

Kampjonat 1957-58

Sliema W. isofru telfa wara sena u tmien xhur

It-Tielet Ġurnata

09-11-1957:

Floriana FC – Rabat FC 4-2

H.T 2-1

Att: 2,949

Skurjaw: T. Cauchi (F) 36', P. Demanuele (F) 37', P. Said (R) 43', P. Demanuele (F) 51', Peter Micallef (R) 65' u P. Demanuele (F) pen. 80'.

Referee: Joseph F. Galea

Floriana FC: Freddie 'Il-Pampalun' Mizzi, Lolly Debuttista, Pullu Mousu', Eddie Bonnett, Charlie 'In-Nossa' Brincat, Freddie Vella James, Żarenu Alamango, Frankie Bonello, Tony 'Il-Majsi' Cauchi, Lolly Borg, Pullu 'Il-Koku' Demanuele. Rabat FC: Muscat, John Calleja, Frank Camenzuli, Romeo 'Il-Mosti' Agius, Anthony 'Il-Legdi' Azzopardi, Charlie Theuma, Ruggieru 'Iz-Žiemel' Spiteri, Johnnie 'Iz-Zikzokk' Azzopardi, Pawlu 'Il-Fulier' Said, Twanny 'Tal-Manager' Vassallo, Peter 'Il-Glorja' Micallef.

1. Frank Camenzuli ta' Rabat u Eddie Bonnett ta' Floriana tkeċċew fil-55 minuta wara li ġew fl-idejn. Huma ġew sospizi żewġ loġbiet kull wiehied mill-Bord tad-Dixxiplina.

2. Il-goalkeeper Muscat kien qed jagħmel l-unika dehra tiegħu ma' Rabat. Huwa kien ġie akkwistat fit-trasferimenti tas-sajf minghand Birkirkara.

10-11-1957:

Hamrun Sp. FC

– Sliema Wdrs. FC 2-1

H.T 1-1

Att: 6,570

Skurjaw: S. Schembri (S) 23', G. Psaila (H) 26', o.g N. Calleja (H) 74'.

Referee: Albert R. Strong (R.A.F)

Hamrun Sp. FC: Johnnie Chetcuti, Freddie Falzon, Leli 'It-Tirjule' Borg, George Jones,

Louis Bonello, John Cutajar, Twanny Cassar, Kelinu 'Tal-Bandieri' Camilleri, Gejtu 'Il-Haċċa' Psaila, Freddie Borg, Frangisku 'Il-Mutu' Formosa. Sliema Wdrs. FC: Victor Scerri, Ġużi 'Geddumu' Bonnici, Lolly 'Tal-Mitejn' Cuschieri, Salvinu Schembri, Ninu Calleja, Alex Gollcher, Frank Pace, Robbie Buttigieg, Ġulinu Muscat, Sammy Nicholl, Charlie Mattocks.

1. Sliema Wanderers kien qed jilagħbu mingħajr il-player Maurice Walsh li wegħa' fut granet qabel il-partita waqt it-training. Minflokku ddebutta ż-żagħżuġh Frank Pace.

2. Sliema Wdrs dahħlu protest kontra r-riżultat tal-partita minhabba żball tekniku tar-referee. Huma sostnew li kellhom free-kick favur tagħhom li fih il-player Salvinu Schembri darbtejn waqaf fil-ġirja meta kien ser jagħtih minhabba li l-barriera bil-players tal-Ispartans kull darba bdiet tersaq 'il quddiem. Ir-referee Albert Strong minflok ikkoreġa lill-players Hamrunizi iddeċieda li jagħti l-free-kick favur l-Ispartans. Sliema Wdrs sostnew li r-referee Strong kien żbaljat fid-deċiżjoni tiegħu minhabba li f'dak il-hin il-loġhob kien wieqaf u għalhekk ir-referee ma setax jagħti free-kick favur Hamrun. Sliema Wanderers sostnew li r-referee kien qed jikser Rule 13. Il-protest tagħhom ma ġiex milqugħ.

