

Jinqala' l-inkwiet wara l-loghba bejn Valletta u Sliema Wanderers



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L-Ghaxar Ġurnata

10-02-1963:

Hibernians FC – St. George's FC 4-1

H.T 2-0

Ref: Ritchie Casha

Skurjaw: F. Xuereb (H) 5', V. Cassar (H) 38', F. Delia (St. Geo) 53', E. Theobald (H) 73' u F. Xuereb (H) 80'.

Hibernians FC: Freddie 'Il-Pampalun' Mizzi, John 'Il-Ġemel' Privitera (Andrew Ellul 81'), Salvu 'Karettuni' Gatt, Johnnie Attard, Leli 'L-Ghawdx' Attard, Louis Theobald, Victor Grima, Eddie 'L-Ghasfur' Theobald, Victor 'Il-Palun' Cassar, Frans 'In-Naghġa' Xuereb, Joe 'Il-Felli' Ciantar.

St. George's FC: Pawlu Nappa, Karmenu Frendo, Peppi Delceppo, Franz Buttigieg, Leonard Mizzi, Freddie Delia, Freddie Wilson (Bugeja 46'), Victor Brincat, Eddie 'Il-Bagaga' Mizzi, Salvu 'Scotch' Scicluna, Wally Hili.

1. Frans Xuereb tkeċċa tard fil-partita wara li deher jgħaddi xi rimarki lejn l-ispettaturi.

16-02-1963:

Valletta FC – Sliema Wdrs. FC 1-0

H.T 0-0

Ref: Joe M. Cassar Naudi

Skorja: J. Zammit (V) 84'.

Valletta FC: Tommy Taylor, Walter Bone, Edwin 'Dwinu' Schembri, Charlie Williams, Joe 'Il-Parsottu' Cilia, Frankie Zammit, Pawlu 'Iċ-Ġorma' Gauci, Josie Urpani, Mario Azzopardi (Johnnie Darmanin 46'), Tony Calleja (Joe 'Il-Ginger' Zammit 58'), Freddie 'Il-Waniż'

Borg.

Sliema Wdrs. FC: Freddie Debono, Lino 'Il-Fus' Falzon, Joe Aquilina, Charles 'Il-Kiskisell' Spiteri, Salvu Bonnici, Robbie Buttigieg, Ronnie Cocks, Peter Fitzgerald, Alfred Pisani (Sammy Nicholl 46'), Joe Cini, Edward Aquilina.

1. Diversi partitarji rrabjati ta' Sliema Wanderers ingabru wara l-bibien tal-Istadium jistennew lir-referee Joe Cassar Naudi johroġ. Huma kienu għadhom urtati minhabba li ordna free-kick dubjuż favur Valletta li minnu Joe Zammit skorja l-goal tar-rebħa sitt minuti mit-tmiem.

2. Eżatt mat-tisfra finali madwar 50 partitarju Belti rnexxielhom jaqbzu fil-ground u għollew fuq l-ispallejn lill-players tagħhom għal din ir-rebħa mportanti. Il-Pulizija hađu azzjoni mill-ewwel u żewġ fire-engines fethu l-ilma sabiex jitfgħu lura lill-partitarji Beltin u ma jinqalax inkwiet. L-affarijiet iżda marru għall-agħar meta partitarji Slimiżi qabdu jwaddbu l-ġebel fid-direzzjoni tal-players Beltin. Minhabba f'hekk wahda mill-Fire Engines bdiēt titfa' l-ilma lejn is-Sliema side. Minflok ikkalmaw l-irjus shan, l-inkwiet komplā jizdied.

3. Xi uffċjali għolja tal-FA Inġliża kienu preżenti għal din il-partita.

Fis-26 ta' Frar 1963 il-football Malti tilef żewġ players meta Twanny Cassar 'Il-Ginger' ta' Hamrun Sp. FC u Billy Dall' ta' Floriana FC emigraw lejn L-Awstralja. Huma kienu mistennija li jingħaqdu ma' George Cross FC. Sadanittant fis-17 ta' Frar 1963 Ġużi Dimech 'Ir-Rumba' għamel id-debutt tiegħu ma' George Cross FC f' rebħa ta' 5-3 fuq Juventus tal-Awstralja fin-Night Soccer

Kampjonat 1962-63

Competition. Il-goals ta' George Cross waslu minn Copeland, Gibb, Campbell u Fredu 'Steak' Abela li skorja l-aħħar żewġ goals.

