
Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 21-04-2008 14:20

As mentioned on old OTF, Palace fans had the chance to vote for their new home kit for next season. They've opted for a move back to the sash!

<http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/april0809/crystal-palace-08-09-kits-errea.jpg>

I can't say it's surprising considering Palace's history of flipflopping with kits (and nicknames), though they should bring back the bumblebee cup final kit as their change strip.

I like it.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 21-04-2008 14:26

They've screwed it up something rotten with that sponsor and trim though, if the artist's impression is accurate. Although they were the originators, I'm not sure if the Brazil away kit wasn't done to death a long time ago as well.

Is this the new "Kit Gallery" thread then? I had forgotten to start one after the move.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by King Mob - 21-04-2008 14:27

Sash - Encore Une Fois!

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by EIM - 21-04-2008 15:24

Meanwhile FC United's members have voted to change the away kit away from the sash to an all blue number. as smart as the blue kit is, it aint the sash.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Duncan Gardner - 21-04-2008 15:29

Interesting medley with 'Dolly's Brae'

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Dink - 21-04-2008 15:38

If this is the new Kit Gallery thread then this is going to be Alloa's new kit for next season (although it hasn't been officialy confirmed yet):

<http://img4011.photobox.co.uk/9879684367610c24c533ab5f57ac6da843ea42fd0baefc00a42e1cec849647135a916fc1.jpg>

<http://img4011.photobox.co.uk/787408801081536e8917283f1e4e9ae0dcce49e20155f394c9846caf75c3dd367ddba71e.jpg>

I do quite like it but I'm distressed by the big black panel that stops the hoops from going all the way around.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by dotmund - 21-04-2008 16:28

The big black panel is very much a modern phenomenon for fans of striped or hooped teams. I suppose the justification behind it is that it makes the numbers easier to read.

I've personally not had much of a problem with it since it emerged onto the Brighton shirts, but I suspect that has as much to do with its arrival coincided with the return of the right shade of blue. The sky-blue striped hell which preceded it made my soul hurt.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 21-04-2008 16:33

If the "hoops" don't go all the way around they are not really "hoops" are they?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 21-04-2008 17:02

FACT.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Glass Half Empty - 21-04-2008 17:16

Thunderbirds are Go...ish The Sponsors mess it up badly.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by sixmartletsandaseagull - 21-04-2008 17:44

Dotmund, completely agree about the Albion's wrong shade of blue and effect on the soul. I am also not keen on the badge being anywhere other than on the left breast. And I preferred the original seagull badge.

I think the panel etc is also borne from the fact that there is a need to change something, anything, to coin it in from a new shirt etc. It's been a long time now, how many new bits can they think of? Unlike the away kit you can't just change the colours.

Watching Manchester United in an old style shirt vs Manchester City this season, a return to a similar kit (even with the sponsor) for a couple of seasons would go down a storm I reckon.

The Palace sash may be back then? I can see Nicky Chatterton and Rachid Harkouk now, and myself giving them stick in my unbroken child's voice in the 70s.

Didn't Manchester City have a white and red sash on a blue top as an away kit in the 70s? Could be wrong. I tend to feel a sash is plain wrong, largely because of palace.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Amor de Cosmos - 21-04-2008 18:59

This is making me very queasy.

I really hate pseudo- heraldic devices at the best of times. Message to Flavio: our first badge was a real coat-of-arms, if that's what you want bring it back. But of course that isn't what it's about at all. It's designed solely for our expected flood of international fans. It references British "tradition," the capital city, royalty(!), and longevity, all in a totally spurious fashion. Sadly, as a marketing device, it'll probably be very successful.

I fear for my club.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 21-04-2008 19:04

That's rather horrible. Apart from what you say, it looks like the head of an angry wasp.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 21-04-2008 20:40

The sky-blue striped hell which preceded it made my soul hurt.

Didn't stop you from having a scarf in those colours though, did it? Hmm?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Aldo Simoncini - 21-04-2008 21:50

Did anyone else think this was a Northern Ireland/Old Firm thread?

Like the retro look b.t.w

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 21-04-2008 22:20

AdC's link isn't working for me.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Amor de Cosmos - 21-04-2008 22:31

Looks as though the IPO's site has crashed. If it's not back up later there are some poor images of it on a scarf kicking around I'll see if I can find one and post it directly.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by King On The Rye - 21-04-2008 22:49

<http://img383.imageshack.us/img383/5535/badgewj7.jpg>

Worse than ours.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Amor de Cosmos - 21-04-2008 23:40

Well yeah, in its way it's at least as bad as Fulham's. I mean a crown FFS! Give me break.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 22-04-2008 05:21

It's horrific. No doubt "designed" by one of Flavio's glitzy friends from "Billionaire". More appropriate for a line of supermarket toiletries.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by dotmund - 22-04-2008 08:34

200% - that scarf was knitted for me by my gran in the 1990s at some point. She supported Portsmouth, and no doubt wanted me to suffer.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Bored Of The Dance - 22-04-2008 09:05

It is horrible.

It looks like one of those off-the-shelf badges that you get on Sunday League kits.

The thing about QPR is that as long as you hard Q,P & R reasonably and simple and kept away from any Bolton or Fulham silliness, it would be hard not to have a decent original badge.

I also am not a fan of crests or coats of arms

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Just Say No To Vorderman - 22-04-2008 09:10

I see Rangers are breaking from their Carling sponsorship....
<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v475/lomographer/4t2cgo.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 22-04-2008 09:11

Amor,

If he's doing that to the badge, I'd be very, very, afraid about the kits.

I wonder if this comes in blue hoops? (from Flav's "Billionaire Couture" collection):

<http://www.lussorian.com/uploads/images/CrocodileSkinJacket.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Dink - 22-04-2008 09:50

mnb098mnb wrote:

If the "hoops" don't go all the way around they are not really "hoops" are they?

Bah, that is, of course, true but I'm not describing our strip as having horizontal stripes. As far as I'm concerned they're hoops, just cut off bastardised ones.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 22-04-2008 10:08

Bah, that is, of course, true but I'm not describing our strip as having horizontal stripes

If they're incomplete hoops then I'd describe them as bars.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Andy C - 22-04-2008 10:12

What a great motto. "Loftus" - that's yer actual Latin, isn't it?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 22-04-2008 10:14

Come on, don't knock that QPR badge. It's an authentic Versace design.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 22-04-2008 10:34

ursus arctos wrote:

More appropriate for a line of supermarket toiletries.

Spookily on that link of AdC's, the trademark requested has been made to cover:

Shaving soaps and shaving lotions; shaving foams, creams and gels; aftershave lotions; shaving stones; pre-electric shaving lotions; preparations for application to or care of the skin, scalp, hair or nails; soaps; shampoos; cosmetics; perfumes; essential oils; non-medicated toilet preparations; skincare preparations; tissues impregnated with cosmetics; cleansing masks; mouthwashes; deodorants; antiperspirants; toilet waters; dentifrices; toothpastes; and all other goods in the class.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 22-04-2008 10:35

Harry Carpenter wrote:

Bah, that is, of course, true but I'm not describing our strip as having horizontal stripes

If they're incomplete hoops then I'd describe them as bars.

What they should do, of course, is have hoops all the way around and then have the number on a square panel ...

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 22-04-2008 13:34

I love it when people get as worked up about kit changes as I do.

