



WHEN MASH GOT SMASHED

Well, one thing is for certain, with only 2 points separating the top 3 teams coming in this week's games, it would be a case of who would blink first coming into the end of the season.

Sutton Rovers were currently top of the table with a game in hand of those chasing them, and this week hosted Ramsgate Utd and manager Macauley made sure that his side was fully prepared, sending out his players to mark Queen and Odessa out of the game. Sutton took control of this game early, going into a 2-0 lead within 17 minutes through goals from Clog and Boston and once they had taken the lead, they stifled any attempts that Utd tried to get back into the game. Boston put the seal on a 3-0 for Sutton in the 55th minute, heading home from a corner, and with Rovers doing what they needed to do, it was now down to whether their rivals could keep up the pressure on them. 2nd placed Sun Inn faced a potentially tricky derby game away to bottom of the table Bignor Hill, who themselves needed the points themselves in order to save themselves from relegation. Bignor decided to adopt a zonal marking approach while Sun Inn sent out Lingo to ensure that he kept Lumen's contributions to the game to a minimum. As for the game itself, it didn't click into life until the second half, and that's when Burcomp Mansell came into his own, scoring at the start and end of the half to send his side home with a 2-0 victory. 3rd placed Empire City had already done brilliantly in their debut season in Division 1 and had to travel to play derby rivals Lochend Thistle, a team that had dropped off the pace a bit after a great start to the season. City didn't help themselves with Hakin getting himself sent off after 9 minutes after a petulant kick out at Hoddle but despite going a man down, City were able to control the game. City finally made their domination count in the 54th minute with Jeorgie Bast curling a free-kick in the top corner and just 8 minutes later, Ceinwyn made the score 2-0 but this win came with an additional cost as Neilsson was found to have a groin strain after the game. 4th placed ICI Bolton stayed within 4 points of Empire after their 4-0 demolition of Carleton City, with things going wrong for the Mashman early in the game with some of their marking going awry, leaving ICI plenty of space to create chances. By the 12th minute, ICI had managed to open up a 3-0 lead with the goals being scored by Campo and 2 from Samara, putting the game well out of City's reach. All City could do was try to limit any further damage from happening, especially as they were still in danger of relegation. Fortunately, City only conceded 1 more goal, a Romanov header in the 63rd minute but at the final whistle they received the bad news that Juventus had defeated Uffington FC 2-0, meaning that they had closed the gap between them and City to just 4 points, meaning the last 4 games are going to be 'squeaky bum' time for both managers.

WOOD CUT DOWN TO SIZE

Even though Harold Wood had a 17 point buffer to second place coming into this week's game, they were hoping to see if they could come through the season unbeaten, with this week's test being in the form of an away trip to derby rivals Ratcliff Rovers. Baddad made sure that Shitshu blocked out Amantas from influencing the game, and Harold Wood were able to shut down the home side all over the pitch but despite this, it was Rovers that were the ones to take the lead in the 18th minute after Ramone squeezed a shot under the keeper and they completed a 2-0 victory in the second half through Hao Yun. Barrett will be hoping that his keeper doesn't have any more days like this as Rovers scored with the only shots they had on target.

2nd placed Venus Volcanos drop points with a 1-1

draw away to lowly Appleby FC, they started the game well with Adamski putting them in the lead after just 3 minutes but what they weren't expecting was an equaliser just before half time from Scor Lik Fuk and the Volcanos were outplayed from that moment, this result dropped them from 2nd to 5th. Canine Rovers move up a place from 3rd to 2nd after they easily defeated AFC Scrumble by a score of 3-0 with the goals coming from Mushie Morten, Johnson and Van Vann. Nova Scotia also move up a place to 3rd after they struggled their way to a closely fought 1-0 victory against Olympiakos thanks to a De Stroy goal in the 85th minute. The other teams in contention at the start of the week were 6th placed Highbury Corner and 5th placed The Heebees and although there weren't many shots in the game, Heebees made the most of the ones they had, scoring 2 early goals to win the game 2-0 and move Heebees up to 4th.



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These results made the table very constricted with 2nd to 4th all on 32 points with 5th placed only a point behind.

