
The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Kowalski - 30-03-2008 12:59

The opening bid.

The Carabous of Colorado.

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

<http://i79.photobucket.com/albums/j143/CHEDUDNO/Misc/Colorado2.jpg>

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Glass Half Empty - 30-03-2008 13:53

Christ, you have gone in with a high opening bid haven't you?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Pan Tau - 30-03-2008 14:25

Yeah, I think we have a winner.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Kowalski - 30-03-2008 14:37

Don't give up, there must be others out there!!

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ant259 - 30-03-2008 19:32

I am appalled, horrified, outraged. No, really.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 30-03-2008 19:37

The Caribous of Colorado is always the trump card us North Americans keep up our sleeve in these discussions.

It almost always ends the discussion, or inspires someone to claim that North American kits shouldn't count.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by dotmund - 30-03-2008 19:40

Good lord. I really do hope that this proves unbeatable.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

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Posted by EIM - 30-03-2008 21:01

That top is MINT.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by EIM - 30-03-2008 22:42

<http://nufcblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/06/new-away-strip-3.jpg>

Can I nominate this?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 30-03-2008 22:54

What's the matter with his legs? They look like a nasty variety of radioactive ham.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by dogbeak - 30-03-2008 23:10

Farmer's tan.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by linus - 31-03-2008 00:23

Can I nominate this?

In the context of this thread, that would be the equivalent of stepping into a nuclear war armed with a plastic spork.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by SamLKelly - 31-03-2008 00:25

Whichever the hell club this is (and incidentally what's happened to this poor man's arms?!)

<http://www.ghanaweb.biz/GHP/img/pics/53418693.o.jpg>

And of course Hearts Of Oak (on the left)

<http://xs216.xs.to/xs216/07255/kotokonhearts.jpg>

Are my nominations.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by erwin - 31-03-2008 00:37

Impossible to beat that first one, surely.

This year's Sporting shirt annoys me. The hoops on the long-sleeved version begin to go down the sleeve vertically, and would become stripes if a bit of tatty old green material hadn't been apparently stitched on in a hurry.

<http://img401.imageshack.us/img401/8660/getimageaspmb8.jpg>

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Re: The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Hieronymus Bosch - 31-03-2008 00:44

Nothing can beat this.

<http://cache2.asset-cache.net/xc/1257120.jpg?v=1&c=NewsMaker&k=2&d=17A4AD9FDB9CF19390335F8FA9CA92A642B5AB7E35230E3090F55034CEB503EE>

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Re: The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Glass Half Empty - 31-03-2008 01:35

<http://www.ave-it.net/Arsenalkit.jpg>

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Re: The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Inca - 31-03-2008 01:37

SamLKelly wrote:

And of course Hearts Of Oak (on the left)

<http://xs216.xs.to/xs216/07255/kotokonhearts.jpg>

Whoa. Very Hot Dog On A Stick:

<http://www.vintageip.com/hotdog/fairhotdogonastick.jpg>

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Re: The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 31-03-2008 07:56

Sam, the "Bofin" kit above is Mechelen of Belgium.

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Re: The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Cavalry Trouser Tips - 31-03-2008 20:39

I like to roll this out occasionally:

<http://www.premiershirts.net/English%20teams/englishshirts/02146.gif>

but the winner is clearly the first post on this thread. Absolutely bananas thinking.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Pan Tau - 31-03-2008 21:01

I like to think the Colorado Tasseboys played while wearing cowboy hats.

Was the number 8 Jomo Sono?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by dogbeak - 31-03-2008 21:50

http://www.classicfootballshirts.co.uk/images/thumb_medium/Newcastle-97-AwayTAGSXL.gif

My dad still has one of these in his wardrobe.

Not the worst shirt ever, but I'd like to ask some of the adidas worshippers what your man Dassler was thinking.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Cavalry Trouser Tips - 31-03-2008 22:02

How about this Inca?

<http://www.astroland.net/80tcmatorosjjohnson.jpg>

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 31-03-2008 22:38

Gak. I've never seen that. The Tucson Toros had a predominantly orange colour scheme (as you can tell from his cap and trousers); no clue what they were thinking with the jersey.

