

THE LEAGUE CUP FINAL

IT'S GOING TO TAKE A MOMENT OF GENIUS FOR ONE OF THESE TEAMS TO PICK UP THE TROPHY

Empire City 0 Juventus 0

Even though the game turned out to be pretty much of a dud, it wasn't down to Read not doing his homework on his opponents as he sent out Ceinwyn and Fieldhouse to mark Chun Wonder and Odegard which evened things up between them and Juventus in midfield but unfortunately for both managers as well as the fans in the stadium, neither side were able to break the deadlock with the Juventus keeper being the one that was worked the most but he dealt with these shot easily.

So both teams get to do this all over again, the question being, can either team finally score to win the game in normal time, or is the game destined to go to extra time or penalties.

2 DOWN, NOW IT'S BETWEEN 4 OTHER TEAMS TO SEE WHO JOINS THEM IN DIVISION 2

Looks now as if the title is a 2-horse race for the title between age old rivals Sutton Rovers and Sun Inn after this week's matches, first up we saw 7th placed Uffington FC hosting top of the table Sutton Rovers with Rovers being the only team that needed the points as Uffington were sitting 6 points above the bottom 3, which I think is enough to save them, which is just as well as Sutton Rovers started the game really quickly with Lopal and Boston both scoring in the first 5 minutes and once they had gotten themselves into the lead, they weren't about to let that lead go, especially as they had midfield all sewn up thanks to Allchurch and Rodri marking danger men Keane and Keane out of the game, which pretty much blunted the home side's ability to attack and they were pretty much restricted to any creative shots they managed to muster against the ball winning ability of Rovers so they ended up just banging their collective heads against a wall. This 2-0 victory for Sutton

meant that 2nd placed Sun Inn couldn't afford to slip up on their visit to 3rd placed Empire City and both sides were missing important players, but Sun Inn were able to adapt to losing a player better, though it helped that Sun Inn sent out Lingo to mark Jeorgie Bast out of the game, which gave Sun Inn a slight edge in midfield, and I do mean slight. Sun Inn held the upper hand on the chances front as they were able to create them at will, but everything the City keeper managed to stop everything that the Sun Inn attackers threw at him. Both teams went in level at 0-0 at the break, but in the second half, Sun Inn finally managed to create enough space for Salty Molloy to cross to the back post, where captain fantastic Tomaski met the cross with a diving header that flew past the flailing City keeper, giving the away side a vital lead and it was a lead that Empire were unable to reply to, so Sun Inn remain a point behind Sutton but more importantly it now gives Sun Inn a 4 point buffer to 3rd place. 4th placed ICI Bolton had a good week as they easily defeated bottom of the table Bignor Hill, with ICI taking full advantage of Bignor's injury problems. It took ICI a while before they warmed up and started putting Bignor's defence under pressure, with Campo opening the scoring for them in the 26th



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minute and Samara doubled that lead within a minute of them making it 1-0 and if that wasn't bad enough, Malpas headed home in the 35th minute to make the half time score 3-0 to ICI Bolton and that was the end of the scoring which means that they now move to within a point of Empire City.

SCRUMBLE GET LOST IN THE WOOD

Harold Wood were finally confirmed as Division 2 champions this week, even though they had been coasting towards the title for weeks now and this week they were hosting 7th placed Bolton Spartans, a side that in my opinion should be higher in the table, given the undoubted quality of some of their players. Gone are the days when the home side played 5 in attack as they preferred a more balanced approach which allowed them to take control of the pitch rather than just in attack. It wasn't long before the home side clicked into gear as defender Taylor headed home from a corner in the 5th minute and with that goal came a barrage of attacks, and it took a number of great saves and blocks to keep the home side out though their defence was creaking under the pressure. Overmars made it 2-0 in the 28th minute when he touched home a Jaipur cross and the pressure just kept on building on the Spartans when just before half-time, Harold Wood hit them twice in a minute, scoring goals through Grigor and Overmars again to make it 4-0 at the break. The second half was a bit more even, mainly as the home side had taken their foot off the gas, but despite that Jaipur made it 5-0 on the hour, but at least Bolton managed to pull back some consolation goals with Bottas scoring in the 64th minute and Tim Ream in the 85th minute, although Overmars was able to complete his hat-trick between those goals to make the final score 6-2, winning them the title in style. The battle for the other 2 place was still raging as there was just 1 point to cover 2nd placed Canine Rovers and Venus Volcanos in 5th, while 6th placed Highbury Corner sat only 3 points back. Canine Rovers give themselves a buffer over Venus Volcanos when Kavdaen helped them to a 1-0 home victory over them, but with a postponed game to come against the same opponents in the coming weeks, the Volcanos still have the hope that they can still be promoted. 3rd placed Nova Scotia dropped points in a generally dull game at home to Ratcliff Rovers, they did have a couple of shots but their strikers were unable to trouble

