



Al Shorta's Greatest Moments - Number 26: Police beat Jawiya to win first ever trophy (1938)



Al Shorta won their first trophy six years after their foundation. It was the Taha Hashemi Cup, a trophy named after the former Prime Minister of Iraq. It was a one-match tournament between Al Shorta and Al Quwa Al Jawiya, in 1938.

Al Shorta, who were known as Montakhab Al Shorta (Police Select XI) at the time, won the game 1-0 with Harbi Shabaa (pictured at the bottom left of the photo) scoring the Police's only goal.

This was the first trophy won by Al Shorta in their history, and 1939 saw the club win two more trophies (the Al Quwa Al Jawiya Cup and the Olympic Club Cup). These successes were very important to the club's growth and helped them to push on to become one of Iraq's biggest clubs.

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