

**Matchday One Basel 17 September 2002**

FC BASEL – FC SPARTAK MOSKVA

**ST. JAKOB PARK, BASEL**

**TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2002 AT 20.45**

**UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**

**GROUP B, MATCHDAY 1**

## **FC BASEL v FC SPARTAK MOSKVA**

Welcome to a historic fixture as FC Basel make their first-ever appearance in the UEFA Champions League. The curtain goes up at St. Jakob Park with a fascinating game against the champions of Russia who are among the most experienced of UEFA Champions League campaigners. What's more, FC Basel will be waving the Swiss flag in Europe's top club competition for the first time since Christian Gross led Grasshopper-Club into the 1996/97 edition. This will not only be a welcome return for him but also for the group of ex-Grasshopper players who have followed him on the trek from Zurich to Basel. FC Spartak Moskva travel to Switzerland determined to improve on the UEFA Champions League form they showed last season, when they finished at the bottom of Group H with only two draws to show from six matches and, with sixteen goals conceded, the worst defensive record in the competition.

- ❖ This is FC Spartak's second visit to Basel. The first was 32 seasons ago when, after winning the first leg of the first-round tie of the Champion Clubs' Cup in Moscow 3-2, they were defeated 2-1 in Basel. The Swiss team's goals were scored by Siegenthaler and Balmer, while Khussainov replied for the Russians. FC Basel were beaten at home and away by AFC Ajax in the following round.
- ❖ Since then, FC Basel have not entertained Russian opponents at home.
- ❖ The 1970/71 match in Basel was FC Spartak's only defeat in seven games against Swiss opposition. More recent visits to Lucerne and Sion have produced 1-0 wins. The tie against FC Sion in the 1997/98 UEFA Cup went into the history books as, after a 2-2 draw in Moscow, the Swiss side lodged a protest against the size of the goals. The match was replayed and FC Sion found regulation-sized goals more difficult to defend. They were beaten 5-1.
- ❖ FC Basel reached the first Group phase after beating Celtic FC on the away goals rule in the third qualifying round.
- ❖ The Swiss side are the defending Swiss league and Cup winners.
- ❖ The only other Swiss side to make it to the UEFA Champions League, Grasshopper-Club, failed to make it past the first group phase in both the 1995/96 and the 1996/97 seasons. Their record was three wins, two draws and seven defeats.
- ❖ This is FC Basel's first match in the Champion Clubs' Cup since November 1980 when they lost a second round tie 1-2 on aggregate to FC Crvena Zvezda of Yugoslavia
- ❖ Compared to FC Basel, Spartak are UEFA Champions League old-timers. This is their eighth campaign.
- ❖ They completed 50 matches last season when they lost to Dutch side Feyenoord in Rotterdam in the final group match of the first phase.
- ❖ The line-up for that game was: Levytsky, Kovtun, Baranov, Bulatov, Titov, Tsykhmeistruk, Beschastnykh, Parfenov, Mjavanadze (Pavlenko 83), Robson (Danishevskiy 75), Mitreski. Beschastnykh had pulled Spartak back level after 14 minutes, but just four minutes later Elmander made it 2-1 for Feyenoord.
- ❖ Spartak finished bottom of their group, with two draws and four defeats.

