

Chairman Mats...

THE END OF THE SEASON is fast coming upon us and, although we don't know the outcome of most of the leagues Långholmen FC are involved in, we can look back at a season of mixed fortunes for the club.

At the moment of writing we are still fighting to hang on to division III status, but it's not entirely in our own hands. IF we make it to the play-off spot the games will be played between the 2nd and 19th October, so don't make any plans until you know!

The reserve teams are, as usual, fighting at the top of their respective leagues (R2B and R3C). We have become used to this over the years and they have not let us down this season either.

The ladies in division V have been very succesful compared to previous years and are at the moment mid-table in D5B.

The men's korpen sides are finding this year a lot tougher that they have been used to, but the K-ladies have continued their good start of the season and are currently in second place in their league.

Well done to all involved in running the different teams. Without you there wouldn't be a football club. Big thanks to everybody else that have helped out this season and to our loyal supporters.

The dinner dance is planned for early November. Keep your eyes and ears open. More info to follow. ▲

/ Mats



Answers to Phil's sports quiz: 1 Aston Villa 1982 2 Sheffield United 3 Örebro SK 4 Ipswich Town FC 5 Everton FC

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View from the terraces



THIS HAS BEEN A SEASON full of all the emotions one can go through while being passionate about a football club. Frustration, bewilderment, disappointment, hope, joy and lots of laughter. We look to sunny summer evenings such as the one when Spårvägen came to Essinge and showed us how football should be played, then to the several draws and the dragging ourselves back into the match, the first ever away trip to Vagnhärad when the team performed heroics and an unbelievable day at Enhörna, for me the last named is one of my best away days in football watching Långholmen. At times it's hard to keep smiling when things go wrong on the pitch, this season in particular sees a relegation battle, new ground for a few of us who have followed the club from those early years. The supporters have always been behind the team and will continue to do so and today is no exception, regardless of how the game ends and how results go elsewhere both teams will be given a rousing round of applause when the final whistle goes. Good luck and we hope to see an entertaining match today. On behalf of the supporters club I would like to thank all who have showed support for the Mighty Stripes this season. ▲

/ Scot James LFCSC



Långholmen FC

versus

Konyaspor

Division 3 Östra Svealand

Saturday 18th September 2010, Essinge IP, KO: 14.00

Our visitors today.

WE WELCOME KONYASPOR along to Essinge today for what could be the biggest moment in the clubs history, promotion from Div 3. A win today will see them crowned champions in front of what could be Essinge IP's biggest crowd of the season. Konyaspor were formed in 1989 and have 14 teams involved in league football as well as a growing youth development programme. The teams met in the second fixture of the season at Alby, two goals from Djime Sakko and a Igor Smalagic strike settled the points for the home team. The aim of the club was to survive in Div 3, they have surpassed everyone's hope and dreams, that is for sure.

Goran Kukovic is the player to watch, he has netted 13 times for his club this season.

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Many thanks to Scot James, Phil, skinna, Per, Mats, Max and Stff for their contributions to this match programme.

Match squads



Långholmen FC

- 1 EDWIN BERGQUIST
- 2 ANDY MCCLELLAND
- 3 STUART LASCELLES
- 4 DAVID HALEF
- 5 VILHELM SUND
- 6 BILLY HARKNESS
- 7 CHRIS ALLEN
- 8 DERI THOMAS
- 9 ANDY O'SULLIVAN
- 10 COLM KENNY
- 12 SAMMBA SOWE
- 14 WILHELM KARLSSON
- 15 ERIK THORELL
- 16 ALEX BODINI
- 17 GARY PHILLIPS
- 19 EMIL HELANDER
- 21 STEVE JEFFERSON

Max Hallberg, Asst. manager
 Alex Austin, coach
 Dave Lyons, medicinman
 Mats Gustavsson, team admin.

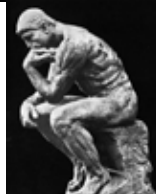


Konyaspor

- MARKO MAKSIMOVIC
 IHSAN BASODA
 BURAK TUTUNCU
 SEMIR JASEREVIC
 UMUT CEMELI
 MILOS JAKSIC
 MARTIN MIGIC
 EMRE KAYA
 DEJAN ZIVKOVIC
 ABDUL OKUR
 DJIME SAKKO
 ONDER AKBAS
 PHILIP VEIGURS
 SELCUK TOK
 HAKAN BEZGIN
 ARAD MAINIGIVI
 ONDER OZDIMITIR
 CEM ERKOL
 MUSTAFA DAKIK
 MUSSA JOBATEH
 IBRAHIMOVIC ZLATAN
 WILLIAMS AMAMO
 HASAN PEKTAS
 ROZBEH ZOLFAGHARIAN
 VLADAN RADELOVIC
 GORAN KUKOVIC
 IVAN MUJOSKOVIC

Phil's match day quiz

Ok, here's the last 5 brain teasers for this season, supplied by our very own Phil Hopkin. The answers are on the back page. No cheating.



1. Liverpool, Celtic, Manchester United, Nottingham Forest and WHICH other club from Great Britain have won the Champions league / Europe cup?
2. Legendary Irish defender Paul McGrath finished his playing career at which English football club?
3. Eyravallen (Behrn Arena) is the home stadium for which Swedish football team?
4. Långholmen FC striker/ winger / goalkeeper Chris Allen was a junior footballer for which English football league club?
5. We were founder members of the Football League in 1888 and hold the record for the most seasons playing top flight football (108). Who are we ?