This was linked to on the wsc.co.uk homepage and deals with Rochdale who, having worn their original colours of black & white stripes for this their Centenary Season (as opposed to their usual blue) have apparently decided to wear next season's kit of blue and black stripes for the last home game of this season ;

Grrrrrrrr!

Morecambe Preview

Friday 18 Apr 2008 10:17:53 by Col

Go on then, we'll wear black and blue as long as we get to see Luis Figo, Patrick Vieira and Hernan Crespo wearing it for us. Full match preview now online.

You know, this might be our final game to be played in the Black and White kit. Well final game for another hundred years, till we celebrate the bicentenary (and we'll get it right that time I promise), but it might just be our last game in a black and white kit.

Of course, we're talking a long shot of us either missing out on the play offs completely, or scraping into that top three, but the decision to wear next season's kit for our final game of the season has incurred the wrath of the support.

It would not be wrong to say that there are many different opinions from supporters. There are those who feel that we shouldn't be playing in the colours of black and blue at all, some feel that we should, but not yet, those who think it should or should not be on sale, and there's some people who are really looking forward to seeing next season's kit. Next season.

But throughout all of the opinions, it is undeniable that there is a very strong viewpoint amongst the club's support base that we should not under any circumstances be wearing the 2008-9 kit on the final game of this season. And I think that's a very important point which needs to be made, that it is a viewpoint amongst the club's support base, and not just people on "that messageboard".

The days of a messageboard reflecting a small insignificant proportion of supporters are long gone. Of course, it's not 100% of the club's support, but was certainly significant enough to ask supporters' views on the colours of the new kit back in September or whenever the decision was made.

This is a wrong decision, and one which needs to be reversed. Nobody will lose face over this decision. It won't be a victory for the fans over the club. If it's a victory for anyone, it will be a victory for common sense. The Centenary season has been a big disappointment and a let down for the fans. Don't kick them in the teeth as it approaches its conclusion.

As I said on the messageboard last week, we as one of the country's least successful sides finally having a chance to make it in their centenary season, which has seen us revert to our centenary kit. Almost makes you think its fate that we're going up. You don't mess with that.

So Saturday could well bring the Centenary to a close in the same way that the Centenary has been handled throughout the last eleven months. You couldn't make it up. Anyway, off my soapbox now.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Amor de Cosmos - 22-04-2008 15:09

The thing about QPR is that as long as you hard Q,P & R reasoanbly and simple and kept away from any Bolton or Fulham silliness, it would be hard not to have a decent original badge.

True. 'Q' is a great character, relatively unusual as an initial in English, a simple circle with a swash that gives all kinds of opportunity for expression. The current badge is pretty decent in that regard.

What a great motto. "Loftus" - that's yer actual Latin, isn't it?

Heh. "Loftus Road – London" no less, just to be certain all the tourists know where we are. I don't know why they didn't just print the relavent page from the A-Z and be done with it.

If he's doing that to the badge, I'd be very, very, afraid about the kits.

Well Briatore's been insistent on a least two occasions that the hoops are staying, and the abortion above does seem to reinforce that. What keeping them actually means in his world we don't yet know of course and I'm definitely more apprehensive than I was. For QPR the badge has never been all that important — it's not a symbol that resonates with fans like Liverpool's shitehawk, Arsenal's pop-gun, or Spurs chicken — its the Hoops that are emblematic and if they get seriously screwed around with he'll hear about it big time.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 24-04-2008 13:12

This site looks very good.

I have just read Swansea are having an Unbro kit next season, I'm quite jealous.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Nocturnal Submission - 25-04-2008 12:28

The new shirt's not too bad:

http://www.chelseamegastore.com/product_images/maxzoom/prd_maxzoom_cfc-43471.jpg

But as for goalies' attire:

http://www.chelseamegastore.com/product_images/maxzoom/prd_maxzoom_cfc-43474.jpg

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 25-04-2008 12:34

Why was Liquidator so upset with that shirt? It's pretty good.

The keepers shirt is wonderfully seventies as well.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by finney - 25-04-2008 12:43

And a leaked view of our new scarf.....Er.....where is the hoops?

<http://www.qprdot.org/viewtopic.php?t=24079>

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 25-04-2008 12:44

Is it the yellow trim he objected to? The Chelsea supporter in work is bristling about it.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by George Weah's cousin - 25-04-2008 12:45

re: the Chelsea kit, its good to see the collar making a comeback on football shirts. I cant stand this round neck/v neck nonsense that has plagued football kits for the past few years.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by blameless - 25-04-2008 12:48

That Chelsea goalkeepers kit is very Holland 1978, right down to the KNVB-esque lion on the collar.

http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/soccer/world/2002/world_cup/hof/krol/t1_krol_all.jpg

Chelsea's new reserve goalkeeper, Ruud Krol

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Nocturnal Submission - 25-04-2008 12:53

The old shirt that Liq was unhappy about was disliked by many, myself included, for being too light a shade of blue and containing too much white panelling. I'm guessing that he thought that the new one shared these attributes.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by The_Liquidator - 25-04-2008 12:58

Yep, it's too light, has a rubbish collar, has the adidas logo in the middle of the shirt and the three stripes only go halfway down the arm. Plus it has too much white and yellow on it.

Bluergh.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 25-04-2008 13:03

Wow, I think QPR are really going all out to ditch their previous benign image and going for being a very easy club to hate in forthcoming seasons.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 25-04-2008 15:16

I got myself worked up into a frenzy about this last year, and when the new shirt finally came out (about three days before the start of the season), it was rubbish. I'd like blue and yellow quarters this season, please. And a big, sewn on badge.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Kowalski - 25-04-2008 23:15

Ladies and Gentlemen here's the new Norn Iron kit

<http://i79.photobucket.com/albums/j143/CHEDUDNO/Misc/aaa.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fatter Hipper - 06-05-2008 17:45

http://shop.wolves.co.uk/sites/WOLVES/images/Products/GPS-800_B.jpg

I like it, but I'd like it better if it was symmetrical and if they designed a new badge. We've had some classics over the years, but the current one's embarrassing.

The away kit's black with luminous yellow piping. We're not supposed to know that yet, but for the second kit launch in a row the pictures were leaked before the shirts were officially launched.

We've gone back to gold socks though, which I'm pleased about. Looks much smarter.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Parsons - 07-05-2008 12:07

I much prefer this new kit thread and will patronise it solely from now on (unless i feel the need to object to anything on the rival one).

Spurs return to navy shorts and seemingly to brown change kit. Huzzah!

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Parsons - 07-05-2008 12:11

There are pitfalls in designing a new badge though, FH;

<http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/portsmouth-new-badge.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 07-05-2008 12:15

Pompey are not having a good run-up to the Final when it comes to design, are they? I can't wait to see their suits.

The Spurs change kit is black (in "tribute to the Puma King boot" according to the flacks), not brown/chocolate. The new kits are discussed at some length on the Juande thread (not that we would expect you to slum it over there).

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Andy C - 07-05-2008 12:17

Oh, so that's what Tottenham's sponsor does. I thought it was floor polish.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Hot Orangey Thing - 07-05-2008 12:17

I think Mr Disco did post this on the old board, but I haven't seen it on the new one yet, and so, behold the new Ipswich Town away shirt:

http://shop.itfc.co.uk/sites/IPSWICH/images/Products/591366A_1.jpg

Shorts and socks are red to match. It looks more red and less maroon in real life. I think I like it. Sponsors will change because e-on have dumped us and no-one has stepped into the breach yet.

