

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week Nineteen

DIVISION 1

SKANK TOWN Att 29204 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 NAKURU RANGERS (A - 0.5) Wind: Calm
FC SPORTSMEN bkd - Coe (38) Att 59367 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen *Derby Game*	0 : 3 MAILERS (A - 1.3) Parell 17 Molby 71 Ickkie mpenza 75 bkd - Whiny trump (25)/ Ickkie mpenza (35)
23A SWAN HILL Att 36608 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 PARIS SG (A - 0.5) Wind: Light
ROYAL RACERS Demfatbele 53(p) bkd - Mindig (49) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	1 : 0 PAPEETE (H - 0.1) bkd - Trembley (71) Att 34662 Pitch: Frozen
CLUB CRUZEIRO Xao 14 Vanat 57 Faseser 69	3 : 0 FC NEWARK (H - 2.1) Att 51928 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
DYNAMO AVUTON bkd - Quatro plas (38) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	0 : 0 TRENTO (H - 0.3) Att 57202 Pitch: Frozen

DIVISION 2

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Totally rejuvenated by another cruise to pago pago land and beyond manager MCAULEY looks determined to regain his title undeservedly won by **Mailers** last season (well that's his story!). An easy victory over bottom dogs **FC Newark** did his cause no end of good, but it was the fact that three of the chasers failed to gain three points that helped the **Cruzeiro** cause. All three were held goalless by lower division teams, **Skank & Swan Hill** at home, which allows the leaders to go six points clear. catch him if you can seems unlikely now.

Good win for struggling **Royal Racers** as well seeing off **Papeete** their derby rivals thanks to a penalty **racers** move out of the bottom three as away draw specialists **Paris GP** move into the trouble zone.

GIDEA PARK Att 27843 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 10 BLACK HILLS (A - 4.8) Davos lecherou 8,72 Alegre 14,88 Sauk 18,75 Osage 23 Mohican 55,72 Mesa verde 60
TAITUNG TERRORS Zwelela 69 Bi bi trumpie 79 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 KA KEROES (H - 1.3) Att 27370 Wind: Calm
GOONERS ETAL Att 28395 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 FC ZOTTE (H - 0.3) Elkjaer 19 Pitch: Frozen
CLAPHAM COMMON Bashkirova 10,65 Att 24838 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 1 DYNAMO DRESDEN (H - 1.3) Zalanga 90 Wind: Light
OILD MASTERS Ahlfors 71 bkd - Marsh (72) off - Lineker (66) Att 34000 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 4 BESPIN CITY (A - 0.5) Keegan 9,50 Schjelderup 58 Cho-lee 90 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
THERMIDOR ATH Att 31326 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 FAMAGUSTA KIDS (H - 0.3) Wind: Light

DIVISION 3

MASTERS IN A SPIN

What a win for manager HANSFORD and his boys in their top of the table derby clash at **Oild Masters**. a stunning first half display, even without midfield genius ZILLICO saw them three up at the break to send the home fans streaming away early in the second half. Worse was to come after the break as captain LINEKER was shown a straight red for a studs up tackle as tempers flared. Fine win for the **Bespin** side whose attack was on song today which take them to the top of the division at the expense of **Oild Masters** whose early season form appears to have deserted them.

Looks like old Hailsie is up to his tricks again dismantling a side and taking them to the depths before booming back up. A ten goal thrashing at home to **Black Hills** saw the few fans still attending go home in droves. Jensiferous licks his lips. Thank you

Bottom five only the **Kids** pick up something looks like five for the drop at this rate



JOHNSON FOLD Att 34069 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 NEWARK ATHLETIC (A - 0.3) Dick pumper 68 Pitch: Muddy
R.P.F.FOXES Nielsen 38 Att 22997 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 SILICON VALLEY (H - 0.7) Torinino 47 Wind: Calm
CHICAGO FIRE Ajer 18 Mendoza 86 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 LASSEN UNITED (H - 1.1) Walker 29 Att 24421 Pitch: Good
VALPO WANDERERS Att 32275 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 DUFF PADDY FC (H - 0.3) Wind: Calm
JOSSY GIANTS Att 20429 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CONNEMARA (H - 0.5) Wind: Calm
GRIMA LEMERAEL Torres 29 Cluj 45,78 bkd - Cluj (9)/ Loozny (58)	3 : 0 AJAX TAVERN (H - 0.9) Att 25832 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen

Week twenty

CRUCIAL

Yes it was a crucial win for KP as his **Newark** outfit saw off nearest rivals **Johnson Fold** by a single goal on their rivals own ground. Nothing in it and few chances created but a single goal from the boot of DICK PUMPER settled it. Manager HARGRAVES bemoaned the missing ZILLOW whose presence might have turned this match from midfield but the result now leaves the Athletic eight points clear. The bookies have probably closed the book on the title race I would feel.

It's an amazing division behind them. Four points cover the the next eight teams, in fact bottom pair **Grima** - first win of the season for them today - and **Silicon Valley** are only six points off of second. Looks to me as if in general any side can beet anybody else in this division Fun to come I feel.

Good news for manager ALLEN as well as his **Chicago Fire** outfit finally won in front of their disgruntled home fans. The season is finally under way I feel

THE COPENHAGEN CUP

Third round

MAILERS bkd - Svend (35) Att 76360 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CLUB CRUZEIRO (H - 0.1) bkd - Faseser (68) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
FC SPORTSMEN Att 37610 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 DUFF PADDY FC (A - 0.3) Boggie 39 Pitch: Frozen
BLACK HILLS Cheyenne 17(p),22,40 Alegre 63 bkd - Alegre (68) Wind: Calm	4 : 2 THERMIDOR ATH (A - 0.3) Owen hargreaves 47,82 bkd - Acacio (20) Att 39646 Pitch: Frozen

Derby Game	3 : 1 FC ZOTTE (H - 0.7) Ahlfors 8 El diablo 49 Marsh 53 Pitch: Frozen
ROYAL RACERS Mindig 14 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 NEWARK ATHLETIC (H - 0.5) Att 29083 Pitch: Frozen
DYNAMO AVUTON Att 49661 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 JOHNSON FOLD (H - 1.1) Wind: Calm
OXFORD CITY(NL) bkd - Nicks (43) Att 20948 Wind: Calm	0 : 2 NAKURU RANGERS (A - 2.9) Gibbs-white 75 Euginio 89 Pitch: Frozen
SKANK TOWN bkd - Resen (81) Att 33334* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 PARIS SG (A - 0.7) bkd - Zelensky (72) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*

CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Last year's finalists clash and cannot be separated. Will home advantage see the **Club** through now? *** SHOCK as lowly third div outfit **Duff Paddy** win at first division **FC Sportsmen**, looks like Bo's seaosn is going form bad to worse *** more goals for **Black Hills** they certainly no where the net is nowadays ***** **Johnson Fold** fight a rearguard action at **Dynamo Avuton**. Makes for an interesting replay with the pressure on manager LEWIS *** **Skank** find it hard at home to basement boys **Paris SG**, an intriguing replay here

COPENHAGEN FRIENDLIES

TELFORD UTD(NL)	6 : 0 DYNAMO DRESDEN (H - 4.7)
ENFIELD(NL)	6 : 0 23A SWAN HILL (H - 6.5)
AJAX TAVERN bkd - Isemel (8)	1 : 0 WOKING(NL) (A - 1.1)
TAITUNG TERRORS	0 : 4 DYNAMO AVUTON (A - 2.1)
CLAPHAM COMMON	1 : 0 DUFF PADDY FC (H - 1.5)
BLACK HILLS	0 : 1 CARSHALTON(NL) (A - 3.1)
JOHNSON FOLD	0 : 1 BESPIN CITY (A - 0.7)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	3 : 2 CHICAGO FIRE (H - 2.1)
TRENTO	1 : 0 CONNEMARA (H - 0.5)
NEWARK ATHLETIC	3 : 0 FC NEWARK (H - 1.3)
GRIMA LEMERAEL	0 : 1 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (A - 2.9)
PARIS SG	0 : 0 GIDEA PARK (H - 1.7)
HEDNESFORD (NL)	8 : 0 GOONERS ETAL (H - 4.3) Inj - Beach hut (99)/ Bergkamp (3)

