

UP FOR THE CUP

LEAGUE CUP FINAL

BROOKSY'S OUT OF LUCK

DEANE RANGERS 0 VS 0 PSV WYCOMBE

Pete Brooks shook hands with opposite number Ian Read after the game knowing full well he should have been lifting the League Cup without the need for a replay based on his sides performance. **Rangers** were dominant throughout creating a host of chances whilst not letting **Wycombe** get a head of steam to put any pressure on their opponent's rearguard. Both managers passed on good marking instructions although **Wycombe** forward King was too quick thinking for marker McTavish for much of the game. The best chance of the game fell to **Rangers** full-back Glik who started a move in his own half before running onto a brilliant through ball from Neer. He only had the keeper to beat but McCavin spread himself wide to block his attempted chip. All still to play for, will **Rangers** make the most of their opportunities next time or can Read inspire his **Wycombe** side to a better performance?

ALL STILL TO PLAY FOR

At the top, both leaders **Lichfield** and **West Yorkshire** eased to comfortable victories against relegation haunted sides whereas **Lutterworth** were held to a 2-2 draw by **Regional**. As a result, it's realistically now just between Lawton and Disco Dave Hargraves as to who will win the title. With a four point lead it's Lawton who is the bookies favourite but with both sides playing both **Lutterworth** and League Cup finalists **Deane Rangers** in their final 3 matches it's all still to play for.

River Plate and **Rock-A-Nore** managers accepted their fate to drop into Division 2 a long time ago but **Hollywood** and **Royalle** are still battling it out and are separated by just one point with three games left to play. Both sides lost again this week but in a quirk of fate they play each other next session. KP

is at home for this game so he's slight favourite to save himself from the drop, do Lawton's Cup finalists **Royalle** have a performance left in them to escape the drop?

READ 'EM AND WEEP DAVE

With a four point cushion over 2nd placed **PSV Wycombe** Dave Hails knew a win or a draw at his nearest rivals would all but clinch the 2nd Division title for **Gt Britain Utd**. Ian Read at **Wycombe** had other ideas though and with a partisan home crowd desperate for a victory over their derby rivals the scene was set for a cracker. Unfortunately for Hails his marking instructions completely backfired with midfielders Spring and McCreadie rarely troubled by O'Kieffe and Augusto. Read's own marking instructions were executed brilliantly and ultimately this was the crucial difference between the sides on the pitch. **Wycombe** were able to control the midfield



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to create the best chances of the match. The only goal was scored on 67 minutes when Romov's low cross was bundled home by Reads from close range. Hails looked disconsolately at next sessions fixtures after the game before a wry smile soon spread over his face. It's two home games against Phat Foot's sides next session and they have lost 19 games between them so far in the league this season. If Hails can't win those games then he doesn't deserve to win the Division! **Wycombe** meanwhile face a tough trip to draw kings **Barneys** where any dropped points could prove costly.

The Welsh Cat Lover was in 7th heaven as his **Sanny's** outfit were rampant against derby opponents **Bairstow Wookies**. No letting the **Wookies** win here with Phat Foot seemingly too busy showing the new female physio his white bits after his holiday in Majorca in the changing room than to bother showing his face in the 2nd half!

BATTLE TO THE WIRE

Still plenty to play for at both ends of the table in Division 3. Fingers travelled to Colly's **Clifton Reds** who are not only title challengers but also close derby rivals. As expected, it was a tight game of few chances with Colly's **Reds** having the better of the midfield but **Hearts** having that bit of extra quality up front to carve out a few chances. Both keepers did their jobs though and the game ended in a 0-0 draw which suited Fingers more than Colly as it protects his three point lead at the top. Both sides have winnable games next session so this one is likely to go down to the final match to decide the winner.

Plenty of twists and turns at the bottom as Pedersen scores the only goal of the game to give Dag's **Topaz** a crucial three points against relegation rivals **Loftus** who conceded only their 5th goal of the season but Butters side are now in deep trouble as **Tuath** unexpectedly beat **Scarlett City** 3-0 away. Caretaker boss Lawton has certainly made **Tuath** more competitive, but this result was a bit of a bolt from the blue. Just four points separate **Springfield** in 7th and **PieTown** in 11th although Roscoe may already be planning for life in the bottom tier next season in view of the 8-1 tonking by **Viking Conquest** this week. All of the sides in danger of the drop have tricky games next session so it's going to take some good performances to pick up any points I think. Again, it could be last game of the season drama to see who survives!