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- ❖ This was in line with previous UEFA Champions League performances. In seven attempts, they have got past the first round only twice. Their overall record is 15 wins, 14 draws and 21 defeats from 50 matches.
- ❖ In 1995/96 they reached the last eight, losing 4-2 on aggregate to FC Nantes. In 2000/01 they reached the second group phase, where they recorded their last home victory in the competition: 4-1 over Arsenal FC on November 22.
- ❖ Since then, they have played 11, losing eight and drawing three. Their last away victory came at Sporting Clube de Portugal in October 2000, where they won 3-1.
- ❖ FC Basel kept their domestic season flying with a 7-1 victory over FC Wil last week. The goalscorers were: Gimenez (8, 32), Cantaluppi (15), Barberis (50), Rossi (67, 71) and Murat Yakin (81).
- ❖ On Saturday, FC Basel beat FC Aarau 4-0 at home, and remain second in the Swiss league behind Grasshoper-Club. Gimenez scored twice in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 54<sup>th</sup> minute, Barberis scored in the 71<sup>st</sup> and Murat Yakin clinched the result in the 91<sup>st</sup> minute.
- ❖ Gross fielded: Zuberbühler, Haas, Quennoz, Yakin M., Atouba, Barberis, Cantaluppi, Esposito (Savic 68), Yakin H., Gimenez (Rossi 56), Tum (Koumantarakis 76).
- ❖ Gimenez is now the Swiss league's top scorer with 10 goals.
- ❖ Gross is expected to wait until Tuesday before giving a squad for the team's inaugural UEFA Champions League game. This is partly due to the large number of injured players he has: Zwyszig, Ergic, Chipperfield, Huggel, Hasler, Varela, Duruz and Degen. Medical staff cannot predict whether they will be available to face Spartak or not.
- ❖ FC Basel will train on Monday at 10:00 and 16:00, and possibly Tuesday at 10:00. Location to be confirmed (but not St. Jakob Park).
- ❖ The FC Basel press conference will be on Monday at 13:00 in the St. Jakob Park Mediazentrum
- ❖ FC Spartak Moskva will train at 18:00 on Monday at the stadium, and will give a press conference at 17:00 the same day at the Mediazentrum.
- ❖ On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, Switzerland defeated Georgia 4-1 at St. Jakob Park. Three FC Basel players were on the field. Murat Yakin, Hakan Yakin – who scored in the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute – and Bernt Haas. Pascal Zuberbühler and Mario Cantaluppi were on the bench.
- ❖ The Under-21s also played Georgia the day before, winning 2-0. Basel midfielder Nenad Savic scored the second goal, a penalty in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute. Marco Streller came on for the last 18 minutes.
- ❖ Spartak Moskva's defender Igor Mitreski turned out for his country – FYR Macedonia – in their EURO 2004™ qualifying match against Liechtenstein. The result: 1-1.
- ❖ In Russia's 4-2 defeat of the Republic of Ireland, Vladimir Beschastnykh scored the second for the Russians in the 24<sup>th</sup> minute, but only played the first half of the match. Defender Yori Kovtun remained on the bench.
- ❖ Switzerland and Russia are in the same group for EURO 2004™. And after the first round of results, it looks like being a tight group.
- ❖ The Swiss fans – hungry for top-flight European club competition – are enthusiastic about this season. All three of Basel's home games are sold out. 16,500 sets of tickets for all three were sold to season ticket holders. The remaining 13,000 sets were sold to the public in 90 minutes, with many fans camping overnight to get tickets. The home games will also be shown on a big screen in the St. Jakob indoor sports complex near the stadium.
- ❖ The club is confident that the match will be sold out – and the weather forecast is good.
- ❖ Spartak lie second in the Russian league behind local rivals Lokomotiv Moskva. The top two played each other on September 12<sup>th</sup>, and Spartak could do no better than a 1-1 draw away.

