



## **Al Shorta's Greatest Moments - Number 46: Stunning Mafeed Assem goal sends Police to Cup Winners' Cup quarter- finals (1997)**



Al Shorta, who qualified for the 1997-98 Asian Cup Winners' Cup as runners-up of the Iraqi FA Cup, defeated Al Seeb of Oman 4-3 on aggregate to reach the round of 16 where they were drawn with Bargh Shiraz of Iran.

The first leg, played in Iran, ended 1-1 with Alaa Kadhim scoring Al Shorta's goal. The second leg at Al Shaab Stadium ended 2-1 to the Green Harps, with Al Shorta's first goal being a stunning overhead kick by club legend Mafeed Assem. The goal sent the entire stadium wild as they witnessed one of the greatest goals in Al Shorta's history.

The second goal was a well-placed header from Sadiq Sadoun as Al Shorta won the tie 3-2 on aggregate and

advanced to the quarter-finals where they were eventually knocked out.

To see Al Shorta's goals in the 2-1 win over Bargh Shiraz, including the amazing goal by Mafeed Assem, [click here](#).

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