Apologies for the three stars. I know it annoys a lot of you. It's only meant to annoy Norwich fans.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Hot Orangey Thing - 07-05-2008 12:19

Pompey are not having a good run-up to the Final when it comes to design, are they? I can't wait to see their suits.

I read that David James has been exercising quality control to prevent a repeat of the Liverpool white-suit catastrophe, in which he played a part.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Parsons - 07-05-2008 12:19

The Spurs kit did look black on SSN but the pics on that FSC link make it look very brown.

Was a possible motivation for the change in Pompey's badge to make it look less, er, Islamic?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 07-05-2008 17:29

Wigan Athletic are changing their badge to:

<http://www.chilvers1.demon.co.uk/images/treeandcrown1.jpg>

Which is very unfortunate as I used to love their old badge:

<http://images.mirror.co.uk/upl/m3/jun2007/1/2/2021560F-0C42-8A93-6C08B6CE8A426173.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Parsons - 07-05-2008 17:32

That's not really their new badge? Is it some kind of 'Life on Mars' retro tribute?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by lorenzo - 07-05-2008 17:49

<http://img211.imageshack.us/img211/4024/kitcm3.jpg>

Given the abominations we've had to suffer over the past few years most North End fans are pretty happy with this.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 07-05-2008 18:02

Harry Parsons wrote:

That's not really their new badge? Is it some kind of 'Life on Mars' retro tribute?

But set in Lebanon...

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 13-05-2008 06:54

The actual new Wigan Athletic crest (is the one above the "historical" one on which this is supposed to be based?):

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/may0809kits/wigan_athletic-new-crest.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 13-05-2008 07:23

Dear me. I'll never understand this desire to continually change crests. I mean, that Wigan crest hardly stands out from the crowd, does it?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ad hoc - 13-05-2008 07:30

Isn't there an Italian political party or movement which has a badge that looks remarkably similar to that? Must have been on the (far-ish) left about 10-15 years ago. Probably without the crown.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 13-05-2008 08:27

They are largely driven by intellectual property worries (many of the traditional badges have fallen into the public

domain), concerns over ease of reproduction (the old style heraldic badges are both difficult and expensive to embroider), and the usual marketing bollocks about "building the brand" (Wigan made a big deal of this at the launch, talking about how they wanted to assert their own identity over that of the city).

Personally, I think it is a pretty decent effort for what it is. I particularly like the type face, but am troubled by the apparent trend towards mandatory inclusion in many new badges of footballs (duh) and dates of foundation, which just strike me as trying too hard to create instant tradition (see, e.g., QPR).

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 13-05-2008 08:32

Are you thinking of these guys?

http://www.democraticidisinistra-lucca.it/NUOVO-SIMBOLO123087_img.jpg

Off the top of my head, I can't think of many leftish parties that use blue; the colour is strongly associated with the right (and the former royal family) here.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ad hoc - 13-05-2008 08:38

Was there a badge that the above one was taken from? It's nearly the one I mean, but not quite. I didn't mean the colour (blue is seen as a right wing colour in the UK too) just the tree.

I remember going to some outdoor left-fest thingy in Frosinone in 93-ish, and seeing some tree-based badge everywhere.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 13-05-2008 08:45

93-ish? At what sounds likely to have been a "Festa de l'Unita"?

That would have been these guys:

http://www.comune.mogliano-veneto.tv.it/servizicittadino/servizi_demografici/comunali/img/pds.gif

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ad hoc - 13-05-2008 08:52

Aye, that would be it. Doesn't look much like the Wigan badge, now I see them together. Sorry for the diversion.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 13-05-2008 10:17

The first question that springs to mind when I think of what a club crest should look like is this: how difficult would it have been for me to draw on my pencil case when I was at school?

(I don't have a pencil case any more - another one of the small losses that comes with the progression to adulthood)

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 13-05-2008 11:01

The badge I posted came from a resourceful Wigan Athletic fan who searched out the "Intellectual Property website" (I know very little about where these sorts of things get registered) and found the badge – before the official release of the shiny one posted later in the thread. Wigan's old badge is apparently the same as the local council, I assume it's actually a town 'emblem' that I assume the football club picked up upon years ago.

I have the quite marvellous FOOTBALL CLUBS OF ENGLAND AND WALES poster on my wall at home and from what I remember most of the badges of football league clubs have changed since the poster was made (in the early 70s). Club badges seem to be one thing that teams in the football league don't really mind changing, in the UK at least.

I was reading about the Austrian Bundesliga online this week and they take it a step too far, often incorporating the sponsor's logo into the club badge. It also appears that only one club in the top flight have ever resisted having the name of their club changed on the behest of a sponsor – Red Bull Salzburg being the most horrific example. Also, there seem to be far too many teams playing in green, but that's another topic for another day..

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 13-05-2008 11:52

mnb, I've read that the (red and green) badge that you posted was Wigan Athletic's badge at the time of their election to the Football League (which makes some sense, as they originally played in red and white, though had changed to blue quite a few years before they were elected).

Most Austrian fans don't pay any attention to the sponsor names, and the fact that they change quite frequently makes that relatively easy to do. That said, Rapid are to be complimented on never having sullied the club name with that of their current sponsor.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 14-05-2008 12:55

In the unlikely event that Harry hasn't seen this yet, 'Gladbach are going back to their "Cardiff" kit next season, and this may well be an indication of the direction his own lot may take with their version:

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/may0809kits/borussia_m%F6nchengladbach-08-09-home-lotto-shirt.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Felicity, I guess so - 14-05-2008 13:03

That's very nice, and a welcome return to greater prominence for the green element of the kit after a few years of schwarz-weiss.

I'd even think about getting one.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fred Keenor - 14-05-2008 13:13

It's OK but the placement of the sponsor logo and stripe(s) clash

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 14-05-2008 13:20

Though as you've pointed out before, it is difficult for that not to happen with the motif and a sponsor that doesn't have a circular logo or something of the sort.

I actually thought they did a decent job with Kyocera; a multi-line logo would be much worse. I would have made the badge a bit bigger, but after some of their recent efforts (they had one of those Udinese-style Lotto kits with the bendy stripes), it is a big improvement.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fred Keenor - 14-05-2008 13:32

Why not line up the right hand side of the green stripe and the right hand side of the Kyocera "box" though? Why not no box but Kyocera's logo in red?

Must do better.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 14-05-2008 13:34

You are going to be disappointed in yours.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Big Daves Gussett - 15-05-2008 17:18

Gold!

<http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc05/portsmouth-08-09-home-shirt-canterbury.jpg>

This thread might as well be re-titled "What's new on footballshirtculture.com"

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fred Keenor - 15-05-2008 18:51

Are Portsmouth playing their 39th game in space next season?!

Also, are they really bothering to commemorate 110 years? Or have I misread it?