WIGAN WIN THE BATTLE OF THE TOP 2 ON THEIR STROLL TO THE TITLE

The game of the day saw top of the table Wigan Warriors hosting 2nd in the table Confederates for the potential bragging rights and with both sides knowing each other well, the managers knew that their marking assignments could be crucial to winning this game. The Warriors got their marking spot on, taking Serina and Boycey out of contention for their opponents, and while Hattie took Tayloor out of the game, Snowdonia kept losing Bryan, putting Confederates on the back foot and with captain Corden out of the game too, they found it hard to contain the Warriors. It took an excellent performance between the sticks from Gomes to keep the home side at bay, but he couldn't do it all alone and so when Smith scored the only goal of the game for the home side in the 73rd minute, Confederates weren't able to answer, as their creativity was dulled by the ball winning ability of Wigan's defence, this derby win giving them a 6 point cushion at the head of the table.

Ale Can City took full advantage of their slip as they cruised to a comfortable 2-0 victory away to GKA Flugels thanks to a goal in each half, putting them just a point behind 2nd placed Confederates who can feel them starting to breathe down their necks. 4th placed Newport Exiles also win but fortunately they are still 3 points behind the top 3, they won easily enough against bottom of the table Selsdon Utd but only scoring twice in 29 shots mean they need to be more clinical in the last 4 games if they want to go up. Ewood Eagles in 5th still haven't given up hope of promotion themselves and thanks to their 1-0 victory against Craigend Rovers, they are only 3 points outside the top 3 now. At the foot of the table, Comic City give themselves a little bit of a helping hand as they draw 0-0 away to Royal Oak, who are hoping that new arrival Sleepy Joe will keep them safe from relegation.

FIREFAL SEAL THE TITLE WHILE RICHMOND ARE CLOSING IN ON PROMOTION

Firefal Down secured the 4th division title this week after they travel to bottom of the table Haywood Ath and win 3-0, although it did take them just over 30 minutes to break the deadlock, Nasi Lemak firing home from 25 yards. Despite dominating their opponents all over the

pitch, Firefal couldn't put the game out of Haywood's reach until the 79th minute and once Leupolz had scored the second, it was then Muh Mi's turn a minute later to put the seal on their victory, and start title celebrations. Ireland powers home a header in the 18th minute to put Richmond Park 1-0 up against Bluorange Stars but despite their strikers being permanently camped in Bluorange's penalty area, they were unable to add to that goal, this victory allowed them to open up a 5 point lead over the chasing pack. Jakku Rebellion remain in 3rd place despite dropping 2 points in a 1-1 away draw against Redhill Gems, they thought they had done enough to win the game after Chun Lee put them into the lead in the 75th minute but they conceded a shock equaliser in the 90th minute leaving them at risk of the teams behind them overhauling them. 5th placed Barracuda Bay also unexpectedly dropped points home to the resilient Pacific Heights, who came into the game in 4th, their manager sent them out fully motivated to get the win they needed but they weren't able to work Pacific's keeper enough to make that happen, allowing the game to finish 0-0. 6th placed Crockenhill Utd gave themselves a 'slight' chance of promotion after managing to beat their derby opponents Connaught FC although you have to say that any chance they originally had died on its arse when Utd had a terrible run of form in the middle of the season.

UP FOR THE CUP

SEMI-FINALS

THEY DID THE MASH, THEY DID THE ASHCROFT MASH

ICI Bolton 1 Carleton City 0

This is the second time in a week that these teams have met, with Carleton still licking their wounds after receiving a 4-0 lesson from today's opponents and Ashcroft once again opted to attempt to man-mark 2 of his opponents but neither Whitecliff nor Estoril did a very good job with their assignments, again allowing the ICI midfield full run of the game and it was Cito that played the killer ball in the 38th minute right into the path of Santa Barbara, giving him the opportunity to sidestep the keeper and roll the ball into the empty goal to give ICI a 1-0 lead and it was a lead they weren't about to relinquish, now it was just a case of who would they play in the final.

LAWTON BASKS IN THE SUN SHIIIIIIINE

Red Star Rovers 0 Sun Inn 1

This Semi-final between 2 teams and managers that know one another really well, and with both managers preferring to utilise big midfields, it would take a moment



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of magic or a mistake to decide the game. Rovers went for a zonal marking and offside game to try to stifle Sun Inn's creativity and it did work to a point, but Lingo's marking of Thai Sunn made it difficult for Red Star to create any chances to work Sun Inn's keeper. The game's winning goal came in the 57th minute with Salty Molloy taking advantage of a fumble by the Red Star keeper to slam the ball home, putting Sun Inn into the final against old foes ICI.

