

Kampjonat 1957-58

Floriana jkabbru l-vantaġġ fil-quċċata tal-klassifika

Id-Disa' Ġurnata

22-02-1958:
Valletta FC –
Hamrun Sp. FC 2-1

H.T 0-0

Att: 4,468

Skurjaw: T. Cassar (H) 58'
u F. Zammit (V) 69' u 88'.

Referee: Joe M. Cassar Naudi

Valletta FC: Albert 'Tas-Sorry' Zarb Cousin, Walter Bone, Edwin 'Dwinu' Schembri, Nenu 'Il-Wizza' Mackay, Joe 'Il-Parsottu' Cilia, Karm Borg, Dr. George Degiorgio, Freddie 'Il-Wanis' Borg, Mario Azzopardi, Frankie Zammit, Silvio Rapinett.

Hamrun Sp. FC: Johnnie Chetcuti, Freddie Falzon, Leli 'It-Tirjule' Borg, George Jones, Louis Bonello, John Cutajar, Pawlu Buttigieg, Kelinu 'Tal-Bandieri' Camilleri, Michael Galea, Effie Borg, Twanny 'Il-Ginger' Cassar.

1. Rebħa xejn mistennija minn Valletta meta nizlu għal din il-partita mingħajr il-goalkeeper regolari Pawlu Montebello, Josie Urpani li kien ma jiflahx u anke mingħajr Jackie Grech li mar għal btala l-Ingilterra mingħajr ma nforma lill-club.

2. Fin-nuqqas ta' Montebello, bejn il-lasti ta' Valletta rritorna l-goalkeeper, Bertu Zarb Cousin, wara aktar minn erba' xhur wieqaf minħabba operazzjoni. L-aħħar dehra tiegħu fl-Ewwel Divizjoni kienet fil-5 ta' Ottubru, 1957 - fl-ewwel loġħba ta' dan il-Kampjonat.

23-02-1958:
Sliema Wdrs. FC – Hibernians FC 4-0

H.T 1-0

Att: 5,500

Skurjaw: R. Buttigieg (S) 33', S. Nicholl (S) 82', Ġ. Muscat (S) 85' u M. Walsh (S) 89'.

Referee: John Ellison

Sliema Wdrs. FC: Victor Scerri, Ġużi 'Geddumu' Bonnici, Alex Gollcher, Salvinu Schembri, Salvu Bonnici, Alfred Dayney, Maurice Walsh, Robbie Buttigieg, Ġulinu Muscat, Sammy Nicholl, Charlie Mattocks.

Hibernians FC: Edwin Gili, Colin Tabone, Fred Barry, Louis Theobald, Leli 'L-Ghawdx' Attard, Maurice Vella Borg, Joe Ebejer, Godwin Camilleri, Charlie 'Kinnie' Schembri, Leli Sultana, Frans 'In-Naghga' Xuereb.

1. Hibernians kienu mingħajr il-players regolari tagħhom Fredu Church, Ġużi Ciantar u Salvu Anastasi fil-waqt li għal Sliema Wanderers irritorna jilgħab Charlie Mattocks wara nuqqas ta' erba' loġħbiet.

2. Il-Bord tad-Dixxiplina tal-MFA kien immulta lill-player ta' Hibernians Charlie Schembri £1 wara li f'din il-loġħba kien imbotta player avversarju u rrifjuta li jagħti ismu lir-referee John Ellison meta kien qed jiġi mwissi.

01-03-1958:
St. George's FC – Birkirkara FC 2-0

H.T 2-0

Att: 1,732

Skorja: F. Delia (St. Geo) 17' u 32'.

Referee: Joseph Borg

St. George's FC: Micallef, Albert Schremer, Tabone, Peppi Delceppo, Joe Mizzi, Willie Scerri, Sammut, Nenu 'Il-Becċun' Mizzi, Eddie 'Il-Bagaga' Mizzi, Salvu 'Scotch' Scicluna, Freddie Delia.

Birkirkara FC: Lolly Rizzo, Frans Cassar, Johnnie Gatt, George Dalli, Salvu Bellizzi, Louis Bugeja, Frans 'Il-Lula' Bonnici, Stephen Samut Tagli-ferro, Toni Caruana, Mifsud, Nenu Chircop.

1. St. George's laġħbu l-

aħħar 20 minuta tal-partita b'għaxar players meta Nenu Mizzi kellu jħalli l-ground imwegġa' wara li habat mal-goalkeeper Rizzo ta' Birkirkara.

2. Skond il-ġurnal 'Lehen is-Sewwa' ir-referee tal-partita kien Albert Strong.

05-03-1958:
Hibernians FC – Valletta FC 2-1

H.T 0-1

Att: 1,341

Skurjaw: S. Rapinett (V) 10' u L. Sultana (H) 59' u 61'.

