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DJURGARDENS I.F.

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DJURGARDENS I.F. (from Stockholm, Sweden).

Djurgardens I.F. is the most famous and largest of all the Swedish football clubs. They were formed in 1891 and have 17 Sports sections ranging from Skiing, Bobsleigh, Fencing, Wrestling and Boxing. Indeed, their Ice-Hockey team is one of the top teams in the 1st. Division of the Swedish Ice-Hockey league. Since 1927 the club has spent most of the time in the Swedish First Division and have won the league 8 times, the last time in 1966.

They were one of the 18 teams invited to the meeting in Paris which inaugurated the European Cup. Amongst the other clubs were Real Madrid, Moscow Dynamo, AC Milan and Chelsea. The Competition began in the season of 1955/56 and Djurgardens were beaten in the quarter finals by Hibernians 4-1 on aggregate. They met Manchester Utd. in the Fairs Cup in season 1964/65 and lost 7-2 on aggregate. In 75/76 they met Wrexham in the Cup-Winners cup and lost 3-2 on aggregate. Djurgardens are amongst the small band of Clubs who have played in all of the three major European Competitions.

Djurgardens have 4 internationals in the Club, Anders Berghagen, Tommy Bergren, (both World Cup players) Lars Stenback and Ronald Aman. Bergren is in fact a converted Full-back now playing at Centre Forward for both Club and Country.

Other "name" players are former Rapid Vienna player Sven Lindman, with 21 international caps to his credit, Curt Olsberg, an U-21 cap and Gary Williams, formerly with Tranmere Rovers.

Last season they signed Malcom Macdonald from Arsenal for the Close season and he played Djurgardens for a dozen matches until he returned to Arsenal in August.

For the record, Sweden is a country covering 173,665 square miles with a population of 8,200,000. There are 6011 teams and 152,548 players.

ps. Anders Berghagen was a member of the Swedish national side that toured China last November.

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<u>NAME.</u>	<u>OCCUPATION.</u>	<u>POSITION.</u>
Bjorn Alkeby	Civil Servant	Goal-keeper
Vito Knezevic	Civil Servant	Midfield
Tommy Davidsson	F/E Instructor	Full Back
Tomas Hansson	Student	Full Back
Röndald Aman	Student	Liberio/Centre Back
Mika Leinonen	Civil Servant	Midfield/Full Back
Binger Jacobbsson	Teacher	Centre Back
Roger Casslind	Transport Manager	Central Defence
Christer Willborg	Student	Midfield
Lars Stenback	Civil Servant	Midfield
Sven Lindman	Director of Physical Education	Midfield
Hakan Stenback	Policeman	Winger
Tommy Berggren	Managing Director	Centre Forward
Lars Sandberg	Teacher	Winger
Anders Gronhagen	Civil Servant	Forward
Hans Holmqvist	Clerk	Midfield
Roger Ekkelund	Student	Defender
Renny Aronsson	Student	Forward
Gary Williams (Formerly with Tranmere Rovers).		Defender.
Olle Halstrom	Chairman of Djurgardens I.F.	
Goesta Sandberg	Team Manager.	
Arve Hokkelbost.	Trainer.	
Tommy Eriksson.	Masseur.	
Kurt Loren		
Dagens Hyster		
Leif Lovgard.		
Jan Hellstrom		
Goran Aral.		

