



THE CUP FINAL

SCROOGE DAG RUINS GARETH'S CHRISTMAS

Newark Athletic 3-1 Westminster Utd

Gareth's plan for Westminster in this cup final was about as subtle as Cranners is around closing time on the beer mile. Interviewed on the coach on the way to Wembley, Brutus stated in his best Eddie Waring tones, "We are playing for penalties and all the neutrals and moaning southern softies can like it or lump it"! Dastardly Dag had his usual evil plan to bring home the trophy, a nasty SW-2-5-2 formation with plenty of marking and a splash of aggression. The game was about as good as you would imagine. Bad tackles, insults and that was just in the dug outs. An own goal saw Westminster fluke their way to extra time but a late Jarman brace saw Newark Athletic run out deserved 3-1 winners. So a third division side wins the cup, well done Dag, not too often that happens. Brutus was last seen slipping back on the coach, trying to avoid the assembled press pack and a chuckling Rob Lewis!

ALL DONE AND DUSTED

Nothing to see here, everything had already been decided. Catton made sure of second spot with an easy win over relegated Marauders. Bristol Rovers secured third place with a hard fought win over the Maniacs. Ian Read's boys are so consistent but will they ever make the step up to genuine title challengers? Bilbao stay in fourth despite a shock defeat to relegated Sprowston. If only Sprowston could have shown this form earlier in the season, things could have been different. The Mashers are much too strong for poor old Romsey and a fifth place finish is a decent showing for Lozza. FC Trentside succumbed to Steelcity but a top half finish is a good effort from Chris Moore. Brutal Maniacs and Newark Harriers can both be happy with consolidation after promotion last season, will they be able to push on next season though? Westminster Utd probably underachieved although they seemingly put all their eggs in the cup final basket. I suggest Gareth spends pre season giving his strikers some shooting practice! We wave goodbye to Marauders and Sprowston for now. Both will be back at some point I am sure. Not sure Romsey will be back as quickly, though they have a nice cash pile to splurge next season to get them on the right track again.

BUCKLE UP FOR PROMOTION

Buckley Town went into their final fixture knowing a point would see them finally return to the top flight after many years away. They entertained Rio, who themselves had a faint chance of going up, knowing a 3-0 win would put them above Buckley and would then be reliant on Greymouth Town not beating Villa Rangers. Let's be honest, it was never going to

happen as Rio had no real intention of going for the win here. Steadders came for a point and a point is what he got as both sets of players seemed content to keep the ball in the middle of the pitch, in scenes reminiscent of West Germany v Austria in the 1982 World Cup. Greymouth Town boss Simon McCauley couldn't protest too much as his side failed to break down a stubborn Villa side and their game also finished goalless. So, a bit of an anti climactic ending to a very tough promotion race but it is Buckley Town who join Limetrees and Quantam in division one next season. All three will have a chance of consolidation but it is a tough old division, so it will be a surprise if any of them can challenge for the title. We will see. At the bottom, Heigham Town needed a point to make sure of safety and they had to go to injury stricken Reale Hastings. Despite falling behind early on, they rallied to come out 2-1 winners, condemning Hayling Rangers to the drop. Well done Chris Moore. As for Reale Hastings, they picked up two more injuries in what has been a season from hell. They must have had at least a dozen or more injuries this season, including 3 all season injuries and a number of double digit ones as well. New boss John Canvin will do well to employ a new physio department next season and they deserve a bit of luck for sure.