the Rovers defence or the keeper so the game ended as a 0-0 bore draw. That result meant that they were leapfrogged by 4th placed The Heebies who took full advantage of their rivals dropping points when they thumped 11th placed AFC Scrumble 5-1 with 5 different goalscorers on the scoresheet, though they might want to put their keeper through extra training as he managed to allow the only shot Scrumble had through his legs, but they're now 3rd so Pritchard will be happy. 6th placed Highbury Corner have put themselves within striking distance of the top 3 after they managed to just about defeat Appleby FC, although they had to come from behind after Montana's opener for Appleby in the 58th minute, in fact Highbury didn't equalise until the 82nd minute then with mere seconds to go, Karen popped up to volley home to give Highbury a 2-1 victory. The only other game saw 12th placed Red Storm dominate their game against Olympiakos but get held to a 1-1, Storm tried to take advantage of Olympiakos missing Wong, but once Xanthi put the away side ahead, they shut up shop and it took until the 80th minute before Hamilton equalised for the home side. Red Storm still have an outside chance of survival but they'll be better rebuilding in division 3.

ONE WIN AWAY FROM THE TITLE

Leaders Wigan Warriors, on their way to another divisional title, this week travelled to lowly Comic City, a team that need the points themselves in order to try to save themselves from relegation, with both teams missing one of their forwards, only for Wigan, they had a squad to cope with this. Comic started well, taking the lead after just 19 minutes, O'Shay poking the ball home after the keeper fumbled the ball. The only thing this goal did was to show the Warriors that they were in a game, with lynchpin Bryan heading the equaliser just 2 minutes later and this goal started a goal glut, Ypres was the next goalscorer in the 26th minute when he curled a free-kick into the bottom corner. Warriors's 3rd goal came straight from the restart when they dispossessed Pesati and supplied Smith with the perfect cross which he powered home. The scoring was completed in the 39th minute when Smith scored his second of the match to give Wigan a 4-1 victory, meaning they maintain their 6-point lead over 2nd placed Confederates. Confederates had a much tougher test as they had to host 3rd placed Ale Can City, a team that beat them earlier in the season, so



they knew they were in for a battle and the home side had done their homework as Hattie took Almao's contribution to the game, though Snowdonia kept losing the player he was meant to be marking, giving City the run of midfield, if only they'd operated an offside trap though. The home fans had a feeling of déjà vu after Ezekiel put Ale Can ahead after just 9 minutes but this time Confederates were ready and within 3 minutes, they had equalised when Manfredi danced round 2 defenders before firing the ball beyond City's keeper and 1-1 quickly became 2-1 to the home side as Boycey found space in the area to head his side in front. City did try to get back into the game but found Gomes in top form and 5 minutes into the second half, Donne scored for Confederates to make the final score 3-1 to the home side. Newport Exiles stay in 4th place but only trail Ale Can on goal difference after their 2-0 home victory against 9th placed Coniston Rovers, the Exiles scored once in each half, though Grasten and Regoirie in a very comfortable win to allow them to stay well in contention for promotion. Only 1 point behind City and Newport sit the dogged Ewood Eagles after they travelled to Selsdon Utd and came back with a 2-0 victory, both goals coming in the second half, but can they keep up their good form in their next game, against promotion rivals Confederates. Craigend Rovers in 6th are lucky that they have nothing to play for, as they will comfortably finish mid table and it's just as well as today they lost 1-0 at home to 11th placed Phoenix Reds courtesy of a Vin Nostle penalty for a victory that moves the Reds to within a point of safety. 7th played 8th today as GKA Flugels hosted Royal Oak and it was the Flugels that triumphed as they kicked their opponents into submission, Conway scoring the winner in the 34th minute.