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SUTTON UTD(NL)	0 : 0 R.P.F.FOXES (H - 1.9)
ROYAL RACERS	0 : 5 WEYMOUTH(NL) (A - 4.3)
MARGATE(NL)	0 : 1 FC ZOTTE (H - 2.1)
STEVENAGE(NL)	5 : 0 SKANK TOWN (H - 3.3)
THERMIDOR ATH	0 : 2 RUNCORN(NL) (A - 1.3)

NAKURU RANGERS	1 : 1	HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 1.5)
NORTHWICH(NL)	1 : 0	OILD MASTERS	(H - 0.7)
bkd - Vales (81)			
WELLING(NL)	3 : 0	SILICON VALLEY	(H - 2.5)
KETTERING(NL)	5 : 0	KA KEROES	(H - 2.9)
STAFFORD(NL)	2 : 0	VALPO WANDERERS	(H - 3.3)
JOSSY GIANTS	0 : 1	SLOUGH(NL)	(A - 3.6)
BATH(NL)	8 : 0	FC SPORTSMEN	(H - 3.7)
WYCOMBE(NL)	2 : 0	PAPEETE	(H - 7.1)
STOWMARKET(NL)	3 : 0	FAMAGUSTA KIDS	(H - 2.9)
LASSEN UNITED	0 : 2	COLWYN BAY(NL)	(A - 2.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Freezing
 Predicted wind speed next session: Light

COPENHAGEN CUP DRAW

Quarter-finals

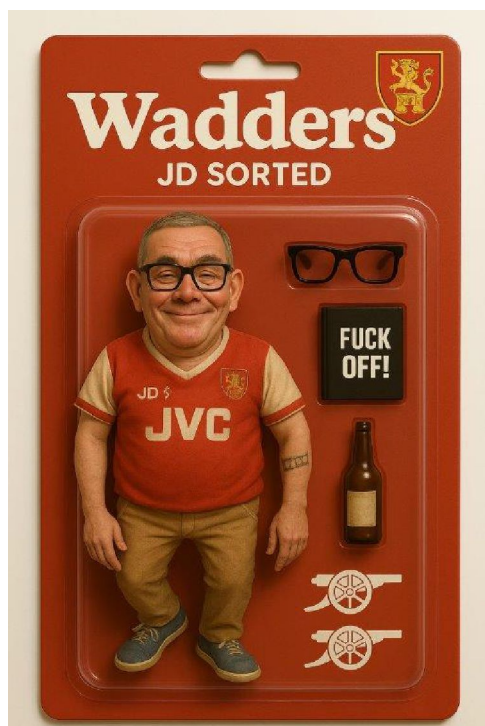
Nakuru Rangers v Black Hills

Oild Masters v Paris SG or Skank Town

Duff Paddy FC v Johnson Fold or Dynamo Avuaton

Royal Racers v Club Cruzeiro or Mailers

(to be played on session ten with replays if necessary)



LOVE THOSE ALL-SEASON INJURIES

COPENHAGEN LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CLUB CRUZEIRO	9	7	1	1	16	6	10	22
2 TRENTO	9	4	4	1	14	6	8	16
3 SKANK TOWN	9	5	1	3	13	8	5	16
4 23A SWAN HILL	9	4	3	2	11	4	7	15
5 PAPEETE	9	4	2	3	10	9	1	14
6 MAILERS	9	3	3	3	11	8	3	12
7 DYNAMO AVUTON	9	2	6	1	4	3	1	12
8 NAKURU RANGERS	9	2	5	2	7	6	1	11
9 ROYAL RACERS	9	3	1	5	4	12	-8	10
10 PARIS SG	9	1	6	2	5	3	2	9
11 FC SPORTSMEN	9	2	0	7	6	22	-16	6
12 FC NEWARK	9	0	2	7	1	15	-14	2

COPENHAGEN LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BESPIN CITY	9	6	3	0	19	5	14	21
2 CLAPHAM COMMON	9	6	2	1	12	2	10	20
3 TAITUNG TERRORS	9	6	1	2	20	5	15	19
4 OILD MASTERS	9	6	0	3	31	11	20	18
5 BLACK HILLS	9	5	1	3	22	9	13	16
6 THERMIDOR ATH	9	4	3	2	23	8	15	15
7 FC ZOTTE	9	4	2	3	11	4	7	14
8 GOONERS ETAL	9	3	2	4	14	16	-2	11
9 FAMAGUSTA KIDS	9	2	3	4	4	13	-9	9
10 KA KEROES	9	1	2	6	6	22	-16	5
11 DYNAMO DRESDEN	9	1	1	7	9	17	-8	4
12 GIDEA PARK	9	0	0	9	4	63	-59	0

COPENHAGEN LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 NEWARK ATHLETIC	9	6	3	0	17	5	12	21
2 VALPO WANDERERS	9	3	4	2	14	10	4	13
3 JOHNSON FOLD	9	3	4	2	8	4	4	13
4 JOSSY GIANTS	9	3	4	2	7	8	-1	13
5 R.P.F.FOXES	9	3	3	3	10	9	1	12
6 CHIGACO FIRE	9	2	6	1	4	4	0	12
7 AJAX TAVERN	9	2	5	2	3	4	-1	11
8 CONNEMARA	9	2	4	3	4	5	-1	10
9 LASSEN UNITED	9	2	3	4	9	8	1	9
10 DUFF PADDY FC	9	1	6	2	2	2	0	9
11 GRIMA LEMERAEI	9	1	4	4	10	18	-8	7
12 SILICON VALLEY	9	1	4	4	6	17	-11	7

MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager SAMSON of **Royal Racers**. finally coming alive

Division Two goes to manager JENSEN of **Black Hills**, the goal mschine

Division Three goes to manager PRESLAND of **Newark Athletic**, the etam of the divison

STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	EUGINIO	NAKURU RANGERS	11
2	LUKAKII	CLUB CRUZEIRO	9
3	HALL	TRENTO	8
4	VANAT	CLUB CRUZEIRO	8
5	SEANCHA	SKANK TOWN	8
6	ICKKIE MPENZA	MAILERS	8
7	FASESER	CLUB CRUZEIRO	7
8	PASCAL	PAPEETE	7

DIVISION 2

1	EL DIABLO	OILD MASTERS	17
2	CHEYENNE	BLACK HILLS	14
3	MADRID	OILD MASTERS	9
4	ELKJAER	FC ZOTTE	8
5	SOCRATES	OILD MASTERS	8
6	FOURIER	BLACK HILLS	8
7	AHLFORS	OILD MASTERS	7
8	ALEGRE	BLACK HILLS	7

DIVISION 3

1	CLUJ	GRIMA LEMERAEAL	7
2	BERRETT	NEWARK ATHLETIC	6
3	LANNSEN	NEWARK ATHLETIC	5
4	DECO	CONNEMARA	4
5	NAZCA	NEWARK ATHLETIC	4
6	XIME	VALPO WANDERERS	4
7	DLIVGNI	R.P.F.FOXES	4
8	GAZA	JOHNSON FOLD	4

**CHEYENNE ON
THE MARCH
FINGERS**

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- LINEKER [1] (OILD MASTERS) /

