



Holy F'in Moly (not Molloy!), Samson is the new Deity!

Champions league Final!!!! STOP THE FRONT PAGE!

CHINTZ CHIANTI

3 : 0

COMP CITY

Yes sports fans, you have not had one too many egg nogg and woken up in a parallel universe, you are reading correct! Chintz are European champions!!!!

So often the bridesmaid, and not even the maid of honour, in the Dizzy, Samson the greatest has achieved what can only be called Acumen Wonderland. He has steered a good team to a place in History!

Both played 5 man midfields as is the European way, but Samson went for a sweeper. This reduced his shots, but Chintz held their own, and their finishing power on the day was faultless.

Mansell is no more, all hail Samson!!!!

THE CUP FINAL- Normal service restored

KINGS TOWN RAN 0 : 1 COMP CITY

Not the greatest cup final, with a somewhat distant 9th place Kings playing a distracted Comp. Comp were saving themselves for the European cup final, and Mansell saved his speeches, whilst Steve Wright did the "on the beaches" and "to the breach" and "don't tell him Spike" motivational speaking.

Comp though are champions for a reason, and despite saving themselves, they were worthy winners. Still, the Kings fans had a great day out, and hope for the return of past glories next season.

Hats off to Mansell, ~~four~~ three trophies this season is nothing to be sniffed at, even if the biggest alluded them.

Headlines already sorted as the middle of the pack get their elbows out

Comp are confirmed champions with an easy win over doomed Underground, and Ugle and Celtic confirm their podium places.

The bottom three were already doomed, but Rushen have had a good end to season, and you sense with Dave Hails at the helm, next season may be a good one for the Rushen fans.

In the middle of the pack there is all sorts of tooting and froing, with Chintz saving themselves, and Gessle melting, but in the end Eastwood make 4th! Manager Morten dived into his swimming pool with delight at finally some season success, only to be faced with a small Irish fella licking the side of his pool!?!

Is that a squeaking noise coming from Seamus' derriere?

Division 2 was also somewhat of a procession at the top, with all three already promoted. Real save themselves for the bowl final as advised by a Mr McCrudden ("true glory!"), but it is at the bottom where things are spicy.

Gee Force and Bush started the day on the same points, though Seamus' goal difference counted as an extra point.

Gee played The Publicans, and for all that there is a strong and loving friendship between the two managers, no Yorkshireman is going to let a Celtic rebel win!

The Publican battered Gee Force, and with only 5 mins to go, Seamus' was going down, but then, Heinz, still full of beans, springs out of nowhere to grab a goal. A draw, and a nervous wait by the teleprinter to see the Bush result.

In Belfast Clifton were pulling at Bushes threads searching for a winner, when suddenly, with no time left on the clock, Bush counter attack. They serge forward, looking for the winner and safety, and as the



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winger crosses the ball for the centre forward to tap home, the ref blows the final whistle, and shouts "Cluiche Thart!".

Seamus passes out in Glasgow, Dennis throws his jumper to the floor and screams tax fraud, and Colly giggles quietly as he pays the ref off.

Bush relegated.

No change despite Viking withdrawal

Close season in the third if you ignore how far ahead Southend were, and with Jensen saying goodbye to Padraicins at such an essential part of the season, several teams had a chance of catching them.

Sporting, Perth, and Deeping had a slim chance. Sporting and Crispy had the best chance. The manager did indicate that it may be a good idea to stay in the third for another season, and though he would never throw a game, playing Croydon was probably a good move (and playing a level 2 goalie!). Croydon win easy.

Perth had a derby game against J-Rebel, with managers Paul Stevens and Stevens Paul matching up. This was a close game, and J-Rebel had had a tough season, so their supporters were happy with a great win and seeing off the promotion hopes of Perth.

Finally Deeping had a toughy against Southend. They played well, and should have got more from the game, but a 1-3 turn around means another season in the third for our leader.

All done

No real change in the third as the top three all win, and are already promoted, whilst the ghost of Gary Heath is still being excised at Preston.

THE BOWL FINAL

The Creativity of a tomato!

MILLWALL FC 0 : 3 REAL ROYALS

Sounds a bit like an insult, but just think of the things you can do with a tomato (Bo does? regularly).

This was a great final, much better than the cup, with both managers using all of their tactical and marking acumen to win silverware.

Pete Brooks went for the diamond formation that has served him well this season, but the Bomeister went all out with three up front, and they bamboozled Millwall. The aggression was probably the key, with the gentle friendly giant Viking screaming at his team and feeding them raw aebleskiver mix! 17 shots resulted, and three goals as Bo gets on an open top bus and parades around Odense in the snow!