3. Ir-referee Albert Strong kien qed jirritorna minn sospensjoni ta' tiet ġimghat wara xi żbalji li kien wettaq fl-ewwel partita ta' dan il-kampjonat bejn Sliema Wanderers u Valletta FC (4-1).

4. Il-goal tar-rebħa Hamruniza skond il-ġurnal il-Berqa ġie skorjat minn Gejtu Psaila li minn azzjoni ta' corner tefa' l-ballun fix-xibka bil-ballun jahbat ma' difensur Slimiż. Il-ġurnal Lehen is-Sewwa

jispeċifika li Psaila ndirizza l-ballun għal ġewwa u Calleja fit-tentattiv li jikklerja xehet bir-ras fix-xibka tiegħu stess. 5. Sliema Wanderers sofrew telfa fil-kampjonat wara sena u tmien xhur. L-aħħar darba li ġew meġhluha kien, fl-10 ta' Marzu, 1956, meta kienu sfaw meġhluha minn Floriana 3-2.

16-11-1957:

Birkirkara FC – Rabat FC 2-1

H.T 1-0

Att: 1,953

Skurjaw: G. Dalli pen. (B) 36', G. Pisani (B) 48' u R. Agius (R) 72'.

Referee: George Degiorgio

Birkirkara FC: Lolly Rizzo, Frans Cassar, Johnnie Gatt, George Dalli, Louis 'Ir-Russu' Gauci, Lino Lanzon, Toni Caruana, Stephen Samut Tagliaferro, Ġużi 'Il-Gross' Pisani, Lolly Borg, Frans 'Il-Lula' Bonnici.

Rabat FC: Edward 'Teddy' Borg, Johnnie Calleja, Ruggieru 'Iz-Žiemel' Spiteri, Romeo 'Il-Mosti' Agius, Anthony 'Il-Legdi' Azzopardi, Charlie Theuma, Pawlu 'Ta' L-Imtarfa' Vassallo, Johnnie 'Iz-Zikzokk' Azzopardi, Pawlu 'Il-Fulier' Said, Twanny 'Tal-Manager' Vassallo, Peter 'Il-Glorja' Micallef.

17-11-1957:

Floriana FC

– St. George's FC 9-1

H.T 3-1

Att: 3,419

Skurjaw: L. Stivala (St.Geo.) 8', T. Cauchi (F) 22' u 27', B. Dalli (F) 43', F. Bonello (F) 55', T. Cauchi (F) 56', L. Borg (F) 60', P. Demanuele (F) 62' u B. Dalli (F) 75' u 85'.

Referee: Salvu Pirota.

Floriana FC: Freddie 'Il-Pampalun' Mizzi, Lolly Debuttista, Pullu Mousu', Johnnie Bugeja, Charlie 'In-Nossa' Brincat, Freddie Vella James, Billy Dalli, Frankie

Bonello, Tony 'Il-Majsi' Cauchi, Lolly Borg, Pullu 'Il-Koku' Demanuele.

St. George's FC: A. Busuttil, Bertu Schreiner, Willie Scerri, Peppi Delceppo, Freddie Sultana, Magro, Freddie Delia, Nenu 'Il-Becċun' Mizzi, Pace, Salvu 'Scotch' Scicluna, Leli Stivala.

1. Sa dak iz-żmien din kienet l-ikbar rebħa fil-kampjonat tal-Ewwel Diviżjoni minn wara l-gwerra.

2. L-iskor seta' kien ikbar iżda Tony Cauchi kellu żewġ goals imħassra mil-linesman Cassar Naudi minhabba offside.

3. Billy Dalli, li skorja tliet goals f'din il-partita, jiġi hu Tony (ta' Floriana) u George Dalli (ta' Rabat).

Klassifika: Floriana FC u Hamrun Sp. FC 6 pti.; Sliema Wdrs. FC u Birkirkara FC 4 pti.; Rabat FC u Valletta FC 2 pti.; St. George's FC u Hibernians FC 0 pti.

L-Aqwa Skorers: T. Cauchi (Floriana FC) 6 goals; S. Nicholl (Sliema Wdrs. FC) 5 goals; P. Demanuele (Floriana FC) 4 goals; B. Dalli (Floriana FC) 3 goals u P. Said (Rabat FC) 2 goals.

