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THE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS-ONLY NEWSLETTER WHILE CRANNERS GIRDS
HIMSELF FOR THE BIG ROUND-UP NEWS NEXT SESSION!

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week twenty-two

DIVISION 1

LEEDS UTD Robson 76 Bamford 88 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 GREENOCK MORTON (H - 1.3) Att 52830 Wind: Calm
BOLTON WANDS Sturridge 6,46 Heslop 68 bkd - Ream (57) Att 35024 Pitch: Wet	3 : 1 WIGAN ATHLETIC (A - 0.1) Sanders 74 bkd - Boothman (84)/ Ferret (74) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
WYCOMBE WANDS Alex samuel 51 bkd - Alex samuel (37) Pitch: Muddy	1 : 0 ABERDEEN (A - 1.1) Att 48135 Wind: Calm

JOE LEWIS SAVES PENALTY FOR ABERDEEN AFTER 10
MINS

SUNDERLAND Will grigg 83 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 SHEFFIELD WED (A - 0.3) Att 38127 Pitch: Wet
EVERTON bkd - Michael keane (26) Att 29254 Pitch: Good	0 : 2 GLASGOW CELTIC (A - 0.9) Davie cochrane 28,41 Wind: Calm
LUTON TOWN Westwood 65(p) bkd - Justin (43) Inj - Stech (1)/ Mark mccabe (1)	1 : 0 ASTON VILLA (A - 0.3) bkd - Mings (39) Att 58628 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 2

CRYSTAL PALACE Andersen 7 James tomkins 71 bkd - James tomkins (35)/ Vince hilaire (52)	2 : 0 DARLINGTON (H - 0.1) Att 32892 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy *Derby Game*
CHELSEA Att 39512 Wind: Calm	0 : 0 WALSALL (A - 0.1) bkd - Sam manton (2) Pitch: Wet
TOTTENHAM Blanchflower 48 Att 22642 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	1 : 4 LIVERPOOL (A - 1.9) Alan hansen 18,52 Jota 60 Keita 80
SWANSEA CITY Leon britton 84 Att 25831 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 BRIGHTON (H - 0.1) Trossard 18 Wind: Calm

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Season 14
Session 8

PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEEDS UTD	10	3	1	1	5	1	3	2	0	9	1	12	21
2 LUTON TOWN	9	4	1	0	8	1	2	1	1	9	3	13	20
3 GLASGOW CELTIC	10	3	2	0	8	1	2	1	2	3	3	7	18
4 SUNDERLAND	10	3	2	0	11	2	1	2	2	8	8	9	16
5 ASTON VILLA	9	2	2	0	5	1	2	2	1	4	2	6	16
6 SHEFFIELD WED	10	2	1	2	8	8	2	1	2	7	5	2	14
7 EVERTON	10	2	1	2	7	7	2	1	2	4	6	-2	14
8 BOLTON WANDS	10	2	1	2	12	12	1	0	4	8	14	-6	10
9 ABERDEEN	9	2	2	0	6	1	0	1	4	0	4	1	9
10 WYCOMBE WANDS	10	2	0	3	4	7	1	0	4	6	20	-17	9
11 WIGAN ATHLETIC	9	2	0	3	9	14	0	1	3	1	8	-12	7
12 GREENOCK MORTON	10	2	0	3	4	6	0	1	4	2	13	-13	7

NOTTINGHAM FOR **0 : 0** **NEWCASTLE UTD** (A - 0.9)
 Att 23106 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Good
LEEDS CITY **2 : 0** **ARSENAL** (H - 1.9)
 John charles 3 Att 27778
 Holgate 14 Wind: Calm
 Pitch: Muddy

Week twenty-two

THE PREMIER CUP

2nd round replays

WALSALL **0 : 1** **DARLINGTON** (A - 0.1)
 Att 26132 Sone aluko 5
 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy
WYCOMBE WANDS **1 : 2** **GREENOCK MORTON** (A - 0.5)
 Timowerner 62 Alex storey 28
 Att 56008 Tintreg 90
 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy
 Derby Game