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- ❖ Spartak have drawn their last three away league games. Their home record is better, with three wins and one loss from the last four games.
- ❖ Spartak, champions ahead of Lokomotiv for the past three years, now trail by five points. Lokomotiv have a game in hand, and CSKA Moskva, in third place, have two games in hand.
- ❖ Ruedi Zbinden, former FC Basel player, and chief scout, watched the recent Moscow derby between Spartak and Lokomotiv, which finished 1-1. “It was not a very good game and I saw that our opponents, Spartak, had some problems in midfield and in defence.”
- ❖ That match saw Yegor Titov sidelined for anything from one to four months after he pulled up after 40 minutes. Titov, recently named Russian captain, joins defender Dmytro Parfyonov on the long-term injury list.
- ❖ Basel’s Murat Yakin and Carlos Varella turned 28 and 25 respectively on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Alexandre Quennoz will be 24 next Saturday.
- ❖ This season’s UEFA Champions League sets a new record by featuring players from 70 different countries, making it a genuine showcase for top talent from all over the world. Last season, players from 51 different countries took part in the competition.
- ❖ As usual, some new publications should be available at all venues on Matchday 1 even though it’s been a rush to print and distribute on time. The UEFA Champions League Statistics Handbook includes the usual information about the 32 clubs, the 32 coaches, the referees, about 800 players and the history of the competition.
- ❖ An expanded and updated version of the All-Time Players’ Appearances handbook is also available. It provides a 130-page record of the 2,485 footballers who contributed to the match action during the first ten years of the UEFA Champions League.
- ❖ The handbook is enclosed with the first issue of the official UEFA Champions League Magazine which includes squad-lists, background information, interviews and features. There’s an old saying that if you start to read something you’ve written, the first thing you’ll spot is a mistake. Unfortunately, it’s true this time round because – nobody can explain why – Manchester United FC’s UEFA Champions League record is pure fiction. If you would like to pencil in the correct version, it reads like this:

### UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	<b>Participations</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>
Home	-	39	24	9	6	86	35
Away	-	39	13	15	11	51	40
Neutral	-	1	1	0	0	2	1
<b>Overall</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>76</b>

- ❖ The financial conditions for the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League campaign remain essentially unchanged in relation to last season. The gross amount in the pool will be at least 1,055 million Swiss francs with 809 million earmarked for the clubs (including 41 million for the professional leagues of the participating associations).
- ❖ Each of the 32 participants will receive a starting fee of 2.5 million Swiss francs plus an appearance fee of 500,000 per match. In addition, there are performance bonuses of 500,000 francs for a win and 250,000 for a draw. In other words, a team winning all six matches in the first group stage would be guaranteed 8.5 million francs – plus the gate receipts from all home games. In the second group stage, the appearance fee and the performance bonuses are the same.
- ❖ The eight quarter-finalists receive 4 million francs apiece; the four semi-finalists earn 5 million each; the beaten finalist receives 6 million and the winner of the UEFA Champions League receives 10 million. One Swiss franc is approximately 0.68 euros.

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- ❖ Clubs can also earn additional income from the so-called Market Pool, based on the proportional values of different TV markets and the number of clubs competing from any specific country. This is a complex calculation and precise figures are not usually available until the end of the season.
- ❖ In this phase of the competition, teams' results against each other have a special relevance, bearing in mind the criteria used to decide the final group positions if two or more teams are tied on the same number of points:
  - ❖ Higher number of points in the matches between the teams in question
  - ❖ Superior goal difference from matches between the teams in question
  - ❖ Higher number of goals scored away from home in matches between the teams in question
  - ❖ Goal difference from all group matches
  - ❖ Higher number of goals scored
  - ❖ UEFA coefficient (club + national association) based on past five seasons
- ❖ Talking about regulations, a game that has to be postponed because of adverse weather conditions must, in principle, be played on the following day. Having said that, UEFA likes to adopt as flexible a position as possible. But, in cases of controversy or lack of agreement between the two clubs on the re-scheduling of the game, UEFA takes the final decision.