BOWLING ALONG

SEMI-FINALS

WILL HEEBEES RUE THOSE MISSED CHANCES?

The Heebies 0 Coniston Rovers 0

The Heebies will be wondering how they haven't won this match, as they battered away against the Coniston backline but were unable to break down their keeper/sweeper combo as if they managed to beat one, the other was always there to save the day. They may well need to throw caution to the wind in the replay if they want to win as Coniston are more than happy it seems to play for extra time and penalties as then it really is anyone's game.

DOES ANYONE ACTUALLY WANT TO WIN THIS TIE?

Wigan Warriors 0 Appleby FC 0

With both teams opting to use zonal marking, shots were at a premium and could almost be classed as 'endangered species' with only the Warriors being able to work the keeper, though Appleby's keeper wasn't caused any problems by them. Both sets of fans will be hoping for a bit more action in the replay, but I just have a feeling this game might also be heading for penalties.

TROPHY TRAILS HIGHLIGHTS

Red Storm put up an amazing defensive display against the far superior Ale Can City to take them all the way to penalties but they weren't able to finish the job with Ale Can winning 4-3 on penalties***Glomach scores 5 as Richmond Park take Royal Oak to the cleaners, running out 7-1 victors***Newport Exiles scrape their way past Bluoorange Stars as despite dominating their opponents, they couldn't find a way past Mae in the Stars goal but eventually in the 78th minute, Bonza sent the Exiles through after heading home***Firefal make the most of the few chances that Pacific Heights allow them but they are clinical scoring 3 times to go through 3-0***Barracuda Bay do well to hold out against The

Heebies for just over an hour but once Costa gave Heebies the lead in the 62nd minute, there was only one winner***not much action in the game between Phoenix Reds and Craigend Rovers with both teams seeming a bit shot shy, in fact once Aztec headed home the winner for Rovers in the 16th minute, there wasn't another attempt on target in the rest of the game***Wigan Warriors go out after they and Venus Volcanos cancel each other out for 120 minutes, sending the game to penalties and with the Volcanos being so clinical, it was Korai that failed when his penalty was straight at the keeper***Confederates's keeper finished up a terrible week for himself as he allowed the only shots Olympiakos had during normal and extra time, and then when it came to penalties, he still couldn't save anything, while none of his colleagues could score any.

TROPHY QUARTER-FINAL DRAW

The Heebies vs Richmond Park

Venus Volcanoes vs Olympiakos

Ale Can City vs **Firefal Down FC**

Newport Exiles vs Craigend Rovers

(To be played on session fourteen (extra time and penalties to decide)

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

There were a few specialists changing hands this session as some teams were planning for next season.

The big deal of the week saw the multi talented Larne move to Ratcliff Rovers in return for defensive midfielder Aviougne, in a deal Rovers are likely to be happier with.

Harold Wood raised 3 million selling both Stevens and Ezekiel to Firefal Down & Ale Can City and then proceeded to spent 1750k to buy ICI's star sweeper Ojer.

After spending 1500k on Firefal on Stevens, they also raised 675k by selling possible pensioner Sleepy Joe to Royal Oak and striker Malpas to ICI Bolton.

The most after item in the auction was the fader removal and it was snapped up by Empire City who forked out 1893k to strengthen their team ready for next season. Crockenhill Utd management will be delighted to have only had to spend 299k to retrain their keeper as a sweeper, certainly won't help them this season but maybe next year, their season won't implode again.



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RESULTS

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager **Brooks** of **ICI Bolton**, couple of good wins against Carleton.

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager **Phillips** of **Ratcliff Rovers**, good albeit fortunate victory against Harold Wood.

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager **Reiser** of **Newport Exiles**, win in the league keeping them in promotion contention.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager **Hails (again)** of **Richmond Park**, purely for their demolition of Royal Oak in the Trophy, but they also cemented their place in the top 3.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week Thirty-seven