ADDINGTON'S DARKEST DAY

All eyes were on the last relegation spot in division 3 as Van Boro started the day a point ahead of Addington Palace but also with a much better goal difference, meaning Palace had to win to have any chance of staying up. Van Boro travelled to already relegated FC Hope whilst Palace had the very tough task of going to promoted Ulysses Angels. The few remaining Addington fans have had any optimism



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beaten out of them these past few seasons and whatever faint hopes they may have had sunk further when they heard on their radios (they can't afford smart phones) that Van Boro had taken the lead just after the half hour mark. To their credit, Palace kept going right until the end, hoping for a miracle but two goals in the last seven minutes for Ulysses sealed their fate. And so the journey is complete for Addington and Paul Stevens. From the most dominant team in the Wellington for so many years to basement dwellers in no time at all. I say it every season but there is no way this Addington side should have been relegated and it is a very sad state of affairs to see this once great club reach their lowest ebb. The good news is they will surely dominate division 4 next season and start the long road back to where they belong. Van Boro can also look forward to a brighter future assuming their boss Lawton can be convinced to stay on, as they have some outstanding players in their squad. I also fancy FC Hope to have a much better season in division 4 next time out. Congratulations to the three promoted sides, who can all expect another promotion charge next year.

GUTTER PRESS HEARTBREAK

Four teams were chasing the two remaining promotion places in division 4, behind champs Roxy. You wouldn't have thought that was the case though as all four teams went in 0-0 at half time! Surely there would be drama in the second halves? Well, yes and no. Telford blitzed Everton Classics 6-0 in a stunning second half performance to seal their promotion spot. A great job here by Dave Hails men, who showed you can start the season with the weakest squad in the league but if you spend your money wisely, the turnaround can come very quickly. They will challenge for promotion again next season in division 3. That left one spot up for grabs. Gutter Press had the hardest task away at champs Roxy. Although with Roxy's regular goalkeeper out injured, Gutter Press really needed to have a bit of a go instead of their usual defensive tactics. 0-0 it finished and Dave Hargraves' men miss out, a bit of a missed opportunity here perhaps? Surely Glencairn could take advantage at unmanaged Gorgon City? No was the answer as both sides could only manage a single shot on goal all afternoon and 0-0 it finished. It is probably a blessing in disguise to be honest as Glencairn are not ready for promotion at this stage of Warwick's rebuilding programme. Another season in the bottom division won't do them any harm at all. So that left AC Carfin needing a point at home to The Levellers. Carfin have

been unmanaged the entire season, with no caretaker available to help them out at any stage. They couldn't manage a single shot today but as always, they are a tough side to break down and they rode their luck a little to seal the 0-0 that sees them over the line into the third and final promotion spot. Next season could be a bit of a car crash but that is for another day and their supporters celebrated long into the night. Down at the bottom, West Cross pick up the wooden spoon after an unlucky home defeat to Shoreham Utd, thanks to an own goal. Hopefully, this is as bad as it gets for Paul Butler's boys. I for one wish Paul a bit of luck with this side next year as he has been very patient in trying to rebuild an absolute car crash of a squad but next season, it will be time to see a bit of progress for this side at long last.

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TERRIFIC TELFORD LEAVE MECHS MORTIFIED

Telford United 4-1 Quantam Mechs

Paul Sutton likes to proclaim himself "king of creativity". Some people have a different name for him, especially Seamus but Lord Sutton often spends his evenings chuckling away as he reviews his sides latest victory despite being completely outclassed. Alas, the kickabout God's have a way of dealing out a bit of karma at inappropriate times. Today, Quantam Mechs had to face 4th division Telford United without a goalkeeper. Never a good idea but especially not against an up and coming side like Telford, who also have a shed load of creativity in their ranks. Quantam may have just been promoted to the top flight but they were well beaten today by Dave Hail's young side and Mr Sutton can have no real complaints. Well done Dave, quite a season for Telford, considering they came bottom of the 4th division last season with just a single point to their name. Most improved team in the league this season by a huge distance. All hail Hails!

THE TROPHY FINAL

DAG DOES IT AGAIN

Newark Athletic 0-0 Gee Cross (Newark win 4-3 on pens)

Big dog Dag has done it again! Not content with winning the cup, he's only gone and snaffled the trophy as well. He did it the hard way as John Sansom's Gee Cross somehow made it all the way to a penalty shootout, despite Newark having all the games best chances. It was Gee Cross stalwart Helveg who skied the crucial penalty over the bar but I doubt John



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Samson minded too much given that he has just won the Champions Cup with one of his other sides. Well done Dag (again) and well done John for that Champions League triumph. Everyone's a winner!