Classic match remembered



Tuesday 22nd september 2009, KO: 20.30, Spånga IP

OLYMPIACOS FC (1) 1 LÅNGHOLMEN FC (2) 4

Colm Kenny 77 mins, 85 mins,
 Deri Thomas 20 mins, 44 mins

STRIPES AVOID GREEK TRAGEDY IN VITAL MATCH

THIS MATCH WAS A CRUCIAL ONE in Långholmen's push for league title glory and although the scoreline reads like an easy victory it was far from it as Olympiacos pushed the league leaders all the way in an up tempo affair. Colm Kenny will relish in the fact that he got another brace of goals to try and creep nearer Chris Allen at the top of the goal scoring charts for the Stripes. The first of his strikes was an absolute peach as he steered the ball home from the edge of the box, the genuine happiness on the forwards face is a joy to behold, it doesn't matter if he scores in the reserves, on the training ground or in the first string, it's the same gleeful expression you get with the likeable Irishman. From the off Olympiacos showed they were here to put a dent in Långholmen aspirations to be top dogs this season and this was reflected in the no nonsense approach of Zegai Habtam, who was red carded in the first encounter between the sides, he hassled and hustled and covered every blade of grass in an intense opening. The nerves were settled for Långholmen when Deri Thomas stepped forward on 20 minutes when he took on a super pass from captain Robbie Graham steered the ball into the net via the right hand post. Better teams would maybe have crumbled at this point but the home side kept plugging away and were rewarded with an equaliser on 29

This year in history...

TONY JACKLIN leads Europe to victory over the USA in golfs Ryder Cup in 1985. The British newspaper the Sun is published in 1964 for the first time. T-Rex singer Marc Bolan dies in a car crash in 1977. The Kings of Leon top the UK charts with Sex on Fire two years ago and this week in LFC history, goals from Jean-Michel Sibahi, Nino Zouagui and Andy O'Sullivan see the Stripes keep their title challenge very much alive after a 3-2 away win.



minutes when Byamhi played in a perfectly flighted free kick to the head of Adabi to make it all square. Approaching half time and that man Thomas again was in the right position to give the Stripes the lead after knocking home a fine ball from Kenny. Kenny received some hard treatment from his marker in the first ten minutes of the second half but silenced him later with his fantastic double. Andy O'Sullivan should have made it three when he squandered a great chance on 55 mins, keeper George Shabo coming out to make a great one on one save and keep his side in the game. Stripes keeper Edwin Bergquist also produced the goods at the other end with a couple of world class stops. The second of these with an outstretched leg on 76 minutes, the strike looked as if it was going back to 2-2, but much to the relief of the away teams defence Bergquist saved the day. The last twelve minutes belonged to Colm Kenny. First his low effort to make it three, Andy O'Sullivan the provider and then he sealed things with five minutes left to play by turning his marker inside out before rifling home, revenge was indeed sweet. An away win against Järla will almost secure the league for Långholmen, but as manager Latham will tell anybody this is just the third of four cup finals for the Stripes. ▲

Man of the Match: Personally I would have awarded the whole team man of the match tonight, but we have to choose one and that was Andy O'Sullivan for his non stop battling and running.

Crowd: 51 hardy souls braved the dark autumn chill of Spånga. 32 Ultras

Season 2010 - Div3 (s) teams... LEAGUE TABLE AS OF 16TH SEPTEMBER

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Konyaspor KIF	20	13	4	3	36-16	20	43	2010-09-17 19:30	Tyresö FF - Spårvägens FF
Spårvägens FF	20	11	6	3	47-21	26	29	2010-09-18 13:30	IK Tellus - Älvsjö AIK FF
Älvsjö AIK FF	20	11	5	4	53-29	24	38	2010-09-18 14:00	Långholmen FC - Konyaspor KIF
Tyresö FF	20	9	7	4	42-30	12	34	2010-09-18 15:00	Vagnhärad SK - Assyriska FF Ungdom
Assyriska FF Ungdom	20	11	1	8	48-39	9	34	2010-09-19 14:00	Panellinos IF - Mälardjens IK
Huddinge IF	20	10	3	7	39-33	6	33	2010-09-19 18:00	Huddinge IF - Enhörna IF
Vagnhärad SK	20	7	8	5	31-32	-1	29	2010-09-25 15:00	Assyriska FF Ungdom - Långholmen FC
IK Tellus	20	7	4	9	40-37	3	25	2010-09-25 15:00	Spårvägens FF - Vagnhärad SK
Mälardjens IK	20	4	5	11	17-44	-27	17	2010-09-25 15:00	Älvsjö AIK FF - Tyresö FF
Långholmen FC	20	3	7	10	28-48	-20	16	2010-09-25 15:00	Mälardjens IK - IK Tellus
Enhörna IF	20	3	9	12	26-46	-20	14	2010-09-25 15:00	Enhörna IF - Panellinos IF
Panellinos IF	20	1	5	14	16-48	-32	8	2010-09-25 15:00	Konyaspor KIF - Huddinge IF

The Max Factor

WE ARE NOW GOING INTO the two last games of the season and if we even think about staying up in division 3 we need all 6 points in those games to go to the qualifying rounds, otherwise our adventure on this level will be over for this time. Looking back we have had a better second part of the season, adapting to the higher pace, picking up points on a more regular basis, but I still feel that we should have picked up a few more. We have also been struggling with our stability through the games, there have been ups and downs due to injuries, players suspended and other reasons for players not attending. On this level it is very important to play with the same squad in a successive line of games, unfortunately that has not been the case for us. Anyway, it is important to state that all the players have put their heart into it, never giving up any games (beside the one against Spårvägen), coming back into games when you least expect it, and that is one of the strenght of this team. Therefore, I hope we can perform to our highest level today, and give Konyaspor a hard run for the points, not giving anything away, and keep ourselves in the run for staying in this league. I hope you will enjoy the game and give us, as always, the support we need!

/ Max



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