Referee: F/Leut. Charles Prince (RAF).

Hibernians FC: Edwin Gili, Colin Tabone, Leli 'L-Ghawdx' Attard, Maurice Vella Borg, Louis Theobald, Sunny Anastasi, Leli Sultana, Fredu Church, Joe 'Il-Felli' Ciantar, Joe Ebejer, Joe 'Puskas' Muscat.

Valletta FC: Albert 'Tas-Sorry' Zarb Cousin, Walter Bone, Edwin 'Dwinu' Schembri, Karm Borg, Joe Cilia, Nenu 'Il-Wizza' Mackay, Joe Attard, Josie Urpani, Silvio Rapinett, Frankie Zammit, Alfred 'Il-Waniz' Borg.

1. Din il-partita suppost li ntlagħbet, il-Hadd 2 ta' Marzu 1958, iżda kienet giet imħassra minħabba x-xita.

Valletta FC u Hibernians FC laġħbu partita aktar fil-waqt li Floriana FC u Rabat FC laġħbu partita inqas.

Klassifika: Floriana FC 14-il pt.; Sliema Wdrs. FC u Hamrun Sp. FC 13-il pt.; Valletta FC 10 pt.; Hibernians FC 8 pt.; Birkirkara FC 7 pt.; St. George's FC 4 pt. u Rabat FC 3 pt.

L-Aqwa Skorers: T. Cauchi (Floriana FC) 9 goals; S. Nicholl (Sliema Wdrs. FC) 8 goals; P. Demanuele (Floriana FC) 7 goals; J. Urpani (Valletta FC) 5 goals.

L-Għaxar Ġurnata

08-03-1958:
Sliema Wdrs. FC – Hamrun Sp. FC 3-0

H.T 0-0

Att: 6,380

Skurjaw: C. Mattocks (S) 46', Ġ. Muscat (S) 56' u S. Nicholl (S) 75'.

Referee: Charles Heathcote

Sliema Wdrs. FC: Victor Scerri, Ġużi 'Geddumu' Bonnici, Alex Gollcher, Salvinu Schembri, Salvu Bonnici, Alfred Dayney, Maurice Walsh, Robbie Buttigieg, Ġulinu Muscat, Sammy Nicholl, Charlie Mattocks.

Hamrun Sp. FC: Johnnie Chetcuti, Freddie Falzon, Freddie 'Ix-Xibby' Sciberras, Carmelo 'In-Nene' Grech, Louis Bonello, Effie Borg, Kelinu 'Tal-Bandieri' Camilleri, George Jones, Michael Galea, Leli 'It-Tirjule' Borg, Twanny 'Il-Ginger' Cassar.

1. Skond il-ġurnal 'Lehen is-Sewwa' ir-referee tal-partita kien Albert Strong.

09-03-1958:
Floriana FC – Rabat FC 6-0

H.T 1-0

Att: 4,468

Skurjaw: P. Demanuele (F) 43' u 54', T. Cauchi (F) pen. 69', L. Borg (F) 73' u 87' u Ž. Alamango (F) 88'.

Referee: George Degiorgio

Floriana FC: Freddie 'Il-Pampalun' Mizzi, Lolly Debatista, Pullu Mousu', Frankie Bonello, Charlie 'In-Nossa' Brincat, Freddie Vella James, Žarenu Alamango, Billy Dalli, Tony 'Il-Majsi' Cauchi, Lolly Borg, Pullu 'Il-Koku' Demanuele.

Rabat FC: Edward 'Teddy' Borg, Ruġġieru 'Iz-Žiemel' Spiteri, Frank Camenzuli, Anthony 'Il-Legdi' Azzopardi, Johnnie Calleja, Charlie Theuma, Pawlu 'Ta' L-Imtarfa' Vassallo, Charlie 'Il-Kis' Zahra, Pawlu 'Il-Fulier' Said, Johnnie



Nenu Chircop ta' Birkirkara fl-azzjoni kontra Alex Gollcher u Salvu Bonnici ta' Sliema Wanderers

'Iz-Zikzokk' Azzopardi, Peter 'Il-Glorja' Micallef.

1. Skond il-ġurnal *Lehen is-Sewwa* it-tieni goal ta' Floriana, skurjat fil-54 minuta, wasal minn Tony Cauchi. Il-ġurnali *The Times*, *Il-Berqa* u il-*Football Annual* kollha taw il-goal lil Pullu Demanuele.

2. Għal din il-partita Floriana libsu flokkijiet u qliezet bojod minflok il-flokk tradizzjonali aħdar u abjad bl-istrixxi.