Week twenty-three

THE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals

ASTON VILLA **1 : 1** **ABERDEEN** (H - 0.5)
 El ghazi 35 El ghazi 31(og)
 Att 47076 bkd - Scott booth (79)
 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy
 Derby Game

GLASGOW CELTIC **1 : 0** **LEEDS UTD** (A - 0.9)
 Gary mcallister 10 Att 31674*
 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy
 Derby Game
GREENOCK MORTON **0 : 3** **LUTON TOWN** (A - 0.5)
 Att 38142 Fleetwood 18
 Wind: Calm Tunnicliffe 26
 Pitch: Muddy Collins 68
LEEDS CITY **1 : 0** **SUNDERLAND** (H - 0.9)
 Lualua 72 Att 29962
 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy

PREMIER FRIENDLIES

LEEDS UTD **1 : 0** **ABERDEEN** (A - 0.5)
TELFORD UTD(NL) **9 : 0** **CRYSTAL PALACE** (H - 5.1)
BOLTON WANDS **0 : 2** **ENFIELD(NL)** (A - 0.1)
BRIGHTON **4 : 1** **CHELSEA** (H - 1.1)
ASTON VILLA **0 : 3** **WOKING(NL)** (A - 1.3)
EVERTON **1 : 3** **CARSHALTON(NL)** (A - 3.1)
SOUTHPORT(NL) **6 : 0** **DARLINGTON** (H - 4.5)
GLASGOW CELTIC **3 : 1** **SHEFFIELD WED** (A - 0.7)
LEEDS CITY **0 : 2** **ALFRETON TOWN(NL)** (A - 1.3)
HEDNESFORD (NL) **4 : 1** **LIVERPOOL** (H - 2.1)
LUTON TOWN **2 : 2** **SUNDERLAND** (A - 1.1)
NOTTINGHAM FOR **6 : 2** **WYCOMBE WANDS** (H - 2.9)
NEWCASTLE UTD **1 : 3** **SUTTON UTD(NL)** (A - 4.1)
 Inj - Longstaff (99)
WIGAN ATHLETIC **0 : 2** **WEYMOUTH(NL)** (A - 1.9)
MARGATE(NL) **2 : 0** **ARSENAL** (H - 1.7)
STEVENAGE(NL) **6 : 1** **SWANSEA CITY** (H - 2.7)

PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LIVERPOOL	10	3	2	0	10	0	3	1	1	10	3	17	21
2 LEEDS CITY	9	2	2	0	3	0	3	2	0	9	1	11	19
3 CHELSEA	10	3	2	0	6	0	2	1	2	2	2	6	18
4 NEWCASTLE UTD	10	3	1	1	6	1	0	4	1	0	1	4	14
5 NOTTINGHAM FOR	10	2	2	1	8	4	1	2	2	3	7	0	13
6 SWANSEA CITY	10	2	2	1	4	3	0	4	1	4	6	-1	12
7 BRIGHTON	9	1	3	1	5	4	1	2	1	4	4	1	11
8 TOTTENHAM	9	2	1	2	7	11	1	0	3	5	17	-16	10
9 CRYSTAL PALACE	10	1	2	2	7	8	1	1	3	7	6	0	9
10 ARSENAL	9	1	1	2	2	7	1	2	2	3	7	-9	9
11 WALSALL	8	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	4	-3	7
12 DARLINGTON	10	1	2	2	5	9	0	1	4	1	7	-10	6

WEATHER FORECAST

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

THE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

Semi-finals

Glasgow Celtic v Aberdeen or Aston Villa

Luton Town v Leeds City

(to be played on Session 12 with replays)

THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY

2nd round

Leeds Utd v Ajax Amsterdam
Anderlecht v Paris St Germain
Bayern Munich v Legia Warsaw
Real Madrid v Benfica
(To be played on S7 & S10)

