

## **BITTESWELL DISCOVER THEIR OWN HAALAND AND HE IS CALLED ONUMANYI!**

Bitteswell remain three points clear at the top of the league thanks to a storming performance by Onumanyi. The youngster got himself and his team off to a blistering start by curling in a fantastic free kick in the third minute to stun Palace Rovers who came to the Valley Storage ground in an attacking frame of mind. However, this was not the start to the game they needed. Bitteswell absorbed the attacks and then came back to score a couple more, courtesy of Onumanyi. \*\*\* Salvation FC were at home and had no trouble in brushing aside Los Chilenos 4-0 who really missed the presence of Breslin in midfield. \*\*\* Montreal Impact also kept the pressure on the league leaders with a good win away to Gdanski Baltyk. This could have been a tricky encounter but Neil Humphries team cruised to victory with a brace from forward Sanders. His manager though will be less than happy with Sanders getting a needless red card for a reckless challenge in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute! \*\*\* Elsewhere in the league Moha picked up a good win away to Bracknell town with a last minute long range dipping drive from Erantis to steal the points in a close fought game. \*\*\* Karakal came away victorious against Norton Folgate. Zabenz had put the home side up early on and they clung on to their lead for a bit, until Karakal got themselves into gear. Three goals in five minutes and Karakal then had the game wrapped up before half time, getting a 4<sup>th</sup> in the second half. \*\*\* Forest Reds put North Yard to the sword, despite the early red for Caldesi in the derby. Scifo scored a hat trick for the home side in what was a comfortable win in the end..

### **NECK AND NECK**

All very tight at the top of the second division table still as the Nationalistas breathed a huge sigh of relief by getting the win over third place visitors Llangollen who had the better of it in this game. The Nats were missing the attacking threat of the injured De Witt and the suspended Tsilivi. The Captain's absence in particular made this game a struggle for the home side who luckily got a freak goal through defender Roberts early on and then clung on to the lead to the end. The visitors were also missing a key player in Morrell, so can be proud of their efforts to keep the game close and give the Nats a scare. \*\*\* Dynamo Sensible meanwhile were back to their winning ways with a 3-0 away victory against Cheam to leave both themselves and the Nats level on 40 points at the top of the table. Chagga claiming a nice brace. \*\*\* Castle Park looked to be held for a draw by Newark but got the winner in the last minute as Newark succumbed to the pressure by conceding a late own goal. \*\*\* Toronto storm held on to a draw against O Donovan Rossa in a close game, finding it hard to beat Windsor in goal. \*\*\* The derby match between FC Genua and Sparta also ended in a 1-1 draw. \*\*\* The other weeks derby between Cachusaismocyhn and FC Warbreck was not so close as the home side surely had the better of it despite missing the injured Kai Ui Tan.

### **WICKERSLY TAKE FIGHT TO TERROIRS**

Manager Stevens took a well drilled and pumped up side to the Terro Dome and nearly came back with a win. Admittedly there is very little chance the Wicks can catch the Terroirs for the third division title, but this display will have given them some heart that the two sides are not so far apart. Despite having a good chunk of the possession a defensively minded Wicks side created very few chances compared to their opponents, but De Maggio was doing good at stopping any chances that broke through the two row banks of four. The game looked to be heading towards a draw until an error by Jazzball sent the ball into his own net with ten minutes to go. With the Wick heading towards an unexpected win there may have been a lapse in concentration which the Terroirs exploited as Noodles was sent through to connect on a nice through ball to score and level the game. \*\*\* Smith Athletic looked good in a 3-1 win over Gray's Inn. For most of the game they were actually trailing by a goal until Holoholo headed home late on to level things up. Ebenemael then grabbed two late goals to leave Gray's Inn stunned. The away side felt truly mugged here. \*\*\* In a battle to avoid the wooden spoon. Taifa grabbed a winner through Pict against Maiden FC.

It was a beauty of a long range effort and gives the Stars some hope of avoiding the dreaded spoon this year. \*\*\* Loughborough meanwhile put two past the Sons of Anarchy and indeed it could have been more. \*\*\* Oakley meanwhile claimed a goal less draw at Capital City and generally had the better of the game but found it difficult to get one past Pap Thomas in the top boys goal. \*\*\* Leeds secured themselves a 1-0 win over the Lionhearts thanks to a moment of brilliance by Taffyhead in a close fought game. \*\*\*

## **CUP SEMI-FINALS**

### **SALVATION FC CLAIM CONTESTER BRAGGING RIGHTS**

**SALVATION FC 2:0 MONTREAL IMPACT**

Montreal did their damndest to win this game, but it just was not happening for them as Salvation FC through down a marker in this 2-0 win to prove they are still the main contenders to overthrow Bitteswell in this division. If anyone is going to do it, it will be them! Two simple headed goals, the first through Hamasmer was enough to give Salvation the win. Although Hamasmer is leading the goalscoring charts this may well be his last goal for Salvation though as much to the shock of the Priests fans the player was then immediately sold to Bitteswell who Salvation FC will now be meeting in the final. I guess Salvation FC needed the cash, but selling to arch-rivals Bitteswell. Really?