15-03-1958:

Floriana FC – St. George's FC 3-1

H.T 2 1

Att: 2,756

Skurjaw: P. Demanuele (F) 18', Ž. Alamango (F) 22', E. Mizzi (St. Geo) 28' u B. Dalli (F) 47'.

Referee: Salvu Pirota.

Floriana FC: Freddie 'Il-Pampalun' Mizzi, Lolly Debattista, Pullu Mousu, Frankie Bonello, Charles 'In-Nossa' Brincat, Freddie Vella James, Žarenu Alamango, Billy Dalli, Tony 'Il-Majsi' Cauchi, Lolly Borg, Pullu Demanuele.

St. George's FC: Ellul, Bertu Schreiner, Tabone, Peppi Delceppo, Joe Mizzi, Willie Xerri, Sammut, Nenu 'Il-Beccun' Mizzi, Eddie 'Il-Bagaga' Mizzi, Salvu 'Scotch' Scicluna, Freddie Delia.

1. Wara t-tielet goal ta' Floriana, kuntrarju għal dak li stenna kulhadd, St. George's minflok cedew kollox tefghu lil Floriana jiddefendu fejn fl-attakki tagħhom laqtu l-lastat tliet darbiet minn Freddie Delia, Salvu Scicluna u Nenu Mizzi filwaqt li fi tliet okkażjonijiet ohra kienu Lolly Debattista u darbtejn Pullu Mousu li bir-ras minn fuq il-linja fatali evitaw goals ċerti.

16-03-1958:

Birkirkara FC – Rabat FC 2-0

H.T 1-0

Att: 1,847

Skurjaw: F. Bonnici (B) 24' u Ġ. Pisani (B) 66'.

Referee: Don Elliot

Birkirkara FC: Lino Mizzi, Frans Cassar, Johnnie Gatt, Norman Bell, George

Dalli, Lolly Borg, Toni Caruana, Louis Bugeja, Ġuzi 'Il-Gross' Pisani, Nenu Chircop, Frans 'Il-Lula' Bonnici.

Rabat FC: Anthony Micallef, Ruggieru 'Iz-Žiemel' Spiteri, Frank Camenzuli, Anthony 'Il-Legdi' Azzopardi, Johnnie Calleja, Charlie Theuma, Pawlu 'Ta' L-Imtarfa' Vassallo, Charlie 'Il-Kis' Zahra, Pawlu 'Il-Fulier' Said, Johnnie 'Iz-Zikzokk' Azzopardi, Peter 'Il-Glorja' Micallef.

1. Il-goalkeeper Lino Mizzi ddebutta ma' Birkirkara.

Klassifika: Floriana FC 18-il pt.; Sliema Wdrs. FC 15-il pt.; Hamrun Sp. FC 13-il pt.; Valletta FC 10 pti.; Birkirkara FC 9 pti.; Hibernians FC 8 pti.; St. George's FC 4 pti.; Rabat FC 3 pti.

L-Aqwa Skorers: P. Demanuele (Floriana FC) u T. Cauchi (Floriana FC) 10 goals; S. Nicholl (Sliema Wdrs. FC) 9 goals; B. Dalli u L. Borg (Floriana FC) u J. Urpani (Valletta FC) 5 goals.

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Fid-19 ta' Marzu 1958, festa pubblika, f'partita li nltagħbet b'riżq il-Manchester United Disaster Fund, Floriana FC għelbu lil Royal Air Force (Malta) 5-1 b'goals minn Lolly Borg 31', Tony Cauchi 33', Robertson (RAF) 47', Tony Cauchi 73', Žarenu Alamango 80' u Lolly Borg 85'. Il-qliegh li sar minn din il-partita laħhaq is-somma ta' £49, disa' xelini u sold.

Fis-26 ta' Marzu, 1958, Sliema Wanderers rebħu t-Tazza Poppy Day Fund meta għelbu lil UK Services 4-1. Il-goals tal-Wanderers waslu minn hat-trick ta' Ray Edwards u goal ta' Robbie Buttigieg. Kif kienet id-drawwa, huma kienu ngħataw ukoll ix-Schembri Shield għall-istess rebħa.

Erbat ijiem wara, fit-30 ta' Marzu 1958, il-Wanderers kienu Għawdex fejn rebħu 5-0 kontra Salesian Youths f'partita li saret b'riżq l-Istitut Don Bosco. Il-goals tal-Wanderers waslu minn Ray Edwards u Robbie Buttigieg li skorjaw żewġ goals kull wieħed u goal ieħor minn Maurice Walsh. Mas-Salezjani bħala guest players lagħbu l-players Maltin Joe Cilia ta' Valletta, Pawlu Said ta' Rabat FC u Joe Cini li fil-prezent kien bla club.