BARNEYS ON THE RISE

What a strange season Barney has had with his **Esporte Bahia** side. With just three league games left he has so far avoided defeat although an incredible 14 draws has curtailed any hopes of promotion. Barney steered his side to their 5th win of the season this week and ended any remaining hopes **Chigley** had of sneaking into the promotion places. Midfielder Criz got the only goal of the game just after the half hour mark with a ferocious half volley from 15 yards which gave visiting keeper Bradley no chance.

Two goals in the opening twelve minutes steered **Germania** to a 2-0 win over **Celta Ilford** to put them level on 34 points with **Spring Town** but ahead on goal difference in 2nd place. Wilson's **Spring Town** performed



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admirably to gain a point from their trip to champions **AFC Europa** and although both are almost certain of promotion I am sure Wilson and Greenhalgh will want that 2nd place. **Germania** look to have the easiest run in with **Spring Town** needing to overcome the improving **Esporte Bahia** next session.

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SEMI-FINAL REPLAYS

HAILSELUJAH!

KELCHESTER UTD 0 VS 1 REGIONAL ROVERS

It's fair to say it's not been as successful a season as Dave Hails would have liked down at **Regional Rovers** with the Cup their only remaining hope of domestic silverware. **Kelchester's** talented midfield was going to prove a tough nut to crack though as Hails found out in the first game. On 33 minutes they got the breakthrough much to Dag's disgust. A robust challenge by Bergen on Diego had the **Kelchester** players hesitating expecting the referee to stop the game for a foul but the whistle never came and Mullaghmore took full advantage to advance with the ball leaving his marker Beikki flat footed. The all action midfielder played a nice one two with Rekjavik on the edge of the box before side footing the ball into the bottom right hand corner. Stern words from Dag to the referee at half time and also to his players in the changing room but it failed to change the outcome of the game. Chun Mad tried his best to drive his team forward but keeper Craigy Wookie saved everything that came his way so it's Hails who moves on to the Cup final.

LUCKY LAWTON?

BARNEYS DEVILS 0 VS 1 ROYALLE

Both sides still had players missing for this one but crucially for **Royalle** Pricli was back in midfield to give his side more of a cutting edge. Both Wells and Lawton opted for zonal

marking and that together with plenty of ball winners on the pitch restricted guilt edged chances. As per the first tie **Barneys** were happy to shoot from distance but Dioup in the **Royalle** goal was never seriously troubled. As for **Royalle** their best opportunities came from set pieces and just over 15 minutes from the end they made one of them count. That man Pricli sent a curling cross to the back post which was flicked towards goal by Chan, the ball cannoned off the post straight to the lurking Euphanisea who prodded home from 5 yards for one of the easiest and luckiest goals he will ever score. **Royalle** then sat deep and denied Harry's side any decent opportunities to level the scores so it's Lawton who moves onto the Cup final. Can his luck last to pick up some silverware despite a terrible season in the League?

TROPHY TRAILS HIGHLIGHTS

Excellent performance from Matron Lewis as his tactics restricted Colly's men to long distance strikes, only one of which was on target and was met by a fine save from keeper Ferguson. **Aberystwyth** were always a threat from set pieces and the work they had done on the training ground contributed to both their goals. On 8 minutes a corner to the back post was nodded into the six yard box by Hopeful where the predatory Zeuas Deewater pounced to give his side an early lead. **Clifton** remained in the game until 10 minutes from time. A brilliant curling ball into the box by Croix was flicked home by Schultz leaving Rob to celebrate, just a little bit, don't want to over do it now***Looking all relaxed and not one bit tanned Phat Foot Seamy returned to the **Aero Force** dug out after nearly a year away on holiday in Puerto Pollensa. After re-introducing himself to the players in the changing room before kick off and handing them all a bottle of Cardenal Mendoza brandy. The brandy was