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- ❖ “We are very happy to play this first-ever Champions League match,” said Christian Gross at his pre-match Press Conference, “even though we still have a long injury list. Zwysig, Ergic, Chipperfield and Huggel will definitely not be able to play.”
- ❖ “Our recent wins in the Swiss championship will give us some confidence and there is tremendous enthusiasm in Basel. But we need to remain totally concentrated and not get carried away by the mood of euphoria. That’s why we chose to train in a different place. We also plan to train on the morning of the match and then have a video session. The atmosphere in the dressing-room is very good, though the preparation time has been, unfortunately, short.”
- ❖ “If you look at the records, you’ll see that Spartak Moscow have been playing in this competition for many seasons. They are a very compact team that plays good constructive football. But if we keep up the fighting spirit we showed against Celtic, we can hope for a positive result. I’m not a great fan of the system of rotating players so I try to have the same team playing as often as possible.”
- ❖ “I’m glad to get back into this competition with Basel,” says Murat Yakin. “We don’t know our opponents very well yet but we will, of course, try to make the most of our goalscoring opportunities and not let them catch us on the break.”
- ❖ “Like Murat, I also played in the Champions League for Grasshopper,” comments goalkeeper Pascal ‘Zubi’ Zuberbühler. “The big difference this time is going to be the stadium and its great atmosphere. We are all hoping, of course, for a positive result.”
- ❖ “We also have some injured players, like Titov, Parfenov and a few others,” Oleg Romantsev said at his pre-match Press Conference. Titov’s absence is, of course, a major blow because he is our leader and the best player in Russia. We will miss him. But we have other experienced players in the squad who can also be leaders on the pitch. What’s more, we have prepared very well for this game.”
- ❖ “I have to rate Valencia and Liverpool as the favourites in this group,” he confessed, “and I would be happy with a draw if we play well. If we don’t play well, I’ll be very disappointed. Both teams have strong strikers and I’m sure there will be goals for both sides. But don’t ask me how many!”
- ❖ “This will be a good game,” goalkeeper Stanislav Cherchesov predicts. “In such a good stadium, it’s bound to be a good game. We have come here looking for a win – we have no other choice. But Basel are in the same situation with the same ambitions. Sport is sport. We will simply try to play as well as we can. We will certainly miss our injured players because they are good friends and team-mates – and because their absences might weaken our team a little bit.”

**FC BASEL** Updated to 17 September 2002

Founded: 12.11.1893  
 President: Roger Hegi  
 Press Officer: Josef Zindel  
 Club Records: Not recorded by the club  
 Stadium: St. Jakobs-Park (33,010 – UCL: 30,510 / 1,400 lux / 105m x 68m)  
 Record Att: 33,343 (on several occasions)

	Date of Birth	2002/2003 Season		Nationalliga A		European Cups		Internationals 01/08-2002		
		M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
1	Pascal 'ZUBI' Zuberbühler	08.01.1971	11	0	275	0	40	0	14	0
18	Eric RAPO	06.03.1972	0	0	114	0	10	0		
<b>Defenders</b>										
4	Alexandre QUENNOZ	21.09.1978	7	0	121	0	10	0		
5	Marco ZWYSSIG	24.10.1971	7	1	182	13	16	0	15	1
12	Sébastien BARBERIS	30.05.1972	9	3	287	25	16	0		
15	Murat YAKIN	15.09.1974	9	3	163	30	35	4	30	3
16	Grégory DURUZ	20.04.1977	6	0			4	0		
20	Bernt HAAS	08.04.1978	2	0	162	6	28	0	15	1
23	Philipp DEGEN	15.02.1983	8	0	11	0	1	0		
24	Timothee ATOUBA	17.02.1982	5	0	65	3	0	0		
28	Ljubo MILICEVIC	13.02.1981	0	0			0	0		
<b>Midfielders</b>										
6	Benjamin HUGGEL	07.07.1977	0	0	83	13	4	0		
7	Antonio ESPOSITO	13.12.1972	6	1	6	1	29	4	2	
8	Carlos VARELA	15.09.1977	7	0	170	23	18	0		
10	Hakan YAKIN	22.02.1977	10	3	216	64	11	5	18	8
14	Nenad SAVIC	28.01.1981	5	0	78	4	3	0		
17	Mario CANTALUPPI	11.04.1974	10	2	258	24	14	1	16	2
22	Ivan ERGIC	21.01.1981	7	0	62	9	6	0		
26	Scott CHIPPERFIELD	30.12.1975	4	1	37	7	1	0	19	
27	Cyrill HASLER	05.05.1983	0	0			0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>										
9	George KOUMANTARAKIS	27.03.1974	7	0	107	35	6	1	9	
11	Hervé TUM	15.02.1979	9	0	97	18	4	0		
13	Christian GIMENEZ	13.11.1974	11	10	124	81	3	4		
19	Marco STRELLER	18.06.1981	1	0	2	0	0	0		
33	Julio Hernan ROSSI	22.02.1977	9	5	118	64	6	1		
<b>Head Coach</b>										
	Christian GROSS	14.08.1954								