THE UEFA LEAGUE

2nd round

Sporting Lisbon v FC Brondby
IFK Stockholm v Atletico Madrid
Wycombe Wands v Borussia Dortmund
Napoli v Everton
(To be played on S7 & S10)

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager
Presland of **Glasgow Celtic**, still
in the elague mix and great League
Cup victory

Division Two goes to manager
Hargraves of **Leeds City**,
seemingly the only team in form in
this divison



BITS N PIECES

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	BAMFORD	LEEDS UTD	16
2	KILYAN MBAPPE	LEEDS UTD	10
3	MARK MCCABE	LUTON TOWN	9
4	DIXIE DEAN	EVERTON	8
5	CLAYTON	BOLTON WANDS	8
6	CLARKE	LEEDS UTD	8
7	FLEETWOOD	LUTON TOWN	7
8	STURRIDGE	BOLTON WANDS	7

DIVISION 2

1	ALAN HANSEN	LIVERPOOL	7
2	SON	TOTTENHAM	7
3	AKINFENWA	NOTTINGHAM FOR	6
4	REISS NELSON	LEEDS CITY	5
5	JOTA	LIVERPOOL	5
6	DON MEGSON	SWANSEA CITY	5
7	NZUZI TOKO	BRIGHTON	5
8	BRONCO LANE	LEEDS CITY	4

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

CHELSEA - 0

SWANSEA CITY - 0

LEEDS CITY - 0

BOTTOM

ASTON VILLA - 16

GREENOCK MORTON - 22

ABERDEEN - 22

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

LEEDS UTD - 0

SUNDERLAND - 0

WIGAN ATHLETIC - 0

BOTTOM

NOTTINGHAM FOR - 21

LUTON TOWN - 22

EVERTON - 22

Consec. Wins

Sunderland	3 games
Luton Town	3 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

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

PRIVATE DEALS

DARLINGTON sold BRENNAN JOHNSON (18-2 FW) {P/S} {APP} to LEEDS UTD for 500K

LEEDS CITY sold ERNIE HART (24-11 SW[r]) to SUNDERLAND for 440K

EVERTON sold GREALISH (19-2 MF) to CRYSTAL PALACE for 50K

Deal between EVERTON and CRYSTAL PALACE failed due to ANDRE GOMES's injury

LIVERPOOL sold CURTIS JONES (18-2 MF) {P/S} {FUT} to GREENOCK MORTON for 550K

GREENOCK MORTON sold WILSON (21-13 UT) {STAR} to NEWCASTLE UTD for 0K

NEWCASTLE UTD sold GOOCH (21-12 UT) {P/S} {STAR} to GREENOCK MORTON for 0K

All deals completed successfully!

TOP STOPPERS

LLORIS	WALSALL	100%
JOHNSTONE	ASTON VILLA	86%
RYAN SCULLY	GREENOCK MORTON	79%
LENO	ARSENAL	75%
ROBIN OLSEN	EVERTON 7	5%
WOODMAN	NEWCASTLE UTD	75%
STECH	LUTON TOWN	75%
DAVID HARVEY	DARLINGTON	70%
MARIADES	LEEDS CITY	68%
KRULL	WALSALL	66%

Since An Away Defeat

Leeds Utd	17 games
Leeds City	7 games
Luton Town	4 games
Brighton	4 games
Swansea City	3 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

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POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) GK	24-9	STOCKDALE	(SHEFFIELD WED)	89K	3	78K
2) SW	29-13	PHILLIPE	(NEWCASTLE UTD)	278K	5	89K
3) DF	17-3	DENNIS CIRKIN	(SUNDERLAND)	1398K	5	579K
4) DF/A	18-10	UNDAV	(BRIGHTON)	521K	5	259K
5) MF 1	9-7	NOT SOLD. TIED BIDS.				
7) FW	21-12	OSGOOD	(CHELSEA)	139K	3	128K
8) FWS	18-6	WILF ZAHA	(CRYSTAL PALACE)	433K	3	379K
9) UT	24-8	MADELEY [ENG]	(LEEDS CITY)	26K	1	0K
10) UT	18-2	GRANIT XHAKA	(ARSENAL)	151K	1	0K
14) DF	18-2	WHATMOUGH	(NOTTINGHAM FOR)	6K	1	-1K