That said, if we are talking baseball, the opening bid is usually this Chicago White Sox "classic":

<http://www.whitesoxinteractive.com/gallery/data/8/whitesox76.jpg>

And yes, Pan Tau, that is Jomo Sono's shirt; the Caribous only lasted a year and I'm not even sure he stayed for the entire season.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by erwin - 01-04-2008 00:13

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Hahaha, Cavalry - that pink'un's a serious contender ... and the sponsor being a brand of mops doesn't help matters.

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by JtS - 01-04-2008 09:32

<http://www.footballshirts.dk/Graphics/Products/145.jpg>

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by JtS - 01-04-2008 09:33

<http://www.footballshirts.dk/Graphics/Products/6090.jpg>

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by JtS - 01-04-2008 09:36

http://farm2.static.flickr.com/1339/1235621468_5339e44589.jpg

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by JtS - 01-04-2008 09:37

<http://www.premiershirts.net/wearthat/wearthatshirts/shirt470.JPG>

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by JtS - 01-04-2008 09:42

This one is a rugby shirt... but it would have been a contender...

<http://www.subsidesports.com/uk/images/product/xlarge/StadeFrancais3rdRugbyT0607-.jpg>

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by King Mob - 01-04-2008 09:48

The cherry on the cake with the Carabous shirt is that, judging from the first picture, the lower half is flesh-coloured, creating the impression that the shirt barely even covers the wearer's nipples.

In that respect it's a bit like ballroom dancing and ice skating costumes, where the areas of 'bare' flesh are in fact covered by translucent nylon.

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Pan Tau - 01-04-2008 09:52

Oh, that flower one is a serious contender.

I actually like the orange and sky-blue jersey (is it OM?). Two of my favourite colours in one jersey...I'd actually wear that.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by EIM - 01-04-2008 09:53

Germans and fashion, hey?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 01-04-2008 09:57

There are a number of people on here who have defended the Stade Francais lillies in the past (as well as the pink and khaki versions). And none of them is German.

Mumpo's observation about the Caribou shirt is spot on. It predated the figure skating trend by about 20 years, but had pretty much the same effect (less so on Jomo Somo, of course).

Yes, PanTau, it is Olympique Marseille.

I never knew that Jackson Pollack was an Arab.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Glass Half Empty - 01-04-2008 09:58

The Rugby shirt, how refreshing! so far away from the stereotypes, psychologically strong as well, it must surely put the opposition off.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by blameless - 01-04-2008 12:23

Must be something about the state of Colorado - in addition to the eye-popping Caribou jersey already featured, the Denver Broncos played their first season in what is generally regarded as the worst kits in gridiron history:

http://farm2.static.flickr.com/1434/660608396_8eb6da94e0.jpg

And yes, those are brown and yellow vertically striped socks.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by blameless - 01-04-2008 12:33

And it's at this point in any bad kits thread when I throw down my handful of aces better known as "dreadful Scotland kits of the last 20 years or so":

<http://www.classicfootballshirts.co.uk/images/Scotland-91-Away-Tags.gif>

<http://www.classicfootballshirts.co.uk/images/Scotland-93-Away-Boys-KIT.gif>

<http://www.classicfootballshirts.co.uk/images/Scotland-95-Away%20XL.jpg>

<http://www.classicfootballshirts.co.uk/images/Scotland-99-Pink-Y.gif>

<http://www.classicfootballshirts.co.uk/images/Scotland-96-Home.jpg>

And as a bonus, here's a mid-90s goalkeeper kit too:

<http://www.classicfootballshirts.co.uk/images/Scotland-96-GK-Tags-Boys.gif>

No wonder Andy Goram took to drink and gambling.

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Re: The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by mnb098mnb - 02-05-2008 12:33

<http://www.fotbal.cz/img/dom/2008/L1/27/KladnoZlin/klazli04.jpg>

Current Season: SK Kladno of the Gambrinus Liga.

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Re: The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by evilC - 06-05-2008 10:09

Glass Half Empty wrote:

<http://www.ave-it.net/Arsenalkit.jpg>

Perhaps not the stand out worst kit of all time but the context is good. It always struck me as odd that respectable, solid, conservative Arsenal sent their players out in this abomination.

I bet JVC weren't happy, as the sponsors. That shirt just makes you want to pluck your own eyes out, not make the effort to focus upon what letters might be in the middle of that mess!