DIVISION 1

VITORIA XI Att 35724* Wind: Storm	0 : 1 RED STAR ROVERS (A - 0.9) Rom 51 Pitch: Good
ICI BOLTON Samara 3,12 Campo 5 Romanov 63	4 : 0 CARLETON CITY (H - 1.1) Att 54823 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good
LOCHEND THISTLE bkd - Gray (22)/ Kennedy (46) Inj - Thom (1) Att 55000* Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet	0 : 2 EMPIRE CITY (A - 0.9) Jeorgie bast 54 Ceinwyn 62 bkd - Ceinwyn (64) off - Hakin (9) Inj - Neilsson (6) *Derby Game*
BIGNOR HILL bkd - Lumen (79) Att 33534* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2 SUN INN (A - 0.7) Burcomp mansell 50,87 bkd - Van de berg (78)/ Thomas (58) *Derby Game*
SUTTON ROVERS Clog 11 Boston 17,55 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 RAMSGATE UTD (H - 0.9) Att 60912 Wind: Gale
JUVENTUS Sorloth 50,57 Wind: Gale	2 : 0 UFFINGTON FC (H - 0.1) Att 39003 Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 2

NOVA SCOTIA FC De stroy 85 bkd - Macgregor (39) Pitch: Frozen	1 : 0 OLYMPIAKOS (H - 0.3) Att 51383 Wind: Brisk
HIGHBURY CORNER Att 51968 Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 THE HEEBEES (H - 0.5) Vader 2 Molby 25

AFC SCRUMBLE

bkd - Tokugawa (82)
Att 28409
Wind: Storm
Pitch: Frozen

APPLEBY FC

Scor lik fuk 38
Att 34810
Pitch: Good

BOLTON SPARTANS

Att 28381
Wind: Storm

RATCLIFF ROVERS

Ramone 18
Hao yun 76
Wind: Gale
Derby Game

0 : 3 CANINE ROVERS (A - 1.5)

Mushie morten 13
Johnson 20
Van vann 54

1 : 1 VENUS VOLCANOS (H - 0.5)

Adamski 3
Wind: Gale

0 : 0 RED STORM (H - 1.1)

bkd - Alfredo (65)
Pitch: Muddy

2 : 0 HAROLD WOOD (A - 0.7)

bkd - Taylor (16)
Att 31968
Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 3

0 : 2 ALE CAN CITY (A - 0.3)

Ciaobella 8
Edmonton 46
Pitch: Frozen

2 : 0 SELSDON UTD (H - 2.3)

Att 26998
Wind: Gale

1 : 0 CRAIGEND ROVERS (H - 1.5)

Att 37205
Pitch: Wet

3 : 1 PHOENIX REDS (H - 0.1)

Jorge 14
Att 28455
Wind: Gale

1 : 0 CONFEDERATES (H - 1.3)

Att 24663*
Pitch: Muddy

0 : 0 COMIC CITY (H - 0.7)

Wind: Gale

DIVISION 4

1 : 1 JAKKU REBELLION (A - 0.1)

Chun lee 75
Wind: Storm

1 : 0 CONNAUGHT FC (H - 0.5)

Att 30270
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 1 RICHMOND PARK (A - 1.1)

Ireland 18
Pitch: Wet

0 : 3 FIREFAL DOWN FC (A - 1.1)

Nasi lemak 32
Leupolz 76
Muh mi 80

0 : 0 PACIFIC HEIGHTS (H - 0.5)

Wind: Gale

0 : 0 NORTHERN SPARK (H - 0.7)

Wind: Gale

GKA FLUGELS

bkd - Oboingo (73)
Att 25588
Wind: Gale

NEWPORT EXILES

Regoirie 60
Grasten 65
Pitch: Muddy

EWOD EAGLES

Flokii 59
Wind: Gale

CONISTON ROVERS

Zelda 29
Chrysler 66
Thompson 71
Pitch: Muddy

WIGAN WARRIORS

Smith 73
Wind: Gale
Derby Game

ROYAL OAK

Att 32356
Pitch: Muddy

REDHILL GEMS

Comandante 90
Att 26660
Pitch: Good

CROCKENHILL UTD

Blokhin 37
Wind: Storm
Derby Game

BLUORANGE STARS

Att 18993
Wind: Gale

HAYBROOK ATH

Att 29884
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Frozen

BARRACUDA BAY

Att 26390*
Pitch: Wet

HAWARDEN CASTLE

Att 20736
Pitch: Muddy



KICKABOUT TABLES

Week Thirty-eight

THE GLADSTONE CUP

Semi-finals

ICI BOLTON Santa barbara 38 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 CARLETON CITY (H - 0.7) Att 49745 Pitch: Muddy
RED STAR ROVERS Att 61812 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1 SUN INN (A - 0.3) Salty molloy 57 Pitch: Good