FIREFAL FINALLY DOWNED

The game of the day saw leaders Firefal Down FC visit to 2nd placed Richmond Park, with both teams already assured of promotion, now it was all about end of season bragging rights although both sides were missing an important player but Moore had done his homework as he'd sent out Hadjo to shadow Tulip everywhere, a task he performed manfully and with Richmond Park playing a dangerous offside trap (especially as his midfield wasn't quite as good as Firefal's), you would think that it would be another victory for the leaders but Richmond had other ideas as with one of their first attacks, Valenciano put them 1-0 up, sweeping home a left-wing cross. The leaders tried

to respond but the only thing their players did in the first half was get booked with both Bellissimo and Cossak getting their name taken and lightning truck twice at the beginning of the second half, with Bozton doubling the home side' lead but this just woke Firefal up and they finally got back in the game with 2 goals in the space of 6 minutes, both scored by top scorer Bellissimo to level the game up, but once Bozton scored again for Richmond in the 71st minute, the wheels came off for Firefal. It all happened in the 78th minute as Vervoort made the score 4-2 to Richmond, putting the game out of Firefal's reach, which frustrated Bellissimo enough to berate the ref and get himself a second yellow card, so he will miss their next game. Without Bellissimo, Firefal were blunted, which allowed the home side to run the clock down and come out with a deserved 4=2 home derby victory. 4th placed Pacific Heights hosted 3rd placed Jakku Rebellion in an easily forgettable 0-0, and it's rumoured that both sets of fans are demanding refunds for having to sit through that dross. 5th placed Barracuda Bay were unable to profit on the teams above them dropping points as they too were only able to draw 0-0 away to 8th placed Northern Spark, with Barracuda only mustering up 3 shots the whole game, none of which threatened the home goal. The draws just kept on coming in this division as 6th placed Crockenhill Utd were held to a 1-1 draw by bottom of the table Haybrook Ath, and the Utd caretaker management will be disappointed with the way their strikers spurned countless chances to keep their side on the outskirts of the promotion places, but you have to think that this hope is now remote. The draws continued as 9th placed Redhill Gems battled Hawarden Castle to a standstill with neither side managing to trouble the opposition keeper, despite mustering 6 shots between them on their way to a 0-0 draw. The final game of the day saw 11th placed Bluorange Stars swap places with 10th placed Connaught FC after they demolished their opponents by a 7-0 scoreline, with Connaught badly missing Dumitrica, but I think that even with him in the team, they would have been struggling to get anything out of this game.

BOWLING ALONG

SEMI-FINAL REPLAYS

Humphries won't be happy with his keeper as he was only given one job to do, and he failed, letting a soft Westmoreland shot squirm under his body and into the



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net to give Appleby FC a shock 1-0 victory in a game where they were always on the back foot but held out well against the Wigan 'juggernaut'***Second time lucky for The Heebees against Coniston Rovers as they make sure they kill off the game in the first half with Vader scoring in the 5th & 45th minute to give them a 2-0 lead, then completing his hat-trick within 5 minutes of the start of the second half, Heilbronner did pull a goal back for Coniston but The Heebees ran out 3-1 victors to keep their Bowl run alive.

TROPHY QUARTER-FINAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Heebees made no mistakes against Richmond Park with Vader & Costa taking them into the break 2-0 up, Bozton did pull a goal back for Richmond but that only served to wake Heebees up, with Maduro making the final score 3-1 to The Heebees***bit of a mad tie between derby rivals Venus Volcanos and Olympiakos that went to extra time after Xanthi equalised for Olympiakos in the 86th minute but the main action came in extra time with Van Driva scoring twice for Venus, before Kyrgiakos getting a red card for breaking Muller's nose, and Vellencio joining his colleague Santo in an early bath for nutting Kyrgiakos, so Venus win 4-1 but at a cost***Ale Can City pull off what I consider to be a minor shock as they manage to dismantle high flying Firefal Down by a scoreline of 6 goals to 1 with Firefal not being able to handle City's attacking qualities, although maybe if they had played an offside trap, the scoreline may have been different, but then again, what do I know***the final tie was a bit of a grind as both teams were wasteful when it came to putting chances away, and it was another game to go to extra time, after Bogota equalised Grasten's goal for Newport, but once Grasten scored his second goal in the 102nd minute, Craigend were blunted in every attempt they made to attack, meaning the Exiles go through to the semi final.

Trophy Semi-final Draw
The Heebees vs Newport Exiles
Ale Can City vs **Venus Volcanos**

GOLDEN BOOT RACE

In Division 1, Neilsson of Empire City is in pole position to win the golden boot on 22 goals, providing he stays fit that is as he's only 3 goals ahead of Thomas of Sun Inn, with both Boston and Clog of Sutton Rovers 2 goals further back on 17.