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Re: The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by evilC - 06-05-2008 10:16

Chelsea, mid-90s:

http://soccernet.espn.go.com/images/draynor/gallery/badkits/1995gullit_gmp_a.jpg

Holy.
Crap.
Dude.

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Re: The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bored Of The Dance - 06-05-2008 11:00

I have spent ages searching for this as evidence as someone has obviously been trying to destroy all evidence of its existence.

Ladies & gentlemen, we have a winner

http://www.unosaficionados.com/fichas/wp-content/uploads/2007/07/athletic_bilbao_camiseta_error.jpg

I would still love to own one though

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bored Of The Dance - 06-05-2008 11:03

This is pretty incredible though

http://fussball.kaywa.ch/files/images/2005/1/mob1137_1105092477.jpg

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Aidan - 06-05-2008 11:09

The otherwise godforsaken 80s produced the best kits - just enough on them to make them distinctive without being OTT as the 90s omnes were. My favourites were the ones worn by Everton c. 84-85 (on a great side too, appropriately enough).

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bored Of The Dance - 06-05-2008 11:19

Those Scottish Umbro ones reminded me of the Umbro Welsh away kit that was petrol green with swirly white stripes that I hated at first but grew fond of in the end.

Again, I have spent ages looking for an image but have been foiled here

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by evilC - 06-05-2008 11:28

Aidan wrote:

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Gah!

Ahh, y'see I'm of the opposite opinion, I think. It was the 80s (and possibly the late 70s) where 'Fred Perry'-style collars started appearing on football shirts. I consider such devices to be the work of the devil. The best shirts IMHO were the super-simple ones from the 40s & 50s: solid colours, round (or properly-collared)necks, sometimes with laces up the front. I was impressed that Fulham went for almost a 'throwback' shirt to that very era, last season. It's just a shame that the wretched sponsor logo ruined its otherwise clean lines.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Pan Tau - 06-05-2008 11:32

Possibly my all-time favourite shirt combines laces and collar (Man Utd 92/93).

I quite like the Bochum one. It looks like I might have designed it as a nine-year-old in the mid '70s. Apparently it was actually designed by the owner of Faber Lotto. He wasn't nine though.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Harry Parsons - 06-05-2008 11:57

Bored Of The Dance wrote:

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

Which pretty much makes this thread a replica of last season's one on the same issue.

Where is the New Kit Gallery thread this season?!

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 06-05-2008 12:04

Have you given up on trying to impose a rigorous sense of order in such matters?

The current contender.

An earlier option.

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Harry Parsons - 06-05-2008 12:09

Yes I know but people won't stick to them will they? I held back from establishing my own Kit Gallery in the Spring as I did last season thinking it would be good to support someone else's but to no avail. The mutliplicity of Nw Kit threads is like the situation with the Boxing belts now.

I could also do without the monthly " I bet no one else has ever thought of putting up pictures of bad old kits" thread as well.

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 06-05-2008 12:16

Yeah, it's anarchy in the UK.

Though the fact that the search facility on the new board is pants doesn't help.

Anyway, Leyton Orient have gotten their braces back:

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/may0809kits/leyton_orient08-09-home-away-puma-kits.jpg

An example of the Puma flexibility I referred to above, but they seem a bit too far apart to my inexperienced eye (not to mention that they should be red on white and extend to the shorts). E10? Oolon?

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Harry Parsons - 06-05-2008 12:25

They got the braces back last season, didn't they?

The problem of their location on the shirt is one of accomodating the sponsor's logo. I really am concerned at what we'll do next season when we try and recreate the classic seventies shirt of renown, I was hoping we'd find a sponsor with a circular logo but I don't think such a pressing issue was even factored in to our negotiations.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bored Of The Dance - 06-05-2008 12:28

Oh, it's all gone mad now.

This is the bad kits one

The "new kits rip" (?) is the new kit gallery.

Maybe you could persuade them to change the title to the 2008-2009 Ohmigawd to settle the matter.

Thanks for that Welsh pic, Harry, I didn't think of looking for players

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 06-05-2008 12:29

Not really.

<http://d.yimg.com/eur.yimg.com/ng/sp/empics/20071008/18/574375396-soccer-coca-cola-football-league-one-leyton-orient-v-swanssea.jpg>

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Harry Parsons - 06-05-2008 12:49

Can't get that pic, UA.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 06-05-2008 12:57

That was strange.