GOLDEN BOOT RACE

Carlos Stifez does it again with another 37 goals to his total. What a career this man has had. Wells picks up the division 2 award for Kickaboutsers. Pietersen holds off Wag Butler in division 3. Both scored this session but Wag Butler just couldn't add to his total in either final and it is the Estarcion man who wins the prize. A brace for Telford's Wright sees him sneak ahead of AC Carfin's Swansea right at the last moment. 14 goals is a pretty poor winning total in a low scoring division but Dave Hails won't care a jot!

MEANEST DEFENCES

Steelcity & Catton share the award in division 1, neither conceded this session. Greymouth only let in 5 this season to get the division 2 award, some consolation for missing out on promotion. Ulysses Angels will have sent a Christmas card to Athletico Didi after they scored against Newark Athletic, meaning Ulysses share the 3rd division award with Newark. Gutter Press only let one goal in all season in division 4 but as they missed out on a top 3 spot, the best defence award will be only a small consolation.

EURO QUALIFIERS FOR NEXT SEASON

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Each league champion auto qualifies The league that wins the Trophy this season also gets an extra place while the four semi-finalists form 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

Steelcity Hawks & Catton Old Boys are in here

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)

Bilbao Rocks & Newark Athletic qualify here

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 form this season's competition will also qualify again. The leagues that win and produce the runners-up form 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

Bristol Rovers & The Mashers are the luck boys

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager PATEL of **Sprowston Youth**, a good win gives hope for next season

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager MOORE of **Heigham Town**, saving their skin at the last moment

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager DAG of **Newark Athletic**, promotion, cup and trophy success. Manager of the season in my book.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager HAILS of **Telford United**, promotion secured and the bowl in the bag, what a rebuild Dave has done here. Most improved team easily.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week Forty-six

DIVISION 1

STEELCITY HAWKS Harkes 22 Wind: Light	1 : 0 FC TRENTSIDE Att 63217 Pitch: Hard	(H - 1.9)
CATTON OLD BOYS Pang chu fan 34 Openhage 38 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 MM MARAUDERS Att 53298 Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)
BRISTOL ROVERS Mothma 72 bkd - Mothma (19) Pitch: Good	1 : 0 BRUTAL MANIACS Att 57542 Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
SPROWSTON YOUTH Limpopo 27 Wind: Light	1 : 0 BILBAO ROCKS FC Att 47522 Pitch: Hard	(A - 0.3)
THE MASHERS Kemari 3 Ottonian 7 Ispolini 11 Quorto 38 Szulc 63	5 : 1 ROMSEY ROVERS Vancouver 69 Att 39372* Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	(H - 1.7)



KICKABOUT RESULTS

WESTMINSTER UTD 1 : 0 **NEWARK HARRIERS** (H - 0.9)
Mandela 69
Wind: Light
Att 33080
Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 2

REALE HASTINGS 1 : 2 **HEIGHAM TOWN** (A - 2.3)
Albertz 30
Inj - Kyle (1)/
Luiv (1)
Wind: Light
Att 37846*
Pitch: Muddy

QUANTUM MECHS 0 : 1 **LIMETREES PARK** (A - 0.9)
Bruges 3
bkd - Minella (79)

BUCKLEY TOWN 0 : 0 **RIO FC** (A - 0.7)
Att 54283
Pitch: Good

GREYMOUTH TOWN 0 : 0 **VILLA RANGERS** (H - 1.1)
Att 34617
Pitch: Good

KICKABOUT EERS 0 : 0 **HAYLING RANGERS** (H - 0.3)
Att 25284
Pitch: Hard

PERFECT FC 0 : 0 **SCANDINAVIA AS** (A - 0.5)
Att 39820
Wind: Light
off - Tu Iwan (80)
Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 3