02-03-1963:

Floriana FC – Hamrun Sp. FC 3-2

H.T 2-1

Ref: Joe M. Cassar Naudi

Skurjaw: L. Borg (F) 6', J. Mizzi (H) 33', T. Cauchi (F) 34', J. Mizzi (H) 48' u L. Borg (F) 49'.

Floriana FC: Salvu Alamango, Lolly Debattista (Derek Iles 63'), Jimmy Farrugia, Joe Grima, Edward Azzopardi (Wistin Mallia 68'), Freddie Vella James, Twanny Sultana, Louis Bugeja, Tony 'Il-Majsi' Cauchi, Lolly Borg, Pullu 'Il-Koku' Demanuele.

Hamrun Sp. FC: Vince Tedesco, Martin Attard, Freddie 'Ix-Xibby' Sciberras (Albert Calleja 46'), George Jones, John Fondacaro, George Cuschieri, Pawlu Buttigieg, Carmelo 'In-Nene' Grech, Jimmy Mizzi, Heywood (John 'Il-Bipu' Mifsud 6g'), George Micallef.

1. Ftit ġranet qabel, Hamrun Spartans kienu ttrasferew lid-difensur George Cassar lil Qormi FC għal 50. Huwa ma kienu irnexxielu jirbaħ postu fl-ewwel team tal-Ispartans.

2. Is-sostitut Derek Iles huwa t-tifel tad-difensur tal-Army u r-Royal Engineers Bobby Iles.

03-03-1963:

Rabat FC – Birkirkara FC 5-1

H.T 1-1

Ref: Turu Lentini

Skurjaw: P. Said (R) 40 sekonda, C. Galea (B) 13', P. Said (R) 59' u 60', V. Vassallo 71' u G. Tonna (R) 75'.

Rabat FC: Charles 'Kastru' Zerafa, Joe Bugeja, Joe Grech, Johnnie 'Iz-Zikizokk' Azzopardi, Carmelo Nappa, Twanny 'Tal-Manager' Vassallo, Vince 'Tal-Manager' Vassallo, Nenu Chircop (Charles Zammit 36'), George 'Ta' Ġulinu' Tonna, Pawlu 'Il-Fulier' Said, Fredu Church.

Birkirkara FC: Peter Galea (Joe Garrett 23'), Carmelo Micallef, Pawlu Barbara, Leli Pace, John Camilleri, George Dalli, Leli Theuma, Carmelo Galea, Toni Caruana, Leli Tonna (Wally Dimech Debono 68'), Charlie Ciantar.

Klassifika: Valletta FC 16-il pt.; Hibernians FC 15-il pt.; Sliema Wdrs. FC u Floriana FC 14-il pt.; Hamrun Sp. FC 9 pti.; St. George's FC 7 pti.; Rabat FC 4 pti.; Birkirkara FC 1 pt.

L-Aqwa Skorers: M. Azzopardi (Valletta FC) 15-il goal; T. Cauchi (Floriana FC) 13-il goal; V. Cassar (Hibernians FC) 8 goals; T. Cassar (Hamrun Sp. FC); E. Theobald (Hibernians FC); J. Cini (Sliema Wdrs. FC) u J. Urpani (Valletta FC) 5 goals.

IL-Hdax-il Ġurnata

09-03-1963:

Sliema Wdrs. FC – Floriana FC 1-0

H.T 0-0

Ref: Tommy A. Restall

Skorja: J. Cini (S) 79'.

Sliema Wdrs. FC: Freddie Debono, Lino 'Il-Fus' Falzon, Joe Aquilina, Charles 'Il-Kiskisell' Spiteri, Salvu Bonnici, Robbie Buttigieg, Ronnie Cocks, Peter Fitzgerald, Leli 'Tal-Fjuri' Micallef, Joe Cini, Edward Aquilina.

Floriana FC: Salvu Alamango, Lolly Debattista, Jimmy Farrugia, Charlie Galea, Edward Azzopardi, Freddie Vella James, Lolly Borg, Joe Grima, Tony 'Il-Majsi' Cauchi, Louis Bugeja (Twanny Sultana 60') Pullu 'Il-Koku' Demanuele.

10-03-1963:

Hibernians FC – Rabat FC 2-1

H.T 1-1

Ref: James Sawyer

Skurjaw: V. Vassallo (R) 4', E. Theobald (H) 43' u S. Gatt (H) 88'.