Since A Home Draw

Gidea Park	22 games
Club Cruzeiro	15 games
Black Hills	11 games
Mailers	10 games
Fc Sportsmen	10 games
Royal Racers	6 games

PRIVATE DEALS

23A SWAN HILL sold KERR (18-2 FW) {FUT} to FAMAGUSTA KIDS for 400K

CONNEMARA sold BEN GESSERIT (31-4 MF/A[r]) to GIDEA PARK for 150K

JOHNSON FOLD sold FAHNE (18-4 MF) {APP} to OILD MASTERS for 600K

CONNEMARA sold JOJO (18-2 FW) {FUT} to FAMAGUSTA KIDS for 450K

CLUB CRUZEIRO sold MODELLE (18-5 UT) {SBY} to FAMAGUSTA KIDS for 800K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

CLUB CRUZEIRO - 0

MAILERS - 1

BLACK HILLS - 1

BOTTOM

FC NEWARK - 28

PAPEETE - 28

FC SPORTSMEN - 28

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

CHICAGO FIRE - 0

JOHNSON FOLD - 1

KA KEROES - 2

BOTTOM

NAKURU RANGERS - 26

FC SPORTSMEN - 26

TRENTO - 35

Consec. Home Draws

Nakuru Rangers	3 games
Valpo Wanderers	3 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION SEVEN

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POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) DF	26-12	FLORIDA COL	(R.P.F.FOXES)	1169K	4	879K
2) MF	19-11	MUDAWWAN	(SILICON VALLEY)	601K	2	569K

All players not shown were unsold.

SPECIAL AUCTION FOR SESSION EIGHT

1) 29-12 MF P STAR **BW 90 ADIE ROKCRUSHER SCOTTISH** EX MILITARY RENOWNED FOR HIS ABILITY TO CLOSE UP MIDFIELD - THEY SHALL NOT PASS IS HIS MOTTO - THE SIDE THAT BUYS HIS LOSES ALL THEIR PPS BECAUSE OF HIS STYLE OF PLAY AND HIS DPPS ARE DOUBLED IF HE INCURS THEM DURING THE SEASON. HIS CHARISMA MEANS THAT THE YOU GET FIVE EXTRA APPS THE NEXT FIVE APPS WHO YOU QUALIFY WILL HAVE A 30% CHANCE OF BECOMING SOMETHING SPECIAL (FROM FUT TO MF/A./D)

2) 19-10 DF/A S **BW 95 CR 20 CLUBFOOT SEAMY. IRE NAT** THE NEXT SEAMUS COLEMAN. GETS UP TO SUPPORT THE ATTACK WHEN HE IS NOT LIMPING AND HAS A HAMMER OF A RIGHT FOOT. WILL ONLY SIGN FOR A CLUB THAT HAS A FWT IN THEIR SQUAD. HAS SIGNED HIS IMAGE RIGHTS TO YOUR CLUB. AN IRISH WHISKY FIRM WILL PAY THE CLUB 200k FOR EVERY GOAL CLUBFOOT SCORES THIS SEASON (THANKS TO CRAIG FOR THIS IDEA)

VERY SPECIAL PLAYER

PETER BROOKS.

3) 24-13 MF PS STAR **BW80/CR80 (250 capt games) ENG NAT**

Peter was always a thinker of the game, each session he will train one player from your squad, starting with the lowest in either BW or CR stats, this will be doubled due to his training abilities UP TO A MAX OF 70

4) 19-4 PS UT -VERY FAST RISER

5) 18-2 P UT APP FAST RISER (INJ6)

6) 18-2 S UT SBY RISER (30 DPPS)

(all three uts are of **SWE**dish NAT and must be named accordingly)

7) MF 18-2 P/S APP

-Andersen of Fc Sportsmen
{RES 120k - 33% BW/ 27% CR}

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

8) SW 22-7 P/S -

-Baltimore of Nakuru Rangers
{RES 420k - 64% BW/ 38% CR}

9) DF 21-8 P/S -

-Humes of Club Cruzeiro
{RES 280k - 84% BW/ 50% CR}

10) MF 20-11 S -

- Umbongo of Gooners Etal
{RES 440k - 61% BW/ 47% CR}

EURO CHAMPIONS TROPHY GAMES

1st round - group games will be played on S2

1st round - group games will be played on S4

1st round - group games will be played on S7

Quarter finals - (over two legs) - on S8 & 10

Semi-finals (over one leg and neutral grounds) on S13

Final on neutral ground on S16

EURO CUP-WINNERS CUP GAMES

1st round - 1st legs will be played on S2

1st round - 2nd legs will be played on S4

2nd round - 1st legs will be played on S7

2nd round - 2nd legs will be played on S8

Semi-final - 1st legs will be played on S10

Semi-final - 2nd legs will be played on S13

Final on neutral ground on S16

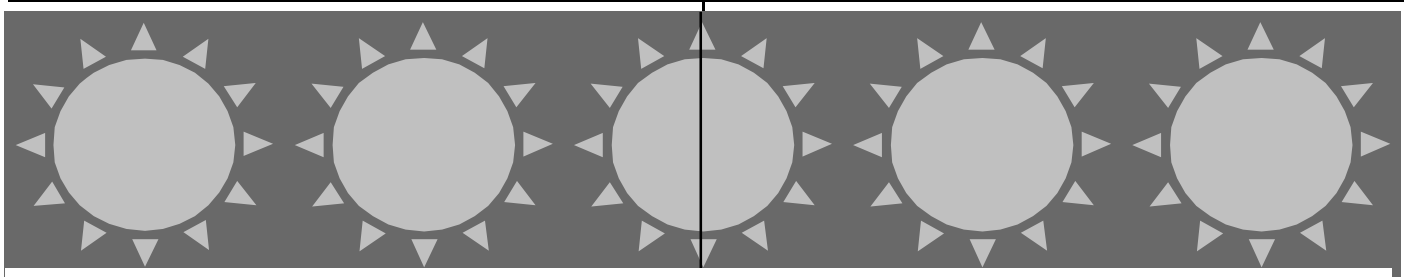
ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction

Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for



CHAMPIONS TROPHY

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GROUP ONE

WAMPHYRI LORDS (GIO)

CLUB CRUCZEIRO (COP)

INTER EAST HAM (MOO)

STALIN CITY (CLO)

GROUP TWO

BELFAST BAY (GIO)

BITTESWELL (ROB))

GLOBAL TITANS (MOO)

AC MAILAN (VUL)

GROUP THREE

FC CITY (GIO)

SALVATION FC (ROB)

UPTON PARK (MOO)

SV BOTRRUP (VUL)

GROUP FOUR

MAILERS (COP)

NATIONALISTAS (ROB))

SEASIDE TOWN (CLO)

FC FIRM (VUL)

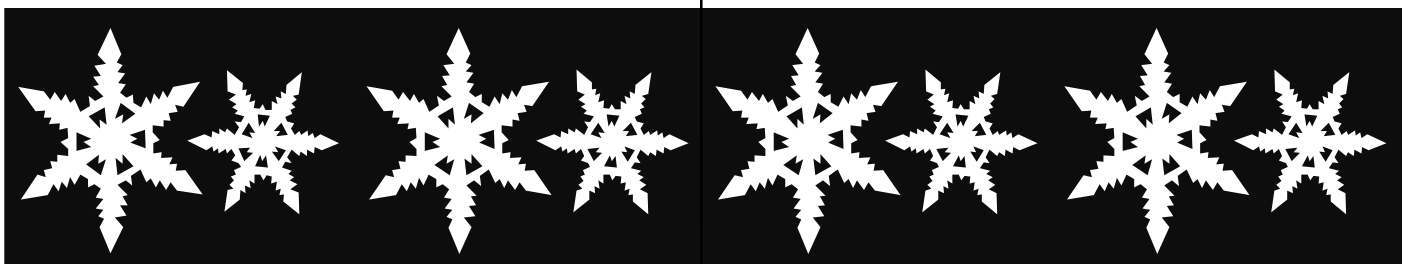
SCHEDULE

S2 A V B / C V D

S4 B V C / D V A

S7 A V C / D V B

as normal an away win / draw gets you an
extra point and top two in each group
qualify for the quarter-finals



