

The chairman's corner

NEXT AWAY MATCH...

Welcome back to a new season with Långholmen Football Club!



As you know the we've had quite an eventful break. The rule about home grown players threatened to stop us from playing in Div 3, so we had to ask for an exemption from that. After first having been turned down we finally succeeded in this. There were a couple of nervous months before we got the final decision, to say the least.

Training outdoors has, obviously, been impossible this winter, not only for us but for more or less everybody in Stockholm. The organization for div II and III clubs in Stockholm have sent a collective letter to the person responsible for sports ("Idrottsborgarrådet"). It is a waste of resources to have what would be perfectly playable pitches covered in snow the whole winter. If they can clear the pitches in Solna, they should be able to do so in Stockholm too, one would think...

LFC this year has 8 teams, which is one more than last year. In other words there is hardly a day in the week when a football is not kicked by a Stripe. There is a lot of hard work put in to make this possible, and I would like to thank everybody involved.
Go Stripes! / Mats, chairman.



Next LFC away match:
Date/time: 2010-04-23, 19:00
Konyaspor KIF - Långholmen FC
Alby IP



Next LFC home match:
Date/time/team: 2010-05-08, 14:00, Långholmen FC - Tyresö FF
Where: Essinge IP

Answers to Dr Phill's sports quiz: 1) Leeds United, 2) Feyenoord, 3) Ivory Coast, 4) Bolton Wanderers, 5) Deco

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Långholmen FC

versus

Assyriska FF Ungdom

Division 3 Östra Svealand

Saturday 17th April 2010, Essinge IP, KO: 14.00

MATCH SQUAD



Långholmen FC

- 1 Edwin Bergquist
- 2 Andy McClelland
- 3 Stuart Lascelles
- 4 Vilhelm Sund
- 5 Ciarán McCormack
- 6 Billy Harkness
- 7 Chris Allen
- 8 Deri Thomas
- 9 Andy O'Sullivan
- 10 Colm Kenny
- 11 Paul Sullivan
- 12 Pete McConnell
- 14 Wilhelm Karlsson
- 15 Erik Thorell
- 16 Karl Lykke-Holm

Manager: Stu Lascelles
Coach: Max Hallberg



Assyriska FF Ungdom

Today's opponent's Assyriska Ungdom are a team we have met 3 times previously with results being one win each and a drawn game. Långholmen conceded 6 goals against a well organised Assyriska team the last time they were here at Essinge IP, so the home team will be looking for a bit of payback today. Assyriska Ungdom were founded in 2008.

MANAGERS INPUT

"COME ON YOU STRIPES!"

WE ARE ALL looking forward to today's match and aim to start our Division 3 campaign with a victory. The pre-season training has been tough this year with the weather conditions in Stockholm and I think it will play an advantage to those 'bigger' clubs that have facilities to cope. I hope the supporters will get behind the boys again this year and welcome some new faces to our squad. We are still in the process of fixing transfers for some players so I hope to add a few more within the next 7-10 days.

/ Stu, Div3 manager



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



ON APRIL 14TH ABRAHAM LINCOLN is shot while visiting the theatre, he died the next day. Hampden Park attracted a record crowd of 135,826 for the European Cup semi-final between Celtic and Leeds United. Swedish players Martin Dahlin and Freddie Ljungberg are both born on the same day in this week and Långholmen FC kicked off their first ever season in division 6 against Tunstala.

The game finished in a 3-2 defeat for the Stripes but the game itself was overshadowed by some dreadful refereeing decisions, with no less than 5 players being shown red cards. The Långholmen goals were scored by Barrie Radford and captain Jim Taylor.



Recent photos by Per Hägglund

Dr Phil's match day quiz..



Ok, here's 5 brain teasers for you to think about, supplied by our very own Phil Hopkin, top sports quiz master. The answers are on the back page. No cheating.

- 1: Which team knocked Man Utd out of this season's FA Cup competition?
- 2: Against which Stockholm Div 4 team did Långholmen FC secure promotion in their final game of the 2009 season with a home 3-1 victory?
- 3: Sven- Goran Eriksson will lead which national football team in this summer's World Cup tournament in South Africa?
- 4: Which English Premier league club does Swedish International footballer Johan Elmander currently play for?
- 5: Anderson Luis de Souza is a Chelsea footballer more commonly known by which nickname?

Other weekend fixtures worth noting...

• Reserves 1: 2010-04-18, 12:15,
Mariebergs SK vs Långholmen FC,
Stadshagens IP

• Reserves 2: 2010-04-17, 14:00,
Sickla IF vs Långholmen FC, Nacka IP

• Div 5 Ladies: 2010-04-17, 14:00,
Långholmen FC vs Bagarmossen BK, Gubbängens IP

LFC Korpen 1 / 2 / 3 / K-Ladies seasons will begin week 17.



Season 2010 - Div3 (s) teams...

Leg	m	v	o	f	+	-	p	Status
Huddinge IF								
Mälarhöjdens IK								
IK Tellus								
Tyresö FF								
Assyriska FF Ungdom								
Vagnhärad's SK								
Enhörna IF								
Konyaspor KIF								
Spårvägens FF								
Älvsjö AIK FF								
Panellinos IF								
Långholmen FC								

This weekends other fixtures in Div 3 Östra Svealand

Huddinge IF v Konyaspor IF

IK Tellus v Mälarhöjdens IK

Tyresö FF v Älvsjö AIK FF

Vagnhärad's SK v Spårvägens FF

Panellinos IF v Enhörna IF

And introducing Max Hallberg.....

A NEW SEASON OFTEN MEANS a change in personnel and 2010 is no different with some new additions to both squad and management. Chris Latham leaves the senior team after helping to guide them to the league title last season and is joined by club captain Robbie Graham in their quest to lead the reserves to another title. Stuart Lascelles takes over and is joined by Max Hallberg.

Max has been a qualified coach at national level since 1988 and has an impressive pedigree. Some of the clubs he has been involved with include Ängby, Ekerö, Skå, Vaxholm and Danderyds IK.

In his spare time Max likes to indulge in a round of golf and is an avid Djurgården fan and is a current season ticket holder, apart from Långholmen FC his other favourite club is Everton FC. The big man can also be seen in the last 5 Beck films as an extra. He looks forward to this season and predicts a mid-table finish for Långholmen.

We welcome you to the club Max.

