



Al Shorta's Greatest Moments - Number 49:

Al Shorta and Al Kuwait S.C. play "love and peace match" (2003)



As league champions, Al Shorta qualified for the 2003 Arab Champions League (known as the Prince Faisal bin Fahd Tournament) and opened the tournament with a match against Al Kuwait S.C. The match was dubbed the "love and peace match", because it was the first match between teams of the two countries since Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990.

The Kuwaiti side scored the first goal on 13 minutes through Somalia before Al Shorta equalised through Mazen Abdulsattar five minutes later. Ahmad Mnajid gave Al Shorta a deserved lead on 60 minutes, only for Anderson de Paulo to break Al Shorta's hearts in the 87th minute by equalising from a corner and snatching two points away from Al Shorta.

Al Shorta were eventually knocked out at the group stage of the tournament, but it was a great honour for the club to be part of such a historic match.



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