THE GLADSTONE BOWL

Semi-finals

THE HEEBES Att 30565 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 CONISTON ROVERS (H - 2.1) Wind: Gale
WIGAN WARRIORS bkd - Iniesta (4)/ Galatasaray (16)/ Smith (11)	0 : 0 APPLEBY FC (H - 0.3) Att 35667 Wind: Gale Pitch: Muddy

THE GLADSTONE TROPHY

3rd round

RED STORM Att 29229 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good	0 : 0 ALE CAN CITY (A - 0.1) [AET] bkd - Dalia (82) Inj - Edmonton (1)
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ALE CAN CITY WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

RICHMOND PARK Glomach 14,20,54,75,87 Bozton 55 Vervoort 62 Pitch: Good	7 : 1 ROYAL OAK (H - 1.5) Ransom 56 Att 26661 Wind: Gale
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BLUORANGE STARS Att 20286 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 NEWPORT EXILES (A - 1.1) Bonza 78 Pitch: Wet
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FIREFAL DOWN FC Bellissimo 6,71 Sheldon 35 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 0 PACIFIC HEIGHTS (H - 0.7) Att 35641* Wind: Brisk
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PHOENIX REDS bkd - Duke (69) Att 28076 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 1 CRAIGEND ROVERS (A - 0.3) Aztec 16 Wind: Gale
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CONFEDERATES Matushka 79 Boycey 102 Att 29337 Wind: Gale	2 : 2 OLYMPIAKOS (A - 0.3) [AET] Sarandon 47 Walters 118 bkd - Dellas (116) Pitch: Muddy
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OLYMPIAKOS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 3 - 0

THE HEEBES Costa 62 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 BARRACUDA BAY (H - 0.5) Att 29763 Pitch: Muddy
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WIGAN WARRIORS bkd - Rough (97) Wind: Gale	0 : 0 VENUS VOLCANOS (H - 0.3) [AET] Att 24663* Pitch: Frozen
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VENUS VOLCANOS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

GLADSTONE FRIENDLIES

HAROLD WOOD	0 : 0 ALE CAN CITY (A - 0.5)
APPLEBY FC	1 : 1 REDHILL GEMS (A - 0.5)
BARRACUDA BAY	6 : 0 DROYLSDEN(NL) (H - 1.9)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	1 : 0 BIGNOR HILL (A - 0.3) off - Cnoc na cuille (59)
EWOOD EAGLES	3 : 0 BLUORANGE STARS (H - 1.9)

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SUTTON ROVERS	17	11	6	0	37	2	35	39
2 SUN INN	18	11	5	2	26	8	18	38
3 EMPIRE CITY	18	11	4	3	33	6	27	37
4 ICI BOLTON	18	8	9	1	20	4	16	33
5 LOCHEND THISTLE	18	6	8	4	20	15	5	26
6 RED STAR ROVERS	18	6	6	6	18	15	3	24
7 UFFINGTON FC	18	6	3	9	23	33	-10	21
8 RAMSGATE UTD	18	5	5	8	14	24	-10	20
9 CARLETON CITY	17	4	7	6	13	18	-5	19
10 JUVENTUS	18	4	3	11	12	32	-20	15
11 VITORIA XI	18	2	3	13	5	35	-30	9
12 BIGNOR HILL	18	1	5	12	8	37	-29	8

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HAROLD WOOD	18	15	2	1	43	5	38	47
2 CANINE ROVERS	17	9	5	3	31	7	24	32
3 NOVA SCOTIA FC	18	9	5	4	28	7	21	32
4 THE HEEBES	18	10	2	6	26	10	16	32
5 VENUS VOLCANOS	17	9	4	4	16	11	5	31
6 Highbury Corner	18	8	4	6	22	14	8	28
7 BOLTON SPARTANS	18	7	4	7	26	18	8	25
8 RATCLIFF ROVERS	18	6	6	6	15	16	-1	24
9 OLYMPIAKOS	18	6	5	7	20	17	3	23
10 APPLEBY FC	18	3	3	12	11	35	-24	12
11 AFC SCRUMBLE	18	1	5	12	5	39	-34	8
12 RED STORM	18	0	3	15	2	66	-64	3