THE TROPHY FINAL

Oi Stevens you vicious b@£\$%d!

PERTH CITY 2 : 1 THESPS FC

Not a nice affair at all at the trophy final, as manager Stevens gets all nasty and sends his team out to injure the opponents, so they walk like he does already!

Over the 120 minutes Perth were just about the better team, and take home the trophy, but the Thesps manager was distraught about the injuries to Zedal and Coy that could leave next seasons plans in tatters

Well done Fingers!

GOLDEN BOOT RACE

Jigilo Jensen wraps up the top division and the league top scorer which means Masell won nearly everything (nearly).

Volrik came close, and wins the 2nd which will help Real next season. The third is shared between Utrecht and Chav which will help both teams in the 2nd, and Turbo just scrape the 4th to give Neil Barrett something to smile about after his pool tournament final loss?

MEANEST DEFENCES

Clifton and Colly have the tightest backdoor, as Clifton win the league and the 2nd. Vintage win the first by boring everyone into not scoring with 14 draws. As expected Southend win the 3rd and Inter Annealing win the 4th.

EURO QUALIFIERS FOR NEXT SEASON

CHAMPIONS TROPHY (Leave for gm to complete)

Each league champion auto qualifies The league that wins the Trophy this season also gets an extra place



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while the four semi-finalists from this season also qualify again. The winners and runners up in the Cup-winners cup and Super cup also qualify. The final two places go to the league that wins the representative league

Champs Comp qualify here and with then and Chintz doing so well the list of qualifiers goes down the division with Ugle Betis & Celtic Nevada both getting in

CUP-WINNERS CUP

The Cup and League Cup winners of each league qualify. The league that wins this seasons competition and the league that produces the runners-up also get an extra place. The beaten semi-finalists also play again. The final two places go to the league that wins the representative league (on league placings)

Vintage Clarets qualify from the league cup while Kings Town Rangers are in from their cup final position. As they got to the semis of this season's competition Gillespie Road will play again

SUPER CUP

The qualifiers will be the top two teams (on league placings) that have not qualified for the other two competition above. The beaten semi-finalists from this season's competition will also qualify again. The leagues that win and produce the runners-up from this season's competition will also get an extra place. (on league positions) . Two other places will be award by the KFA from Fair play award winners

Eatswood Forest & Gessle Warriors will represent the league next season

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager SAMSON of **Chintz**,
wow, wow, wow, wow, WOW, **WOW!!!!!!**

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager GREGERSEN of **Real**,
for winning a bowl for his tomatoes

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager STEVENS of **Perth**,
for bullying the trophy final

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager LEWIS of **Preston**,
because its Christmas and I just wrote this in 2 hours!

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KICKABOUT RESULTS

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week Forty-six

DIVISION 1

VINTAGE CLARETS Verkle 54 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0	CHINTZ CHIANTI Att 58899* Pitch: Hard	(H - 0.1)
GESSLE WARRIORS Att 63447 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 2	UGLE BETIS Psalmon 71 Hammurabi 87	(H - 0.1)
GILLESPIE ROAD Att 57108 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0	RUSHEN UNITED Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.1)
UNDERGROUND FC Att 43095 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 5	COMP CITY Tojo banzai 22,64 Jigilo jensen 28,41 Chiopotle 52	(A - 2.3)
EASTWOOD FOREST Erdo 60 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0	PETERS TOWN Att 50016 Pitch: Hard	(H - 1.1)
CELTIC NEVADA Morricone 14 bkd - Kale (55) Att 41353* Pitch: Good	1 : 1	KINGS TOWN RAN Aamodt 64 bkd - Alexoudis (74) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	(H - 0.5)

DIVISION 2

CWMPALIS JEWELS Att 38241 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0	DYNAMO TINSLEY Wind: Light	(A - 0.7)
TALLIN TWISTERS Rosendahl 54 Att 47586 Wind: Gale	1 : 2	KONINGSWULF AS Pedersen 18 Odegaard 34 Pitch: Hard	(A - 0.7)
CLIFTON MAGIC Att 31403 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0	BUSH JUNIORS Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)
NEPTUNE KNIGHTS Att 29855 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 3	MEGA-BYTE CITY Hellum 6 Riise 12 Governor inccie 27	(A - 1.1)
THE PUBLICANS Tannenbaum 47 Att 31298 Pitch: Good	1 : 1	GEE FORCE Heinze 86 Wind: Brisk	(H - 1.3)
MILLWALL FC Zahavi 29,89 Ensor 32 Druppers 53 Maine 86	5 : 1	REAL ROYALS Volrik 57 Att 47723 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	(H - 1.3)