Ir-Raba' Ġurnata

23-11-1957:

Sliema Wdrs. FC

– Rabat FC 1-0

H.T 0-0

Att: 2,837

Skorja: N. Calleja (S) 85'.

Referee: Joe M. Cassar Naudi

Sliema Wdrs. FC: Victor Scerri, Ġużi 'Geddumu' Bonnici, Lolly 'Tal-Mitejn' Cuschieri, Salvinu Schembri, Alfred Dayney, Alex Gollcher, Henry Balghy, Robbie Buttigieg, Ninu Calleja, Sammy Nicholl, Charlie Mattocks.

Rabat FC: Edward 'Teddy' Borg, Johnnie Calleja, Ruggieru 'Iz-Žiemel' Spiteri,

Floriana jiċcelebraw goal ta' Pullu Demanuele



Charlie 'Il-Kis' Zahra, Anthony 'Il-Legdi' Azzopardi, Charlie Theuma, Twanny 'Tal-Manager' Vassallo, Pawlu 'Il-Fulier' Said, Pawlu 'Ta' L-Imtarfa' Vassallo, Johnnie 'Iz-Zikzokk' Azzopardi, Peter 'Il-Glorja' Micallef.

1. B'sorpriza Pawlu Said gie nkluz fit-team ta' Rabat wara li dritt ijiem qabel kien wegga' genbu u kellu jhalli l-ground waqt partita ta' prova bejn Malta U/23 u t-team tas-Servizzi, Malta Territorial Force XI jew kif kienu maghrufa mad-dilettanti 'It-Territorials'.

2. Mal-Wanderers iddebuttaw Henry Balghy u Alfred Dayney. Kien mistenni jirritorna fl-ewwel team il-goalkeeper Ray Cosby li kien irritorna Malta u rega' ffirmat ma' Sliema izda kien Victor Scerri li zamm postu.

24-11-1957: Valletta FC – St. George's FC 2-2 H.T 1-1

Att: 3,125
Skurjaw: E. Mizzi (St. Geo) 3', J. Cilia (V) 11', J. Urpani (V) 52' u E. Mizzi (St. Geo) 72'.
Referee: Turu Lentini

Valletta FC: Pawlu Montebello, Walter Bone, Edwin 'Dwinu' Schembri, Joe Attard, Joe 'Il-Parsottu' Cilia, Karm Borg, Sunny Curmi, Josie Urpani, Frankie Zammit, Nenu 'Il-Wizza' Mackay, Silvio Rapinett.

St. George's FC: A. Busuttil, Bertu Schreiner, Willie Xerri, Magro, Freddie Sultana, Peppi Delceppo, Eddie 'Il-Bagaga' Mizzi, Nenu 'Il-Beccun' Mizzi, Leli Stivala, Salvu 'Scotch' Scicluna, Joe Mizzi.

1. Fl-ewwel goal ta' Valletta, skorjat b'xutt dirett minn freekick ta' Joe Cilia kien hemm devjazzjoni zghira meta l-ballun habat ftit mal-ispalla ta' Nenu Mizzi ta' St. George's.

2. It-tieni goal skurjat minn St. George's halla lil kulhadd sorpriz meta xutt ta' Eddie Mizzi dirett lejn il-goalkeeper Montebello deher li ser jiggi salvat b'mod facili izda l-ballun ghadda minn bejn saqajn il-goalkeeper u spicca fix-xibka.

3. Sonny Curmi laghab ghall-ewwel darba ma' Valletta f'dan l-istagun. Sorsi differenti taw raguni diversi ghall-assenza tal-player fejn verzjoni minnhom kienet minhabba l-istudji tieghu u verzjoni ohra kienet minhabba li kien imwegga'. Curmi kien digha laghab fit-team tar-Reserves ma' Valletta.

30-11-1957: Floriana FC – Hibernians FC 1-0 H.T 0-0

Att: 2,871
Skorja: T. Cauchi (F) 58'
Referee: Salvu Pirota

Floriana FC: Freddie 'Il-Pampalun' Mizzi, Lolly Debattista, Pullu Mousu', Johnnie Bugeja, Charlie 'In-Nossa' Brincat, Freddie Vella James, Zarenu Alamango, Frankie Bonello, Tony 'Il-Majsi' Cauchi, Lolly Borg, Pullu 'Il-Koku' Demanuele.

