

Sunshine Appeal..

SINCE 2003 THE TARTAN ARMY have been collecting funds for The Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal. The money raised is then handed over to a selected charity in the respective country the Tartan Army are visiting. This time it is the turn of a charity called Min Stora Dag (My Big Day) an organisation that aims to grant the wishes of critically ill children, among the patrons of Min Stora Dag are Swedens Princess Madeleine. Please give generously to this fantastic cause.



More info at:
<http://tasunshineappeal.co.uk>
www.minstoradag.org/



We kindly ask everyone to help clear up and dispose of your rubbish in the bins during and after the match. Many thanks.

After match party details

Southside

Hornsgatan 104
117 26 Stockholm

LÅNGHOLMEN FC and their sponsors would like to invite players and fans alike back to the Southside Pub after the match where we will be serving pocket friendly priced beers. A Scottish dj and piper will also be in attendance to provide the entertainment. Take the underground from **Stadion** (five minutes from the ground) towards Fruängen and get off at **Zinkensdamm**. The pub is only 25 metres away. No cover charge and reduced beer prices. Johnny and Gunny welcome you all.



Answers to Phil's sports quiz: 1 (Jonas Tern), 2 (Dundee United), 3 (1952), 4 (Gordon Strachan), 5 (Ollie Nordin)

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Långholmen FC Select



Tartan Army Select FC

International friendly

Tuesday 10th August 2010, Östermalm IP, KO: 19.30

A big hello to the Tartan Army

LÅNGHOLMEN FC ARE DELIGHTED to welcome the Tartan Army Select to Stockholm and to tonight's challenge match. This is not the first match Långholmen have played against "foreign" opposition. In 2003 LFC took part in an organized Berlin tournament and emerged as winners. Friendly matches in previous seasons against Dutch opposition and also the Royal Household staff team have been both won and lost. The Tartan Army itself have played 25 challenge matches since their formation in May 2004. Of these, 11 matches have been won and 12 lost with two drawn, those being against teams from Belarus and Austria.

The hosts tonight field a team that comprises of players from their first and second reserve teams. Unfortunately the LFC first team have a very important match tomorrow night so the first team players will not take part in tonight's game.

The Tartan Army obviously play their best available team from those present in Stockholm on Tuesday night and we wish them all the best in what should be a great match.

Match squad



LFC squad

James McConnell (Scotland)
Jonathan McGrenary (Scotland)
Alistair Donachie (Scotland)
David Ely (England)
Michael Gralla (Germany)
Paul O'Mahoney (Ireland)
André Bosse (Germany)
Will Calves (Brazil)
Fredrik Björklund (Sweden)
Fabio Santos (Brazil)
Nathan Parker (England)
Keith Moore (England)
Joe Murphy (Scotland)
Marc Evans (England)
Robbie Graham (Ireland)
Julian Sewell (England)
Martijn Balzer (Netherlands)
Alex Austin (England)
Peter Vinthagen Simpson (England)

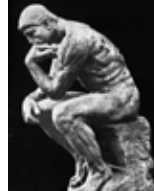


Tartan Army squad

Dougie Hunter
David Wildridge
Mark Skelly
Michael Sim
Paul Morrison
Ross McNaught
Stuart Fordyce
Mark Anderson
Alister Armit
Peter Croll
Ross Montieth
Alasdair Shaw
Alasdair McFadyen
Nick McIntosh
John McIntosh
Gary Nimmo
Cammy McKay

Phil's match day quiz

5 brain teasers for you to think about, supplied by our very own Phil Hopkin. The answers are on the back page. No cheating.



- Which former Swedish International footballer played for Rangers from 1997 - 1999 and scored a memorable goal against Celtic in 1998?
- Stuart Baxter (former manager for Swedish clubs AIK, Örebro and Helsingborg) was the manager for which Scottish team in 1975 - 1976?
- Sweden and Scotlands first International meeting was played at Råsunda Stadium in Solna in which year?
- Scotland beat Sweden 1-0 in a World Cup qualifying game (which this quiz master attended) in Solna in 1980. Who scored the solitary goal for Scotland on that occasion?
- Name the Swedish manager for the World Cup finals defeat (2-1) by Scotland in Italia 90.