Jeez, that's not that they're wearing on Saturday is it?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 15-05-2008 18:56

No; this is what they are Saturday:

<http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/april0809/portsmouth-2008-canterbury-fa-cup-shirt.jpg>

And yes, it's their 110th anniversary. That was the first thing I noticed. The badge also looks to be one of those plasticised abortions, instead of being properly embroidered.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Reed of the Valley People - 15-05-2008 19:15

Is Portsmouth a Muslim club?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 15-05-2008 19:18

No. It's derived from the City's coat of arms.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fred Keenor - 15-05-2008 19:19

Yes, they were formed by seamen returning home after converting on a long series of voyages to the Ottoman Empire.

They were not allowed to sign non-Muslims until 1963.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fred Keenor - 15-05-2008 19:31

Or, you know, there's Ursus' wacky theory too.

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Re:Return of the scapulaire

Posted by Fred Keenor - 19-05-2008 10:53

Surprised this hasn't been mentioned yet;

Valenciennes

<http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/valenciennes08-09-kits-diadora.jpg>

Unless it has and I missed it.

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Re:Return of the scapulaire

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 19-05-2008 10:54

I like that - very old-school LOSC - but they ought to use the white one as the home shirt.

Oh hang on, it's Valenciennes. Ignore that.

Re:Return of the scapulaire

Posted by ursus arctos - 19-05-2008 10:57

It hasn't featured yet.

I hadn't realised that Valenciennes were a traditional scapulaire club. I always associate the motif more with Bordeaux, Lille, and even Lyon.

Re:Return of the scapulaire

Posted by Fred Keenor - 19-05-2008 10:58

From FSC;

For the first time since the final of the France Cup in 1951, VA wear the famous red jersey and white scapular (latin Scapula: is a length of cloth suspended both front and back from the shoulders of the wearer, that varies in shape, colour, size and style depending on the use to which it is being put) accompanied VA in its "great years" (from the 50's to 60's) .

Re:Return of the scapulaire

Posted by ursus arctos - 19-05-2008 11:06

As usual, FSC merely parrots a press release and manages to be both wrong and internally inconsistent. VA did indeed wear a scapulaire for most of the 50s and 60s, which is why they've worn it quite a bit since the final of the '51 Coupe de France. They also wore one in 87-88.

Re:Return of the scapulaire

Posted by Fred Keenor - 19-05-2008 11:08

Oh yeah, duh!

Re:Return of the scapulaire

Posted by ursus arctos - 19-05-2008 11:19

As noted before, Italian teams don't introduce new kits until much later in the close season, but Inter has produced three "commemorative" versions of this year's shirt celebrating their 16th title, each of which is rather on the lame side (not only because the lettering and numbering style doesn't match the real shirt):

<http://store.inter.it/img/prodotti/I7002.jpg>
<http://store.inter.it/img/prodotti/I7003.jpg>
<http://store.inter.it/img/prodotti/I7004.jpg>

Translations:

- 1) We are the champions.
- 2) 100 of these titles.
- 3) 100 years, only one faith.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by jamzinho - 19-05-2008 18:08

Really like the Valenciennes shirts. Has anyone noticed the new Marseille away shirt?

Its horrendously chavvy, but my first thought was it's fucking brilliant!

http://i78.photobucket.com/albums/j103/abu645/olympique_de_marseille-08-09-away-k.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by jamzinho - 19-05-2008 18:10

Also Dortmund follow up a nice looking pinstripe home shirt with a horrendous take on the sash with what looks like shorts that don't match.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fred Keenor - 20-05-2008 15:53

From Times Online

May 20, 2008

Dazzling Cech wants to stand out in orange

Goalkeeper is leaving nothing to chance – even the colour of his shirt has a purpose

Petr Cech is leaving nothing to chance as he prepares for the biggest game of his life. The Chelsea goalkeeper will use every trick in the book to make sure that he is not beaten by Ronaldo and Co in Moscow and that includes a special orange jersey developed by Russian scientists that is designed to distract strikers just as they are about to pull the trigger.

“It’s been scientifically proven that you shoot at targets when you see one,” Cech said. “Even when a player wants to shoot into the bottom corner, they see the orange shirt and they can’t ignore the colour because it’s attractive to their eyes. It happens quickly and subconsciously, but eyes cannot ignore such a bright colour.”

Cech has won his special top once, with mixed results. Needing to beat Bolton Wanderers at home to have any chance of winning the Barclays Premier League title on the last day of the season, Cech lined up for action looking like a steward who was moonlighting in goal. Manchester United may have been winning away to Wigan Athletic, but everything was going well for Cech and his lurid jersey until Matthew Taylor beat him with a low strike that slithered through the Czech goalkeeper’s legs before ending up in the net.

“The studies say the colour is like an alarm or alert which spreads and is very difficult to avoid,” Cech said. “I found this out from a Russian guy working at Sparta Prague when I was there four years ago. He showed me all his studies and I was very impressed.”

So impressed that Cech is planning on wearing his garish ensemble — the top is complemented by matching orange shorts — at the Luzhniki Stadium when he comes up against Ronaldo and Wayne Rooney.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fred Keenor - 20-05-2008 16:18

Birmingham in very drab D2 kit ;

http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/birmingham_city-home-08-09-kit-umbr.jpg

Why do so many teams adopt the "all blue with white socks" look when it is so associated with Chelsea?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 20-05-2008 16:28

Highly beh.

It also continues their tradition of changing kits every year notwithstanding the "agreed guidelines" (as highlighted earlier on this thread).

Jamzinho, the OM and Dortmund kits both qualified for the "terrible football shirt" thread and are discussed there.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 20-05-2008 18:20

<http://www.itfc.premiumtv.co.uk/javalmages/8d/8/0,,10272~3672205,00.jpg>

Ipswich Town will have Marcus Evans splashed across their shirt for the next five years. I suspect they won't be keeping the shirt for that long though.

I like the stripes (same as last season).

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fred Keenor - 20-05-2008 18:23

That is a cheap-looking shirt and sponsor combo. It positively screams Beazer Homes League at you.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 20-05-2008 18:30

It's the sponsor that gives that impression to me. I've been very pleased with Scunthorpe United over the past two seasons as I think their sponsor sums up the club fantastically well.

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/may0809kits/scunthorpe_united-08-09-3rd-carlotti-shirt.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 20-05-2008 18:35

With apologies to the Captain and any other Irons, I always "read" that badge as the hand of a guy pounding a 1.5 litre bottle of cheap wine.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Fred Keenor - 22-05-2008 12:14

<http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/EURO2008B.jpg>

<http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/euro2008.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Me Old Flower - 23-05-2008 07:03

I thought Austria played in white/black.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 23-05-2008 08:57

Welcome, Flower (and good luck at Wembley).

Austria's change of colours is discussed in the "Kits" thread in the Euro 2008 forum.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Me Old Flower - 23-05-2008 09:34

Thanks, Arctos.

Hoping for further Coppinger magic at Wembley.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Andy C - 23-05-2008 10:24

Portugal really, really should wear green shorts.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 23-05-2008 10:48

And the 2008 shirt is too red, rather than claret.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ad hoc - 23-05-2008 10:56

Surely it should be port rather than claret

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 23-05-2008 12:38

I think it's actually supposed to vinho tinto, so as not to indicate a Northern bias . . .

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 23-05-2008 12:57

So, it appears that Norway's new international crest

<http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc05/norway-new-crest-logo.jpg>

which I actually quite like, had engendered significant opposition at home for its failure to incorporate the Norwegian flag. So much so that the FA have withdrawn it.

I guess you could say that Umbro's designers are taking a hell of a beating . . .