In Division 2, there looks to be a 3-way fight for the golden boot, with Vader (The Heebees) on 16, Ianis Hagi (Bolton Spartans) on 15 and Ben (Harold Wood) on 14 goals so I expect the winner to come out of those 3.

In Division 3, Simons of Ale Can City has scored 19 goals and is currently 5 goals ahead of Smith (Wigan Warriors), Grasten (Newport Exiles), Van Persie (Confederates) and Almao (also Ale Can City).

In Division 4, the golden boot will be going to Firefal Down, more than likely to Bellissimo as he's on 30 goals, compared to his team mate Cossak who is on 22 goals.

MEANEST DEFENCES

Sutton Rovers are just ahead of ICI Bolton in the race for Division 1's best defence, as they've only conceded 2 so far while ICI have conceded 4 so it looks like it'll be between these 2.

In Division 2, now this is where we have a race with Harold Wood, Canine Rovers and Nova Scotia FC tied for best defence, conceding only 7 goals, and to be honest, I wouldn't like to pick which team will win it.

Wigan Warriors look as though they have the Division 3 best defence award tied up as they have only conceded 2 goals in 19 games, especially as the nearest contenders are Newport Exiles, who have conceded 7.

The last 3 weeks could be interesting in Division 4, as both Richmond Park and Barracuda Bay have only conceded 9 goals, while Pacific Heights have only let in 2 more goals on 11.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager **Lawton** of **Sun Inn**, putting Empire City in their place to make it a 2-horse race for the title.

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager **Pritchard** of **The Heebees**, moving into the top 3 then progressing nicely in the Bowl and Trophy.

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager **Stevens** of **Confederates**, recovered well from their defeat to the Warriors to ease past their promotion rivals.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager **Cranfield** of **Bluorange Stars**, for their crushing victory against one of their 'rivals' at the foot of the division.

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RESULTS

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week Forty

DIVISION 1

UFFINGTON FC Att 61957 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 2 SUTTON ROVERS (A - 0.7) Lopal 1 Boston 5
EMPIRE CITY Att 67426 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 SUN INN (A - 0.3) Tomaski 51 Pitch: Good
CARLETON CITY Whitecliff 24 Att 40255 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 LOCHEND THISTLE (H - 0.3) Roy 3 Wind: Calm
RAMSGATE UTD bkd - Bobby (65) Wind: Calm	0 : 0 RED STAR ROVERS (A - 0.3) Att 49520* Pitch: Good
VITORIA XI Neilto baddadio 7(p) bkd - Ledley (36) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	1 : 1 JUVENTUS (A - 1.1) Sorloth 78 Att 31803 Pitch: Good
ICI BOLTON Campo 26 Samara 27 Malpas 35	3 : 0 BIGNOR HILL (H - 1.5) Att 54816 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

HAROLD WOOD Taylor 5 Overmars 28,38,79 Grigor 38 Jaipur 59 Pitch: Hard	6 : 2 BOLTON SPARTANS (H - 0.7) Bottas 64 Tim ream 85 Att 31343 Wind: Calm
CANINE ROVERS Kavdaen 71 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 VENUS VOLCANOS (H - 1.1) Att 40103 Pitch: Wet
THE HEEBEEES Vader 14 Maduro 16 Boniek 33 Jackson 73 Molby 75	5 : 1 AFC SCRUMBLE (H - 1.9) Simpson 24 Att 30260 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard
RED STORM Hamilton 80 Att 27767 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 OLYMPIAKOS (H - 0.3) Xanthi 41 Wind: Calm
NOVA SCOTIA FC Att 51658 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 RATCLIFF ROVERS (H - 0.1) Wind: Calm
HIGHBURY CORNER Zuwingueki 82 Karen 90 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 APPLEBY FC (H - 0.7) Montana 58 Att 50111 Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

COMIC CITY O'shay 19 Att 39899 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	1 : 4 WIGAN WARRIORS (A - 1.7) Bryan 21 Ypres 26 Smith 27,39
CRAIGEND ROVERS Att 27397 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 PHOENIX REDS (A - 1.1) Vin nastle 3(p) Pitch: Hard