Champions Trophy

CLUB CRUZEIRO Lukakii 26 Vanat 39,72 Faseser 49 Pitch: Hard	4 : 1 INTER EAST HAM (H - 0.5) Pikui 35 Att 60643 Wind: Gale
STALIN CITY Att 56018* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 WAMPHYRI LORDS (H - 0.3) bkd - Alma (62)/ Liam king (78)/ Beru (2)
BITTESWELL Brudle 51(p) Eguisheim 85 Scottish 87 Pitch: Hard	3 : 0 GLOBAL TITANS (H - 0.9) off - Jerusalem (73) Att 54491 Wind: Brisk
AC MAILAN King 26 Remicade 31 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 BELFAST BAY (H - 1.1) Att 57107 Wind: Brisk
SALVATION FC Att 50960* Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 UPTON PARK FC (H - 1.3) Wind: Brisk
SV BOTTRUP Bonhof 48 Inj - Ceulemans (1) Pitch: Wet	1 : 0 FC CITY (H - 0.3) Att 29603 Wind: Brisk
NATIONALISTAS Att 45968 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SEASIDE TOWN FC (A - 0.7) Wind: Brisk
FC FIRM (t)raul 16 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 MAILERS (H - 0.5) Att 63769 Pitch: Hard
THE WARRIORS	0 : 1 COMICS UNITED (A - 0.3)

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- JERUSALEM [1] (GLOBAL TITANS) /

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Quarter-final Draw

Trento v Comics Utd

Watchmen v Tamuda Bay

Papeete v Fiorentina

Grim Lemereal v Swan Districts

(To be played on sessions 7 & 8 two legged)

Group One

Club Cruzeiro 5
Stalin City 5
Wamphyri Lords 3
Inter East Ham 0

Club top the group with one to go after **Stalin & Wamphyri** battled to a draw. Big one now is Club v Stalin in the final match

Group Two

All four teams on three points one win one defeat a piece

Final game sees **Bitteswell** against **AC Mailan**. One of these is going out I would guess

Group Three

Upton Park 5
Salvation FC 3
SV Bottrup 3
FC City 1

Upton Park faves here while **Salvation & Bottrup** meet perhaps to decide who goes through

Group Four

FC Firm 5
Nationalistas 3
Seaside Town 3
Mailers 1

Firm look on their way to qualifying. Second place up for grabs can **Seaside** go through

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Att 51331 Wind: Brisk	PIEDRA DE ORO	0 : 2	Laquin 12 Pitch: Good	PAPEETE	(A - 0.1)
Att 41362 Wind: Brisk	ESCHTERGOM UTD	1 : 1	Mukuh 37 Popescu 57	TAMUDA BAY	(H - 0.3)
Chernev 78 Att 32514* Pitch: Hard	TRENTO	3 : 1	Rhine 25 Wind: Gale	YOUNG LIONS FC	(H - 0.7)
Ruud gullible 14 Hall 42 Minhiriath 88 Pitch: Hard	FIorentina	1 : 0	Lothbrook 57 Att 29634 Wind: Brisk	TORONTO STORM	(H - 1.5)
Soderlund 29 Wind: Brisk	TATOOINE REBELS	1 : 1	Pitch: Wet	WATCHMEN	(A - 0.1)
Zelensky 12(og) Att 28325 Pitch: Hard	GRIM LEMAREAL	3 : 1	Colding 7(p) Wind: Brisk	TERROIRS	(H - 0.9)
Otan 17,67,83 Att 29564 Pitch: Hard	RED STAR ODESSA	2 : 2	Aqua 83 Wind: Brisk	SWAN DISTRICTS	(A - 0.7)
Enguiso 49,77 Att 38664 Wind: Brisk			Mitchell 71 Bastille 88 Pitch: Good		

INTERNATIONAL SQUADS

DENMARK INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	MUREN	GK	20-12	MAILERS
2)	RESEN	GK	19-11	SKANK TOWN
3)	SVEND	SW	21-12	P/S MAILERS
4)	CALZAGHE	SW	18-9	S 23A SWAN HILL
5)	GREGERSEN	DF	25-13	P/S BESPIN CITY
6)	GUMP	DF	23-13	P/S R.P.F.FOXES
7)	PAULSONN	DF	20-10	P LASSEN UNITED
8)	BONO TOMATO	DF	18-2	P JOSSY GIANTS
9)	LAUDRUP	DF	18-2	S FC SPORTSMEN
10)	MOLBY	MF/A/D	28-12	P/S MAILERS
11)	WEMO	MF/A/D	30-12	S TRENTO
12)	WALKER	MF/A	25-12	S LASSEN UNITED
13)	ALEX	MF	20-11	S DYNAMO AVUTON
14)	ERIKSEN	MF/A/D	28-4	P CONNEMARA
15)	ELKJAER	FW	22-13	S FC ZOTTE
16)	SCHMEICEL	FW	31-12	P/S JOSSY GIANTS
17)	MINHIRIATH	FWS	20-12	S TRENTO
18)	LANNSEN	FW	19-12	S NEWARK ATHLETIC
19)	BILLY	FWS	25-4	S LASSEN UNITED
20)	LAMOTTA	UT	19-13	S 23A SWAN HILL
21)	AGAARD	UT	20-7	S FC SPORTSMEN
22)	SURT LOG	UT	19-2	P/S GIDEA PARK

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	FISH	GK	21-12	KA KEROES
2)	BASH	GK	19-10	CONNEMARA
3)	WADDINGHAM	SW	22-12	P CONNEMARA
4)	FLOYD	SW	18-2	S NEWARK ATHLETIC
5)	FRANCES	DF	21-12	P/S PARIS SG
6)	SMYTHE	DF/A	19-10	P JOSSY GIANTS
7)	ROBERST	DF	22-11	P KA KEROES
8)	SMYTHE	DF	19-10	P DUFF PADDY FC
9)	PLOPERO	DF	18-7	P FAMAGUSTA KIDS
10)	(A)FARADAY	MF/A/D	29-12	P/S DYNAMO AVUTON
11)	MIKE HUNT	MF/A/D	24-12	S OILD MASTERS
12)	ESKY CANUCK	MF/D	32-12	P/S GOONERS ETAL
13)	HANDLEY	MF/A	21-12	S TRENTO
14)	BERRETT	MF	20-12	S NEWARK ATHLETIC
15)	KEEGAN	FW	23-13	P/S BESPIN CITY
16)	BELLINGTON	FW	22-13	S OILD MASTERS
17)	MARSH	FW	22-12	S OILD MASTERS
18)	HALL	FW	21-12	S TRENTO
19)	COE	FW	20-12	S FC SPORTSMEN