Hibernians FC: Tony Borg, Johnnie 'Il-Ġemel' Privitera, Salvu 'Karettuni' Gatt, Johnnie Attard, Leli 'L-Ghawdxi' Attard, Louis Theobald, Vince 'Ic-Ċorma' Gauci (Michael Zammit 72'), Frans Scerri (Anthony 'Il-Koku' Attard 85'), Victor 'Il-Palun' Cassar, Eddie 'L-Ghasfur' Theobald, Joe 'Il-Felli' Ciantar.

Rabat FC: Charles 'Kastru' Zerafa, Joe Bugeja, Joe Grech, Johnnie 'Iz-Zikizokk' Azzopardi, George 'Ta' Ġulinu' Tonna, Twanny 'Tal-Manager' Vassallo, Vince 'Tal-Manager' Vassallo, Nenu Chircop, Pawlu 'Il-Fulier' Said (John Sapiano 72'), Charles Zammit, Fredu Church.

Aktar players tal-Ewwel Diviżjoni emigraw lejn l-Awstralja meta fl-10 ta' Marzu 1963 Jimmy Gatt, ex-goalkeeper ta' Hamrun Sp. FC u Wistin Barbara l-attakkant ta' St. Patrick FC hallew Malta lejn l-Awstralja. Bdiet tiġri x-xniegħa wkoll li żewġ players oħra, l-iskorer prolificu Mario Azzopardi u l-ex Footballer of the Year Joe 'Ginger' Zammit, it-tnejn ta' Valletta, ukoll kellhom il-hsieb li jemigraw lejn l-Awstralja.

16-03-1963:

Valletta FC – Hamrun Sp. FC 2-0

H.T 2-0

Ref: Ritchie Casha

Skurjaw: J. Urpani (V) 4' u M Azzopardi (V) 45'.

Valletta FC: Tommy Taylor, Walter Bone, Edwin 'Dwinu' Schembri, Charlie Williams, Joe Cilia, Frankie Zammit, Joe 'Il-Ginger' Zammit, Josie Urpani, Mario Azzopardi, Pawlu 'Ic-Ċorma' Gauci, Fredu 'Il-Waniż' Borg.

Hamrun Sp. FC: Vince Tedesco (Johnnie Chetcuti 46'), Ronnie Armeni, Martin Attard, George Jones, Carmelo

'In-Nene' Grech, George Cuschieri, Pawlu Buttigieg, Albert Calleja, Jimmy Mizzi, Heywood, George Micallef.

1. Hamrun għamlu xi hin jilaghbu b'għaxar players meta l-captain tagħhom George Jones ħabat ma' sieħbu tat-team Nene Grech fl-azzjoni tal-goal ta' Urpani fir-raba' minuta. Huwa kellu jħalli l-ground u rritorna tmien minuti wara b'rasu nfaxxata.

2. Il-goalkeeper sostitut Johnnie Chetcuti kien għadu kemm irritorna minn sena taħriġ mal-Armata f'Dortmund, il-Ġermanja.

17-03-1963:

St. George's FC – Birkirkara FC 2-1

H.T 0-0

Ref: Joseph Agius

Skurjaw: T. Caruana (B) 55' u F. Delia (S) 87' u 90'.

St. George's FC: Pawlu Nappa (Grech 56'), Karmenu Frendo, Gatt, Leonard Mizzi, Louis 'Ir-Russu' Gauci, Peppi Delceppo, Victor Brincat (Nenu 'Il-Beċċun' Mizzi 46'), Eddie 'Il-Bagaga' Mizzi, Salvu 'Scotch' Scicluna, Freddie Delia, Wally Hili.

Birkirkara FC: Peter Galea, Pawlu Barbara, Leli Mallia, Carmelo Micallef, John Camilleri, George Dalli, Leli Theuma (Wally Dimech Debono 20'), Carmelo Galea, Toni Caruana, Leli Tonna, Neville Chappelle.

1. Pawlu Barbara ta' Birkirkara tkeċċa eżatt mat-tieni goal ta' Delia meta bir-rabja xxuttja l-ballun fid-direzzjoni tar-referee.

Klassifika: Valletta FC 18-il pt.; Hibernians FC 17-il pt.; Sliema Wdrs. FC 16-il pt.; Floriana FC 14-il pt.; Hamrun Sp. FC u St. George's FC 9 pti.; Rabat FC 4 pti.; Birkirkara FC 1 pt.

L-Aqwa Skorers: M. Azzopardi (Valletta FC) 16-il goal; T. Cauchi (Floriana FC) 13-il goal; V. Cassar (Hibernians FC) 8 goals; E. Theobald (Hibernians FC), J. Cini (Sliema Wdrs. FC) u J. Urpani (Valletta FC) 6 goals.