ULYSSES ANGELS 2 : 0 **ADDINGTON PLCE** (H - 1.7)
Llantarnan 83,85
Wind: Light
Att 25009
Pitch: Good

FC HOPE 0 : 1 **VAN-BORO** (A - 0.5)
Att 25009
Wind: Calm
Injured 34

FARNDON S.S.C. 1 : 4 **GEE-CROSS FC** (A - 1.3)
Janszoon 39
bkd - Allende (17)
off - Daniel clambake (88)
Att 24000*
Wind: Light
Pitch: Hard
Inj - Razzle dazzle (6)
Derby Game

NEWARK ATHLETIC 1 : 1 **ATHLETICO DIDI** (H - 1.1)
Wag butler 63
Att 54359
Pitch: Good

ROEBUCK FC 0 : 2 **THE RED DEVILS** (A - 1.1)
Att 26800
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good
Hallorahan 11
Meghan 42

KNOTSO ATHLETIC 0 : 1 **ESTARCION FC** (A - 0.9)
Att 31074*
Wind: Light
Pietersen 45
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 4

WEST CROSS WAND 0 : 1 **SHOREHAM UNITED** (A - 1.3)
Att 27662
Wind: Light
Ouchh 45(og)
Pitch: Good

HAWK FIELDS 2 : 0 **THE WEE ROVERS** (H - 0.9)
Levisa 20,51
Att 22262
Pitch: Good
off - Zelensky (60)
Wind: Light

AC CARFIN 0 : 0 **THE LEVELLERS** (A - 0.3)
Att 29239
Pitch: Hard
Wind: Light

TELFORD UNITED 6 : 0 **EVERTON CLASICS** (H - 0.9)
Wright 59,85
Newton 78
Henrie 79
Luxembourg 85
Edgefield 89
Wind: Light
bkd - Chiang (80)/
Arshavin (15)/
Scifo (70)
off - Nordtveit (57)
Att 25513
Pitch: Good

GORGON CITY 0 : 0 **GLENCAIRN FC** (H - 0.7)
Att 24273
Pitch: Good
Wind: Light

ROXY ALLSTARS 0 : 0 **GUTTER PRESS** (H - 0.5)
bkd - Bailly (17)/
Hoejbjerg (19)
off - Bailly (23)
Inj - Mballa (1)
Wind: Calm
Derby Game
bkd - Vasco da gama (23)/
Ballycastle (42)/
Adrian mutu (54)
Att 39066
Pitch: Good

Week Forty-seven

Re-arranged Match

DIVISION 3

VAN-BORO 0 : 1 **ULYSSES ANGELS** (A - 0.9)
bkd - Jones (80)
Att 28174
Pitch: Muddy
Knight 46
Wind: Light

Week Forty-eight

THE WELLINGTON CUP

FINAL

NEWARK ATHLETIC 3 : 1 **WESTMINSTER UTD** (H - 1.3)
Mcphee 28
Jarman 107,109
bkd - Larsson (81)
Wind: Brisk
Cissosson 73(og)
bkd - Roosevelt (96)
Att 51675
Pitch: Wet

THE WELLINGTON BOWL

FINAL

TELFORD UNITED 4 : 1 **QUANTUM MECHS** (H - 0.5)
Edgefield 33
Garrix 42(og)
Perez 66
Wright 85
Luxembourg 60
Att 29391
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

THE WELLINGTON TROPHY

FINAL

NEWARK ATHLETIC 0 : 0 **GEE-CROSS FC** (H - 0.5)
Att 62602
Wind: Light
off - Belfield (2)
Pitch: Hard

NEWARK ATHLETIC WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

WELLINGTON FRIENDLIES

STEELCITY HAWKS 1 : 0 **VAN-BORO** (H - 0.1)
VILLA RANGERS 2 : 0 **ATHLETICO DIDI** (H - 0.3)
BRISTOL ROVERS 8 : 0 **NORTHWICH(NL)** (H - 2.5)
BRUTAL MANIACS 1 : 0 **SHOREHAM UNITED** (H - 0.3)