FRANCE INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	DE GAULLE	GK	19-12	FC ZOTTE
2)	EN COEUR	GK	20-9	ROYAL RACERS
3)	FONTAINE	DF	22-13	P KA KEROES
4)	PARÉE	DF	20-12	P PARIS SG
5)	PERSIFUL	DF	24-12	S FC ZOTTE
6)	ISEMEL	DF	19-11	S AJAX TAVERN
7)	FORLAND	DF	19-10	P FAMAGUSTA KIDS
8)	FABIANO	MF/A	22-13	P SKANK TOWN
9)	HANDY HENRY	MF/A/D	29-12	P/S NAKURU RANGER
10)	KESSLER	MF/A	20-13	P 23A SWAN HILL
11)	MAGNIFIC	MF/A/D	20-12	P JOSSY GIANTS
12)	ROMA	MF	27-13	S CONNEMARA
13)	BOURGEOISIE	FW	20-12	P/S THERMIDOR ATH
14)	FOURIER	FW	19-12	S BLACK HILLS
15)	DE GAULLE	FW	18-12	S PARIS SG
16)	ANQUETIL	FW	19-11	S FC SPORTSMEN
17)	TATTOO	FW	20-10	S GOONERS ETAL
18)	GISCARDE	UT	23-13	S DYNAMO DRESDEN
19)	FERMAT	UT	21-8	S PAPEETE

ITALY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	HOPPI	GK	24-12	R.P.F.FOXES
2)	GAMBERINI	SW	18-2	S GIDEA PARK
3)	SCIREA	DF	23-14	S FC ZOTTE
4)	VALENTINO	DF	22-12	P/S FC NEWARK
5)	GIOVICO	DF	19-10	S ROYAL RACERS
6)	MORIA	DF	19-10	P DUFF PADDY FC
7)	AGRICOLA	DF	20-10	P THERMIDOR ATH
8)	ANDALO	MF/D	28-13	S NEWARK ATHLETIC
9)	TORRELINO	MF/G	34-12	P/S SKANK TOWN
10)	BONNUCCI	MF/A	22-12	P FAMAGUSTA KIDS
11)	SIGNIFER	MF/D	22-13	S LASSEN UNITED
12)	EVOCATUS	MF/A	20-12	P ROYAL RACERS
13)	TORININO	FWT	22-12	P SILICON VALLEY
14)	BELLUCI	FW	20-9	P DUFF PADDY FC
15)	BARBAROSSA	FWS	21-9	P DUFF PADDY FC
16)	HEARNS	FW	20-9	S BESPIN CITY
17)	MANFREDI	FWS	19-2	P JOSSY GIANTS

PORTUGAL INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	VASCO DA GAMAGK	19-10	FAMAGUSTA KIDS
2)	COSTA BRAVAS	GK 17-4	TRENTO
3)	DA SILVA	SW 18-12	P PAPEETE
4)	RIBEIRO	SW 18-2	S PAPEETE
5)	ROSA-MOTA	DF/A 22-12	P/S NEWARK ATHLETIC
6)	SANTIAGO	DF 21-12	P/S MAILERS
7)	DALOT	DF/A 19-12	P FAMAGUSTA KIDS
8)	DECO	DF 21-12	P/S FC SPORTSMEN
9)	BALLWINO	DF 18-2	P/S R.P.F.FOXES
10)	BALBOA	MF/A/D 22-12	S 23A SWAN HILL
11)	FRAN	MF/A/D 29-12	P/S PARIS SG
12)	ROSA	MF/D 21-13	P JOSSY GIANTS
13)	EUSEBIO	MF/D 28-12	P/S JOHNSON FOLD
14)	LAS ALLORCAS	MF 20-12	P/S CLUB CRUZEIRO
15)	PORTO	FWS 22-13	P BESPIN CITY
16)	ALEX FORMOSA	FWS 19-11	P/S JOHNSON FOLD
17)	DECO	FW 19-12	P/S CONNEMARA
18)	LAVANHA	FW 20-12	S THERMIDOR ATH
19)	EUSEBIO	FW 17-8	P/S R.P.F.FOXES
20)	RONALDO	UT 25-11	P FAMAGUSTA KIDS
21)	FROCH	UT 20-10	S 23A SWAN HILL
22)	FIGO	UT 18-10	S THERMIDOR ATH

SOUTH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	FRANCA	GK	18-12	DYNAMO AVUTON
2)	BELIZE	GK	20-10	GRIMA LEMERAE
3)	QUATRO PLAS	SW	22-12	P DYNAMO AVUTON
4)	FUEGO	SW	19-9	S VALPO WANDERERS
5)	JOSÉ	DF	19-12	S VALPO WANDERERS
6)	SAM	DF	23-12	S DYNAMO DRESDEN
7)	CHURRO	DF	20-10	P OILD MASTERS
8)	MAIPO	DF	21-8	S VALPO WANDERERS
9)	PEPINILLO	MF/A/D	21-12	S AJAX TAVERN
10)	INCA	MF/G	27-12	P/S THERMIDOR ATH
11)	NAZCA	MF/G	26-12	S NEWARK ATHLETIC
12)	VINA	MF/A	24-12	S VALPO WANDERERS
13)	ZILLICO	MF	24-12	P/S BESPIN CITY
14)	ALEGRE	WG	20-12	P BLACK HILLS
15)	AZTEC	WG	27-12	P/S JOHNSON FOLD
16)	EL DIABLO	FW	27-12	S OILD MASTERS
17)	EUGINIO	FW	21-12	P/S NAKURU RANGERS
18)	LULA	FWS	28-12	S R.P.F.FOXES
19)	XIME	UT	21-8	S VALPO WANDERERS
20)	VALPO	UT	20-8	S VALPO WANDERERS
21)	AQUINOS	UT	18-3	S GOONERS ETAL

SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	STARBOTTON	GK	20-13		CLAPHAM COMMON
2)	DASACHTACH	GK	20-12		TAITUNG TERRORS
3)	GERARD	SW	18-2	S	PAPEETE
4)	MCGIVEN	SW	19-1	S	GIDEA PARK
5)	BEACH	DF	21-12	P	GOONERS ETAL
6)	VIRGIL VAN RIP	DF	20-9	P	CONNEMARA
7)	RAB C NESBITT	DF	21-8	S	GOONERS ETAL
8)	MCANN	DF	21-8	S	KA KEROES
9)	FRANCO BEGBIE	DF	22-6	P	GRIMA LEMERAEL
10)	COLTRANE	MF/A/D	30-12	P/S	CONNEMARA
11)	MCBART	MF	23-12	P/S	GRIMA LEMERAEL
12)	MCGUIGAN	MF/A/D	24-9	S	NAKURU RANGERS
13)	MCMILLER	MF	19-8	P	GRIMA LEMERAEL
14)	EUBANK	MF	18-2	S	23A SWAN HILL
15)	BOGGIE	FWS	26-12	P	DUFF PADDY FC
16)	BREMNER	FW	23-11	P	GRIMA LEMERAEL
17)	HATTON	WG	20-11	S	VALPO WANDERERS
18)	KILLICK	FW	19-10	S	LASSEN UNITED
19)	ORKNEY	FW	18-4	P/S	ROYAL RACERS
20)	GREGORY	UT	20-12	P/S	23A SWAN HILL
21)	LOGAN	UT	24-12	S	TRENTO
22)	BLACK	UT	18-2	P	GIDEA PARK

USA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	HURON	GK	19-1		BLACK HILLS
2)	BRADLEY	GK	18-2		KA KEROES
3)	BALTIMORE	SW	22-7	P/S	NAKURU RANGERS
4)	TRUMPY	SW	18-2	P	KA KEROES
5)	MESA VERDE	DF	19-12	P/S	BLACK HILLS
6)	MARKLE	DF	19-12	S	SKANK TOWN
7)	OUYA	DF	21-12	S	THERMIDOR ATH
8)	DWEETER	DF	19-12	S	SILICON VALLEY
9)	WHINY TRUMP	DF	19-11	P/S	MAILERS
10)	ZILLOW OFFERS	SMF/A	20-12	P/S	JOHNSON FOLD
11)	SOLDIER	MF/D	23-12	P	CHICAGO FIRE
12)	CRUZ	MF/G	22-12	P	DYNAMO AVUTON
13)	TWOSEK	MF/A	22-12	S	TRENTO
14)	DALLAS	MF/A	29-10	S	GRIMA LEMERAEL
15)	OSAGE	FWS	22-13	P	BLACK HILLS
16)	CHEYENNE	FWT	22-12	S	BLACK HILLS
17)	TRUMP	FWT	23-12	P/S	KA KEROES
18)	ALBERTVILLE	FW	20-12	S	AJAX TAVERN
19)	MOHICAN	FW	20-11	P/S	BLACK HILLS
20)	BI BI TRUMPIE	UT	29-13	P	TAITUNG TERRORS



FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

**And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense 14th-17th
May**

**Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis & Jens are first men in
Gareth, Nigel, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Pete Jorgie,
Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there**

October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.