### **TERROIRS GIVE IT THEIR ALL.**

**TERROIRS 2:3 BITTESWELL**

The Terroirs claimed an early two goal lead in this game. Jazzball scoring the first goal in the correct net this time, followed shortly after by a superb strike by Chislehurst. This must have had Manager Jensen a trifle worried or maybe not as his team did not panic, but just plugged away until they scored. The first a cracking strike by Tonino and then a second before half time by Baresi. The Terroirs did not crack easily though for which they can be commended, but in the end it was simple header by defender and Captain Woodgate that wone the game for the Wannabees and you can't help but feel that once again they are looking good to add this trophy to their collection.

## **TROPHY 2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND HIGHLIGHTS**

Smith Athletic claimed a second division scalp by beating FC Genua in a two goal win and indeed were unlucky not to score more. \*\*\* Loughborough also claimed a higher divisional scalp by beating cup specialists Cachusaismochyn which will have dented Manager Hails pride. He did at least encourage his side to fight back and two late goals by Kayal gave his side some hope. The last two minutes were agony for the Elites fans, but they hung on for a good win. \*\*\* Toronto Storm had a

much better outcome against the Lionhearts, but only won by a single goal. \*\*\* Similarly Newark also won by a single goal against third division Leeds, but had to wait until extra time to do it! Leeds certainly put their foot in this game and a few Newark players left with stud marks raked down their legs, although the ref saw nothing on towards in this one. Kev Presland will be sending him some glasses in the post. \*\*\* It also took a late strike in extra time for Castle Park to get their winner over Cheam who saw Makonde get a straight red to join Cheam's growing list of suspended and injured players. Going down to ten men did not help Cheam's chances in this one at all \*\*\* Division Two scalping continued with FC Warbreck going down by a single goal away to Grays Inn. Poupidette claiming the win with a simple header. \*\*\* Sparta Samson were perhaps a bit more unlucky in their loss away to Capital City. It was a close fought game but Pap Thomas was immense in the Capital goal. Tori opened up the scoring for Capital City before Boas Samson stood up to equalise through a penalty. Dixon somehow then managed to chip over an onrushing Pap to give the visitors a lead. The lead was short lived as Popoviciu claimed the equaliser to be followed up by Tori was second goal was enough to give the top boys the win. \*\*\* The final game saw Wickersly entertain the Terroirs at home and an entertaining game it was too for the visiting fans who saw their team put five past De Maggio who had a bit of a howler in this one. De Kuypers did get a consolation goal late on, but overall it was a bad day at the office for the Wicks.

### **TROPHY Quarter-final Draw**

Smith Athletic vs Loughborough

Capital City vs Newark Town

Toronto Storm vs Terroirs

Gray's Inn vs Castle Park

Some interesting games here which are all quite close calls. If I had to pick some winners I might plump for Loughborough, and the Terroirs to get away wins and Capital city and Gray's Inn getting the wins at home. But all the contests will be a close call.

**To be played on session fourteen, no replays))**

## **TRANSFER TRAILS**

The big deal here as already mentioned was FC Salvation selling their top scorer Hamasmer to bitter rivals Bitteswell. I don't think anyone saw that one coming! Can't help but think this decision will Bitteswell the upper hand in both League and Cup competitions. Money also seems to have been waived in front of Manager Humphries at Montreal Impact who were persuaded to sell Laxdal for a mere 2800K. This deal must have left a nasty taste in the mouth of many Impact fans as their club did not need the money as much as Salvation did and it does kind of look as if Jens is just buying himself the title, when perhaps he does not need to, but heh if you have the cash don't just flaunt it. Spend

it! Similarly Taifa are doing their best at the bottom to avoid the wooden spoon by buying Byrne off Gdanski Balytk and I doubt the player was overly happy about the prospect of dropping two divisions. Good for manager Lawton though.

## MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division 1 : goes to Jens Jensen of Bitteswell - Crippling his two nearest rivals in the League by buying two of their quality players for little cash with a good win over Palace Rovers in the same competition to boot and yes a super cup win over the Terroirs too!

Division 2 : goes to Hugo Allen at Castle Park - Two good wins over Sparta and Newrk this session have put a smile back on the fans faces.

Division 3 : goes to Paul Sutton of the Terroirs - They have lost in the Cup against the all powerful Bitteswell, but they put up more of a fight than FC Salvation and Montral Impact are doing! They also got a good win over the Wicks in the Trophy to keep themselves in with a chance of cup win this year.

