHT'S historic match courtesy of reaching last season's Stockholm Cup final, an entertaining match they lost 7-4 to former 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 themselves 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.



ABOUT OUR OPPONENTS

FK GÖTEBORG ARE SWEDEN'S most successful club. Some of us of a certain age will remember their great European exploits in 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!



Långholmen FC currently runs 8 teams: Div4, Reserves 1, Reserves 2, Div5 Ladies, Korpen 1, Korpen 2, Vets and Ladies Korpen.

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CLASSIC MATCH REPORT

Sunday 4th October 2009, KO: 14.00, Stora Essingen IP

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 Björlund 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. Reymersholm 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 field of play.

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.

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MATCHDAY QUIZ

(Answers on back page)

- Which former Swedish International footballer played for Sheffield Wednesday, Coventry City and IFK Göteborg in the 1990s ?
- Who scored England's 2nd goal in this summer's EURO 2012 group match v Sweden ?
- Match the number of International appearances to the correct goalkeepers.
125 - 119 - 143
(a) Pat Jennings (b) Thomas Ravelli (c) Peter Shilton
- In what year did Glenn Hysén make his debut for Liverpool FC ?
- Starting in 1984 and finishing in 2001 how many Italian clubs did Sven-Göran Ericsson manage during this period?

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