DIVISION 3

PADRAICINS Juan scorchio 20(og) Inj - Beowulf (4) Wind: Light	1 : 1	SAO PAULO Visa 13(og) Att 30202 Pitch: Hard	(-)
SPORTING AC Att 36425 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 4	CROYDON COSMOS Chav 9,10,11 Skanterankerbo 69	(A - 1.1)

J-REBEL FC Joshua badnitz 7 Radizh 41,87 Paddy o'reilly 68 Pitch: Good	4 : 1	PERTH CITY Williams 15 Att 27300* Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.7)
IPSWICH TIGERS Namur 9 Wark 72 Pitch: Good	2 : 0	ASHBURTON GROVE Att 27009 Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.9)
DEEPING DYNAMO Salty molloy 52 Att 32330* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	1 : 3	SOUTHEND TITANS Jeorgie bast 27 Rhydyfelin 63 Utrecht 85	(A - 0.5)
PORTSMOUTH Att 22960 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0	CANINE CITY Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.1)

DIVISION 4

PANDEMIC CITY Cruz 11,66 Majewski 23 Mcnelly 55 Chicory 85	5 : 0	GEHENNA Att 25771 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	(H - 1.3)
THESPS FC Sharapova 27 Coy 42 Daniel clambake 64 Ganz 76	4 : 1	GRIMSBY ACES Fish 26 Att 28388 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	(H - 1.5)
CASTEL DISANGRO Att 25440 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1	Q.P.R. Kephallonia 48 Pitch: Good	(A - 0.3)
BOUNDARY PARK Bergkamp 40 Inj - Radicchio (2) Att 19733 Wind: Light	1 : 2	BODIAM CASTLE Arras 1 Scheinfurt 26 bkd - Fjord (13) Pitch: Hard	(H - 0.9)
PRESTON VILLANS Att 23567 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 3	INTER ANNEALING Rozenthal 16 Cruz 66 Lupescu 73	(A - 0.3)
WEST DIAMONDS Hadrian 19 Att 21132 Pitch: Hard	1 : 0	WALL STREET FC bkd - O'shay (70) Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.3)

Week Forty-seven

THE DISRAELI CUP

FINAL

KINGS TOWN RAN Att 64065 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1	COMP CITY Pasteur 15 Pitch: Good	(A - 0.5)
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THE DISRAELI BOWL

FINAL

MILLWALL FC Att 51394 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 3	REAL ROYALS Mihai 3 Zugspitze 63 Stoica 76 bkd - King (39)	(A - 0.7)
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THE DISREAAELITROPHY

FINAL

PERTH CITY

Pak choi 96
Williams 112
bkd - Andersen (5)/
Song (99)
Att 32490
Pitch: Hard

2 : 1 THESPS FC

Haven 105
bkd - Daniel clambake (88)
Inj - Zedal (1)/
Coy (4)
Wind: Brisk

(A - 0.5)

[AET]

CHAMPIONS TROPHY FINAL

CHINTZ CHIANTI

Milan 19
Morrison 30
Pedro captanez 72
bkd - Pedro captanez (19)

3 : 0 COMP CITY

Att 64000
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good
Derby Game

(A - 0.7)

DISRAELI FRIENDLIES

INTER ANNEALING	5 : 9	BOUNDARY PARK	(A - 1.1)
BUSH JUNIORS	5 : 0	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(H - 2.7)
CASTEL DISANGRO	5 : 0	ROMULUS(NL)	(H - 3.1)
IPSWICH TIGERS	5 : 2	DYNAMO TINSLEY	(H - 1.7)
MEGA-BYTE CITY	1 : 2	GESSLE WARRIORS	(A - 0.9)
GRIMSBY ACES	5 : 2	MET POLICE(NL)	(H - 0.9)
J-REBEL FC	0 : 2	UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 1.1)
KONINGSWULF AS	2 : 1	TELFORD UTD(NL)	(H - 2.1)
REAL ROYALS	3 : 0	ENFIELD(NL)	(H - 1.3)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm



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TABLES

DISRAELI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 COMPCITY	22	10	0	1	36	5	4	5	2	16	4	43	47
2 UGLEBETIS	22	8	3	0	17	2	4	5	2	15	8	22	44
3 CELTIC NEVADA	22	4	6	1	14	5	6	3	2	19	7	21	39
4 EASTWOODFOREST	22	5	5	1	15	3	4	2	5	16	7	21	34
5 CHINTZCHIANTI	22	6	3	2	12	6	2	6	3	8	8	6	33
6 VINTAGE CLARETS	22	3	8	0	6	1	3	6	2	7	5	7	32
7 GILLESPIEROAD	22	5	3	3	13	12	4	2	5	5	9	-3	32
8 GESSLEWARRIORS	22	4	5	2	15	5	4	2	5	6	18	-2	31
9 KINGS TOWN RAN	22	5	4	2	13	5	1	5	5	7	14	1	27
10 RUSHENUNITED	22	0	7	4	2	9	2	6	3	2	10	-15	19
11 PETERSTOWN	22	1	1	9	5	22	1	2	8	3	20	-34	9
12 UNDERGROUND FC	22	0	1	10	3	35	0	2	9	6	41	-67	3

DISRAELI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MILLWALL FC	22	9	1	1	25	7	4	4	3	14	4	28	44
2 MEGA-BYTECITY	22	7	4	0	28	6	5	2	4	18	17	23	42
3 THE PUBLICANS	22	8	3	0	18	6	3	4	4	8	9	11	40
4 REAL ROYALS	22	5	3	3	18	15	5	2	4	33	24	12	35
5 KONINGSWULFAS	22	5	5	1	16	8	4	3	4	13	16	5	35
6 CLIFTONMAGIC	22	3	6	2	13	4	4	6	1	5	1	13	33
7 TALLINTWISTERS	22	4	5	2	23	5	3	5	3	19	19	18	31
8 NEPTUNEKNIGHTS	22	2	5	4	7	10	2	6	3	7	7	-3	23
9 GEE FORCE	22	3	3	5	10	11	2	3	6	7	18	-12	21
10 BUSHJUNIORS	22	3	2	6	15	26	3	1	7	10	20	-21	21
11 DYNAMOTINSLEY	22	3	3	5	14	20	2	2	7	5	12	-13	20
12 CWMPALISJEWELS	22	2	1	8	7	34	0	3	8	13	47	-61	10

DISRAELI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SOUTHEND TITANS	22	11	0	0	44	1	9	0	2	34	9	68	60
2 CROYDONCOSMOS	22	7	2	2	24	7	4	4	3	10	8	19	39
3 PADRAICINS	22	5	4	2	19	11	4	3	4	14	19	3	34
4 SPORTINGAC	22	5	4	2	21	21	3	4	4	7	6	1	32
5 IPSWICHTIGERS	22	5	2	4	14	16	3	5	3	13	15	-4	31
6 PERTHCITY	22	5	2	4	17	14	3	4	4	13	18	-2	30
7 DEEPINGDYNAMO	22	6	3	2	14	10	2	3	6	8	24	-12	30
8 J-REBEL FC	22	4	5	2	16	9	3	1	7	14	23	-2	27
9 SAO PAULO	22	5	3	3	17	14	1	6	4	12	22	-7	27
10 ASHBURTON GROVE	22	3	5	3	8	9	1	2	8	7	24	-18	19
11 PORTSMOUTH	22	3	4	4	7	11	0	2	9	0	22	-26	15
12 CANINECITY	22	1	5	5	4	11	0	5	6	2	15	-20	13

DISRAELI LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 INTERANNEALING	22	9	1	1	23	4	6	4	1	18	4	33	50
2 Q.P.R.	22	9	2	0	23	5	4	4	3	6	5	19	45
3 THESPS FC	22	7	3	1	25	7	6	2	3	12	7	23	44
4 PANDEMIC CITY	22	5	4	2	24	10	4	5	2	13	13	14	36
5 BOUNDARY PARK	22	3	6	2	21	16	5	3	3	19	15	9	33
6 WESTDIAMONDS	22	5	1	5	19	13	4	2	5	13	22	-3	30
7 GRIMSBYACES	22	5	4	2	8	2	2	4	5	8	14	0	29
8 BODIAMCASTLE	22	3	3	5	13	20	3	2	6	8	22	-21	23
9 CASTELDISANGRO	22	2	3	6	5	11	3	3	5	16	24	-14	21
10 WALLSTREETFC	22	3	3	5	3	9	1	4	6	3	10	-13	19
11 GEHENNA	22	1	6	4	8	15	2	2	7	3	16	-20	17
12 PRESTONVILLANS	22	3	1	7	5	14	0	2	9	7	25	-27	12



KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	JIGILO JENSEN	COMP CITY	28
2	TOJO BANZAI	COMP CITY	16
3	HAMMURABI	UGLE BETIS	14
4	LURPAK	EASTWOOD FOREST	13
5	PEDRO CAPTANEZ	CHINTZ CHIANTI	13
6	COY	EASTWOOD FOREST	12
7	PAK CHOI	CELTIC NEVADA	11
8	SPUDEYES ASHCINGESSLE	WARRIORS	10

DIVISION 2

1	VOLRIK	REAL ROYALS	25
2	SNAPDRAGON	MEGA-BYTE CITY	19
3	ROSENDAHL	TALLIN TWISTERS	16
4	SELKIRK	MILLWALL FC	13
5	PEDERSEN	KONINGSWULF AS	13
6	JESUS	CLIFTON MAGIC	11
7	BOULANGERE	CLIFTON MAGIC	10
8	CHUN WONDER	KONINGSWULF AS	10

DIVISION 3

1	UTRECHT	SOUTHEND TITANS	17
2	CHAV	CROYDON COSMOS	17
3	RHYDYFELIN	SOUTHEND TITANS	15
4	MIRREN	SOUTHEND TITANS	14
5	JEORGIE BAST	SOUTHEND TITANS	14
6	MERLOT	PADRAICINS	14
7	BROOKLYN SPICE	SAO PAULO	13
8	MUSHIE MORTEN	SPORTING AC	12

DIVISION 4

1	TURBO	BOUNDARY PARK	17
2	HAVEN	THESPS FC	16
3	BERGKAMP	BOUNDARY PARK	12
4	HADRIAN	WEST DIAMONDS	11
5	GONCALVES	WEST DIAMONDS	11
6	NIXON	INTER ANNEALING	11
7	RAEGENHERE	BODIAM CASTLE	11
8	SANDERS	Q.P.R.	10

Since a Home Defeat

Mega-byte City	19 games
The Publicans	19 games
Southend Titans	14 games
Q.P.R.	13 games
Vintage Clarets	12 games
Ugle Betis	10 games
Eastwood Forest	10 games
Thesps Fc	10 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

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

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

Q.P.R. - 0

CANINE CITY - 3

PETERS TOWN - 6

BOTTOM

KONINGSWULF AS - 135

UNDERGROUND FC - 138

J-REBEL FC - 141

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

GESSLE WARRIORS - 0

PORTSMOUTH - 0

CASTEL DISANGRO - 0

BOTTOM

WALL STREET FC - 135

BODIAM CASTLE - 138

GEHENNA - 141

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

COMP CITY - 0

CELTIC NEVADA - 3

EASTWOOD FOREST - 6

BOTTOM

CWMPALIS JEWELS - 135

BUSH JUNIORS - 138

J-REBEL FC - 141

Consec. Home Defeats

Peters Town	8 games
Underground Fc	4 games
Gehenna	3 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

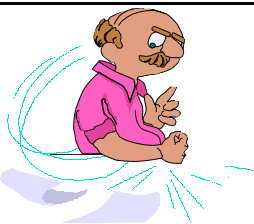
**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

IE NOW





KICKABOUT BITS



MARKING

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

The latest version now available at

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU
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THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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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

THE MUSINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

Seems not to have ever percolated the understanding of some out there, but if you only have ten men and a SBY, you do not have to play the SBY and qualify him. You can ask for a NL player. This has never been a 'rule' but long ago it was decided that this would be the case and you can 'save' your SBY.



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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

We have four KA weekends planned for the future, taking to players recently it seems they might be very full, this is especially so with the Glasgow on next year, so you really need to get your names down if you are planning to attend any of these, to avoid disappointment. You don't need to send cash at present just get your name on the list

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

Tommo McTomface is first man in

**Geraldo, Jens, Seamus, Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Chris Moore, Wadders, Neil B & Adrian have all indicated that they are coming
dates 9th-11th of May**

Glasgow weekend dates 9th-12th October

Craig is first man in here

Gerard, Jens, Seamus, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Cranners, Steadders, Neil B, Adrian & Colly all reckon that they will be coming along

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

Bo, Rob, Tim & Dennis are first men in

Craig, Gareth, Nigel, & Cranners have all said they will be there

October 2025 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield. Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will Danny Smith and we wil all be able to shame Danny into returning to the fold

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

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KICKABOUT FUN VIRTUAL WEEKEND

We are hoping to run another virtual Kickabout weekend in 2025. tentatively the date is the weekend of the 22nd of February.

