

Floodlight Football at Elland Road

Leeds United v. Djurgardens

Wednesday, 5th November, 1958. Kick-off 7 p.m.



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WELCOME TO THE STOCKHOLM GLOBE-TROTTERS.

It is with tremendous pleasure that we welcome Djurgardens F.C., from Stockholm, the first Swedish club to play at Elland Road, and one of the most-travelled Soccer clubs in the world. They come as representatives of a country which demonstrated its football prowess in that great fight last summer to the final of the World Cup series which was played in their own country.

But, for many years, Djurgardens have been "showing the flag" for Sweden in many Soccer lands. In fact, their journeys since 1946 have taken them to Holland, Czechoslovakia, Iceland, U.S.A., Canada, Burma, Vietnam, Hong Kong, the Phillipines, Israel, Turkey, France, Belgium Spain, England Finland, Russia, Japan, Rumania, Bulgaria, South Africa, Poland, Scotland, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Denmark, the Lebanon and Cyprus.

On such journeys, which make them the Stockholm globe-trotters of Soccer, they have played 132 games, winning 75 and sharing the honours in 21. They have, against top-class overseas opponents, scored 387 goals against 230.

They have been Swedish champions five times — the last time in 1955, when they went through into the European Cup series, and their consistency is demonstrated by the fact that the League position back home at the end of each of the last six years has been 3rd, 4th, 1st, 3rd, 3rd, and 3rd.

Throughout the years they have produced 47 international stars, some of them world-famous, and on their present register are nine full internationals with 105 caps between them. As they have also brought famous guest stars, their players travelling on this tour have nearer 200 caps between them.

Among results to be noted in the record are wins against Wolves, First Vienna, national teams of Iceland, U.S.A., Canada, Holland, China, Israel, Finland, Japan, Rumania, Bulgaria and South Africa, and club sides like Hearts (Scotland) Atletico Madrid and Gwardia (Warsaw). They have also played a draw in Russia with Moscow Spartak and lost to Moscow Dynamo only by 3—2.

They are one of the oldest and best known Swedish clubs, for Djurgardens was founded in 1891, and their members have won over 300 Swedish championships in different sports, including football, curling, ice-hockey, ski-ing, cross-country running and basket-ball.

Among members who have made headline news all over the world have been European heavy-weight boxing champion Olle Tandberg, ski-jumper Dan Netsell (who broke the world record), Hans Jeppson (who was the world's most expensive footballer when he signed for the Italian club, Naples, in 1952 and received 190,000 U.S. dollars for a three-years contract), and Sigvard Parling, the left half in the Swedish World cup side.

Since 1945 Djurgardens have always been in the First Division of the Swedish League and they are considered to be one of Sweden's three top-ranking clubs.

Thirty-one of their international products have played for Sweden since 1951 and they have a record for providing the national team with four different centre forwards in a period of 18 months.

They were the first European team to be invited to America after the war and also the first Western team to be invited to Russia. They are also proud of the record of having been the only team of 28 visiting Russia from 21 different countries not to be beaten by the Russian champions, Moscow Spartak. In all, they have visited 34 overseas countries.

Another highlight in Djurgardens colourful history is that, when celebrating their 60th anniversary in 1951, before 40,000 spectators, they managed to beat the combined professional Swedish side (all stars from Italian League soccer) by 3—1.

The club's colours are dark and light blue striped shirts with dark blue pants and red stockings. This season they have won 27, drawn nine and lost only five of 41 games, with a goals record of 126 for and 44 against.

It is clear enough from all this that, although these Swedish soccer stars are all part-timers (according to the custom of their country) they are accomplished visitors, and we look forward to a fine sporting game.

DJURGARDENS F.C. — STARS OF SWEDISH SOCCER



Picture by courtesy of Yorkshire Evening News

Right

LEEDS UNITED

Blue Shirts, Gold Collars

Left

2--ASHALL

WOOD

3--HAIR

4--McCONNELL

5 CHARLTON

6--KERFOOT

7--HUMPHRIES

8--CROWE

9--SHACKLETON

10--O'BRIEN

11--OVERFIELD

Referee

Mr. H. Webb
(Leeds)



Linesmen

Mr. G. C. Kew (Yellow)
Mr. W. Keyworth (Red)

11--SANDBERG

10--TVILLING

9--PARLING

8--LOEFGREN

1

7--GRYBB

6--LARSEN

5--BROSTOM

4--HELLSTROM

3--GUSTAVSSON

2--MILD

ARVIDSSON

DJURGARDENS

Light and Dark Blue Stripes

Left

Right