M=Matches; G=Goals

**Foreign players:**

Thimothee ATOUBA (Cameroon), Ljubo MILICEVIC (Australia), Ivan ERGIC (Australia), Scott CHIPPERFIELD (Australia), George KOUMANTARAKIS (South Africa), Hervé TUM (Cameroon), Christian GIMENEZ (Argentina), Julio Hernan ROSSI (Argentina)

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Founded: 26.02.1922  
 President: Andreï Chervichenko  
 Press Officer: Alexeï Zinin  
 Club Records: Feodor Cherenkov (398 matches), Nikita Simonjan (135 goals)  
 Stadium: Luzhniki (71,586 / 1,400 lux / 105m x 68m)  
 Record Att: 103,000 (on several occasions)

	Date of Birth	2002/2003 Season		First Division		European Cups		Internationals		
		M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
1	Maxym LEVITSKY	26.11.1972	16	0			4	0		
12	Anton ALEKSYEYEV	31.03.1984	0	0			0	0		
45	Stanislav CHERCHESOV	02.09.1963	5	0			47	0		
<b>Defenders</b>										
2	Yuri KOVTUN	05.01.1970	13	1			44	0		
3	Baye Aly Ibra KEBE	29.12.1978	22	3			1	0		
4	Jerry-Christian TCHUISSE	13.01.1975	11	0			14	0		
18	Dmitry PARFENOV	11.09.1974	16	2			51	1		
29	Igor MITRESKI	19.02.1979	23	0			12	0		
34	MOISES Moura Pinheiro	25.07.1979	19	1			0	0		
44	Valeri ABRAMIDZE	17.01.1980	2	0			6	0		
48	Samuel OGUNSANYA	01.03.1980	0	0			0	0		
55	Dmitry KHLESTOV	21.07.1971	2	0			63	2		
<b>Midfielders</b>										
7	Vasily BARANOV	05.10.1972	23	1			38	1		
8	Marcelo José Da SILVA	25.05.1976	2	1			0	0		
9	Egor TITOV	29.05.1976	19	4			54	11		
13	Dmitri KUDRYASHOV	13.05.1983	18	4			0	0		
14	Maksym KALYNYCHENKO	26.01.1979	7	1			9	0		
21	Artem BEZRODNY	10.02.1979	2	0			26	5		
25	Alexander PAVLENKO	20.01.1985	1	0			1	0		
51	Robert Anthony SCARLETT	14.01.1979	1	0			0	0		
<b>Forwards</b>										
11	Vladimir BESCHASTNYKH	01.04.1974	25	10			29	6		
19	Dmitri SYTCHEV	26.10.1983	18	9			0	0		
20	Alexander DANISHEVSKIY	23.02.1984	17	2			1	0		
30	Alexander SONIN	06.08.1983	5	0			0	0		
42	Flo ESSIEN Okon	31.12.1981	8	1			0	0		
<b>Head Coach</b>										
	Oleg ROMANTSEV	04.01.1954								

**Foreign players:**

Maxym LEVITSKY (Ukraine), Anton ALEKSYEYEV (Ukraine), Baye Aly Ibra KEBE (Senegal), Jerry-Christian TCHUISSE (Cameroon), Dmitry PARFENOV (Ukraine), Igor MITRESKI (Macedonia), MOISES Moura Pinheiro (Brasil), Valeri ABRAMIDZE (Georgia), Samuel OGUNSANYA (Nigeria), Vasily BARANOV (Belorussia), Marcelo José Da SILVA (Brasil), Maksym KALYNYCHENKO (Ukraine), Robert Anthony SCARLETT (Jamaica), Alexander DANISHEVSKIY (Ukraine), Flo ESSIEN Okon (Nigeria)