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certainly well received by keeper Pirkanmaa who proceeded to perform superbly, especially in the first half as he saved shots from a host of **Scarlett** players to keep the score locked at 0-0. **Aero Force** started the 2nd half well and a free-kick from Carlos arrowed into the top corner on 48 minutes to give them the lead. Seamy's men were in control now and a 2nd from Hazard just before the hour mark secured the win***Going into the final minutes of the game away at **Mitcham Metros** visiting boss Mansell was already starting to think about who his opponents would be in the next round. A 30th minute header from Bush had given **Celta Ilford** the lead in an end to end game that really should have yielded more goals had it not been for the fine form of both keepers. **Mitcham** started to look devoid of ideas as the game neared its end until Lawton had a word in the ear of Kansinsky. A minute later the deadline day signing picked up the ball 40 yards from goal and then waltzed his way past four **Celta** defenders before curling the ball into the top left hand corner. Straight from the kick off Chicharito won the ball, passed it on to Kansinsky and when his cross came into the penalty box there was Chicharito to poke the ball home. Pandemonium on the touchline and in the stands with Mansell left to wonder where did it all go wrong***After having missed out on getting to the Cup final Dag was determined to progress to the Trophy Semi-finals. A 28th goal from midfield powerhouse Yashin looked like it could open the flood gates. However, Wilson had his players well drilled and they battled for everything. Unfortunately, striker Llandarcy let the occasion get to him and was given a straight red for a late challenge on Ajer with 20 minutes to go. The ten men of **Spring Town** couldn't force an equaliser so Dag's men march on.

TROPHY QUARTER-FINAL DRAW

AERO FORCE vs KELCHESTER UTD
MITCHAM METRO'S vs ABERYSTWYTH

GOLDEN BOOT RACE

Ahtari of **Deane Rangers** has a one goal lead over Rekjavik of **Regional**. Looks to be between these two in Division 1 unless Kraut and Bartosz can find a purple patch over the last few matches of the season.

In Division 2 it's **PSV Wycombe's** Reads leading the way with an impressive 28 goals. He looks odds on to win both the overall golden boot and the Divisional award.

It's between team mates Francois and Ghezzal in Division 3. Francois currently has a one goal lead and I can this one going down to the final game of the season.

New signing Kaskinsky has hit the ground running at **Mitcham** and has a one goal advantage over Conlon of **Celta**. Can he hold on to his slender lead? **Mitcham** aren't a side known for their goal prowess so Conlon plus the **Chigley** duo of Arendse and Di Caprio are still in with a shout.

MEANEST DEFENCES

It's **Lichfield** who have conceded the least amount of goals in the top flight. Only 9 goals have hit the league leaders net so far this season although the sides just below have all only shipped two goals more so it's not over here with one bad defeat likely to swing this award elsewhere.

Those NATO defensive techniques seem to be doing the trick at **Bucksburn** which has been tighter than a Scotsman's wallet this season with just five goals conceded. Mid-table **Barneys** are waiting in the wings if Aidy's boys slip up having only shipped one goal more.



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RESULTS

Barring a disaster **Clifton Reds** look to have the Division 3 award sewn up. Only the 2 goals have hit the **Reds** net this season, well done Colly you tight get!

Two teams in Division 4 are vying for the best defence award. Both leaders **AFC Europa** and the improving **Esporte Bahia** have a record of played 19 with a goals against total of just 2. Impressive stuff, who will keep their nerve and keep their defences tight over the remaining 3 matches?

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager **HAILS** of *Regional Rovers*, good point away at *Lutterworth* and through to the Cup final

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager **READ** of *PSV Wycombe*, the defeat of *Gt Britain Utd* throws the title race wide open

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager **OVERLI** of *Topaz Impact*, crucial win in the league in the battle to avoid the drop

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager **BARNSELY** of *Esporte Bahia*, back to back league wins and still undefeated!