8th to 11th of october

FIRST MAN IN IS JENS

**Pete Condon, Danny Smith . Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners ,Craig,
Colly & Bo promise to be there**

MAY 2027

**Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere special could
be planned for then?**

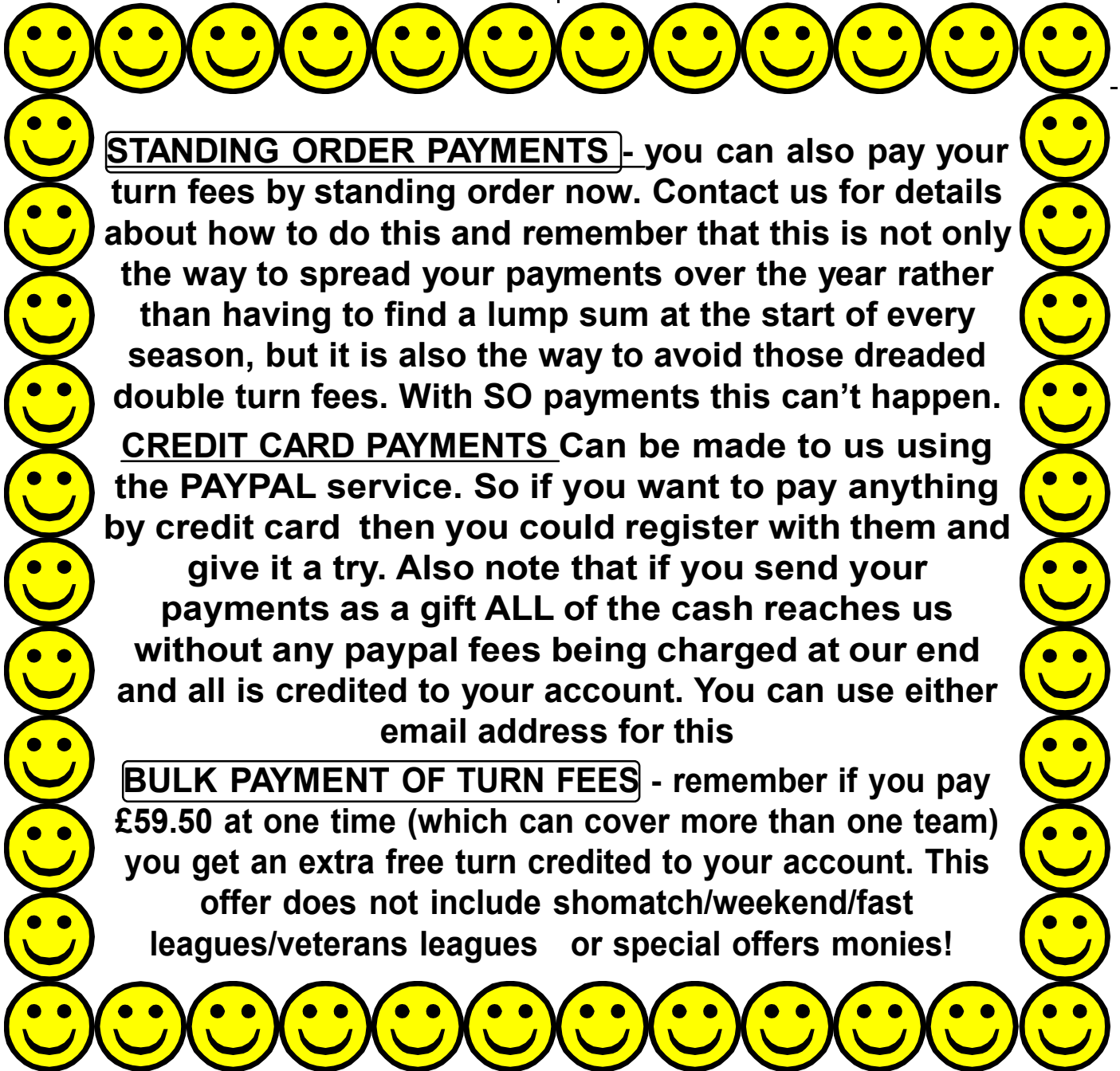
**By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will return
to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows and enjoys it
there**

**To encourage the weaker bretheren amongst you to turn up for this !!!!
the normal weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the
weekend there will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for one of
your teams**

FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE

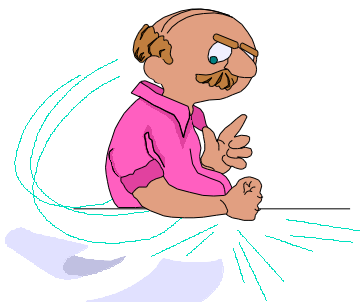


STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid those dreaded double turn fees. With SO payments this can't happen.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS Can be made to us using the PAYPAL service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account. You can use either email address for this

BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES - remember if you pay £59.50 at one time (which can cover more than one team) you get an extra free turn credited to your account. This offer does not include shomatch/weekend/fast leagues/veterans leagues or special offers monies!

MARKING



From now onwards if you use last season's marking numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided against you.

MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info. Shomatch/ teampick subscribers get a file sent out a file with all the int squads listed and this program pulls them all together. Makes it easier than ploughing through back newsletters, etc.

The latest version now available at

<http://dodge.me.uk/markinfo.exe>



SOCIAL MEDIA

We have finally been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century , pity all dinsoars aren't like that and have upped our presence on social media sites. Links to our pages will soon appear on the web-site, but in the meantime we can be foudn on

[FACEBOOK - kickabout online](#)

[and Twitter](#)

[Online Kickabout](#)

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front of +subscribe.

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

CONTRACTS UPDATE

So from now onwards if your prized player is on the last week of his contract

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

Then there is a wage that if offered he will ALWAYS accept.

This has to be calculated by you (Oh shite!!)

The formula is as follows :

3 X basic wage where the basic wage = player level X PS Bonus X Div Bonus X POS Bonus X Type bonus

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

Div Bonus - 125% for div 1/ 110% for div2 / 100% for divs 3/ 75% for div 4

Pos bonus refers to STARS/FUT/SBY which require 50% uplift

Type bonus is equal to the players expected wage rates , ie MF/A/D x3 - **Df/A X 2 / UT/WG/FWS x1.5** / GK SW X 2/ FW/MF/DF X 1

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage (81K) X 3 to accept unconditionally , i.e. 243K+ per week

or a 20-10 DIV THREE S DF/A would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K+

On the last week of the contract there is no optimum length of contract though we suggest you opt for four weeks so you have time to bid again