NOTES TO CHRIS

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

### Week thirty-seven

#### DIVISION 1

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| <b>BRACKNELL TOWN</b><br>Att 52964<br>Wind: Calm                                                                | <b>0 : 1 MOHA UNITED</b> (H - 0.1)<br>Erantis 89<br>Pitch: Good                                                         |
| <b>NORTON FOLGATE</b><br>Zabenz 6<br>Att 35856<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Wet                                      | <b>1 : 4 KARAKAL'S AFC</b> (A - 0.5)<br>Nadic 33<br>Van drek 33<br>Neofelis nebulo 35<br>Foof 77                        |
| <b>SALVATION FC</b><br>Ronalfigo 20<br>Hamasmer 37<br>Mussolini 71<br>Euphanisea 81                             | <b>4 : 0 LOS CHILENOS</b> (H - 2.7)<br>Att 55484<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Hard                                           |
| <b>BITTESWELL</b><br>Onumanyi 3,55,59<br>Wind: Calm                                                             | <b>3 : 0 PALACE ROVERS</b> (H - 1.3)<br>Att 54583<br>Pitch: Good                                                        |
| <b>FOREST REDS</b><br>Scifo 48,70,85<br>bkd - Hart (13)/<br>Chambers (88)<br>off - Caldesi (24)<br>Pitch: Muddy | <b>3 : 0 NORTH YARD</b> (H - 0.7)<br>bkd - Melekhov (59)/<br>Coddington (29)<br>Att 33058<br>Wind: Calm<br>*Derby Game* |
| <b>GDANSKI BALTYK</b><br>Da cunha 44<br>Att 43871<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Wet                                   | <b>1 : 5 MONTREAL IMPACT</b> (A - 0.7)<br>Laxdal 23<br>Sanders 45,51<br>Kurosawa 73<br>Zanza 86<br>off - Sanders (88)   |

#### DIVISION 2

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| <b>CHEAM CHARGERS</b><br>Att 42893<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Good | <b>0 : 3 DYNAMO SENSIBLE</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Pivac 29<br>Chagga 64,75<br>bkd - Roblin (1) |
| <b>NATIONALISTAS</b><br>Roberts 4<br>Wind: Calm                 | <b>1 : 0 LLANGOLLEN</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Att 33801<br>Pitch: Wet                           |
| <b>CASTLE PARK</b><br>Simi 6<br>Burrows 90(og)<br>Wind: Calm    | <b>2 : 1 NEWARK TOWN</b> (H - 0.3)<br>Shiloh 14<br>Att 28923<br>Pitch: Good            |

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| <b>CACHUSAISMOCHYN</b><br>Kayal 10<br>Mcadder 75<br>Leandre 86<br>Pitch: Muddy                       | <b>3 : 0 FC Warbreck</b> (H - 0.7)<br>bkd - Thompson (68)<br>Att 46282<br>Wind: Calm<br>*Derby Game*                     |
| <b>TORONTO STORM</b><br>Bilged 50<br>Att 25597<br>Pitch: Good                                        | <b>1 : 1 O'DONOVAN ROSSA</b> (H - 0.9)<br>Le yun 58<br>Wind: Calm                                                        |
| <b>FC GENUA</b><br>Flee zimbabwe 50<br>bkd - Neeskens (46)<br>Att 38000<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Good | <b>1 : 1 SPARTA SAMSON</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Clough 18<br>bkd - Boas samson (25)/<br>Dunk (77)/<br>Gross (52)<br>*Derby Game* |

#### DIVISION 3

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| <b>LEEDS UTD</b><br>Taffyhead 59<br>Wind: Calm                        | <b>1 : 0 LIONHEARTS FC</b> (A - 0.1)<br>Att 24752<br>Pitch: Good            |
| <b>LOUGHBOROUGH AC</b><br>Svenninge 45<br>Booth 69<br>Pitch: Good     | <b>2 : 0 SONS OF ANARCHY</b> (H - 0.5)<br>Att 27649<br>Wind: Calm           |
| <b>CAPITAL CITY</b><br>Att 21186<br>Pitch: Good                       | <b>0 : 0 OAKLEY RIOS</b> (A - 0.5)<br>Wind: Calm                            |
| <b>TAIFA STARS</b><br>Pict 42<br>Wind: Light                          | <b>1 : 0 MAIDEN FC</b> (A - 0.1)<br>Att 21598<br>Pitch: Wet                 |
| <b>TERROIRS</b><br>Noodles 82<br>Att 30496<br>Pitch: Good             | <b>1 : 1 WICKERSLEY</b> (A - 0.5)<br>Jazzball 80(og)<br>Wind: Calm          |
| <b>SMITH ATHLETIC</b><br>Holoholo 86<br>Ebenemael 88,90<br>Wind: Calm | <b>3 : 1 GRAYS INN</b> (H - 0.5)<br>Monteiro 18<br>Att 29510<br>Pitch: Good |