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week Forty

DIVISION 1

LICHFIELD TIGER (r)caernarfon 21,45 Bartos 42 Burcomp mansell 46	4 : 0	ROCK-A-NORE FC Att 54496 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	(H - 2.7)
LUTTERWORTH TWN Harry 46 Suez 88 bkd - Harry (80) Pitch: Good	2 : 2	REGIONAL ROVERS Rekjavik 6,70 Att 55366* Wind: Light	(A - 0.9)
RIVER PLATE Att 46738 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 4	AUTO FC Punto 42 Negri 60,90 Neilo baddio 80(og)	(A - 1.5)
LANGLAND BAY Att 55073 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	THISTLE ROVERS Wind: Light	(H - 0.9)
HOLLYWOOD HAWKS Att 44005 Wind: Light	0 : 5	WEST YORKSHIRE King shaka 29 Mcgarra 47(og)	(A - 0.7)

Pitch: Good

DEANE RANGERS

Ahtari 35
Mcavish 80
Pitch: Hard

Oscar 54
Inca 63
Vasco da gama 73

2 : 0 **ROYALLE FC** **(H - 0.1)**
Att 47245
Wind: Light

DIVISION 2

PSV WYCOMBE

Readsi 67
bkd - Mccavin (29)/
Romov (84)/
Spring (19)
Inj - Reads (1)

BUCKSBURN FC

bkd - Throndsen (41)
Wind: Light

INTER DENE

Att 24664
Pitch: Hard

ABERYSTWYTH FC

Att 44398
Wind: Light
Pitch: Hard

SANNY'S ROVERS

Bruges 10,65
Zulu shaka 25,49,52
Azevedo 31
Shanahan 68
bkd - Limpopo (41)/
Zulu shaka (62)

BARNEYS DEVILS

bkd - Moldovan (14)
Inj - Heinz (2)
Wind: Calm
Derby Game

1 : 0 **GT BRITAIN UTD** **(H - 1.1)**
Att 62185
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good
Derby Game

0 : 0 **AERO FORCE FC** **(H - 0.9)**
Att 35015
Pitch: Wet

0 : 0 **SATURNALIA FC** **(H - 0.7)**
Wind: Light

0 : 2 **KELCHESTER UTD** **(A - 1.1)**
Diego 8
Yashin 44

7 : 1 **BAIRSTOW WOOKIE** **(H - 1.1)**
Ozil turk 21
bkd - Sanders (26)
Att 38129
Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet
Derby Game

0 : 0 **RED STAR MOSCOW** **(H - 0.9)**
bkd - Eriksson (38)
Att 35239
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

CEDAR ATHLETIC

Clough 41,46
Fugu me 70
Pitch: Good

CLIFTON REDS

bkd - Logan tom (76)/
Keetoe (63)
Pitch: Good

PIE TOWN

Berisha 12
Att 27427
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Muddy

TOPAZ IMPACT FC

Pedersen 31
Wind: Light

GREYHAWK UTD

Att 26805
Pitch: Good

SCARLETT CITY

Att 27518
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

3 : 0 **NORWEGIAN KINGS** **(H - 1.9)**
Att 28453
Wind: Light

0 : 0 **HEARTS BRIGADE** **(H - 0.1)**
Att 41220
Wind: Light
Derby Game

1 : 8 **VIKING CONQUEST** **(A - 1.5)**
Perdesen 4
Sanders 13,56
Van faeder 35,89
Claude 41,61
Governor inccie 54

1 : 0 **LOFTUS RANGERS** **(A - 0.1)**
Att 28843
Pitch: Hard

0 : 0 **SPRINGFIELD CTY** **(H - 0.9)**
Wind: Light

0 : 3 **TUATH DE DANAN** **(H - 0.9)**
Koostens 12
Byrne 73
Cirsium 79

DIVISION 4

GERMANIA FC

Bruno 3
Safwa 12
Pitch: Wet

2 : 0 **CELTA ILFORD** **(H - 0.3)**
Att 31997
Wind: Light



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ESPORTE BAHIA Cruz 33 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 CHIGLEY TOWN (H - 0.5) Att 27790 Pitch: Hard
GATESHEAD UTD off - Lourve (18) Wind: Light	0 : 0 RKA FLUGELS (A - 0.7) Att 22998 Pitch: Good
DANTOOINE CITY Frinski 13 Kulkov 89 bkd - Dercouski (88)/ Raduchi (85) off - Zinchenko (40)	2 : 0 MOTOR TOWN FC (H - 0.7) bkd - Butler (59) Att 24753 Wind: Light Pitch: Good *Derby Game*
AFC EUROPA Att 29176 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 SPRING TOWN (H - 0.5) Wind: Light
MITCHAM METRO'S Att 25449 Wind: Light	0 : 1 AC COKE (H - 0.1) Micra 44 Pitch: Wet