TA Select results so far..



Estonia	4 - 3	Win	28th May 2004
Spain	6 - 2	Loss	4th Sept 2004
Moldova	12 - 0	Loss	13th Oct 2004
Belarus	1 - 1	Draw	6th June 2005
Italy	1 - 0	Loss	26th Mar 2005
Norway	6 - 1	Loss	6th Sept 2005
Slovenia	2 - 0	Win	11th Oct 2005
Bulgaria	5 - 4	Loss	11th May 2006
Japan	5 - 0	Loss	14th May 2006
Japan	3 - 0	Win	14th May 2006
Lithuania	6 - 0	Loss	5th Sept 2006
Ukraine	4 - 1	Loss	10th Oct 2006
Italy	3 - 2	Win	27th Mar 2007
Austria	4 - 4	Draw	29th May 2007
France	6 - 0	Win	11th Sept 2007
Czech Rep	1 - 0	Loss	31st May 2008
Iceland	9 - 2	Loss	9th Sept 2008
Holland	11 - 2	Win	28th Mar 2009
Wales	5 - 2	Win	25th July 2009
Norway	7 - 2	Loss	13th Aug 2009
Wales	3 - 1	Loss	14th Nov 2009

HOME GAMES

Italy	9 - 3	Win	4th Sept 2005
France	9 - 0	Win	6th Sept 2007
Holland	9 - 0	Win	9th Sept 2009
Switzerland	2 - 0	Win	15th May 2010

Player profile: James "Mole" McConnell
Age: 38.

Hometown: Norrköping.

How long have you been involved with the club:
Since the beginning.

Most memorable LFC memory:

A save against Djursholm in Division 4. I'm sure I used Matrix time to save it.

Most memorable Scotland moment:

My one and only game vs The Auld Enemy. Scotland won 1-0 with a Richard Gough header. It was pishin wi' rain.

Favourite other team apart from Scotland and Långholmen:

St Johnstone - Perth born and bred.

How do you think LFC will finish their season?

Unsure but I'm hopeful of them staying up.

If you could go for a beer with a famous Scottish person, who would it be and why?

Billy Connolly - It'd hopefully be a laugh and I'd like to borrow his banana boots.



A short history of LFC

LÅNGHOLMEN FC WAS FORMED by a bunch of ex-pats who met up on the gravel pitch on the island of Långholmen for a kick about every weekend. In 2002 it was decided that they would create a team and enter the Korpen league (about the same standard as Sunday league) and after a victorious first season they decided in 2003 to enter into the Stockholm league system with a division 8 team, winning promotion to div 7 at their first attempt. 2004 saw them finish a respectable 5th place in the table. The following years saw great success for the club and by 2008 the first team found themselves in division 4. At the half way point in the season the Långholmen team were threatened with relegation, but a marvellous second half saw them finish in 9th place and secure their div 4 status. 2009 was the best year so far in the clubs history with the senior team winning div 4 and with it promotion to the national league system, a superb achievement for a small amateur club with no youth set up. The future looks bright for Långholmen FC with no less than 7 teams now competing in the black and white stripes plus a growing fan base. If the club continues to advance as they have, Långholmen should be up there competing with the big boys pretty soon.



Judge Jules...

I'D LIKE TO WELCOME EVERYONE from the Tartan Army to Stockholm. I know I speak for the whole club when I say we've been looking forward to both games since the fixtures were arranged. We've been lacking visits from the Home Countries and Ireland in the past 10 years, whether be it club or national teams.

Personally I've always been very envious of the reputation Scotland's fans have compared to my own country's followers. Some of my closest friends in Sweden and England are Scottish too, so I've always felt a strong affinity to Scotland and when they play at Råsunda tomorrow night against Sweden, I'll be cheering you on.

Regarding tonight's game. It's been hard to whittle down the squad to a sensible number as so many have shown an interest in playing. Our 1st team has a league match tomorrow night unfortunately, but the club has strength in depth to guarantee the Tartan Army a hard fought but fair match.

We wish you all a great stay in Stockholm and look forward to making some new friends during your stay.

Julian Sewell