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 23-05-2008 15:19

QPR have actually managed to make that badge worse than it originally looked;

<http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/forest-qpr-fulham-kits.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 23-05-2008 15:23

Iron on, innit?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Reed of the Valley People - 23-05-2008 17:34

Who is Marcus Evans?

That Marseille away shirt is about as gay as a pair of tight leather trousers. Not that there's anything wrong with that.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 23-05-2008 18:00

Me Old Flower wrote:

I thought Austria played in white/black.

They moved to red/white to match their national flag and to distance themselves from their white/black German look.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 23-05-2008 19:33

Reed of the Valley People wrote:

Who is Marcus Evans?

Ipswich's new moneybags owner, I think.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by rick derris - 23-05-2008 19:41

is he welsh?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Sempronio Carpentiere - 13-06-2008 15:45

Ka Mate! Ka Mate!Ka Ora! Ka Ora!Tenei te ta ngata puhuru huru

http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/chelsea_08_09_away_adidas_kit.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Sempronio Carpentiere - 17-06-2008 16:32

Eighties, we're living in the Eighties;

<http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/FADETOGREY.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Sempronio Carpentiere - 17-06-2008 16:39

Is it just me or does that kit actually look like it's made from velour in that pic? The Juicy Couture influence of WAG's perhaps?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 17-06-2008 17:58

You've been going to too many gigs.

But you're right about the shorts. The underpattern on the shirt wouldn't work in velour.

Is the scrawled slogan for real?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 17-06-2008 20:44

I'm surprised that they haven't got the scrawled slogan printed across the front of their shirts.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by tratorello - 17-06-2008 20:51

More news about Liverpool's new shirt

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 22-06-2008 07:49

Airness continues to demonstrate why they should change their name to Wrongness.

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/le_havre_08_09_home_airness_shirt.jpg

Le Havre 08-09.

The back is particularly excruciating.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Pretend Best Friend - 23-06-2008 10:43

I thought I was seeing things for a second there, the shapes on the front are one thing, but the mismatching panels on the back too?

That is a cracker isn't it?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 25-06-2008 13:45

New Barca kits; I prefer the away to the home:

http://shop.fcbarcelona.com/product_images/large/barca-45136.jpg

http://shop.fcbarcelona.com/product_images/large/barca-45128.jpg

The blue/blue one becomes the third.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by evilC - 25-06-2008 14:13

ursus arctos wrote:

New Barca kits; I prefer the away to the home:

http://shop.fcbarcelona.com/product_images/large/barca-45136.jpg

http://shop.fcbarcelona.com/product_images/large/barca-45128.jpg

Yes. With the home kit, it looks like they 'started too big and ran out of room' while doing the stripes!

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Sempronio Carpentiere - 25-06-2008 14:42

The first kit is a Basel tribute, I presume?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 25-06-2008 16:03

Don't knock it; Basel won something last season . . .

I presume the red is nowhere near that bright in person (or else I am really going to be cross).

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Buddy Love - 25-06-2008 18:18

I'm not a fan of that new Barcelona home kit. I'd prefer the normal stripes - particularly the style used in the CL winning kit.

Just a word on the book True Colours - I know a lot of people own it on here, but I finally bought versions 1&2 at the weekend. Hell, it's a phenomenal piece of work. I'd seen book 1 in the shops when it came out, but I think I refused to buy it on the basis that Coventry weren't included. I also kind of assumed that it was mostly pictures, how wrong! The amount of detail that the author puts into each kit is fantastic. I feel like a scoundrel now when I admit that the books only cost £5 each in a bargain bookshop at a discount shopping village.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 26-06-2008 09:08

You are a lucky man.

I also much prefer the stripes, and hope this is a short term variation from the norm. The one issue it does hopefully address is the sartorial faux pax of the not extending the stripes to the back of the Champions League jersey.

The away kit would be ace without the swoosh or the unicef logo, the latter in particular creates a bit of clash with the club crest.

It is, btw, an update/hommage to this classic:

<http://www.toffs.com/content/ebiz/toffs/images/cruyff.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Sempronio Carpentiere - 26-06-2008 16:00

This is our new shirt sponsor ;

<http://www.vansdirect.co.uk/>

and our change kit is apparently registered as "mulberry" (which I take to be the deep claret colour Joma have used

before with Sevilla's change kit).

I fear it is not going to be a vintage season, aesthetically.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 26-06-2008 16:11

If they put "Tommy" on the shirts, I'm going to have you put on suicide watch . . .

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 08-07-2008 16:00

The estimable 200 percent of this parish is publishing capsule reviews of this season's kits for each of the clubs in England's top four divisions.

Part One here.

The interplay between the admirably wide stripes and the horribly ill-conceived collar on that WBA number makes my eyes hurt.

BTW, there are increasingly loud rumours here that Inter may go with an "all chocolate" away kit this season. I still can't believe that Nike has convinced them that this would be a good thing.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 08-07-2008 18:06

Herr Mondschein's worst fears realised:

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/1860_mnchen_08_09_erima_kits.jpg

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 09-07-2008 11:13

Giving 200%'s excellent review (part two) a bump

Even though this ;

<http://www.twohundredpercent.net/prem09/wigan.jpg>

strikes fear in to my heart in anticipation of the same manufacturers new Wales kit 9though we can't share the worst ellements, the badge and sponsor's logo).

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 10-07-2008 13:53

When are you doing the Football League teams, 200%?

Also, I don't know if you know but Portsmouth have also dropped the white shorts and red socks and will be turning out in

a Euro 2008 style all-blue strip next season.

Speaking of which, I wondered on one of the Euro 2008 threads what the possible marketing advantage of the various nations' one-colour strips were and this theory (from Richard Williams in The Guardian) seems plausible;

Something similar must have been behind the decision to give the players of Italy and France blue shorts to wear with their blue shirts in international competitions. Their traditional strips stipulated white shorts, a far more pleasing combination. The reason for this, it seems to me, is that since kids can add any old pair of white shorts to a replica shirt and look OK, only a change to a completely matching strip can persuade them to buy the officially produced shorts as well, in order to achieve complete authenticity. It's a dirty business.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 10-07-2008 13:58

Not sure that logic quite holds up, does it?

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 10-07-2008 14:08

It's the most convincing (ie, only) explanation I have seen for the switch of kits to one block of colour.

If the shorts are the same colour as the shirt you have to match the exact shade to make it looks authentic but you generally only get one shade of white it's easier to (relatively closely) replicate the real kit without buying the exact replica shorts.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 10-07-2008 14:10

But hasn't this also resulted in some teams changing to white shorts?

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 10-07-2008 14:16

I can't recall but I'm happy to be reminded. There is the Bolton/Spurs white short switches but again this is a switch to one colour and I think this is for similar reasons of trying to get people to buy "matching" replica shirts and shorts (although that's obviously less to do with the shade of it, I'll concede).

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 10-07-2008 14:25

I think a more likely explanation is that the governing bodies are getting too fussy about providing contrast, and they believe white/blue/white vs blue/white/blue doesn't provide that.

I don't think the replica shorts market is, or will ever be, big enough, to hold much sway.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 10-07-2008 14:29

I'm with Bignutz on this one. I think it was driven by the increasing focus on "short clashes" and a desire to be different. I fully expect both France and Italy to go back to white shorts for 2010 (assuming they qualify).