SELSDON UTD Att 29624 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 2 EWOOD EAGLES (A - 1.3) Mizrahi 53 Ganymede 70
CONFEDERATES Manfredi 12 Boycey 15 Doone 50 Pitch: Wet	3 : 1 ALE CAN CITY (A - 0.3) Ezekiel 9 Att 30810 Wind: Calm
GKA FLUGELS Conway 34 bkd - Tsunami (36)/ Bertoli (18)/ Ghent (1)/ Prodan (22)	1 : 0 ROYAL OAK (A - 0.5) Att 23780 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet
NEWPORT EXILES Grasten 35 Regoirie 83 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 CONISTON ROVERS (H - 1.7) Att 29399 Wind: Calm

DIVISION 4

NORTHERN SPARK Att 22302 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 BARRACUDA BAY (A - 0.5) bkd - Tupilo (51)/ Bongo (33) *Derby Game*
RICHMOND PARK Valenciano 9 Bozton 47,71 Vervoort 78 Att 38912 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	4 : 2 FIREFAL DOWN FC (A - 0.1) Bellissimo 55,65 bkd - Bellissimo (25)/ Cossak (31) off - Bellissimo (78) Pitch: Good
CONNAUGHT FC Att 19350 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 7 BLUORANGE STARS (A - 0.5) Olsen 7,40,68 De kyper 54 Walters 61,68 Harvey 82 bkd - Mae (20)
PACIFIC HEIGHTS Att 28853 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 JAKKU REBELLION (A - 0.5) Wind: Calm
REDHILL GEMS Att 25905 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 HAWARDEN CASTLE (H - 0.3) Wind: Light
CROCKENHILL UTD Milk 70 Att 26000 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 HAYBROOK ATH (H - 0.9) Staten 7(og) Wind: Calm

Week Forty-one

THE GLADSTONE BOWL

Semi-final replays

CONISTON ROVERS heilbronner 51 Att 30928 Pitch: Good	1 : 3 THE HEEBEEES (A - 1.7) Vader 5,45,50 Wind: Calm
APPLEBY FC Westmoreland 99 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 WIGAN WARRIORS (A - 0.5) [AET] Att 35850 Pitch: Good

THE GLADSTONE TROPHY

Quarter-finals

THE HEEBEEES Vader 1 Costa 29 Maduro 74 Pitch: Wet	3 : 1 RICHMOND PARK (H - 0.5) Bozton 67 Att 31369 Wind: Calm
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VENUS VOLCANOS 4 : 1 **OLYMPIAKOS** (H - 0.5)
 Daffer 39(p) Xanthi 86 [AET]
 Van driva 95,96 bkd - Kyrgiakos (15)/
 Glass 100 Dellas (23)/
 bkd - Vellencio (26)/ Zeus (2)/
 Mull (52)/ Xanthi (23)
 Samuelsen (9)/ off - Kyrgiakos (99)
 Glass (110) Att 52860
 off - Santo (45)/ Wind: Calm
 Vellencio (100) Pitch: Good
 Inj - Muller (2) *Derby Game*

ALE CAN CITY 6 : 1 **FIREFAL DOWN FC** (H - 0.5)
 Almao 9,11 Van de kerkhof 22
 Simons 42,84 Att 36000*
 Massimo 48 Wind: Calm
 Pulescu 65 Pitch: Good

NEWPORT EXILES 2 : 1 **CRAIGEND ROVERS** (H - 1.7)
 Grasten 69,102 Bogota 74 [AET]
 Att 28871 Wind: Calm
 Pitch: Good

EMPIRE CITY 0 : 0 **JUVENTUS** (H - 0.7)
 Att 48297 bkd - Bousporos (50)
 Wind: Light Pitch: Good