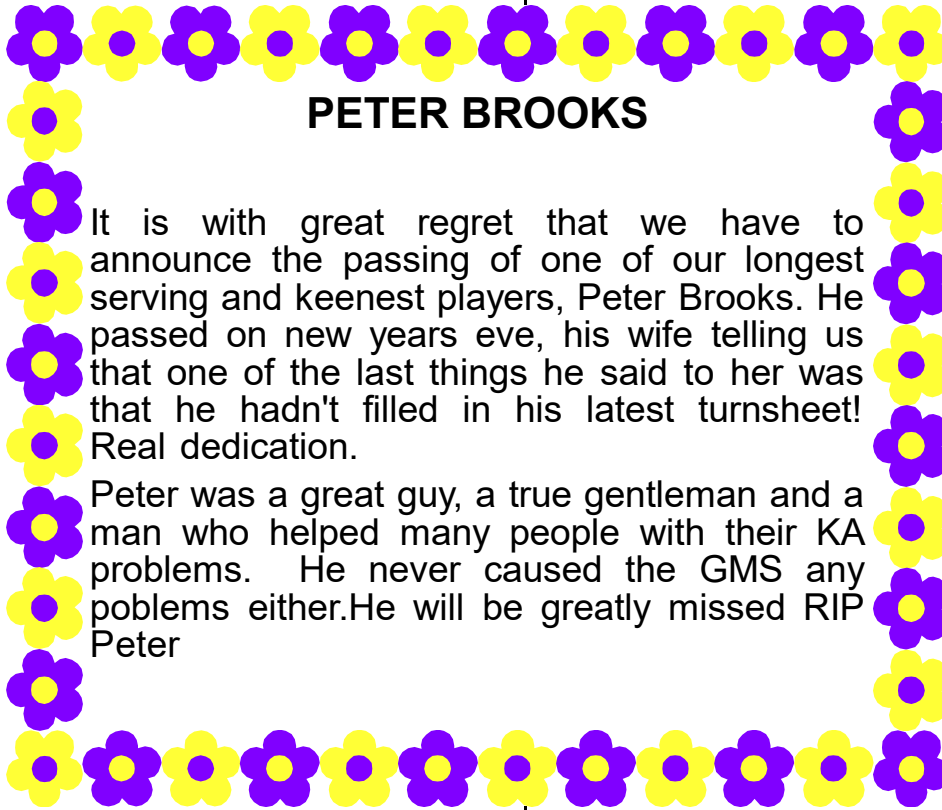
I REPEAT - AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

One last change to note as well. In future at whatever stage of the contract negotiation you are at with a player, the min he will now accept is one third+ of his basic wage

so in the MF/A/D example a bid under 27K+ will be rejected, the DF/A minimum is 6.66K+

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player as. This means that you are NOT ever sure about the calculation. Not that important for a normal player who does not have an * by his name, but where specialists are involved it can be important. So we suggest that when offering a contract to a player who is a specialist or has an * by his name, you add something extra to the calculation. I would say 5k is a good rule of thumb



PETER BROOKS

There Will Be A Special Peter Brooks Player In The Auction In Due Course

It is with great regret that we have to announce the passing of one of our longest serving and keenest players, Peter Brooks. He passed on new years eve, his wife telling us that one of the last things he said to her was that he hadn't filled in his latest turnsheet! Real dedication.

Peter was a great guy, a true gentleman and a man who helped many people with their KA problems. He never caused the GMS any problems either. He will be greatly missed RIP Peter

I would like to keep some of Peter's teams (most of them decent or very decent going rather than they drift out of existence. If anybody wants to take one over or move upwards in an existing league then get in touch please

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

The Ben White or Seamus Coleman style player, that often adds the duties of a flying winger to his defensive play. They have a number of abilities that make them very valuable indeed, but tend only to be able to use these talents if they have the chance to ease up on their defensive duties.

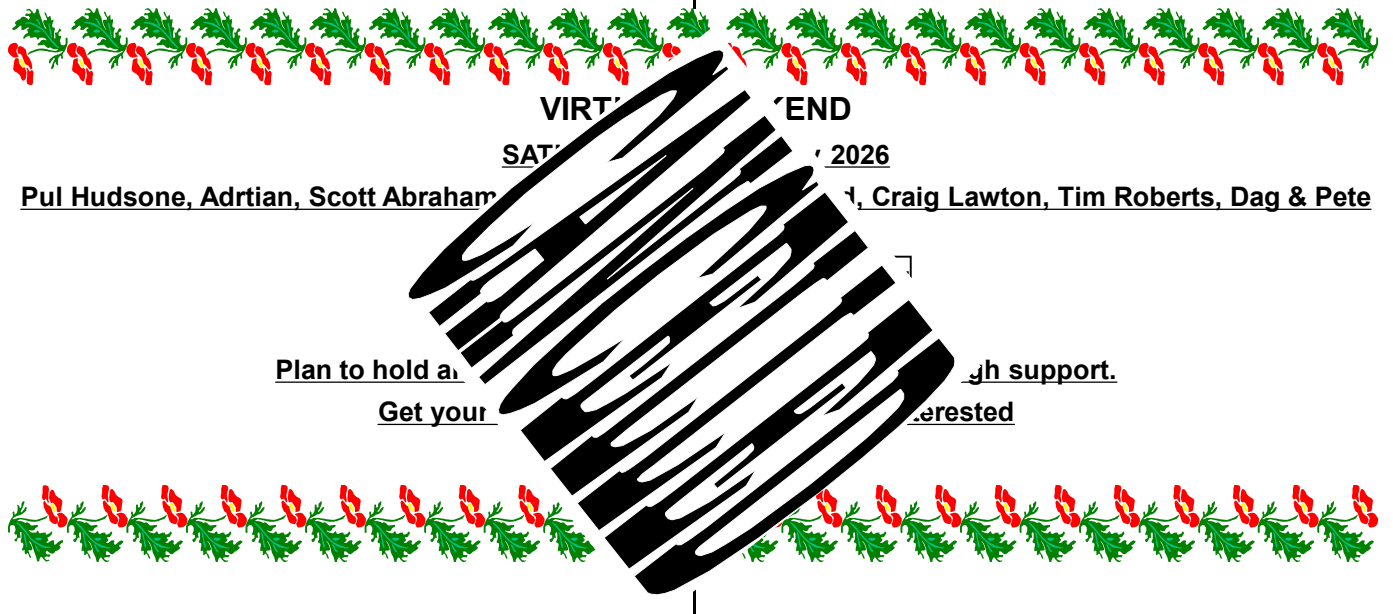
If their team is on top of things, they are much more likely to have an important role in the game than if they are constantly under pressure.

They play in a similar manner to WG's, unlocking an opposing side's Offside trap by breaking on long runs from the back, and only providing the final ball when the Offside trap has been defeated. However, they occupy a certain amount of 'space' on the pitch and the front line must have the room to accommodate their runs forward. DF/A's also tend to be thwarted in their runs in playing in the same team as a Winger, as they often find themselves getting in each other's way when chances to attack appear; a team can play with a maximum of one DF/A and one WG, two WG's or two DF/A's.

If a side has two WG's and a DF/A then the DF/A will simply perform as a normal DF.

If the opposition plays a WG, then the DF/A will be able to cut down his contributions to the game, by blocking their runs that will try to unlock HIS team's Offside trap if played. In effect the DF/A always marks the winger.

In all cases, the benefits a DF/A can give to your attack are dependent upon the game itself, and cannot be predicted from your team selection. If a team plays with five FW's anyway, then the DF/A will not have space to play as he wishes, and hence be ineffective. The same goes for the side that plays with a DF/A on both wings, and has four or more FW's in play also. No side can use more than two DF/A (as for WG's), and any WG's in the same team will disrupt the DF/A's game.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged league maxcth should go)

ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)



MY TEAMS

This is a new section where managers get to write something about their teams. A team you love, a team you have had success with, a team that frustrates you, anything, even a team you had in the past. We don't want a novel just a few lines or so about that team. Have asked the newsletter-writers to start the ball rolling, but open to all of you?