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WELLING(NL)	1 : 0	CATTON OLD BOYS	(H - 3.7)
FARNDON S.S.C.	1 : 2	KETTERING(NL)	(A - 1.7)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 0	GLENCAIRN FC	(H - 0.7)
HAWK FIELDS	3 : 0	SLOUGH(NL)	(H - 2.1)
GREYMOUTH TOWN	5 : 0	MM MARAUDERS	(H - 0.7)
WESTMINSTER UTD	0 : 4	SCANDINAVIA AS	(A - 2.7)
SPROWSTON YOUTH off - Hasselroder (34)	6 : 0	BATH(NL)	(H - 3.1)
THE MASHERS	5 : 0	WYCOMBE(NL)	(H - 1.9)
WEST CROSS WAND	0 : 0	STOWMARKET(NL)	(H - 1.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm



WAITING FOR THE RESULTS

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TABLES

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 STEELCITYHAWKS	22	8	2	1	25	2	8	3	0	33	2	54	53
2 CATTONOLDBOYS	22	7	3	1	19	1	7	2	2	22	3	37	47
3 BRISTOLROVERS	22	7	0	4	18	5	7	3	1	15	1	27	45
4 BILBAOROCKSFC	22	9	1	1	15	5	4	2	5	4	10	4	42
5 THEMASHERS	22	6	3	2	20	9	6	1	4	14	11	14	40
6 FCTRENTSIDE	22	5	4	2	13	3	3	3	5	7	10	7	31
7 BRUTAL MANIACS	22	6	1	4	19	13	3	2	6	18	15	9	30
8 WESTMINSTERUTD	22	3	6	2	5	5	2	5	4	8	10	-2	26
9 NEWARK HARRIERS	22	5	1	5	16	18	1	2	8	3	16	-15	21
10 MMMARAUDERS	22	3	2	6	6	16	1	1	9	3	20	-27	15
11 SPROWSTONYOUTH	22	3	2	6	13	29	0	2	9	3	34	-47	13
12 ROMSEYROVERS	22	2	1	8	6	28	0	0	11	4	43	-61	7

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LIMETREES PARK	22	6	3	2	17	4	9	2	0	25	3	35	50
2 QUANTUMMECHS	22	8	1	2	26	9	5	2	4	11	11	17	42
3 BUCKLEY TOWN	22	7	2	2	16	8	5	2	4	18	17	9	40
4 GREYMOUTH TOWN	22	5	6	0	8	2	4	4	3	6	3	9	37
5 RIOFC	22	6	1	4	11	11	4	6	1	9	4	5	37
6 SCANDINAVIA AS	22	6	2	3	20	6	2	6	3	7	6	15	32
7 VILLARANGERS	22	6	3	2	11	4	2	3	6	6	13	0	30
8 PERFECTFC	22	4	2	5	23	19	5	1	5	12	17	-1	30
9 HEIGHAM TOWN	22	3	1	7	13	19	4	1	6	13	26	-19	23
10 HAYLING RANGERS	22	2	4	5	4	9	2	2	7	8	18	-15	18
11 REALEHASTINGS	22	2	2	7	8	18	2	3	6	7	19	-22	17
12 KICKABOUT EERS	22	0	6	5	7	20	0	1	10	7	27	-33	7

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ESTARCIONFC	22	10	1	0	59	3	9	1	1	37	9	84	59
2 NEWARKATHLETIC	22	9	2	0	32	3	7	3	1	34	3	60	53
3 ULYSSES ANGELS	22	7	3	1	20	5	7	3	1	19	1	33	48
4 THEREDDEVILS	22	8	2	1	25	11	3	5	3	10	10	14	40
5 GEE-CROSSFC	22	5	3	3	28	12	5	3	3	25	17	24	36
6 ATHLETICODIDI	22	3	5	3	13	17	3	5	3	11	15	-8	28
7 KNOTSOATHLETIC	22	3	5	3	8	12	2	2	7	4	25	-25	22
8 FARNDONS S.C.	22	4	2	5	20	26	2	1	8	16	41	-31	21
9 VAN-BORO22	2	3	6	9	13	2	4	5	3	20	-21	19	
10 ADDINGTONPLCE	22	3	1	7	11	25	1	2	8	4	25	-35	15
11 FCHOPE	22	3	2	6	9	24	0	2	9	3	34	-46	13
12 ROEBUCKFC	22	2	3	6	3	16	0	1	10	1	37	-49	10