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WIGANWARRIORS	18	13	4	1	33	1	32	43
2 CONFEDERATES	18	11	4	3	34	12	22	37
3 ALE CAN CITY	18	11	3	4	54	18	36	36
4 NEWPORT EXILES	18	8	9	1	24	7	17	33
5 EWOOD EAGLES	18	9	5	4	16	10	6	32
6 CRAIGEND ROVERS	18	7	4	7	13	21	-8	25
7 GKA FLUGELS	18	5	8	5	7	10	-3	23
8 ROYAL OAK	18	6	2	10	26	42	-16	20
9 CONISTON ROVERS	18	5	2	11	12	29	-17	17
10 COMIC CITY	18	3	6	9	9	22	-13	15
11 PHOENIX REDS	18	3	4	11	16	32	-16	13
12 SELSDON UTD	18	0	3	15	1	41	-40	3

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 FIREFAL DOWN FC	18	15	3	0	69	14	55	48
2 RICHMOND PARK	18	9	8	1	44	7	37	35
3 JAKKU REBELLION	18	9	4	5	29	15	14	31
4 PACIFIC HEIGHTS	18	6	10	2	18	11	7	28
5 BARRACUDA BAY	18	8	4	6	13	9	4	28
6 CROCKENHILL UTD	18	7	4	7	20	30	-10	25
7 HAWARDEN CASTLE	18	6	4	8	17	30	-13	22
8 NORTHERN SPARK	18	5	6	7	11	15	-4	21
9 REDHILL GEMS	18	5	6	7	14	23	-9	21
10 BLUORANGE STARS	18	4	5	9	13	28	-15	17
11 CONNAUGHT FC	18	4	1	13	19	55	-36	13
12 HAYBROOK ATH	18	0	5	13	4	34	-30	5



KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	NEILSSON	EMPIRE CITY	22
2	THOMAS	SUN INN	19
3	CLOG	SUTTON ROVERS	17
4	BOSTON	SUTTON ROVERS	16
5	SANTA BARBARA	ICI BOLTON	14
6	SAMARA	ICI BOLTON	14
7	DUMITRESCU	SUTTON ROVERS	11
8	WEI-DIM	LOCHEND THISTLE	11

DIVISION 2

1	IANIS HAGI	BOLTON SPARTANS	15
2	BEN	HAROLD WOOD	14
3	COLUMBUS	HAROLD WOOD	12
4	MULLER	VENUS VOLCANOS	11
5	BHOY	NOVA SCOTIA FC	11
6	VADER	THE HEEBEES	11
7	ADAMSKI	VENUS VOLCANOS	10
8	KAREN	HIGHBURY CORNER	10

DIVISION 3

1	SIMONS	ALE CAN CITY	17
2	VAN PERSIE	CONFEDERATES	14
3	TAYLOOR	WIGAN WARRIORS	12
4	SMITH	WIGAN WARRIORS	12
5	ALMAO	ALE CAN CITY	12
6	GRASTEN	NEWPORT EXILES	11
7	JAMES CORDEN	CONFEDERATES	10
8	MOZELTOVS	CONFEDERATES	10

DIVISION 4

1	BELLISSIMO	FIREFAL DOWN FC	28
2	COSSAK	FIREFAL DOWN FC	22
3	BOZTON	RICHMOND PARK	18
4	GLOMACH	RICHMOND PARK	15
5	LEUPOLZ	FIREFAL DOWN FC	12
6	NASI LEMAK	FIREFAL DOWN FC	8
7	CLINTON	HAWARDEN CASTLE	8
8	RICARD	HAWARDEN CASTLE	8

Consec. Away Wins

Firefal Down Fc 5 games

Since An Away Win

Vitoria Xi 25 games
Selsdon Utd 22 games
Red Storm 20 games
Haybrook Ath 20 games
Afc Scrumble 17 games

PRIVATE DEALS

RATCLIFF ROVERS sold AVIOUGNE (23-12 MF/D) to CARLETON CITY for 0K

CARLETON CITY sold LARNE (26-12 MF/A/D) {P/S} to RATCLIFF ROVERS for 0K

HAROLD WOOD sold STEVENS (28-12 MF/A) to FIREFAL DOWN FC for 1500K

ALE CAN CITY sold SHEEP (19-12 MF) to BLUORANGE STARS for 525K

FIREFAL DOWN FC sold SLEEPY JOE B (35-12 MF/G[f]) to ROYAL OAK for 175K

SUN INN sold COHEN (19-11 FW) {P/S} to PHOENIX REDS for 700K

HAROLD WOOD sold EZEKIEL (25-12 MF/D) to ALE CAN CITY for 1500K

FIREFAL DOWN FC sold MALPAS (24-12 FWS) {P/S} to ICI BOLTON for 500K

ICI BOLTON sold UFA (20-11 UT) {P/S} to JUVENTUS for 500K

ICI BOLTON sold OJER (24-12 SW) {STAR} to HAROLD WOOD for 1750K

All deals completed successfully!

STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 1	CANINE ROVERS	(H - 1.3)
CARLETON CITY	0 : 0	OLYMPIAKOS	(H - 0.7)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	4 : 0	CONFEDERATES	(H - 1.5)
CROCKENHILL UTD	0 : 0	LEEK TOWN(NL)	(A - 1.9)
JAKKU REBELLION	0 : 0	EMPIRE CITY	(A - 0.7)
FIREFAL DOWN FC	0 : 2	PHOENIX REDS	(A - 1.3)
HAWARDEN CASTLE	0 : 0	SUTTON ROVERS	(H - 0.7)
HERNE BAY(NL)	2 : 0	HIGHBURY CORNER	(H - 1.1)
JUVENTUS	5 : 0	ILFORD(NL)	(H - 0.9)
VENUS VOLCANOS	7 : 0	NEWPORT EXILES	(H - 5.1)
NORTHERN SPARK	0 : 0	TRURO CITY(NL)	(H - 0.3)
NOVA SCOTIA FC	1 : 1	RICHMOND PARK	(H - 1.5)
RAMSGATE UTD	0 : 2	SUN INN	(A - 2.3)
TAMWORTH(NL)	0 : 0	RATCLIFF ROVERS	(H - 0.9)
RED STAR ROVERS	0 : 1	RED STORM	(H - 0.9)
ROYAL OAK	1 : 1	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(A - 0.9)
UFFINGTON FC	0 : 0	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 0.7)
BOLTON SPARTANS	0 : 0	PACIFIC HEIGHTS	(A - 1.7)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm
Predicted wind speed next session: Calm



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AUCTION

Auction Results Session Thirteen

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)		P/S COACHING	(ALE CAN CITY)	411K	2	17K
2)		CAPT COURSE	(PACIFIC HEIGHTS)	588K	12	527K
3)		MP:7	(SUN INN)	219K	3	92K
4)		PP:2	(FIREFAL DOWN FC)	109K	3	72K
5)		SUPERPHYSIO	(CARLETON CITY)	123K	3	89K
6)		STATELESS	(CARLETON CITY)	188K	1	0K
7)		STATELESS	(EMPIRE CITY)	1893K	7	899K
8)		STATELESS	(SUTTON ROVERS)	1673K	10	1030K
9)		STATELESS	(CROCKENHILL UTD)	266K	1	0K
10)		STAND:3000	(PACIFIC HEIGHTS)	488K	7	223K

All players not shown were unsold.

**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

IE NOW

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

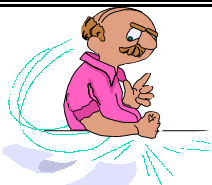
<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

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



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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.

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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 available at

**NEW
LINNK**

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

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



KICKABOUT BITS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST -. 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.

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 teampick maestro will change this

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

I have to repeat this now and again, why? It is the managers responsibility to get his orders in by the stated deadline. I try to send out reminders for those who haven't done this, if I have the time. But sometimes I don't . It should be easy enough to keep a record of deadlines or consult the Despatch Schedule. Rather than blaming me, which does not compute





KICKABOUT MONEY

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 £63.75 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!



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FUN

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

After an amazingly fun and successful weekend in Glasgow minds have turned to the future. Unfortunately, the dastardly Seamus has pulled the rug out from under us by selling his place for millions of filthy lucre so we won't be able to sue the amazing Padraiscins again. Boo Boo!!

However a hardy few would still like to go to Galway and use the same system we have successfully used in both Norwich & Glasgow of late. I.E. hiring a big house to sue as the venue for our gaming extravaganza

The following hardy souls (or should I say the ones who want to enjoy life with like-minded nerds have elected to go so far. Cranners(Paid), Seamus(Paid), Gareth(Paid) , Rob Lewis, Gerard, Craigins(Paid), Nigel the Smith(Paid), Jens baby, Dennis (Paid) , Colly(Paid), Tim Dodge (Paid), Steadders & Baddad(Paid)

AND PERHAPS EVEN BUTTERS

Galway 2024 10th-13th October

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Tommo McTomface, Geraldo, Jens & Seamus Are First Dogs In
dates 9th-11th of May

Craig is happy to plan another Glasgow weekend in October 2025
dates 9th-12th October

And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense during the spring of 2026

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

KA becomes 40 years old in 2027, perhaps something special to be arranged?