### Week thirty-eight re-arrnged matches

#### DIVISION 2

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| <b>FC GENUA</b><br>Att 36297<br>Wind: Calm | <b>0 : 1 NATIONALISTAS</b> (A - 0.9)<br>Tsilivi 44<br>Pitch: Good |
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#### DIVISION 3

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| <b>CAPITAL CITY</b><br>Cruyff 28<br>Att 22054<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Good | <b>1 : 2 GRAYS INN</b> (A - 0.7)<br>Witschge 55<br>Klinsmann 68(p)<br>Inj - Poupidet (5) |
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### Week thirty-nine

#### THE ROBSON CUP

##### Semi-finals

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| <b>SALVATION FC</b><br>Hamasmer 25<br>Awougine 39<br>Wind: Calm                           | <b>2 : 0 MONTREAL IMPACT</b> (H - 0.7)<br>bkd - Sanders (73)<br>Att 66268<br>Pitch: Muddy         |
| <b>TERROIRS</b><br>Jazzball 2<br>Chislehurst 15<br>Att 50718<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Good | <b>2 : 3 BITTESWELL</b> (A - 1.7)<br>Tonino 19<br>Baresi 33<br>Woodgate 73<br>bkd - Onumanyi (64) |

#### THE ROBSON TROPHY

##### 2nd round

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| <b>SMITH ATHLETIC</b><br>Papilou 4<br>Arbuelita 85<br>Pitch: Good | <b>2 : 0 FC GENUA</b> (H - 1.1)<br>Att 32557<br>Wind: Calm         |
| <b>NEWARK TOWN</b><br>Steven 94<br>Wind: Calm                     | <b>1 : 0 LEEDS UTD</b> (H - 0.5) [AET]<br>Att 24017<br>Pitch: Good |
| <b>TORONTO STORM</b><br>Rodrigo 30                                | <b>1 : 0 LIONHEARTS FC</b> (H - 1.1)<br>Att 25795                  |

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| bkd - Olsen(j) (24)    | Wind: Calm                                  |
| Pitch: Good            |                                             |
| <b>CACHUSAISMOCHYN</b> | <b>2 : 3 LOUGHBOROUGH AC (H - 1.1)</b>      |
| Kayal 80,88            | Dresden 16                                  |
| Att 39204              | Pouskanisa 52                               |
| Wind: Calm             | Drexler 66                                  |
| Pitch: Muddy           |                                             |
| <b>CAPITAL CITY</b>    | <b>3 : 2 SPARTA SAMSON (A - 0.3)</b>        |
| Tori 20,79             | Boas samson 31(p)                           |
| Popoviciu 66           | Dixon 51                                    |
| Att 22854              | Wind: Calm                                  |
| Pitch: Muddy           |                                             |
| <b>GRAYS INN</b>       | <b>1 : 0 FC WARBRECK (H - 0.9)</b>          |
| Poupidette 49          | Att 27390                                   |
| Wind: Light            | Pitch: Good                                 |
| <b>CASTLE PARK</b>     | <b>1 : 0 CHEAM CHARGERS (H - 0.7) [AET]</b> |
| Hubbard 107            | off - Makonde (52)                          |
| Att 31408              | Wind: Calm                                  |
| Pitch: Good            |                                             |
| <b>WICKERSLEY</b>      | <b>1 : 5 TERROIRS (H - 0.1)</b>             |
| De kuypers 74          | Thomas 8                                    |
| Att 25969*             | Chislehurst 19                              |
| Wind: Calm             | Jack smith 22,77                            |
| Pitch: Wet             | Yee rah 60                                  |