It was the jpg drawing from Historical Football Kits, which usually works, and did at first (at least for me), but then turned into a red X 15 minutes after my post.

In any event, next year's version looks rather more "braces like" to my eye.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Harry Parsons - 06-05-2008 13:01

Actually, I think Orient claimed last season that "THE BRACES ARE BACK" and I made the same comment you just have that they hardly qualify as braces.

Life's essentially cyclical nature has become a real issue for me on here this morning.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Hot Orangey Thing - 06-05-2008 13:15

Actually, I think Orient claimed last season that "THE BRACES ARE BACK" and i made the same comment you just have that they hardly qualify as brace's.

Indeed you did, after I posted Orient's new shirt with accompanying claim that the braces were back.

I can barely see the difference between this new one and the current one.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bafflin Smoke Signals - 06-05-2008 13:30

Spreads arms wide; moves them towards door

Thank you, thank you, now if you could all just go back to the NEW STRIPS THREAD...

Slams door

Now. Where were we... ?

<http://img178.imageshack.us/img178/1158/camposfm6.jpg>

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bored Of The Dance - 06-05-2008 14:03

In looking for David Seaman's Refreshers England kit (we may have to have a seperate keepers thread), I found this

<http://robbieslater.com/images/Galleries/Scan10060.jpg>

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Ibn Pickthall - 06-05-2008 18:02

I don't know which thread I'm supposed to be posting this in, but seeing as it's not a new shirt, it's going in here. Similarly to BotD and his jelly-like Athletic Bilbao kit, I dislike the following Atletico kit, but still wish I'd managed to purchase one.

<http://www.soccer-mania.jp/atletico-spiderman2-away1.jpg>

http://www.as.com/recorte.php?xref=20040718dasdaiftb_18&id=LCO&type=les

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 06-05-2008 18:13

Did they produce replicas of any of the sponsored shirts from that season?

The studio had them changing films every couple of weeks or so.

And of course the juxtaposition of Spiderman and keepers brings to mind Jeremie Janot of St. Etienne.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Ibn Pickthall - 06-05-2008 20:45

I can't remember the exact details of the shirt changes but, yes, it was possible to buy all of the differently sponsored kits. The store had a constant supply of the plain dark blue away shirt and the standard Colchonero home shirt and then had a limited number for each different film. I don't believe the home shirt ever had that large Spiderman logo though, I think it was a much more generic logo.

I think UEFA banned the away-shirt Spiderman logo though, ruling it was too big, or something equally innocuous.

It was a weird season, a whole series of Hollywood 'stars' had their photos taken with Atletico shirts and their surnames embossed on the back. It didn't seem to do the team much good though, the new founds fans seemed to disappear as quickly as Cameron Diaz did from Brentford.

Ah, found the home shirt:

Kirsten Dunst (?) modelling the simple Spider logo:

<http://cache.viewimages.com/xc/51056311.jpg?v=1&c=ViewImages&k=2&d=17A4AD9FDB9CF19390335F8FA9CA92A642DF30042D9C637C36CF19420219AD79>

Looks like Jeremie Janot took shirt number 3 straight off Richard Virenque's back.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by gt3 - 06-05-2008 21:45

Love this from ua's link to Janot's kits:

"Janot wore a full Spider-Man costume complete with his own name and kit number and club sponsors for a home match against FC Istres in 2005. He took off the mask before play began."

It's the "...took off the mask.." detail. I reckon he should have kept it on.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Kowalski - 06-05-2008 22:10

<http://i79.photobucket.com/albums/j143/CHEDUDNO/Misc/P4155040-1.jpg>

Llanrwst United Reserves

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bafflin Smoke Signals - 07-05-2008 06:43

What a great photo. The ball five miles up, the pitch markings showing the balance-throwing undulations of the terrain, sheep in the background and a fat bloke at left-back.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by twohundredpercent - 07-05-2008 07:35

Would I be correct in the assumption that it's the goalkeeper that has sliced the ball up there?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bored Of The Dance - 07-05-2008 11:22

Actually, the home Atletico shirt with the simple logo is great. The away one is somewhat symbolic of the victory of capitalism over Corinthian values in football

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Jonas77 - 07-05-2008 11:32

Some of the shirts on this list are amazing, sadly I couldn't find a photo but Charlton had a great supporters top back in the early 1990s a nice mix of red, white and black that all blended into one like paint running.