Even in speciality stores, it is very difficult to buy replica shorts here, other than as part of a "complete" set in a kid's size.

Inter and Milan have each used both white and black shorts as part of their home kits for years.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 10-07-2008 14:35

Looking at the Euro 2008 regulations (which have copy and paste disabled), it says the referee and/or UEFA can step in if they feel the kits don't provide sufficient contrast.

Also, the FFF still seem to consider France's shorts to be white, as does anyone selling it.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 10-07-2008 14:42

You're probably right but if it's just about contrast why isn't Italy in traditional blue shirt /white shorts /blue socks and France in traditional change colours of white/blue/red combination acceptable? (edit: I realise France had red shirts this tournament but they didn't in WC 2006 where the same uni-colored situation happened).

I must admit I was the one saying he could see no marketing reason on the Euro 2008 thread but this at least posits a theory.

Ursus, I think it's the kid's sets that it's exactly aimed at. To sell more of them with a higher mark-up (I speak from experience) than shirts alone.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 10-07-2008 14:46

I think that is a very Brit-centric view, Harry.

There is market for "official" kid sets here (and in France) is very small. I would bet that most of the ones that are sold go as gifts to Britain, North America or Asia.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 10-07-2008 14:49

Isn't France's away kit usually all white? In any case, I suspect that UEFA were

- a) prohibiting shorts clashes, and
- b) consider white shirts/blue shorts v blue shirts/white shorts to be too similar.

Both of which are a bit silly, of course.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 10-07-2008 14:52

France switched to all white change kit in the last 5/10years, I think. They were white/blue/red (when possible) for decades beforehand as I remember.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 14-07-2008 08:38

Bordeaux get it horribly wrong:

<http://img295.imageshack.us/img295/6330/bordeauxpinkzw7.jpg>

This "alternate" monstrosity doesn't even serve any purpose, as its primary colour is the same as their navy blue home kit.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 15-07-2008 09:21

I'm obviously biased, but I quite like Corinthians' latest update of the pinstripe.

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/corinthians_08_09_home_nike_kit.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by dogbeak - 15-07-2008 09:57

oh, that's lovely..

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 15-07-2008 11:34

On a different note, each of the Big Three clubs in Portugal will have the same sponsor for the upcoming season. The one they've chosen for their away shirts is quite unfortunate, and Porto's implementation of same on a "sea foam" coloured ground is particularly unfortunate:

http://www.fcporto.pt/loja/images/2_Equip_200.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 15-07-2008 15:31

Kaierslautern:

http://www.der-betze-brennt.de/images/aktuell/fotos/trikots_20082009_/trikots_20082009_2.jpg

http://www.der-betze-brennt.de/images/aktuell/fotos/trikots_20082009_/trikots_20082009_3.jpg

Not very interesting except for the way Stefan Kuntz is holding the third (?) kit.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 15-07-2008 16:10

Classic expression by Kuntz.

The kits are beh, but at least they've gone back to real red. That whole claret/maroon/burgundy thing was disasterous.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Phoebe - 16-07-2008 00:43

Harry Carpenter wrote:
Reed of the Valley People wrote:

Who is Marcus Evans?

Ipswich's new moneybags owner, I think.

We still don't know who he is though.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 16-07-2008 10:09

We've got a Barnet supporter on here, haven't we?

What is going on with their colours? I noticed they appeared to have switched to an all black first kit a few seasons ago by careful study of Endsleigh League Extra but for some arcane reason the placement of a white & red kit on the left of the photo below makes me wonder if that's now the "home" kit.

<http://i27.photobucket.com/albums/c199/scottpeterthomas/BARNET.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 16-07-2008 10:15

I would be amazed if Barnet had changed their colours from amber and black. I was guessing, I'd say that they are second and third kits although, as you rightly say, they have worn all-black before.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 16-07-2008 10:20

No, I think their first kit has been all black (with amber trim) for a few seasons now.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 16-07-2008 10:21

It won't surprise anyone that I had the exact same question when I saw those. Even if they haven't abandoned their traditional colours entirely, the apparent shift from amber to orange is something to be decried.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 16-07-2008 10:25

Oh for fuck's sake, what crap;

"The all-blue strip will commemorate the 110th anniversary of Portsmouth Football Club.

"When the club reached 100 years, difficult financial circumstances meant it was not possible to mark such a historic date significantly.

"But the huge advances the club has made in the last two-and-half years mean we can now do that for our 110th year.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 16-07-2008 10:27

A quick check on here indicates that Barnet have been responsible for some truly horrendous kits over the last few years (and historical kits lists the all-black one as their home kit, which is good enough for me):

<http://www.historicalkits.co.uk/Barnet/Barnet.htm>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 16-07-2008 10:30

Boy, should Barnet go back to the black and purple kit or what?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 16-07-2008 10:40

The all black shirt is the home kit - last year they wore 'old gold' to mark the club's centenary, but you'd consider amber and black to be the normal home colours.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 16-07-2008 11:00

It's this sort of confusion that led to Oxford United taking their all black change kit to Barnet a few years ago only to find Barnet decked out in all black.

Oxford had to play the fixture in their vests and pants.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/football/teams/o/oxford_utd/4328512.stm

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 16-07-2008 12:34

http://www.dynamo-dresden.de/uploads/pics/080715_veolia2.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 16-07-2008 12:37

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 16-07-2008 13:12

That's pretty good, Bignutz. My only quibbles would be the usual wish that the vertical stripe wasn't interrupted by the sponsor logo (see also Barca's away for this season) and the winglets on the collar. But still a fine effort.

To pick up on Harry's comment, the club colours of FC Istres (east of Marseille, one season in Ligue 1) are purple and black, and they used to play in stripes before selling out recently for a Toulouse-like lilac.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 16-07-2008 13:46

Jimmy Bignutz wrote:
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Why?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 16-07-2008 13:48

Oh dear;

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/reading_08_09_puma_kits.jpg

"Eighties - I'm living in the Eighties"

They seem to have taken relegation out on their kit in the same mournful way Birmingham have.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Bored Of Football - 16-07-2008 13:56

What I like about that Bordeaux kit is that it literally looks like a stick-man on there screaming at the horror of it

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 16-07-2008 13:58

Harri Saer wrote:
Jimmy Bignutz wrote:
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Why?

Kuntz and Minge on the same page.

Sorry.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 22-07-2008 21:26

Anyway.....

From Doncaster Rovers in the Bundesliga, to AC Milan in the Champions League:

http://www.fcbayern.t-home.de/media/images/fotogalerie_08_09/trikotvorstellung/trikots_get_220708_11.jpg

And the away kit:

http://www.fcbayern.t-home.de/media/images/fotogalerie_08_09/trikotvorstellung/trikots_get_220708_08.jpg

More: <http://www.fcbayern.t-home.de/de/misc/fotogalerie/17009.php>

Can't really argue with that.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 22-07-2008 21:54

Yes you can. It ought to be red.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 22-07-2008 21:58

Well, they've had white home kits before. Yeah, I'd prefer it if that was the away shirt, and the home kit (in all competitions) was an inverted version.

But still, it's nice.

Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 23-07-2008 05:05

Yeah, the design's good, I'll give them that.