## Clubs' competition results this season

### FC BASEL

	<b>Res</b>	<b>Goalscorers</b>	<b>Att.</b>
06.07.02 v FC Aarau (A)	1-0	Gimenez	10,100
13.07.02 v Neuchâtel Xamax FC (H)	1-1	Barberis	23,465
17.07.02 v BSC Young Boys (A)	1-1	Chipperfield	10,700
20.07.02 v SR Delémont (H)	1-0	Gimenez	21,929
27.07.02 v FC St.Gallen (A)	1-1	Rossi	11,300
31.07.02 v MSK Zilina (A)	1-1	own goal	6,258
03.08.02 v Servette FC (H)	4-2	Zwyssig, Gimenez, H. Yakin (p), Esposito	23,257
07.08.02 v MSK Zilina (A)	3-0	Gimenez, H. Yakin	16,562
10.08.02 v FC Zürich (A)	4-0	Gimenez, H. Yakin (2), Rossi	10,500
14.08.02 v Celtic FC (A)	1-3	Gimenez	49,200
17.08.02 v FC Luzern (H)	2-1	Gimenez, Rossi	26,223
24.08.02 v FC Thun (A)			
28.08.02 v Celtic FC (H)	2-0	Gimenez, M. Yakin	30,510
01.09.02 v Grasshopper-Club (A)	3-2	Cantaluppi, Gimenez, M. Yakin	17,500
11.09.02 v FC Wil 1900 (H)	7-1	Gimenez (2), Cantaluppi, Barberis, Rossi (2), M. Yakin	21,425
14.09.02 v FC Aarau (H)	4-0	Gimenez (2), Barberis, M. Yakin	25,385
17.09.02 v FC Spartak Moskva (H)			
21.09.02 v Neuchâtel Xamax FC (A)			
25.09.02 v Liverpool FC (A)			
28.09.02 v BSC Young Boys (H)			
02.10.02 v Valencia CF (A)			
06.10.02 v SR Delémont (A)			
19.10.02 v FC St.Gallen (H)			
22.10.02 v Valencia CF (H)			
27.10.02 v Servette FC (A)			
30.10.02 v FC Spartak Moskva (A)			
03.11.02 v FC Zürich (H)			
12.11.02 v Liverpool FC (H)			
17.11.02 v FC Luzern (A)			
24.11.02 v FC Thun (H)			
01.12.02 v Grasshopper-Club (H)			
08.12.02 v FC Wil 1900 (A)			