Week Forty-one

THE RALEIGH CUP

SEMIFINAL REPLAYS

KELCHESTER UTD Att 62973 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 REGIONAL ROVERS (H - 0.1) Mullaghmore 33 Pitch: Good
BARNEYS DEVILS Att 44773 Wind: Light	0 : 1 ROYALLE FC (-) Euphanisea 74 Pitch: Hard

THE RALEIGH TROPY

Quarter-finals

ABERYSTWYTH FC Zeas deewater 8 Schultz 80 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 CLIFTON REDS (H - 0.1) Att 35231 Wind: Light
AERO FORCE FC Carlos 48 Hazard 56 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 SCARLETT CITY (A - 0.1) Att 28148 Wind: Light
MITCHAM METRO'S Kasinsky 87 Chicharito 87 Wind: Light	2 : 1 CELTA ILFORD (A - 0.5) Bush 30 Att 26624 Pitch: Muddy
SPRING TOWN off - Llandarcy (70) Att 37000*	0 : 1 KELCHESTER UTD (A - 0.9) Yashin 28 Wind: Brisk

Week Forty-two

THE RALEIGH LEAGUE CUP

FINAL

DEANE RANGERS Att 48857 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 PSV WYCOMBE (H - 0.7) Wind: Brisk
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RALEIGH FRIENDLIES

DANTOOINE CITY	0 : 1 PSV WYCOMBE (H - 0.3)
VIKING CONQUEST	4 : 0 AC COKE (H - 1.5)
AERO FORCE FC	0 : 2 BAIRSTOW WOOKIE (A - 0.9)
GT BRITAIN UTD	4 : 2 AFC EUROPA (H - 2.3)
REGIONAL ROVERS	1 : 2 AUTO FC (A - 0.7)
LICHFIELD TIGER	0 : 0 BUCKSBURN FC (A - 0.5)
CELTA ILFORD	1 : 0 WEST YORKSHIRE (H - 0.5)
MITCHAM METRO'S	2 : 3 CHIGLEY TOWN (A - 1.7)

RALEIGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LICHFIELD TIGER	19	13	4	2	36	9	27	43
2 WEST YORKSHIRE	19	11	6	2	35	11	24	39
3 LUTTERWORTH TWN	19	11	4	4	29	11	18	37
4 DEANE RANGERS	19	11	3	5	33	11	22	36
5 AUTO FC	19	10	3	6	34	16	18	33
6 LANGLAND BAY	19	7	6	6	22	16	6	27
7 REGIONAL ROVERS	19	7	5	7	25	13	12	26
8 THISTLE ROVERS	19	5	9	5	17	15	2	24
9 ROYALLE FC	19	4	6	9	6	21	-15	18
10 HOLLYWOOD HAWKS	19	3	8	8	7	27	-20	17
11 ROCK-A-NORE FC	19	2	5	12	10	30	-20	11
12 RIVER PLATE	19	0	1	18	3	77	-74	1

RALEIGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GT BRITAIN UTD	19	12	4	3	48	14	34	40
2 PSV WYCOMBE	19	11	6	2	39	10	29	39
3 SANNY'S ROVERS	19	9	7	3	37	14	23	34
4 BUCKSBURN FC	19	7	9	3	13	5	8	30
5 KELCHESTER UTD	19	7	8	4	20	9	11	29
6 BARNEYS DEVILS	19	5	13	1	7	6	1	28
7 BAIRSTOW WOOKIE	19	6	5	8	39	38	1	23
8 ABERYSTWYTH FC	19	6	3	10	21	30	-9	21
9 AERO FORCE FC	19	6	2	11	42	56	-14	20
10 INTER DENE	19	3	6	10	13	34	-21	15
11 RED STAR MOSCOW	19	2	8	9	13	47	-34	14
12 SATURNALIA FC	19	2	5	12	17	46	-29	11

RALEIGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HEARTS BRIGADE	19	15	4	0	61	9	52	49
2 CLIFTON REDS	19	14	4	1	26	2	24	46
3 CEDAR ATHLETIC	19	9	5	5	34	14	20	32
4 VIKING CONQUEST	18	8	3	7	36	26	10	27
5 GREYHAWK UTD	18	7	4	7	26	30	-4	25
6 SCARLETT CITY	19	6	5	8	25	31	-6	23
7 SPRINGFIELD CTY	19	5	6	8	18	25	-7	21
8 TOPAZ IMPACT FC	19	5	5	9	15	30	-15	20
9 LOFTUS RANGERS	19	2	13	4	4	5	-1	19
10 TUATH DE DANAN	19	4	6	9	12	29	-17	18
11 PIE TOWN	19	4	5	10	16	47	-31	17
12 NORWEGIAN KINGS	19	1	6	12	12	37	-25	9

RALEIGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 AFC EUROPA	19	14	5	0	25	2	23	47
2 GERMANIA FC	19	10	4	5	24	9	15	34
3 SPRING TOWN	19	9	7	3	20	8	12	34
4 CHIGLEY TOWN	19	8	5	6	25	16	9	29
5 ESPORTE BAHIA	19	5	14	0	7	2	5	29
6 RKA FLUGELS	19	7	6	6	24	14	10	27
7 CELTA ILFORD	19	6	6	7	19	21	-2	24
8 AC COKE	19	4	9	6	11	12	-1	21
9 MITCHAM METRO'S	19	5	3	11	12	30	-18	18
10 DANTOOINE CITY	19	2	11	6	6	16	-10	17
11 GATESHEAD UTD	19	3	7	9	8	19	-11	16
12 MOTOR TOWN FC	19	0	5	14	2	34	-32	5



KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	AHTARI	DEANE RANGERS	19
2	REKJAVIK	REGIONAL ROVERS	18
3	KRAUT	LUTTERWORTH TWN	15
4	BARTOSZ	LICHFIELD TIGER	15
5	JOBURG	LICHFIELD TIGER	11
6	NEGRI	AUTO FC	10
7	BOCA	AUTO FC	10
8	SNAUZER	LUTTERWORTH TWN	10

DIVISION 2

1	READSI	PSV WYCOMBE	28
2	MASOOD	GT BRITAIN UTD	20
3	KING	PSV WYCOMBE	19
4	KING	KELCHESTER UTD	15
5	PALERMO	KELCHESTER UTD	14
6	ZULU SHAKA	SANNY'S ROVERS	13
7	HAZARD	AERO FORCE FC	12
8	ZOO SUN	AERO FORCE FC	12

DIVISION 3

1	FRANCOIS	HEARTS BRIGADE	15
2	GHEZZAL	HEARTS BRIGADE	14
3	BUDAPEST	HEARTS BRIGADE	10
4	DOOKU	HEARTS BRIGADE	10
5	FORKBEARD	VIKING CONQUEST	10
6	CLOUGH	CEDAR ATHLETIC	10
7	CLINTON	HEARTS BRIGADE	9
8	MANLEY	SCARLETT CITY	9

DIVISION 4

1	KASINSKY	MITCHAM METRO'S	12
2	CONLON	CELTA ILFORD	11
3	ARENDSE	CHIGLEY TOWN	9
4	DI CAPRIO	CHIGLEY TOWN	9
5	ADAMS	SPRING TOWN	8
6	LEEB	GERMANIA FC	8
7	VAN DER VOLK	GERMANIA FC	8
8	SOUSA	CELTA ILFORD	7

GATESHEAD UTD	0 : 0	WEYMOUTH(NL)	(H - 0.7)
MARGATE(NL)	1 : 0	HEARTS BRIGADE	(H - 2.1)
LOFTUS RANGERS	4 : 1	STEVENAGE(NL)	(H - 1.3)
NORWEGIAN KINGS	6 : 0	RUNCORN(NL)	(H - 2.5)
RED STAR MOSCOW	0 : 0	HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 0.1)
RKA FLUGELS	0 : 1	BARNEYS DEVILS	(A - 0.7)
ROYALLE FC	6 : 0	CLIFTON REDS	(H - 3.5)
DEANE RANGERS	0 : 0	SANNY'S ROVERS	(A - 0.7)
SATURNALIA FC	2 : 0	ESPORTE BAHIA	(H - 0.7)
SPRINGFIELD CTY	2 : 0	NORTHWICH(NL)	(H - 0.1)
WELLING(NL)	0 : 0	THISTLE ROVERS	(H - 0.9)
TOPAZ IMPACT FC	5 : 0	KETTERING(NL)	(H - 2.5)
GERMANIA FC	0 : 1	TUATH DE DANAN	(A - 1.7)
LANGLAND BAY	0 : 0	STAFFORD(NL)	(H - 0.3)
Inj - Oakes (2)			