#### **ROBSON FRIENDLIES**

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>LLANGOLLEN</b>                     | <b>8 : 1 BITTESWELL (H - 5.9)</b>      |
| <b>TORONTO STORM</b>                  | <b>2 : 3 CACHUSAISMOCHYN (H - 0.5)</b> |
| <b>BRACKNELL TOWN</b>                 | <b>7 : 0 TAIFA STARS (H - 1.7)</b>     |
| <b>CHEAM CHARGERS</b>                 | <b>2 : 2 UXBRIDGE(NL) (A - 1.3)</b>    |
| <b>DYNAMO SENSIBLE</b>                | <b>1 : 5 MET POLICE(NL) (A - 0.1)</b>  |
| <b>PALACE ROVERS</b>                  | <b>2 : 1 CASTLE PARK (H - 1.7)</b>     |
| <b>O'DONOVAN ROSSA</b>                | <b>7 : 5 LOS CHILENOS (H - 2.7)</b>    |
| <b>LEEDS UTD</b>                      | <b>0 : 2 MONTREAL IMPACT (A - 2.3)</b> |
| <b>ROMULUS(NL)</b>                    | <b>0 : 1 LOUGHBOROUGH AC (A - 0.9)</b> |
| <b>NORTH YARD</b>                     | <b>2 : 4 OAKLEY RIOS (H - 2.7)</b>     |
| <b>MOHA UNITED</b>                    | <b>4 : 3 WHITBY TOWN(NL) (H - 0.9)</b> |
| <b>TAMWORTH(NL)</b>                   | <b>3 : 1 NATIONALISTAS (H - 0.5)</b>   |
| <b>SMITH ATHLETIC</b>                 | <b>3 : 3 TRURO CITY(NL) (A - 0.1)</b>  |
| Inj - Schmidt (99)/<br>Dannevirke (2) |                                        |
| <b>ILFORD(NL)</b>                     | <b>3 : 1 WICKERSLEY (A - 0.1)</b>      |
| <b>SPARTA SAMSON</b>                  | <b>2 : 5 HERNE BAY(NL) (A - 2.9)</b>   |
| <b>LEEK TOWN(NL)</b>                  | <b>1 : 2 KARAKAL'S AFC (A - 2.1)</b>   |
| <b>FOREST REDS</b>                    | <b>6 : 2 LEATHERHEAD(NL) (H - 2.1)</b> |
| <b>STAFFORD(NL)</b>                   | <b>4 : 1 GDANSKI BALTYK (H - 0.7)</b>  |
| <b>OXFORD CITY(NL)</b>                | <b>2 : 0 FC WARBRECK (A - 0.1)</b>     |
| <b>NEWARK TOWN</b>                    | <b>0 : 3 DROYLSDEN(NL) (A - 1.7)</b>   |
| <b>WROXHAM(NL)</b>                    | <b>3 : 2 LIONHEARTS FC (H - 0.7)</b>   |
| <b>ALTRINCHAM(NL)</b>                 | <b>1 : 1 NORTON FOLGATE (A - 0.7)</b>  |
| <b>DIDCOT TOWN(NL)</b>                | <b>6 : 0 SONS OF ANARCHY (H - 1.5)</b> |

#### **ROBSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1**

| ...TEAM NAME...   | PL | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 BITTESWELL      | 18 | 12 | 4 | 2  | 49 | 7  | 42  | 40  |
| 2 SALVATION FC    | 18 | 12 | 1 | 5  | 47 | 16 | 31  | 37  |
| 3 MONTREAL IMPACT | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3  | 34 | 11 | 23  | 37  |
| 4 KARAKAL'S AFC   | 18 | 9  | 5 | 4  | 28 | 26 | 2   | 32  |
| 5 PALACE ROVERS   | 18 | 8  | 6 | 4  | 37 | 24 | 13  | 30  |
| 6 MOHA UNITED     | 18 | 8  | 2 | 8  | 20 | 18 | 2   | 26  |
| 7 GDANSKI BALTYK  | 18 | 6  | 5 | 7  | 16 | 22 | -6  | 23  |
| 8 FOREST REDS     | 18 | 5  | 6 | 7  | 16 | 23 | -7  | 21  |
| 9 BRACKNELL TOWN  | 18 | 6  | 3 | 9  | 17 | 34 | -17 | 21  |
| 10 NORTH YARD     | 18 | 3  | 4 | 11 | 7  | 31 | -24 | 13  |
| 11 NORTON FOLGATE | 18 | 3  | 3 | 12 | 9  | 42 | -33 | 12  |
| 12 LOS CHILENOS   | 18 | 1  | 5 | 12 | 3  | 29 | -26 | 8   |

#### **ROBSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2**

| ...TEAM NAME...   | PL | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 DYNAMO SENSIBLE | 18 | 12 | 4  | 2  | 36 | 3  | 33  | 40  |
| 2 NATIONALISTAS   | 18 | 12 | 4  | 2  | 21 | 4  | 17  | 40  |
| 3 LLANGOLLEN      | 18 | 8  | 7  | 3  | 16 | 8  | 8   | 31  |
| 4 O'DONOVAN ROSSA | 18 | 6  | 9  | 3  | 14 | 10 | 4   | 27  |
| 5 CASTLE PARK     | 18 | 7  | 5  | 6  | 25 | 26 | -1  | 26  |
| 6 CHEAM CHARGERS  | 18 | 5  | 10 | 3  | 8  | 6  | 2   | 25  |
| 7 CACHUSAISMOCHYN | 18 | 4  | 8  | 6  | 18 | 24 | -6  | 20  |
| 8 FC WARBRECK     | 18 | 4  | 7  | 7  | 18 | 24 | -6  | 19  |
| 9 SPARTA SAMSON   | 18 | 4  | 5  | 9  | 17 | 21 | -4  | 17  |
| 10 NEWARK TOWN    | 18 | 4  | 5  | 9  | 17 | 31 | -14 | 17  |
| 11 TORONTO STORM  | 18 | 2  | 6  | 10 | 3  | 19 | -16 | 12  |
| 12 FC GENUA       | 18 | 2  | 6  | 10 | 12 | 29 | -17 | 12  |