Worryingly when I was younger I thought it looked good!!

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by mnb098mnb - 07-05-2008 12:06

That picture could easily be the source photo of the hardest "Spot the Ball competition" ever.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Harry Parsons - 07-05-2008 12:55

Jonas77 wrote:

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What is a "supporters top"?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Felicity, I guess so - 07-05-2008 14:09

Did they produce replicas of any of the sponsored shirts from that season?

I was a habituee of the Atleti club shop that season, usually browsing longingly on my way to teach some miserable 13 year old extra English, as alas I was skint. I think I eventually managed to afford a wallet and a fleece that was heavily reduced.

But what I REALLY wanted was a Spiderman or Bad Boys 2 sponsored shirt**. They DID reprod them, but in v limited no.s, and some were snapped up pronto.

**NB this in no way represents approval of Bad Boys 2 or its contents. It was cos the Castellano translation was so amusing and bizarrely repetitive: "2 Policias Rebeldes 2", which sounds like the sort of thing a waiter shouts across the counter in a noisy restaurant.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by sixmartletsandaseagull - 07-05-2008 14:20

I like the Spiderman one too.

Brighton had a big centrally placed Seagull in a Batman pose on a Black away shirt recently. I could not find an image on the net though. Superheroes indeed.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by twohundredpercent - 15-05-2008 09:34

Well, I have to say, I'm tempted by this.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Eggchaser - 15-05-2008 09:39

and a fat bloke at left-back.

Not only that, but the stripes hit his gut at exactly the right/wrong level to draw attention to it.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Glass Half Empty - 15-05-2008 09:46

The sartorial elegance of the big number 5 is open to question he obviously thinks that the real problem is the shorts.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Max Payne - 15-05-2008 09:55

http://news.bbc.co.uk/media/images/39184000/jpg/_39184191_shirt.jpg

That infamous Exeter Away kit as seen on TV in the 3-0 away dismantling of Plymouth Argyle.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Max Payne - 15-05-2008 09:58

And to balance that out my all time favourite Exeter Kit

http://www.historicalkits.co.uk/Exeter_City/images/exeter_city_1977-1979-agj.gif

Below by the way is the 3rd kit for this season which will be the Wembley Kit this year. Not a bad effort.

http://www.ekmpowershop3.com/ekmps/shops/ecfc_ekm/resources/Image/MoxCarRic320x320_3.jpg

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bored Of The Dance - 15-05-2008 10:42

The thing about this terrible kit

http://links.pictures.aol.com/pic/4ff0*MMwNRcZu91Kp5t4jcnaDso-WgiWkzbsv4xQp5Fd3lg=_l.jpg

is that it is one of my favourite City kits

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by King Mob - 15-05-2008 10:46

That Exeter City strip posted by Max above is a slick bit of kit design which should serve as an example to all kit manufacturers.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Greenlander - 15-05-2008 11:17

Oooh love that Exeter shirt... so bad they couldn't put the sponsors' logo on straight.

Isn't it one of those patterns that if you squint for long enough and hard enough evolves into some sort of fantastic image. I'm guessing it might be a cathedral!

Max, Good luck on Sunday.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Pan Tau - 15-05-2008 11:53

In Kowalski's photo, why is the number 5 wearing black shorts?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Fred Keenor - 15-05-2008 13:13

Bored's Chris Pike kit above has reminded me of this Influence offering which I don't think we've ever mentioned on the many times we've touched on this subject before;

http://www.premiershirts.net/wearthat/wearthatshirts/birmingham3_small.jpg

The dreadful colour scheme continued on to the shirts and socks and even on to the previously blue and white badge. This was as a tribute to the colours of the Indian flag , where the owners the Kumar Brothers originated from. Or is that an apochryphal story?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 15-05-2008 13:26

But it's gold, not orange.

Are the Kumars from Kerry?

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Etienne - 15-05-2008 13:41

The Kumars from N22?

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Fred Keenor - 15-05-2008 13:46

The badge is orange, I think the bars on the shirt are an attempt at it.

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 16-05-2008 08:09

Oh my.