GLADSTONE FRIENDLIES

ALE CAN CITY 1 : 2 **WIGAN WARRIORS** (A - 0.1)
BARRACUDA BAY 1 : 0 **SLOUGH(NL)** (H - 1.5)
BIGNOR HILL 1 : 0 **BATH(NL)** (H - 2.1)
WYCOMBE(NL) 4 : 0 **CANINE ROVERS** (H - 0.9)
PHOENIX REDS 1 : 4 **CARLETON CITY** (A - 0.1)
CONFEDERATES 0 : 1 **STOWMARKET(NL)** (A - 1.1)
CONNAUGHT FC 0 : 0 **COLWYN BAY(NL)** (A - 1.9)
CROCKENHILL UTD 0 : 2 **THURROCK(NL)** (A - 2.3)
EMPIRE CITY 1 : 0 **JAKKU REBELLION** (H - 1.1)
EWOOD EAGLES 4 : 0 **HIGHBURY CORNER** (H - 1.1)
FIREFAL DOWN FC 3 : 0 **VENUS VOLCANOS** (H - 1.3)
HAROLD WOOD 1 : 0 **OLYMPIAKOS** (H - 1.1)
HAWARDEN CASTLE 0 : 0 **AFC HAYES(NL)** (H - 0.1)
JUVENTUS 2 : 0 **DIDCOT TOWN(NL)** (H - 1.7)
ALTRINCHAM(NL) 2 : 2 **NEWPORT EXILES** (A - 0.7)
NORTHERN SPARK 2 : 1 **WROXHAM(NL)** (A - 0.3)
RICHMOND PARK 1 : 2 **NOVA SCOTIA FC** (A - 1.1)
SUN INN 6 : 0 **RAMSGATE UTD** (H - 2.7)
BLUORANGE STARS 1 : 2 **RATCLIFF ROVERS** (A - 1.3)
DROYLSDEN(NL) 3 : 0 **ROYAL OAK** (H - 2.1)
UFFINGTON FC 7 : 0 **OXFORD CITY(NL)** (H - 2.3)
ICI BOLTON 1 : 5 **BOLTON SPARTANS** (A - 1.7)
BOLTON SPARTANS 5 : 3 **PACIFIC HEIGHTS** (H - 0.3)
SUTTON ROVERS 4 : 0 **STAFFORD(NL)** (H - 2.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SUTTON ROVERS	18	12	6	0	39	2	37	42
2 SUN INN	19	12	5	2	27	8	19	41
3 EMPIRE CITY	19	11	4	4	33	7	26	37
4 ICI BOLTON	19	9	9	1	23	4	19	36
5 LOCHEND THISTLE	19	6	9	4	21	16	5	27
6 RED STAR ROVERS	19	6	7	6	18	15	3	25
7 RAMSGATE UTD	19	5	6	8	14	24	-10	21
8 UFFINGTON FC	19	6	3	10	23	35	-12	21
9 CARLETON CITY	18	4	8	6	14	19	-5	20
10 JUVENTUS	19	4	4	11	13	33	-20	16
11 VITORIA XI	19	2	4	13	6	36	-30	10
12 BIGNOR HILL	19	1	5	13	8	40	-32	8

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HAROLD WOOD	19	16	2	1	49	7	42	50
2 CANINE ROVERS	18	10	5	3	32	7	25	35
3 THE HEEBEES	19	11	2	6	31	11	20	35
4 NOVA SCOTIA FC	19	9	6	4	28	7	21	33
5 Highbury Corner	19	9	4	6	24	15	9	31
6 VENUS VOLCANOS	18	9	4	5	16	12	4	31
7 BOLTON SPARTANS	19	7	4	8	28	24	4	25
8 RATCLIFF ROVERS	19	6	7	6	15	16	-1	25
9 OLYMPIAKOS	19	6	6	7	21	18	3	24
10 APPLEBY FC	19	3	3	13	12	37	-25	12
11 AFC SCRUMBLE	19	1	5	13	6	44	-38	8
12 RED STORM	19	0	4	15	3	67	-64	4

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WIGAN WARRIORS	19	14	4	1	37	2	35	46
2 CONFEDERATES	19	12	4	3	37	13	24	40
3 ALE CAN CITY	19	11	3	5	55	21	34	36
4 NEWPORT EXILES	19	9	9	1	26	7	19	36
5 EWOOD EAGLES	19	10	5	4	18	10	8	35
6 GKA FLUGELS	19	6	8	5	8	10	-2	26
7 CRAIGEND ROVERS	19	7	4	8	13	22	-9	25
8 ROYAL OAK	19	6	2	11	26	43	-17	20
9 CONISTON ROVERS	19	5	2	12	12	31	-19	17
10 PHOENIX REDS	19	4	4	11	17	32	-15	16
11 COMIC CITY	19	3	6	10	10	26	-16	15
12 SELSDON UTD	19	0	3	16	1	43	-42	3