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	<b>Res</b>	<b>Goalscorers</b>	<b>Att.</b>
08.03.02 v FC Rostselmash Rostov-Na- Donu (H)	0-0		10,000
12.03.02 v Shinnik Yaroslavl (H)	3-0	Sychov (2), Parfenov	5,000
16.03.02 v FC Krylya Sovetov Samara (A)	1-2	Sychov, Titov	33,000
22.03.02 v FC Lokomotiv Moskva (H)	1-2	Baranov	25,000
30.03.02 v FC Anzhi Makhachkala (A)	3-3	Titov, Sychov, Beschastnykh	16,000
06.04.02 v SC Rotor Volgograd (H)	2-0	Sychov (2)	7,000
12.04.02 v FC Torpedo Moskva (A)	2-1	Titov, Tsykhmeistruk	11,000
21.04.02 v CSKA Moskva (H)	0-3		55,000
28.04.02 v FC Alania Vladikavkaz (A)	3-4	Tsykhmeistruk, Sychov, Beschastnykh	33,000
04.05.02 v FC Uralan Elista (H)	0-2		6,000
08.05.02 v FC Saturn Ramenskoye (A)	2-1	Sychov, Beschastnykh	15,000
13.05.02 v FC Sokol Saratov (H)	2-1	Parfenov, Titov	6,000
29.06.02 v Chkalovets-1936 Novosibirsk-Spartak	4-0	Beschastnykh (2), Baranov, Sychov	17,000
03.07.02 v FC Torpedo-ZIL Moskva (A)	2-0	Beschastnykh (2)	6,000
10.07.02 v FC Zenit St. Petersburg (H)	4-3	Beschastnykh (2), Sychov, Kebe	9,000
15.07.02 v FC Dinamo Moskva (A)	1-0	Beschastnykh	13,000
20.07.02 v Shinnik Yaroslavl (A)	2-2	Kudryashov (2)	20,000
24.07.02 v FC Torpedo-ZIL Moskva (H)	2-1	Kudryashov (2)	5,000
30.07.02 v FC Zenit St. Petersburg (A)	1-0	Beschastnykh	21,000
03.08.02 v FC Dinamo Moskva (H)	1-0	Danishovski	11,500
07.08.02 v FC Anzhi Makhachkala (H)	2-1	Kovtun, Danishovski	9,000
11.08.02 v FC Sokol Saratov (A)	2-2	Beschastnykh, Moises	15,000
16.08.02 v FC Alania Vladikavkaz (H)	2-1	Kebe	13,200
25.08.02 v FC Uralan Elista (A)	1-1	Flo Essien	9,800
31.08.02 v FC Saturn Ramenskoye (H)	0-2		8,000
12.09.02 v FC Lokomotiv Moskva (A)	1-1	Kalynychenko	25,000
17.09.02 v FC Basel (A)			
21.09.02 v FC Rostselmash Rostov-Na-Donu (A)			
25.09.02 v Valencia CF (H)			
02.10.02 v Liverpool FC (A)			
22.10.02 v Liverpool FC (H)			
30.10.02 v FC Basel (H)			
12.11.02 v Valencia CF (A)			

## Head to head

### FC BASEL v FC SPARTAK MOSKVA

#### FC Basel v Russian clubs

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
1970-71	FC Spartak Moskva	2-1	2-3	Champion Clubs' Cup
1996	SC Rotor Volgograd		2-3	UEFA Intertoto Cup

Total balance: Played: 3; Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Lost: 2; Goals For: 6; Goals Against: 7

#### FC Spartak Moskva v Swiss clubs

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
1970-71	FC Basel	3-2	1-2	Champion Clubs' Cup
1986-87	FC Luzern	0-0	1-0	UEFA Cup
1997-98	FC Sion	2-2 (1)	1-0	UEFA Cup

Total balance: Played: 7; Won: 4; Drawn: 2; Lost: 1; Goals For: 13; Goals Against: 7

(1) FC Spartak won replayed match 5-1 after Sion's protest about goalposts was upheld

## Record in Europe

### FC BASEL

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	7	22	10	2	10	43	40
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	2	4	0	1	3	3	13
UEFA Cup	4	14	4	2	8	32	28
Fairs Cup	7	15	1	3	11	17	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>125</b>

### FC SPARTAK MOSKVA

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	12	80	32	19	29	130	106
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	3	18	10	4	4	31	17
UEFA Cup	15	78	45	13	20	126	85
Fairs Cup							
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>208</b>

Ap=Appearances MP=Matches Played W=Won D=Drawn L=Lost GF=Goals For GA=Goals Against

Booking List Group B

	Qualification phases/ SCUP		Group Stage 1 - Matchdays					
	Y	R	one	two	three	four	five	six
<b>VALENCIA CF</b>								
GONZALEZ Cristian Alberto								
<b>Liverpool FC</b>								
<b>FC SPARTAK MOSKVA</b>								
<b>FC BASEL</b>								
CANTALUPPI Mario	1							
CHIPPERFIELD Scott	1							
DURUZ Grégory	1							
ESPOSITO Antonio	2		*					
ROSSI Julio Hernan	1							
VARELA PEREZ Carlos	3							