Lots of German teams have a more relaxed attitude to kit design, using their club colours as a basis for riffing on, rather than fixed shirt/short/sock colours. A team's colours might be blue and white (Hertha are a good example), which means they'll play in white with a blue trim one year, blue with white shorts the next, stripes the next, hoops the year after and so on. I think it's crap, but there you go. The fans don't seem all that bothered by it.

Funnily enough, two of the teams who don't mess with their kits - HSV and Hannover - have got completely different club colours to kit colours.

Are Bayern playing in red in the Bundesliga and white in Europe? That's wank.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 23-07-2008 08:24

Yeah, I was thinking that myself the other day - most clubs seem to switch between plain/stripes/hoops/sleeves/sashes/complete inversion, although I don't see it as a bad thing, just a way in which their culture is different to ours. Schalke are an exception.

Bayern will be wearing white in the CL. In the past few years it's been navy blue and maroon before that. It's strange, really - I can understand the point of a European kit, but on the biggest stage, you'd want to be represented in your own colours.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by dogbeak - 23-07-2008 08:40

Wasn't there a time (80s?) when Puma had half the teams in the Bundesliga playing in white? Or am I imagining things?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 26-07-2008 10:16

New kits from Trabzonspor. 5 of them.

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/trabzonspor_08-09_nike_football_shirts.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 26-07-2008 12:57

Why five?

Staying in Turkey, these are yummy!;

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/fenerbahce_2008-2009_adidas_kits.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Pretend Best Friend - 26-07-2008 15:00

First look of any sort at Cardiff City's kits for next season

Home:

http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v239/matthew_gabb/homekitsmall.jpg

Away:

http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v239/matthew_gabb/awaykitsmall.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 26-07-2008 16:59

The home shirt is getting a cautious thumbs up from me at the moment. White shorts and socks will take a bit of getting used to.

The "mulberry" change kit at least means we should wear the blue first kit in most away games, unlike last season.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 26-07-2008 18:41

Harri Saer wrote:
Why five?

I have no idea, especially as two of the kits are almost identical.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 26-07-2008 19:27

I thought one might be a keeper's kit, are they in Europe this season for one of them to be for that competition?

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 28-07-2008 14:19

Are Avea sponsoring all four of the "big" Turkish clubs, in the manner of Portugal Telecom and its subsidiaries with the local Big Three and Carling with the Old Firm?

In addition to messing about with designs, German clubs have a tendency to vary shades of colour as well. Alderman Barnes will know that Hertha's blue has ranged from navy to royal within the last decade; everyone on this thread should remember Dortmund's fluorescent yellow; and we were just talking about Kaiserlautern's return to "real" red from a dalliance with claret/burgundy/maroon a few pages back.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 28-07-2008 21:39

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Yes but there can be NO historical precedence for Red and Maroon on the same kit ;

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/hsv_euro_away_08_09_adidas_kit.jpg

HSV's "European away kit"

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 28-07-2008 21:41

Can't believe this hasn't been mentioned ;

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/zanzibar_08-09_home_hummel_kit.jpg

Zanzibar; Crazy kit, crazy lack of FIFA recognition, crazy guys!

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 28-07-2008 22:07

Jesus, that HSV kit is disgusting.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Bored Of Discipline - 28-07-2008 22:35

That HSV kit offends me on so many levels

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 29-07-2008 08:40

There is a lower league team from Hamburg that has a red and purple kit (as the result of a merger), maybe it's influenced by that.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 29-07-2008 08:57

I think it's been inspired by this local delicacy.

<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/0b/Labskaus.jpg/300px-Labskaus.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 29-07-2008 08:57

Both the inspiration and the result of prolonged exposure, I would imagine . . .

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 29-07-2008 14:33

Bored momentarily considers switching allegiances to WBA;

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/west_brom_albion_08_09_umbro_home_kit.jpg

They will go on sale from August 1 without a sponsors' name. Fans buying the 'blank' shirts were promised a sponsors' logo would be 'welded' to the shirts free at a later date.

One has to wonder how many supporters will bother having the "welding" done.

If they don't manage to find a new sponsor they should go back to this;

<http://www.whoateallthepies.tv/west%20brom%20smoking-thumb-180x185.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 29-07-2008 18:57

What I didn't realise was that Bayern decided to launch their kits with some insane bit of expressive dance:

<http://www.footballshirtculture.com/200807291734/08/09-kits/bayern-munchen-football-shirt-mini-musical.html>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 29-07-2008 19:11

That really should be starring Hans und Franz.

Or perhaps we just don't understand Fussballtanzkultur . . .

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by jamzinho - 30-07-2008 20:03

I like the Hamburg kit, it looks a more professional version of this Queensland Roar kit.

I really like three of the Fenerbahce kits, especially the right most one - the white with the three horizontal bands.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Bored Of Discipline - 30-07-2008 22:31

I should remonstrate with you about your affection for that HSV kit, jamzinho, but you have, at least, brought an even worse version to our attention.

Thanks for that, Harri, I have been meaning to find an image of that. Pity they have fucked up the shoulder panels though

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 30-07-2008 22:36

Congratulations are due to Bolton Wanderers, who have managed a change shirt that is even worse than their home one:

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/bolton_wanderers_08_09_away_reebok_kit.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 30-07-2008 22:38

Meanwhile, in Zanzibar...

God, I love footballshirtculture.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Bored Of Discipline - 30-07-2008 22:55

Oh bollocks, first Barca and now Bilbao have got a sponsor

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Pretend Best Friend - 01-08-2008 14:35

First proper look at our kit this season

<http://www.bluebirds-shop.co.uk/images/banners/0809shirt.jpg>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 01-08-2008 15:05

Is the return to the old badge permanent, or just an "end of an era" type thing?

The yellow looks awful gold in that shot, and wasn't it supposed to have vertical stripes a la the 70s classic?

I won't even say anything about the more prominent flag.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 01-08-2008 17:22

The badge is a one-off return due to a fan's vote for the "End of the Era" vibe.

The shirt is more of a nod to the classic than a reproduction, I am happy with that as I feared how they'd execute the latter.

The flag makes it look slightly busy and probably means we have a sponsor above the player's name where it used to be but I'd rather have it than not.

My main issue is the (to quote Joma) "distressed shade of blue". It's very muddy.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 01-08-2008 17:35

I was thinking that it was just the photo (same with the gold/yellow).

Afraid that it looks very much "this will look great with a pair of jeans" . . .

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 03-08-2008 22:43

I have commented elsewhere that on the photos I've seen the colour looks like overdyed denim workwear.

I'm OK with it at the moment, I'll see it close-up on Saturday for a full verdict.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 05-08-2008 21:14

Meanwhile, at Partick Thistle...

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/partick_thistle_08_09_kit.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Etienne - 05-08-2008 21:27

I really like the Partick kit. Though again, as leisure-wear more than a football kit. The badges don't go with it at all though.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by blameless - 05-08-2008 21:33

Puma are morons. As are our commercial department for not telling them to fuck off and come up with something that doesn't look like halfway through gutting a salmon.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 05-08-2008 21:44

I was going to post up the Jags kit, I really like it. They are one of the consistently great kit sides of all time.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 05-08-2008 22:38

something that doesn't look like halfway through gutting a salmon

I was thinking, "something that looks like the sort of thing that Nick Berry would have worn on Pebble Mill At One", but I see what you mean.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by jamzinho - 06-08-2008 10:39

You'd have to go some way to come up with a kit clash for that Partick strip. Quite like it.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 06-08-2008 10:41

jamzinho wrote:

You'd have to go some way to come up with a kit clash for that Partick strip.