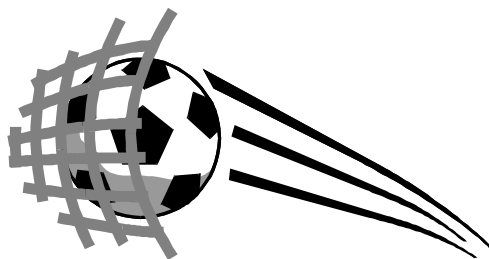
Cost for this extravaganza as always is £22.50 and will use Craig's new weekend set up and 16 team format (unless we are oversubscribed).

So have some fun during the dark nights of winter and get your name down.

Gerard, Scott, Wynne, Rob L, Gareth, Dag, Adria, Craig, Morten, Jens & Bo have all said they will be aking part. Come on the rest of you sluggards



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KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY

CHINTZ CHIANTI
Ozil turk 69
Wind: Brisk

1 : 0 STEELCITY HAWKS (A - 0.5)
Att 67673
Pitch: Good

DAKIN UNITED
Att 68070
Pitch: Hard

0 : 0 COMP CITY (A - 0.7)
Wind: Light
[AET]

COMP CITY WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

What a shock for the resurgent **Hawks** as they bow out against **Chintz**. Not much between the two sides in terms of chances to be honest, but the Chintzers did more with the ball when they had it, while Lawton's men passed it around but with little effect. First final for Mr Samson, better luck next time Craig

If this pair had have played all night I doubt either would score no matter how much they tried. not a shot on target during 120 minutes and eventually it went to the lottery of penalties before **Comp** went through, on their way to a second title in their history perhaps

CUP-WINNERS CUP

ICI BOLTON
Santa barbara 7
Att 64187
Wind: Brisk

1 : 1 GILLESPIE ROAD (H - 1.1)
Child 25
off - Jaaskelainen (85)
Pitch: Good

SOUTHLAND CITY
Att 36675*
Pitch: Muddy

0 : 0 DAGGERS FC (H - 1.3)
Wind: Light
[AET]

DAGGERS FC WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

Bolton made hard work of this. Always totally in command they got the goal early on but then allowed **Gillespie** to equalise to make it quite tense, though really they should have put it well beyond doubt

Another tense game that went to penalties but where **Southland** were held up by keeper SHAKY and their inability to break through. Penalties could have gone either way. Luckily for the home side they edged them

SUPER CUP

SCAYNES HILL
Law 31(og)
Att 65175
Pitch: Good

1 : 1 GESSLE WARRIORS (A - 0.1)
Turgut 2(og)
Wind: Light

This replay was decided by an own goal for either side. Litte in it and few chances to score but by courtesy of their own own goal **Gessle** went through on away goals

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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

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 **OVER** 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 **OVER** 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+

COMPETITION TIME

We know that what you kickabout players like is a good competition, the chance to win something which doesn't involve skill (unlike in Kickabout). So as the nights get darker and longer we have decided TO REPEAT last year's xmas competition to brighten up your dull and dreary lives

We have a competition about to run with far, far more prizes up for grabs. So how is this going to work you ask. Well, for every £30 you pay into the credit of any account (in fact or every \$30 you pay for any reason ? even Chris beer money ? you will get a ticket in a massive draw. A 100% chances to win something).

SO, what can you win? Well, Unfortunately, there will be some, `tough titties Prizes, i.e. no win (25), but

You will still win the joy of taking part

There are twenty prizes of double turn credit (any amount paid in)

There will be thirty prizes of between two and five turns credit

There will be one lifetime membership prize for one of your teams

There will be one prize of £100 free credit that can be spread around all your teams

There will be two prizes of 30 free turns

There will be two prizes of 20 free turns

There will be ten prizes of a new team in any league of your choosing with a Season free, plus every season there will be a chance (50%) of that team receiving another free season (until you get to a season where you have to pay, then it ends)

There will be five prizes of a free entry to a KA Weekend

Finally four mystery prizes that could be anything, a lifetime membership, a used pair of Cranners postie shoes, a bottle of lube recommended by Hattie, a pair of super ear plugs for use in KA weekends when Spud goes ballistic or Wadders does his Johnny Cash impression, or a copy of Adraans? latest snakes and ladder campaign, you just have to wait and see what and see!!!

So get in there before the big buck prizes disappear cos this competition only runs until all the postal leagues S16 are processed and sent out.

Oh nearly forgot. You have to claim your ticket when you send in the cash