Hibernians FC: Edwin Gili, Colin Tabone, Fred Barry, Louis Theobald, Leli 'L-Ghawdx' Attard, Sunny Anastasi, Joe Ebejer, Maurice Vella Borg, Charlie 'Kinnie' Schembri, Joe 'Il-Felli' Ciantar, Paul Nelson.

1. Hibernians jidhru li qed ihossu sewwa n-nuqqas tal-players sospizi taghhom Fredu Church, Leli Sultana u Cikku Xuereb meta wara erba' loghbiet kienu jinsabu fil-qiegħ tal-klassifika minghajr punti u ghadhom ifittxu l-ewwel goals. Biex tkompli tighom hazin ghal din il-partita kellhom nieqes lill-ex player tal-istess Floriana, Godwin Camilleri, li kien imwegga'.

2. L-elementi tan-natura

ghenu xi frut lil Floriana sabiex jiskorjaw l-uniku goal tal-partita meta cross ta' Pullu Demanuele deher li ser ikun facili ghall-goalkeeper Edwin Gili ta' Hibernians izda hu deher li ma setax jara bix-xemx dritt f'ghajnejh biex dahal Tony Cauchi li rebah il-ballun bir-ras u tefghu fix-xibka.

01-12-1957: Birkirkara FC – Hamrun Sp. FC 1-0 H.T 1-0

Att: 3,046
Skorja: T. Caruana (B) 8'.
Referee: George Degiorgio

Birkirkara FC: Nenu Bugeja, Frans Cassar, V. Abela, George Dalli, Louis 'Ir-Russu' Gauci, Lino Lanzon, Toni Caruana, Louis Bugeja, Guzi 'Il-Gross' Pisani, Lolly Borg, Frans 'Il-Lula' Bonnici.

Hamrun Sp. FC: Johnnie Chetcuti, Freddie Falzon, Leli 'It-Tirjule' Borg, George Jones, Louis Bonello, John Cutajar, Kellu 'Tal-Bandieri' Camilleri, Carmelo 'In-Nene' Grech, Gejtu 'Il-Flacc' Psaila, Effie Borg, Twanny 'Il-Ginger' Cassar.

1. L-Ispartans kienu ghoddhom gabu d-draw seba' minuti mit-tmien meta Psaila avvanza wahdu lejn il-last ta' Birkirkara bi Frans Cassar jiggi warajh u jigbdu. Meta dahal fil-penalty area Psaila dar jipprotesta mar-referee ghall-penalty izda r-referee halla l-loghob sejjer minhabba li l-player Hamruniz kellu l-ballun f'saqajh u seta'

jixxuttja. Frans Cassar hataf l-okkazjoni u tajjar il-periklu.

2. Hamrun Spartans ghamlu diversi minuti jilaghbu b'ghaxar players meta fit-28 minuta l-player taghhom Freddie Falzon qasam wiċċu u kellu johrog. Anke Birkirkara ghalhom l-istess meta fl-40 minuta wegga' V. Abela u rritorna ghall-bidu tat-tieni taqsima. Skond il-gurnal 'Lehen is-Sewwa' Abela deher li kien ghadu muqugh u qaghad fil-ground ghan-numru.

3. V. Abela kien qed jiddebutta ma' Birkirkara meta dahal minflok Johnnie Gatt wara li dan tal-ahhar fit-22 ta' Novembru kien gie sospiz mill-Bord tad-Dixxiplina sakemm jidher quddiemhom u jwiegeb ghall-imgieba hazina fl-ahhar hargha kontra Rabat FC. Wara, Gatt kien gie anke mmultat £1.

V. Abela kien gie akkwistat minghand Gzira United fit-trasferimenti tas-sajf. Akkwist iehor minghand Gzira United kien dak ta' A. Gatt li pero qatt ma sab post fl-ewwel team Karkariz u kien jilghab biss fil-kampjonat tar-Reserves.

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