It's their change kit though.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 06-08-2008 10:45

I prefer the Espanyol version of last year, which used black (or perhaps navy) in place of the light grey. The Partick version is much too "fashion jersey" oriented for my taste.

That said, it is much better than Auxerre's chocolate and pink Airness effort from last season, which they almost never wore (though Harry liked that one, too).

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 06-08-2008 18:12

Slavia Praha always have good kits. It's the halves and simple badge that does it:
http://www.slavia.cz/data/novinka/foto_23504.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 11-08-2008 16:37

Spot the difference ;

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/rangers_08_09_away_umbro_kit.jpg

<http://www.EnglandFootballOnline.com/images/Plyrs/Keegan,%20Kevin1980.JPG>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by EIM - 11-08-2008 16:38

IS that picture of Barry Ferguson? BEcause whoever it is, when you stretch his face out, he look slike Frank Lampard.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Hot Orange - 11-08-2008 19:34

This is just beautiful, isn't it?

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc6/bradford_city_08_09_surrIDGE_kit.jpg

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 11-08-2008 19:56

The great thing about the Bradford City shirt is that they don't have panels on the back! They have stripes.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 11-08-2008 19:57

It's Lee McCulloch.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by twohundredpercent - 20-08-2008 18:44

I couldn't remember whether it was this thread or the other one, but that France shirt is their kit, rather than a leisure shirt:

<http://www.footballshirtculture.com/200808191792/08/09-kits/france-world-cup-2010-qualifying-adidas-shirt-unveiled.html>

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by blameless - 21-08-2008 13:32

Aha! Thistle's new strips may be a retina-burning disgrace, but at least the new Scotland kit looks half-decent:

<http://img56.imageshack.us/img56/395/newstripgn2.jpg>

Collar's a bit odd, but at least we're back to traditional colours, and the absurd gold trim that blighted the 2006-8 kit has been dropped.

I'm going to get myself one for the work 5-a-sides.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 21-08-2008 14:33

Is that Hartley on the right? When these pics were leaked on FSC I presumed he was a Scottish comedian.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by blameless - 21-08-2008 14:38

Yes, it is Hartley. Not sure why he and Gary Naysmith were chosen to model the strips - maybe it's some sort of "looks good even if you're an unshaven, scruffy shortarse*" advertising campaign.

*any resemblance this description has to your average Tartan Army footsoldier is entirely coincidental, you understand.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 21-08-2008 14:40

Very happy to see the red socks back.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 13-09-2008 00:50

Do you think they meant slime-green away shirts.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 02-10-2008 14:08

Simultaneously so wrong and yet so right;

<http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc7/corinthians-supporters-face-shirt.jpg>

Last week, at the Park St. George, director of marketing for Corinthians showed a type of shirt that will show the real face of the fans.

It will be used in the last round of Series B, November 29th, against America de Natal.

The white shirt will be filled with 400 photos of Corinthians fans in black & white pictures.

To have a photo on the shirt, supporters will have to pay around 320 GBP and only 400 spaces will be available.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by evilC - 02-10-2008 14:30

Harri Saer wrote:

Do you think they meant slime-green away shirts.

"My client, the honorable Slime J. Slimeball, wishes to make it clear that he is in no way associated with Derby County. That would be disgusting!"

Mr. Slimeball, yesterday*:

http://tbn0.google.com/images?q=tbn:jhskp11s6eMfMM:http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/img/cache/bcb9b8db117e64376aedaf7af3595ca/slime_2-340x340.jpg

(* - This was actually the first image that came up in Google's image results list when I put in 'slime'. It's exactly how I remember the toy 'Slime' from when I was younger.)

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Leo Fortunes Vest - 02-10-2008 17:53

Harri Saer wrote:

Do you think they meant slime-green away shirts.

If one of your kits is white and the other is 'slime' green, when will you ever need a third strip? Particularly one that makes Robbie Savage look so old. Oh wait no, its Archie Gemmill

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 02-10-2008 23:14

Logic has no place in the whole issue of third kits.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Glass Half Empty - 05-10-2008 13:54

Watching Championship goals today was the first time I had seen Charlton's kit - I thought it was awful it looks like they are wearing their training bibs.

From the crowd shots it looked like their away kit was blue, (apologies if I'm mistaken) I think this is absolutely wrong - teams that play in red traditionally should never play in blue and vica versa. I notice Donny were also in blue and white half hoops - Shame.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Leo Fortunes Vest - 05-10-2008 17:31

Shameful though they may be the (third kit of) blue and white horizontal stripes look like a high point of design in comparison with our black shirts, red shorts away kit combo.

I always understood our away kit as being green traditionally... but then if it were green we wouldn't need a marketable third strip.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Jorge Porbillas - 05-10-2008 17:33

Glass Half Empty wrote:

I think this is absolutely wrong - teams that play in red traditionally should never play in blue ...

Agree 100% - aren't the majority of red teams' major rivals blue teams? It's just wrong!

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by tratorello - 07-10-2008 18:12

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/telegraph/multimedia/archive/01005/stade1_1005376a.jpg

Stade Francais's new Warhol inspired kit (yes I am aware it's a rugby shirt)

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Harri Saer - 22-10-2008 11:10

Big, big news folks.

Kit thread afficianados will remember the near-mythical holy grail of Cardiff's "Superted flash" sponsored kit.

Well now not only do I have a good quality pic of one (thanks to the maker of the show himself);

http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v239/matthew_gabb/superted1.jpg

I actually have one on it's way to me! An actual match worn one as well. I am unfeasibly excited by this news, Xmas has come early.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by ursus arctos - 22-10-2008 11:15

That is lush.

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by Pretend Best Friend - 23-10-2008 07:42

This is enormously exciting, I have one reserved too for a donation to a local kids football club in south wales.

BTW, the excellent "historical kits" website has us wearing these shirts in Feb / March 1984 only

http://www.historicalkits.co.uk/Cardiff_City/Cardiff_City.htm

This coincides with the famous 3-3 home draw with Chelsea (just) according to soccerbase

English Division 2 (old) Barnsley 2-3 Cardiff 04-02-1984
English Division 2 (old) Cardiff 0-1 Leeds 11-02-1984
English Division 2 (old) Cardiff 0-4 Fulham 19-02-1984
English Division 2 (old) Newcastle 3-1 Cardiff 25-02-1984
English Division 2 (old) Cardiff 2-1 Middlesbro 03-03-1984
English Division 2 (old) Cambridge 0-2 Cardiff 10-03-1984
English Division 2 (old) Cardiff 2-0 Shrewsbury 17-03-1984
English Division 2 (old) Man City 2-1 Cardiff 24-03-1984
English Division 2 (old) Cardiff 3-3 Chelsea 31-03-1984

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Re:Return of the sash

Posted by mnb098mnb - 17-11-2008 20:42

To bring this thread full circle Bristol Rovers will wear a special "Black Arab" kit against Swindon Town as part of their 125 anniversary celebrations:

<http://www.bristolrovers.co.uk/javalImages/da/aa/0,,10328~4172506,00.jpg>

<http://www.bristolrovers.co.uk/page/LatestNews/0,,10328~1457655,00.html>

Nice.

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