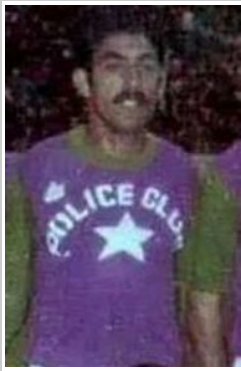




Al Shorta's Greatest Players - Number 48:

Saad Dawood



Saad Dawood was one of the club's most prominent players during the 1970s and early 1980s. He started his career at a club named Al Khales before Mohammed Najib Kaban gave him the chance to sign for Aliyat Al Shorta in 1971, and he remained at the Police for his entire career.

One of the best games he played in for the Violets was on 11 October 1973, in the opening game of the 1973-74 season. The forward fired in two goals to give Aliyat Al Shorta a crushing 5-2 win over eventual league champions Al Quwa Al Jawiya in a match that will never be forgotten.

The best tournament he played in for Al Shorta was the 1978 Arab Police Championship. He scored in Al Shorta's penultimate group game, a 2-0 win over Al Shorta (Bahrain), before scoring the most important goal of his career and one that is forever engraved in the minds of Al Shorta's loyal followers.

It was the final of the 1978 Arab Police Championship against Al Shorta (Kuwait) and Saad scored the opening goal as the Harps ran out 2-0 winners. Saad retired in the 1980s and has gone down in history as an Al Shorta great.

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