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 FIREFAL DOWN FC	19	15	3	1	71	18	53	48
2 RICHMOND PARK	19	10	8	1	48	9	39	38
3 JAKKU REBELLION	19	9	5	5	29	15	14	32
4 PACIFIC HEIGHTS	19	6	11	2	18	11	7	29
5 BARRACUDA BAY	19	8	5	6	13	9	4	29
6 CROCKENHILL UTD	19	7	5	7	21	31	-10	26
7 HAWARDEN CASTLE	19	6	5	8	17	30	-13	23
8 NORTHERN SPARK	19	5	7	7	11	15	-4	22
9 REDHILL GEMS	19	5	7	7	14	23	-9	22
10 BLUORANGE STARS	19	5	5	9	20	28	-8	20
11 CONNAUGHT FC	19	4	1	14	19	62	-43	13
12 HAYBROOK ATH	19	0	6	13	5	35	-30	6



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LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	NEILSSON	EMPIRE CITY	22
2	THOMAS	SUN INN	19
3	BOSTON	SUTTON ROVERS	17
4	CLOG	SUTTON ROVERS	17
5	SANTA BARBARA	ICI BOLTON	16
6	SAMARA	ICI BOLTON	15
7	SORLOTH	JUVENTUS	11
8	DUMITRESCU	SUTTON ROVERS	11

DIVISION 2

1	VADER	THE HEEBES	16
2	IANIS HAGI	BOLTON SPARTANS	15
3	BEN	HAROLD WOOD	14
4	COLUMBUS	HAROLD WOOD	12
5	MULLER	VENUS VOLCANOS	11
6	KAREN	HIGHBURY CORNER	11
7	BHOY	NOVA SCOTIA FC	11
8	ADAMSKI	VENUS VOLCANOS	10

DIVISION 3

1	SIMONS	ALE CAN CITY	19
2	SMITH	WIGAN WARRIORS	14
3	GRASTEN	NEWPORT EXILES	14
4	VAN PERSIE	CONFEDERATES	14
5	ALMAO	ALE CAN CITY	14
6	TAYLOOR	WIGAN WARRIORS	12
7	JAMES CORDEN	CONFEDERATES	10
8	MOZELTOVS	CONFEDERATES	10

DIVISION 4

1	BELLISSIMO	FIREFAL DOWN FC	30
2	COSSAK	FIREFAL DOWN FC	22
3	BOZTON	RICHMOND PARK	21
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

Since A Home Draw

Uffington Fc	20 games
Connaught Fc	12 games
Venus Volcanos	9 games
Confederates	8 games
Coniston Rovers	8 games
Canine Rovers	6 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- KYRGIAKOS [1] (OLYMPIAKOS) / ZEUS [1] (OLYMPIAKOS) / SANTO [1] (VENUS VOLCANOS) / VELLENCIO [1] (VENUS VOLCANOS) / BERTOLI [4] (GKA FLUGELS) / BELLISSIMO [3] (FIREFAL DOWN FC) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

SUTTON ROVERS - 0

SUN INN - 4

EMPIRE CITY - 8

BOTTOM

BLUORANGE STARS - 180

CONNAUGHT FC - 184

HAYBROOK ATH - 188

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

NEWPORT EXILES - 0

SUTTON ROVERS - 4

CROCKENHILL UTD - 8

BOTTOM

BIGNOR HILL - 180

THE HEEBES - 184

VITORIA XI - 188

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

PACIFIC HEIGHTS - 0

ICI BOLTON - 3

RED STORM - 6

BOTTOM

OLYMPIAKOS - 135

CONNAUGHT FC - 138

CROCKENHILL UTD - 141



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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

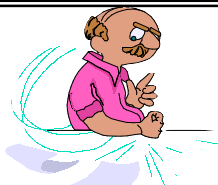
**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

IE NOW





KICKABOUT BITS



MARKING

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 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

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

Adrian & Dag are playing virtually

Galway 2024 10th-13th October

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

**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

Looking for somewhere new after that and Sheffield is in the frame



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KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY

SUNNINGDALE 0 : 1 **CHINTZ CHIANTI** (A - 0.1)

Att 64126
Wind: Gale

Pedro captanez 75
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

De burgh 83
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)

Fears 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)
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DIVISION 3

MONTGOMERY off - Iamazulu (70) Att 50279 Wind: Brisk	0 : 2 JACKSON (A - 0.1) Matta 48 Woodcock 69 Pitch: Good
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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. They did well with only one home game and finally get out of division three after a long sojourn there Mr Engslav Is The Man

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) / IAMAZULU [1] (MONTGOMERY) /

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 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!