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION FOR SESSION NINE

NO	POS	AGE/SKCAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	YOUTH TRAINER			gives two extra APP discoveries
2)	P/S COACHING			nominate two qual players to become PS
3)	STAR QUALITY			nominate two level 12 players to become lev 13 stars (but one other player in the squad will at random will have his levels reduced by 50%)
4)	SUPERSCOUT			
5)	FAST RISER			nominated player will become a fast riser
6)	ACADEMY PRODUCT			your academy will produce a 17-2 sby PS nominate category on bidding
7)	UT IMPROVEMENT			nominatea qual UT and he becomes a 95 marker/ riser/ / 150 extra capt levels
8)	MF	19-7	P	- Unsold Player [HOL] {NO RES - 8.5 OOP - 45% BW/ 39% CR}
9)	WG	31-9	S	- Unsold Player [HOL] {NO RES - 15% BW/ 91% CR}
10)	MF	18-2	S	FUT Partey of Arsenal {RES 200k - 47% BW/ 10% CR}
11)	MF	18-2	P/S	APP Nakamba of Aston Villa {RES 120k - 95% BW/ 41% CR}
12)	SW	18-2	S	APP Klitchko of Sunderland {RES 240k - 54% BW/ 95% CR}
13)	GK	20-11	-	- Krull of Walsall {RES 650k - 0% BW/ 45% CR}
14)	MF	18-2	P	FUT Power of Wigan Athletic {NO RES - 53% BW/ 67% CR}
15)	DF	17-2	S	SBY Kulusevski of Tottenham {RES 550k - 64% BW/ 38% CR}

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 player will be banned for life and you will lose him

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)

NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the tempick maestro will change this

MUTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS

Time to revisit the offside rules

- 1) Cannot be played if you play a SW as a SW
- 2) Cannot be played if you play diamond
- 3) Playing offside reduces the shot chances of the opposition FWline, but you also need to have a stronger MF than them. If not you stand the chance of their midfield decimating you.
- 4) If your opponent has a WG or DFA in his team they can break down your offside trap, the higher the level of these players the more effective they are in breaking your trap.
- 5) The more players that the opponent has in their FWline the more effective (generally), the offside tap is, though many factors affect this.

Basically try not to play offside against a team with a stronger midfield than yours (in levels) no matter how strong his FWline might be. The offside tap can work well if you know your opponents team and plan accordingly BUT it can be a disaster if you don't. SCOUT and read newsletters to find out what he has

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

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 monies!

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.

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 Kickabout-subscribe@yahoo.co.uk. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka-infront of subscribe. However, some league lists have an ending in .co.uk instead of .com, so if one doesn't work then please try eeh other!!

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.

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 pay by card/paypal through our new web-site

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Premier Rules

This article is written for the several newcomers in this league and also as a refresher for the old timers of the league.

TEAM DIFFERENCES:

- ? 3 times rule: not applicable to the Premier. No team re-arrangement by the GM if one area is more than 3 times that total of another area.
- ? Minimum number of players in an area is reduced from 2 to 1 eg: 5-4-1. However the 5 levels given for the formation is only valid for the same formations as all the other leagues. **THE MAX however is still five in an area**
- ? Youth scheme: there is an enhanced possibility of discovering someone special.
- ? Player naming: naming must be relevant to the team and the position.

AUCTIONS

- ? Reduced auctions. Only auctions are on sessions 1+2 and 8+9.
- ? The auction criteria is for no MF specialists to be listed. Though the occasional add /A or /D has been known.
- ? Auction player bids must be named relevant to their club and position.
- ? You must state the correct and real nationality of the player else the bid is void.

EUROPE:

- ? The top4 of the div1 go through to play in the Champions League
- ? Cup finalists go in the UEFA Cup. If one of the teams is already in the Champions league then the best runner up takes the spot.