Y Booked    R sent off     suspension    ### suspension for at least 1 match    \* misses next match if booked

## Referee, Assistants and Delegates

**FC BASEL v FC SPARTAK MOSKVA**

Referee	Claus Bo Larsen (Denmark)
Asst. Referees	Jens Larsen (Denmark), Markku Tiensuu (Finland)
4th Referee	Michael Svendsen (Denmark)
Delegate	Manuel Lopez Fernandez (Spain)
Ref. Observer	Georges Konrath (France)
Media Officer	Nicloas Maingot

**Claus Bo LARSEN (Denmark)**

Date of Birth:	28.10.1965 in Odense
Hometown:	Odense
Profession:	Customs Clearance Manager
Languages:	Danish / English / German
Height-Weight:	181 cm – 79 kg
Referee since:	1981
1st Division:	1993
FIFA Badge:	1996
Tournaments:	European Under-16 Championship (Austria 1996) World Youth Cup (Nigeria 1999)
Other sports:	Table Tennis

Date	Res	Venue	Competition
29.04.96 France – Croatia	2-0	Scheibbs	Under-16
08.05.96 Portugal – Greece	3-0	Tulln	Under-16
02.06.96 Scotland – Wales	3-2	Aberdeen	Women
13.07.96 B68 Toftír – SV Werder Bremen	0-2	Toftír	Intertoto Cup
20.08.96 Aberdeen FC – FK Zalgiris Vilnius	1-3	Aberdeen	UEFA Cup
14.05.97 Spain – Czech Republic	0-0	Alcazar	Under-18
23.07.97 SK Brann – FC Neftochimik	2-1	Bergen	UEFA Cup
09.09.97 England – Moldova	1-0	Wycombe	Under-21
18.09.97 Kocaelispor – FC National Bucuresti	2-0	Izmir	Cup Winners' Cup
05.07.98 Örgryte IS – KS Ruch Chorzów	2-1	Gothenburg	Intertoto Cup
29.07.98 NK Maribor – FK Kareda	1-0	Maribor	Champions Cup
25.08.98 RSC Anderlecht – NK Osijek	2-0	Brussels	UEFA Cup
29.09.98 FC CSKA Sofia – Servette FC	1-0	Sofia	UEFA Cup
22.10.98 Bayer 04 Leverkusen – Rangers FC	1-2	Leverkusen	UEFA Cup
24.11.98 Bologna FC – Real Betis Balompié	4-1	Bologna	UEFA Cup
04.04.99 Argentina – Kazakhstan	1-0	Kaduna	World Youth Cup
07.04.99 Ghana – Argentina	1-0	Kaduna	World Youth Cup
10.04.99 Ghana – Kazakhstan	3-0	Kaduna	World Youth Cup
18.04.99 Japan – Mexico	2-0	Ibadan	World Youth Cup
05.06.99 Portugal – Slovakia	1-0	Lisbon	EURO 2000
28.07.99 Anorthosis Famagusta FC – ŠK Slovan Bratislava	2-1	Larnaca	Champions Cup
30.09.99 MKE Ankaragücü – Club Atlético de Madrid	1-0	Ankara	UEFA Cup
21.10.99 FC Steaua Bucuresti – West Ham United FC	2-0	Bucharest	UEFA Cup
23.11.99 AEK Athens – AS Monaco	2-2	Athens	UEFA Cup
23.08.00 TSV 1860 München – Leeds United AFC	0-1	Munich	Champions Cup
27.09.00 Olympiakos Piraeus FC – SC Heerenveen	2-0	Athens	Champions League
28.03.01 Switzerland – Luxembourg	5-0	Zurich	World Cup
21.08.01 Aston Villa FC – FC Basel	4-1	Birmingham	Intertoto Cup
10.10.01 Lille OSC – RC Deportivo La Coruña	1-1	Lens	Champions League
28.08.02 AEK Athens FC – APOEL Nicosia FC	1-0	Athens	Champions Cup