#### **ROBSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3**

| ...TEAM NAME...    | PL | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 TERROIRS         | 17 | 15 | 1 | 1  | 50 | 10 | 40  | 46  |
| 2 WICKERSLEY       | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1  | 34 | 12 | 22  | 37  |
| 3 LOUGHBOROUGH AC  | 18 | 10 | 5 | 3  | 25 | 15 | 10  | 35  |
| 4 GRAYS INN        | 18 | 9  | 3 | 6  | 36 | 21 | 15  | 30  |
| 5 OAKLEY RIOS      | 17 | 7  | 5 | 5  | 34 | 23 | 11  | 26  |
| 6 SMITH ATHLETIC   | 18 | 7  | 5 | 6  | 19 | 9  | 10  | 26  |
| 7 LIONHEARTS FC    | 18 | 8  | 1 | 9  | 21 | 27 | -6  | 25  |
| 8 CAPITAL CITY     | 17 | 7  | 1 | 9  | 18 | 24 | -6  | 22  |
| 9 LEEDS UTD        | 17 | 4  | 4 | 9  | 12 | 29 | -17 | 16  |
| 10 SONS OF ANARCHY | 17 | 3  | 4 | 10 | 3  | 15 | -12 | 13  |
| 11 MAIDEN FC       | 18 | 2  | 4 | 12 | 8  | 32 | -24 | 10  |
| 12 TAIFA STARS     | 17 | 2  | 2 | 13 | 5  | 48 | -43 | 8   |

#### **WEATHER FORECAST**

Temperature next session: Cold

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

# MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

## ESPECIALLY FOR WARWICK

Why does my FWT not work even when playing with a WG(Best option) or a DFA (not quite as good). Simple answer is that he will only get you those crucial extra shots if your opponent is not playing a Sweeper. The sweeper automatically latches onto the FWT and tries to stop him playing. This depends though on the relative levels of the players involved. A level two SW will get blown away by a level 12 FWT etc.

## POSTPONED GAMES

Remember to get your postponed games played before end of season otherwise the game will be awarded to your opponents and you WILL be fined

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU SUBSCRIBE TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR TEAMSHEETS WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY POST. EMAIL TURNS ARE ONLY SENT TO TEAMPICK/ SHOMATCH SUBSCRIBERS

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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 or special offers monies!

# STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

|   |             |                 |    |
|---|-------------|-----------------|----|
| 1 | HAMASMER    | BITTESWELL      | 24 |
| 2 | BRUDLE      | BITTESWELL      | 22 |
| 3 | ZANZA       | MONTREAL IMPACT | 17 |
| 4 | SANDERS     | MONTREAL IMPACT | 17 |
| 5 | RONALFIGO   | SALVATION FC    | 13 |
| 6 | HMONG       | PALACE ROVERS   | 13 |
| 7 | WRIGHT      | PALACE ROVERS   | 13 |
| 8 | MASTER CHEN | PALACE ROVERS   | 13 |

### DIVISION 2

|   |               |                 |    |
|---|---------------|-----------------|----|
| 1 | SALPA         | DYNAMO SENSIBLE | 17 |
| 2 | ROBLIN        | DYNAMO SENSIBLE | 11 |
| 3 | TZORA         | O'DONOVAN ROSSA | 10 |
| 4 | BRUSSELS      | CACHUSAISMOCHYN | 9  |
| 5 | LASHLEY       | O'DONOVAN ROSSA | 8  |
| 6 | HUBBARD       | CASTLE PARK     | 8  |
| 7 | FLEE ZIMBABWE | FC GENUA        | 7  |
| 8 | GORRIE        | FC WARBRECK     | 7  |

### DIVISION 3

|   |            |                 |    |
|---|------------|-----------------|----|
| 1 | KLINSMANN  | GRAYS INN       | 13 |
| 2 | ZWEGERS    | WICKERSLEY      | 13 |
| 3 | NOODLES    | TERROIRS        | 12 |
| 4 | ARTIGIANO  | TERROIRS        | 12 |
| 5 | JACK SMITH | TERROIRS        | 9  |
| 6 | TRACSOUT   | LOUGHBOROUGH AC | 9  |
| 7 | CLINTON    | WICKERSLEY      | 8  |
| 8 | THOMAS     | TERROIRS        | 8  |