Having produced a pretty decent home shirt, Nike and Borussia Dortmund prove that they were concentrating their "fashion sense" on the away:

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc05/borussia_dortmund-08-09-away-kit-shirt-trikot.jpg

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Pan Tau - 16-05-2008 08:43

Don't joke. You know very well that this is the winner of last week's Ms Ruhrpott Beauty Pagant.

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 17-05-2008 13:04

Looks like OM expect their away matches next season to be played on golf courses:

http://www.footballshirtculture.com/images/stories/fsc05/olympique_de_marseille-08-09-away-kit-adidas.jpg

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by SamLKelly - 17-05-2008 13:45

That I'OM shirt is almost a thing of beauty. Almost.

The Dortmund one, though, is a similarly close effort, but falls short enough that it ends up looking utterly hideous. If only they hadn't gone for a diagonal sponsor... what the hell were they thinking?

It's not too dissimilar from Bristol Rovers' first ever shirt, which was black with a yellow sash from the left shoulder to right hip (i.e. similar to River Plate's). But that, of course, didn't have a sponsor. And it certainly didn't have a sponsor running down the fucking sash!

Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Cavalry Trouser Tips - 17-05-2008 13:46

I bet Nasri's glad he extended his contract now.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 17-05-2008 13:47

Dortmund, not Leverkusen.

Good call on the Black Arabs' tribute angle. It is indeed the sponsor and swoosh that make it what it is. Pants.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by SamLKelly - 17-05-2008 13:53

Yeah Ursus, I spotted that right away - you must have replied whilst I was editing!

Has Barca's next away kit been unveiled yet? I'm presuming it'll be some hideous colour, they generally are... why they don't just stick with the beautiful sky-blue-and-slightly-darker-than-sky-blue stripes they had this season is beyond me.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by ursus arctos - 17-05-2008 14:17

I don't think it's been announced, but I have the same concern that you do. The last away kit I've liked was the navy with the blaugrana sash (I find this year's too aqua).

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by SamLKelly - 17-05-2008 14:41

I quite liked it, but it does depend who's wearing it, I think. Don't want to sound too poncey, but I have blond hair and blue eyes - I'd look OK in it. Barca's players, who for the most part don't look anything like northern Europeans, don't.

And having taken a football kit discussion thread into the territory of what suits certain players' skin tones and hair colours best, for possibly the first time... I'll get my coat.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Fred Keenor - 18-05-2008 17:33

That OM shirt is lush.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by EIM - 18-05-2008 18:55

Yeah, I quite like it too.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bafflin Smoke Signals - 19-05-2008 08:54

Our Marseille supporting mate has just taken up golf. And it's his birthday in three weeks. I think we've found our present.

The sash on that Dortmund shirt looks like it has nothing to do with the rest of the shirt - a sold plastic strip glued onto normal shirt material. It's like one of those reflective road safety things for kids cycling home in winter.

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by evilC - 19-05-2008 08:59

You're all mad! I think that the kindest things to say about that Marseille shirt are that "they know their target market" and "they've gone for the 'English look'".

Do the French kids really drive around in heinously modified Vauxhall Corsas as well, though?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bafflin Smoke Signals - 19-05-2008 08:59

Talking of cycling, here's a couple of truly terrible team cycling jerseys:

Uncle Carpet:

<http://img413.imageshack.us/img413/4271/tontontapisns3.jpg>

And the legendary Casto overalls look:

<http://img337.imageshack.us/img337/4584/casto90sc0.jpg>

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by evilC - 19-05-2008 09:02

Not fair, BSS - cycling shirts are in a league of their own (apart from European ice hockey shirts, of course). Besides, the thread title is "The terrible ***** shirt thread" - the asterisks replacing what word?

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Re:The terrible football shirt thread

Posted by Bafflin Smoke Signals - 19-05-2008 09:16

I refer you to the gridiron and baseball shirts upthread. Legal precedent if ever there was one.

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Out of touch

Posted by Pan Tau - 19-05-2008 11:24

What is John Oates' connection with cycling?

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Re:Out of touch

Posted by Alderman Barnes - 19-05-2008 11:42

"Maneater" was about Eddy Merckx.

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Re:Out of touch

Posted by Bafflin Smoke Signals - 19-05-2008 11:56

Applause

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