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- SPRING [1] (PSV WYCOMBE) / LOGAN TOM [1] (CLIFTON REDS) / LOURVE [1] (GATESHEAD UTD) / ZINCHENKO [1] (DANTOOINE CITY) / LLANDARCY [1] (SPRING TOWN) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

TOP

LICHFIELD TIGER - 0

LUTTERWORTH TWN - 0

THISTLE ROVERS - 0

BOTTOM

LOFTUS RANGERS - 90

CELTA ILFORD - 92

MOTOR TOWN FC - 92

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

RKA FLUGELS - 0

WEST YORKSHIRE - 1

SPRING TOWN - 2

BOTTOM

TOPAZ IMPACT FC - 45

DANTOOINE CITY - 46

THISTLE ROVERS - 47

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Brisk

Since An Away Win

Springfield City	21 games
Rock-a-nore Fc	16 games
Motor Town Fc	12 games
Norwegian Kings	10 games



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AUCTION

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

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

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

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

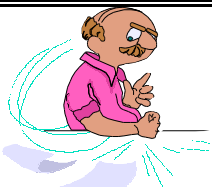
**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

IE NOW





KICKABOUT BITS



MARKING

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

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

The latest version now available at

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU
SUBSCRIBE TO
TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR
TEAMSHEETS WILL ALWAYS BE



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 matches 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!



KICKABOUT

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(Paid), Gerard(Paid), Craigins(Paid), Nigel the Smith(Paid), Jens baby (Paid), Dennis (Paid) , Colly(Paid), Tim Dodge (Paid), Steadders(Paid) & Baddad (Paid)

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

Then looking for a new venue and will probably be the lovely city of Sheffield

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

SUNNINGDALE 0 : 1 **CHINTZ CHIANTI** (A - 0.1)
Att 64126
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Wet

WEXFORD WRAITHS 0 : 0 **COMP CITY** (A - 0.3)
Att 62219*
Pitch: Good
Wind: Storm [AET]

COMP CITY WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 7 - 6

BURNHAM DOWN 0 : 1 **DAKIN UNITED** (H - 0.7)
Att 54555*
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Muddy

MARTINO FC 0 : 0 **SOUTHLAND CITY** (H - 0.1)

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Semi-final Draw

Steelcity Hawks v Chintz Chianti

Comp City v Dakin United

(To be played on S14 with replays)

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Att 59031
Pitch: Good

Wind: Brisk

DAGGERS FC 1 : 0 **NORTHERN TOWN** (A - 1.3)
Frears 13
Wind: Gale
Att 62000*
Pitch: Good

GILLESPIE ROAD 0 : 0 **CATTON OLD BOYS** (A - 1.3)
Att 60920
Wind: Gale
bkd - St faith (21)
Pitch: Wet

BAKER STREET FC 0 : 2 **ICI BOLTON** (A - 0.9)
Att 45427
Wind: Gale
Santa barbara 44,46
Pitch: Wet

RHUDDLAN ROVERS 0 : 0 **CELTIC NEVADA** (H - 0.9)
Att 64686
Wind: Gale

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Semi-final Draw

Gillespie Road v r ICI Bolton

Daggers FC v Southland City

(To be played on S14 & 15)

SUPER CUP

Pitch: Wet

FC POLSKI 0 : 1 **SCAYNES HILL** (A - 0.3)
bkd - Markovnikof (27)
Att 64112
Pitch: Good
Mr wagy 88
Wind: Gale

SUPER CUP CUP

Semi-final Draw

Gessle Warriors v FC Scaynes Hill

Rhuddlan Rovers v Midnight Hero

To be played on S14 with replays))

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KICKABOUT REPS

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

DIVISION 1

NEWTON
Hugardz 23
Wind: Light
1 : 0 SHAKESPEARE (H - 0.3)
Att 46973
Pitch: Wet

WELLINGTON
Santos 15
Dripunkt padich 83
Wind: Calm
2 : 0 DISRAELI (A - 0.1)
off - Daniel clambake (48)
Att 60036
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