TIPS: Various long standing players of this league were asked if they were willing to provide a short piece of advice. Most either refused or ignored the request. There was allegedly a meeting of these managers which was so secret that not even News of the World could not sneak their hidden microphones in. The discussions centred around keeping the div1 an exclusive club. However 3 managers who would welcome new blood into the elite division have spoken out and here is their advice:

- ? Bolton Wands Peter Brooks: due to the lack of specialists in this division older players with special attributes are best kept and coached up.
- ? Leeds Utd David Hargraves: Youth Youth Youth.
- ? Luton Town Paul Sutton: ignore Dave Hargraves advice.

.AND FINALLY?????????. In the first season all teams had the choice of creating their new team with either a MF/G, DF/A, FWT, FWS, WG or UT. All teams except 2 chose the MF/G. These MF/G's are now aged 24.

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

ODENSE MAY 2023

now set for 11th to 14th of May 2023

This will be held in the lovely Danish city of Odense at Martin Meienburg's house. Those who came last time will remember what a great location this is and what a good time we all had.

The hotel we booked in at is called THE CABIN, which was perfectly acceptable though Martin tells me that there is a better class, though more expensive one called the Odeon now. But I will use the cabin, no problem

Martin , Neil Humphrie, Jens Gerard, Gareth & Cranners are the first takers

Dave Hargraves says he and his son are coming to Odense next May as are Seamus, Graeme, Danny, Rob Lewis, Bo the bike, Peter Jorgensen, Cranners, Dennis & Craig. so get your names down and let's show make this a really good

looks like norwich again in october
2023

MANAGERS NEEDED

SPECIAL OFFER

**WATCH
THIS
SPACE**

CREATIVE/BALL-WINNER

HOW DOES IT WORK?

SO WHAT DO THE NUMBERS MEAN?

The statistics are aimed at a simple game mechanic - they are used to give a side additional chances of scoring during a game or they are used to nullify efforts created

by the opposition; it doesn't take a genius to work out which does which.

The individual statistics of each player are only the base value for each formulae that uses them. The figures shown are modified by any number of different conditions before they are given a final rating, which is used to determine if he directly effects the match in any way. The kind of players he is playing with, the number of players in his part of the pitch, the weather and the teams formation are all mitigating factors in how this base value is modified.

Ball Winners are players that thrive in the heat of battle, that love to mix it with the opposition and find their talents easier to use when in packed areas of the pitch. They are primarily defensive players and tend to have more effect if the overall stance of the side is weighted in that direction. For each element of this make up that goes their way, they receive a bonus on their ball-winning ability, along with a subsequent penalty to their creative skill. So, if the Batty of our example starts the game with figures of 75/25 then he will be completely happy playing in a full Power side, with a 4-4-2 formation that uses a negative style. If the weather is cold and the pitch muddy then he has about everything he can get in his favour. The only way of bettering this is for him to be playing in a five-man midfield, but then you lose the negative advantage and his figures won't look all that much better. Each one of the factors in his advantage will add a certain percentage to his abilities and in the example shown it would not be a surprise to see Battys eventual stats change from 75/25 through to perhaps 105/10 or so.

Creative players like the opposite end of the scale, as you can imagine, and they like warm days with a good surface to play on, they like space to play in and a style that allows them to attack the opposing goalmouth. It doesn't take too much to work out what sort of formations and playing positions will get the best from them. It may well become apparently that there are more opportunities in the game for ball winners than there are for creative players - this is a fact. The balance to this is that when a BW or CR affect kicks in, it only kicks in at the position the player is located. A BW gain by a player in midfield will kill off a shot from the opposing midfield area for example, while a striker picking up a creative chance will do so from his forward position. The creative chances always result in an additional chance whereas ball-winners need to have something to stop if they are to be effective. If a side adds an extra four Ball-winner stops to their midfield and the opposition isn't creating anything in that area, then these efforts are wasted. Thus, while there are many more ways of aiding your ball-winning players, their abilities are not always as valuable as the creative players