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

### TOP

TAIFA STARS - 0

LEEDS UTD - 3

BITTESWELL - 6

### BOTTOM

WICKERSLEY - 99

LLANGOLLEN - 102

LOS CHILENOS - 105

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

### TOP

BRACKNELL TOWN - 0

GDANSKI BALTYK - 0

SMITH ATHLETIC - 0

### BOTTOM

LIONHEARTS FC - 99

SONS OF ANARCHY - 102

DYNAMO SENSIBLE - 105

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- CALDESI [1] (FOREST REDS) / SANDERS [1] (MONTREAL IMPACT) / MAKONDE [1] (CHEAM CHARGERS) / OLSEN(J) [1] (TORONTO STORM) /

## PRIVATE DEALS

SALVATION FC sold HAMASMER (26-12 FWT) to BITTESWELL for 1600K

MONTREAL IMPACT sold LAXDAL (26-12 MF/A[r] ) to BITTESWELL for 2800K

GDANSKI BALTYK sold DAVIES (27-12 GK) to LEEDS UTD for 0K

LEEDS UTD sold COLLINS (18-4 GK) {SBY} to GDANSKI BALTYK for 0K

GDANSKI BALTYK sold BYRNE (20-12 FW) to TAIFA STARS for 480K

OAKLEY RIOS sold EDDIE V HALEN (18-3 MF) {FUT} to GRAYS INN for 50K

TAIFA STARS sold PICT (19-12 FW) to WICKERSLEY for 200K

WICKERSLEY sold EDAMAME (19-11 FW) to TAIFA STARS for 0K

TORONTO STORM sold GIORDANO (20-9 FW) to LLANGOLLEN for 360K

All deals completed successfully!

## Since A Defeat

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Wickersley    | 10 games |
| Nationalistas | 8 games  |
| Forest Reds   | 6 games  |

## Since A Win

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Fc Genua        | 13 games |
| Los Chilenos    | 12 games |
| Sons Of Anarchy | 6 games  |
| Norton Folgate  | 5 games  |
| Maiden Fc       | 5 games  |

# AUCTION PAGE

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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 life and you will lose him

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## ROLLER LEVELS

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

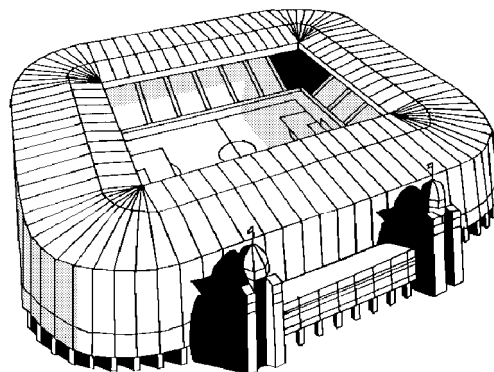
| <u>SESSIONS</u> | <u>MIN LEVEL</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 to 3          | 5                |
| 4 to 5          | 6                |
| 6 to 8          | 7                |
| 9 to 10         | 8                |
| 11+             | 9                |

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

Remember the transfer deadline  
comes into operation at the end  
of session thirteen

*IE NOW*

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**MARKING INFO** - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allowss 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

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

**NEW  
LINNK**

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We have finally been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century , pity all dinsoaurs 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](#)

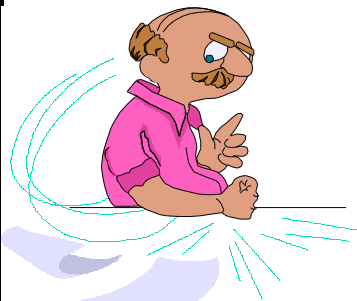
[Online Kickabout](#)

## 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](mailto:KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io). For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- infront 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.

## MARKING UPDATE



We have worked out a system to check on anybody who is using last season's marking numbers for the current season. Basically the program will save a list of all valid marking successes each session and if somebody cries foul, that he has been marked by somebody who hasn't scouted him, we can check and say yea or nay.

So from now onwards if you use last season's numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or

**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 meail address for this

You can pay by card/paypal through our new web-site  
[kickaboutonline.co.uk](http://kickaboutonline.co.uk)

**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.

## **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

## **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)**

# EURO RESULTS

## Champions Trophy

### Quarter-final

### 2nd legs

**WRAITH**  
Gol 3  
Arabtarabt 76  
Att 48330\*  
Wind: Calm

**2 : 3 SALVATION FC** (A - 0.9)  
Chislehurst 3  
Awougine 4  
Ronalfigo 30  
Pitch: Frozen

**CLUB CRUZEIRO**  
Att 54557  
Wind: Calm

**0 : 0 REAL POTATO** (H - 0.3) [AET]  
off - Fritz (118)  
Pitch: Muddy

**REAL POTATO WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3**

**WAMPHYRI LORDS**  
James cook 39  
Wind: Calm

**1 : 0 INTER EAST HAM** (H - 0.5)  
Att 63609\*  
Pitch: Frozen

No problems for **Salvation** with that three goal lead form the first leg. Could this be their season?

Another tight game between **Cruzeiro & Real Potato** with the crucial penalty shootout winning it for the Tatties. Nothing between these etams.

#### SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Real Potato v Wamphyri Lords

Seaside Town v Salvation FC

(to be played on a neutral ground on S13, with extra time and penalties to decide)

# SUPER CUP

## Semi-final

### 1st legs

**ROCKODROMO**  
Alan faget 24  
bkd - Osterhofen (73)  
Att 53035  
Pitch: Frozen

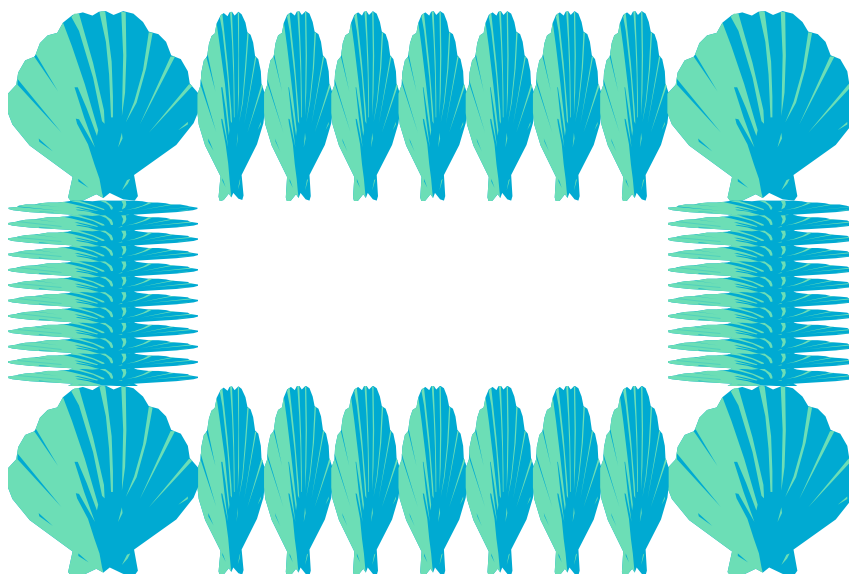
**1 : 2 UPTON PARK FC** (H - 0.3)  
Qbert 8  
Pacman 72  
Wind: Calm

**AC MAILAN**  
Alex 62  
Telkatzir 83  
bkd - Mark (11)  
Pitch: Muddy

**2 : 0 FAMAGUSTA KIDS** (H - 0.3)  
Inj - Bonnucci (2)  
Att 60296  
Wind: Calm

Slightly against the run of play **Upton Park** snatch a lateish goal to go into the home leg with a crucial lead to make things difficult for the Hattie man.

The Doc continues what is looking like a great season for the AC's as two second half goals give them what could be a crucial lead for the second





# MANAGERS NEEDED

We have some spare teams in most leagues which would like to fill up.

## SPECIAL OFFER

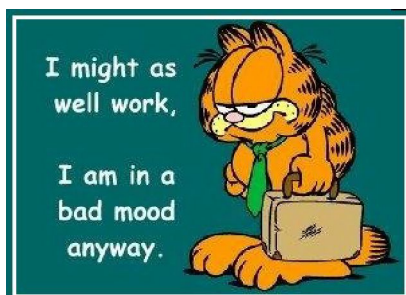
It isn't often that a decent team comes available, along with oodles of cash to spend. Well in Clough division three side **Castle Duloc**, there comes a team who have a decent base to build on plus cash in the bank.

The Castle are currently sixth in division three, perhaps still with an outside chance of promotion, and definitely would have been real promotion candidates if managed all season long.

What have these boys got to offer then. Well 7.5 million in the bank. Four stars in their ranks, plus other good players Inc. a 24.7 MF/D & a 1907 MF/G RISER

Plenty to work with here, plus a good GK AND three risers in their ranks.

Get in there boys, Send £25 quid and you can have them for two seasons free



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## **FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS**

looks like norwich again in october 2023  
13-14th

Cost £40, more details in due course

First taker is Super Thommo

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### **NOVEMBER VIRTUAL WEEKEND**

I have settled on a date for this. So you have plenty of time to plan and not book anything else.. Going to be on saturday the 18th of november.

**Cosst is £22.50 for a weekend of fun and games ok**

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### **FUTURE WEEKENDS**

**Spring next years looks like we may well be back in Glasgow**

**Autumn next year could be back in Sunny Galway**

**2025 back to Denmark perhaps, Copenhagen even**

**Fun, fun, fun, get them in your diaries**

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# CONTRACTS UPDATE

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We have listened to the moaners who in contract negotiations have lost very good players cos they cannot get them to agree to a new contract. Galling to see their prized possession in the expired section of the autumn. Ok you will no doubt get some recompense for him, but the reserve bid is always painfully low and you never never know who might snaffle his arse with a cheeky bid do you.

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

***We suggest that you always add 1K to your bids***

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 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 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**

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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

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