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KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY

FC SPROUT

Att 69959
Wind: Calm

CHINTZ CHIANTI

Att 63000*
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

COMP CITY

Att 53282*

DAKIN UNITED

Att 68751
Pitch: Hard

0 : 1 STEELCITY HAWKS (A - 0.1)

Carlos stifez 88
Pitch: Good

0 : 0 SUNNINGDALE (H - 0.3)

bkd - Palermo (69)/
Ceinwyn (15)

0 : 0 WEXFORD WRAITHS (H - 0.7)

Wind: Calm

0 : 0 BURNHAM DOWN (A - 0.3)

Wind: Calm

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Semi-final Draw

Steelcity Hawks v Sunningdale or Chintz

Chianti

Wexford Wraiths or Comp City v Burnham

Down or Dakin United

(To be played on S14 with replays)

CUP-WINNERS CUP

SOUTHLAND CITY

Carmen 70
Wind: Calm

NORTHERN TOWN

Att 61262
Pitch: Wet

CATTON OLD BOYS

Att 55555*
Wind: Calm

ICI BOLTON

Campo 19
Samara 31
Van der neer 52

1 : 0 MARTINO FC (A - 0.3)

Att 36675*
Pitch: Wet

0 : 0 DAGGERS FC (A - 0.1)

Wind: Calm

0 : 1 GILLESPIE ROAD (H - 0.3)

Pitbull 8
Pitch: Hard

3 : 0 BAKER STREET FC (H - 0.7)

Att 54401
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Semi-final Draw

Gillespie Road or Catton Old Boys v Baker

Street or ICI Bolton

Daggers FC or Northern Town v Martino FC or

Southland City

(To be played on S14 & 15)

SUPER CUP

CROYDON FLYERS

Att 62751
Wind: Calm

CELTIC NEVADA

Hozil 15
Att 41353*
Pitch: Muddy

SCAYNES HILL

Att 64800
Pitch: Good

MIDNIGHT HEROES

Burns 68
Wind: Light

0 : 1 GESSLE WARRIORS (A - 0.7)

Roxette 14
Pitch: Good

1 : 1 RUDDLAN ROVERS (A - 0.5)

Mossi 21
Wind: Calm

0 : 0 FC POLSKI (H - 0.9)

Wind: Calm

1 : 0 REEBOK WANDERS (H - 0.5)

Att 54241
Pitch: Muddy

SUPER CUP CUP

Semi-final Draw

Gessle Warriors v Fc Polski

Rhuddlan Rovers or Celtic Nevada v Midnight

Hero

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KICKABOUT REPS

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

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DIVISION ONE

- (A) NEWTON
- (B) DISRAELI
- (C) RAMSEY
- (D) SHAKESPEARE
- (E) WELLINGTON

DIVISION TWO

- (A) NELSON
- (B) RALEIGH
- (C) GLADSTONE
- (D) CHURCHILL

DIVISION THREE

- (A) MONTGOMERY
- (B) DRAKE
- (C) LIVINGSTONE
- (D) JACKSON

REP SCHEDULE

SESS 5	B v A / D v C
SESS 7	A v E / C v B
SESS 9	B v D / E v C
SESS 11	D v E / C v A
SESS 13	A v D / E v B



CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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

The Shakespeare League

The Shokie is a new league which hasn't really got a super team, so competitive indeed. However, for some reason it has been leaking players and now is in the position that it needs a fresh infusion of new blood. I have a fix for this and that is to inject some 36-1 clubs into division four.

Suggestion is the normal set up in terms of ground/ sps etc

But starting cash would be 1000K

ten random 36-1 players

one 19-12 outfield player (not gk or sw) (managers choice)

one unequal sbv of 6.5 qual (random outfield)

one 18-2 FUT (manager chooses position)

No promotion or relegation at end of first season

Certain parts of each auction would be just for div 4 managers

First season free, second season £20

If interested let us know, suggestions about the set-up warmly received

THE SHAKESPEARE
TUESDAY NEXT WEEK
BE THERE