NELSON
Att 53642
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet
0 : 0 CHURCHILL (A - 0.3)
bkd - Lee chong yung (80)/
Darovic (48)/
Klose (34)

DIVISION 3

MONTGOMERY
off - Iamazulu (70)
Att 50279
Wind: Brisk
0 : 2 JACKSON (A - 0.1)
Matta 48
Woodcock 69
Pitch: Good

Newton, the come back kings, former winners but in the doldrums since their last triumph, see off the **Shakespeare** to lift the trophy once again. Stars will abound for them no doubt. Congrats to Mr Cranfield, showing acumen with an unbeaten but close season to pip current champs the **Ramsey**.

Down go the **Wellington**, slipped badly from second spot last season. A win in their final games was far, far too late to save them.

Mr Hails had already won division two and promotion for the **Raleigh** Four seasons since they were at the top of the pile. But at the bottom the **Churchill** go to the **Nelson** to get a goalless draw which keeps them up and sends down the Nelsoners.

Only needed a win for the **Jackson**, and they duly got it to leapfrog over the **Livingstone** and gain promotion

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 NEWTON	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	8
2 RAMSEY	4	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	3	0	-1	7
3 DISRAELI	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	2	6
4 SHAKESPEARE	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	6
5 WELLINGTON	4	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	-2	5

CRANNERS
CAN WIN
SUMMAT!!

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 RALEIGH	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	8
2 GLADSTONE	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
3 CHURCHILL	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	-2	3
4 NELSON	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	-2	1

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 JACKSON	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	7
2 LIVINGSTONE	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6
3 DRAKE	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6
4 MONTGOMERY	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	6	-7	0

THE REPRESENTATIVE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- LEE CHONG YUNG [1] (CHURCHILL) / DANIEL CLAMBAKE [1] (DISRAELI) /

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

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 ncie league whcih ahsn't really got a supert team, so competiitve indeed. However, for soem 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 divison four.

STARTING OUT TIPS

If you are lucky you may have a couple of million in the Bank but that won't be enough to turn things around in a couple of sessions. You need to be committed to be in this for the long haul.

?Have a plan. Base your coaching on getting 2 SPS per session. If you get a few more along the way as the season progresses then great either cash them or coach an extra youth player. Aim to coach your APP's & SBY's to level 12's by seasons end. Better to have 3 17/18 yr old level 12's than 5 level 8's.

?Clear out the 24-4's etc. to get them off the wage bill as they will be on relatively high wages. Either sell them to other managers at below NL price (you will still benefit vs selling to NL due to wages). If you can't get a buyer then hold on to them and run their contract down before selling to NL by session 10 _ sales to NL go to half price after that.

?Play 2 APPS or a SBY every game unless you have a realistic chance of winning but try to win your derby games. Keep your MP's for derby games, matches against fellow strugglers and for (hopefully) a bit of a run in the Bowl.

?Build up your cash balance. Keep building this until you have at least circa £8m. Try to pick up bargains (below NL value) from the auction so you can then sell them on at a profit.

?Invest money in youth. Don't rely on this producing multiple MF specialists, unless your name is Morten. What you will hopefully get is a few FUT's which you can coach at 0.5 SP per level or sell for cash. This is a good way of increasing your teams' skill level quickly.

?Choose a category for the team and aim to get all the players of the same category (P, S or P/S). Having a power team is easier to build up quickly as there are more of them, there are plenty of 95 BW's around and are cheap to buy. However, longer term you will need to change the category of them team as power teams don't become super teams.

?If you have players that don't match your chosen category look to trade them for another player who is. It is rare your team will be full of P/S players so if you have any it may be best to move them on to build up your cash balance or trade for another player.

?Look to get a good quality GK and SW. You may not win many matches but two level 12's at the back could bring in some extra SP's through 0-0 draws.

?Don't coach anyone over the age of 18 unless there is a really good reason to do so e.g. 23-10 MF specialist.

?You need a captain so you can afford one player over the age of 19 _ hopefully your captain will star or get rejuvenated.

?Within 2 seasons you should have a team full of level 12's and a decent cash balance as a solid platform to start your ascent to being the next KA super team.

Good luck!