The Rise and Fall and Fall of Cinema FC (Montgomery)

I started playing this game in 1995 when I met a guy called Graham Steadman in a new job. His brown envelope got me curious and as we both loved football, I was hooked. I'd read the Montgomery newsletter from back to front on the train to Brighton, I knew who managed every club and knew all the players in the Internationals! My team was Cinema FC, and as I gradually learned the game, they got better, went fully P/S and within a couple of seasons I won the UEFA Cup with them (edging out Tommo at Thomoslavia in the Ramsey). They didn't win the league but we went close. Then, we spiralled downwards to Division Three. They really are my worst non-star team, about 3 or 4 stars only since about 1998 - crazy. I've tried to turn them around but season after season, we've not got any better. We had a crowd walkout one year which damaged the finances further and without cash the squad is looking more desperate than Colly after finding out last orders had already been called 20 minutes ago. They are my first team so will never be dropped but I'm still looking for something magical to happen for us to start making the long road back to Div One seem possible.

GM - One of the iconic KA chants comes from Cranners, 'I ain't got no stars'!!

My Most Frustrating Team (by Dave Hails)

I have many teams across the leagues. Some of them I am really happy with, some are really frustrating, and some I just don't understand what is going on! Some are challenging for honours, others are in various stages of rebuild. But the team I am currently most frustrated with is AFC Europa in the Raleigh league. Tipped to do well this season, they are currently bottom of division 3 with no wins in the league yet. The start of the season was OK, dominating matches, but struggling to get shots on target. Then the injuries kicked in! 7 injuries so far, in 6 sessions. 7 injuries, and none of them training injuries. They were all incurred in matches - so all involved lost levels and players unavailable. Time and again, I have been unable to field my best team, because of injuries. Aargh! Oh well, I think I have them all back fit again now - at least I will do once I've dealt with the potentially career threatening injury to my SBY! Now all I have to do is train them to actually get shots on target. It's a bit like watching Brighton play! Lots of possession, but no end product.

GM - another Brighton supporter, nuff said, keep on trucking Mr Hails



MY TEAMS CONTINUED

Don't cry for me Argentina

This is a thank you script and not a pity blurb and I want you to know help is available.

For those who don't know I got attacked by travellers when I had just joined a new job and was still in probation. They shattered my leg which took three years of operations as it was completely smashed to smithereens. The surgeon did well.

With no income for ages and my flat to maintain I went on a very bad downward spiral and was found by my parents as a dripping wet ten stone shell of myself. They sold my flat which just about paid for the debts and took me in and nurtured me back. Therapy and my favourite drug Citalopram helped me.

To cut the sob story short I missed 15 years of Kickabout. You have all welcomed me back with open arms which I was nervous of before I sent an email to Chris. You have all been fucking amazing and I half wuv you all even Morten and Jens.

You lot are seriously amazing and don't even know it. I am now in a very happy place and all you guys helped massively.. Thank you all of you cunts..

On a side note I am now retired so if anyone is feeling bad they can call me on 07510 260566 or call the Samaritans on 116 123.

Cheers Wadders (I am in all of your debts and half wuv you)

GM - See you can recover from adversity and be a Wadders!!!

My Favourite Team - Purple Hearts (Livingstone)

Although I've had Brutal Maniacs since 1987, I never really had many teams in the 1990's. I had The Psychedics in the Churchill for a while and a team in the Mountbatten briefly but by the early 2000's, I was down to just the Maniacs again. In 2003, I finally bought a PC and discovered the joys of sending and receiving turns by email, a real time saver. I decided to take on some more teams, the first of these being Purple Hearts, a dreadful team, rock bottom of division 4 in the now defunct Palmerston. I've taken on some pretty ropey challenge teams in later years but trust me, Purple Hearts were a disaster zone. After a couple of seasons of clearing the decks, they were ready to begin their rise. Three straight promotions followed, with goals galore flying in, with one highlight being beating the then invincible Martino 3-1 in a cup, in a season where they didn't concede a league goal all season. Everything was set for a division one title challenge but then the Palmerston merged with the Livingstone I was placed in division 3 in the newly merged league. Two further promotions immediately followed, meaning Purple Hearts had enjoyed five successive promotions _ that has got to be a record surely! Unfortunately, stalling and ageing did not go well in recent times and after a few seasons they were relegated back to division two. To my surprise, they bounced straight back and to even greater surprise, they are currently top of division one, despite being one of my weaker teams. It won't last I am sure but they have given me a lot of fun over the years.

**GM - in the pantheon of top managers
Neil must be up there with Cranners and
Wadders for this effort with the Hearts**

Cliftonville 'til I die. A Ka anecdote.

In Clifton we trust and today lads we talk about my first KA love and Seamy's favourite team Clifton Reds.

My first team in the early 90s, they go hand in hand with Aero not so force and will always be my favourite team.

This goes back to the Wath glory years, when Gerrard didn't look like a bin dipping tramp and Brutus was still wearing denim shorts. Won a few things over the years but never quite reached the heights after that bar steward Molloy ripped me off for my 18 year old mfad.

I shit you not, he was spawned from the devil even then, and like Jens and Biteswell I'm taking the credit for building the mighty Lutterworth empire. To paint the picture, Seamy and I will never forget the headline 'Ace in the hole' as I purchased said young all purpose to glorious fanfare. I think it was session 2, first season. Correct me if I'm wrong Shampbap.

This was when KA was fun before Cranners came along and ruined everything. I also remember Seamy and I playing agg each other that same session in a friendly which I won 3-1. Suck it Seamy - we'll not mention you beat me in the league.

Andropov was his name and naïve Colly didn't quite understand what an all purpose was and what a predator looked like. Enter Darth Molloy whispering sweet promises and great treasures, as I foolishly swapped my ace in the hole for a couple of 19-10s. To this day the worst deal I ever done in KA and a sliding doors moment for both clubs. I take no credit nor pleasure in creating such a monster. I could go on for hours about my beloved Clifton Reds but hopefully this gave you a smile, I still run them and will never give them up, especially after Chris gifted them a lifetime membership.

This is an ode to KA and the many memorable moments it's given me over the years. Long may it continue and bring back Tommy Thomas. Mon Reds!

GM - Colly is such a die hard Cliftonville supporter that when Cliftonville got to the UEFA cup final in the Premier league last season he was clamouring for a ticket for the final!!



MY FIRST TEAM STARTED FROM SCRATCH (GLADSTONE)

Way back in the annals of time when Cranners was still in his 30's and Gareth was wearing double denim the Gladstone league was formed and I set up my first team from scratch and called them **Sun Inn**. The name came from the first Sunday league football team I joined. It was also the pub where my mate had a summer job which resulted in a lock in one night which I can barely remember but the scene in the house the next morning was akin to The Hangover, although thankfully without Mike Tyson's tiger.

I had already cut my teeth KA wise in the Mountbatten with **Glasgow Bangers** (now the Wellington and **Steelcity Hawks**) so decided to try my hand at starting a team from scratch. A poor first season resulted in a short stint in Division 4 for season two. Was this planned? Probably not, but it worked out ok with three promotions over four seasons resulting in being a Division 1 team for the beginning of the 1994-95 season. Those were the days when **ICI Bolton** (what a lovely fella Pete Brooks was) and **Selsdon Utd** (whatever happened to Pete Curran?) ruled the roost in the Gladstone. A couple of 3rd places followed but in 1998 **Sun Inn** won the first of their nine (so far) Division 1 Trophies. There have been plenty of Cup wins too including a Cup Winners Cup victory over the mighty **Dakin Utd** however, success in the Champions Cup has alluded this team.

Sun Inn remain one of my favourite teams to this day and this season is going well so far but there's a long way to go. Hopefully a return to qualifying for the Champions Cup will be a reward from this season and another tilt at the Champions Cup will follow.

(GM _ Pete Curran turned into an arrogant yuppie. KA wasn't good enough for him, a la Martin Dakin.