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ROXY ALLSTARS	22	7	4	0	11	1	3	7	1	8	4	14	41
2 TELFORDUNITED	22	5	6	0	13	2	3	7	1	9	5	15	37
3 AC CARFIN22	5	4	2	22	8	4	4	3	7	7	14	35	
4 GUTTERPRESS	22	3	7	1	4	1	4	7	0	6	0	9	35
5 GLENCAIRNFC	22	5	5	1	8	2	3	5	3	18	13	11	34
6 EVERTONCLASICS	22	3	5	3	13	10	1	8	2	3	9	-3	25
7 SHOREHAMUNITED	22	2	6	3	9	19	2	5	4	4	8	-14	23
8 THEWEEROVERS	22	4	6	1	10	7	1	2	8	4	25	-18	23
9 THELEVELLERS	22	3	2	6	7	10	1	7	3	10	4	3	21
10 HAWKFIELDS	22	2	7	2	4	2	1	5	5	5	9	-2	21
11 GORGONCITY	22	1	8	2	2	4	2	3	6	4	12	-10	20
12 WESTCROSSWAND	22	3	4	4	5	12	0	4	7	0	12	-19	17



KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	CARLOS STIFEZ	STEELCITY HAWKS	37
2	SOLO	BRUTAL MANIACS	11
3	MOLLOY	CATTON OLD BOYS	11
4	MOTHMA	BRISTOL ROVERS	10
5	LODGELANE	CATTON OLD BOYS	10
6	MANDELA	WESTMINSTER UTD	9
7	PAI	BILBAO ROCKS FC	9
8	HARKES	STEELCITY HAWKS	9

DIVISION 2

1	WELLS	KICKABOUTERS	25
2	SUMMER	LIMETREES PARK	13
3	GAY DAN	PERFECT FC	12
4	HENRY	BUCKLEY TOWN	11
5	DANI	PERFECT FC	10
6	ROY ROY	BUCKLEY TOWN	10
7	ELECTRON	QUANTUM MECHS	10
8	LUXENBOURG	QUANTUM MECHS	10

DIVISION 3

1	PIETERSEN	ESTARCION FC	35
2	WAG BUTLER	NEWARK ATHLETIC	34
3	SCHMUCK	ESTARCION FC	28
4	PATTISON	GEE-CROSS FC	27
5	BELFIELD	GEE-CROSS FC	17
6	JARMAN	NEWARK ATHLETIC	15
7	MOA	ESTARCION FC	15
8	CEREBUS	ESTARCION FC	11

DIVISION 4

1	WRIGHT	TELFORD UNITED	13
2	SWANSEA	AC CARFIN	12
3	RANDY LEWIS	ROXY ALLSTARS	9
4	RAZOR	AC CARFIN	8
5	O'BOYLE	ROXY ALLSTARS	7
6	MAC MUFIN	GLENCAIRN FC	7
7	LA DROIT	GLENCAIRN FC	7
8	MANSELLINI	GLENCAIRN FC	6

Since a Home Defeat

Roxy Allstars	32 games
Greymouth Town	20 games
Newark Athletic	19 games
Estarcion Fc	12 games
Telford United	11 games
Ulysses Angels	10 games
Fc Trentside	9 games
The Red Devils	9 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- HASSELRODER [1] (SPROWSTON YOUTH) / TU LWAN [1] (SCANDINAVIA AS) / DANIEL CLAMBAKE [3] (FARN DON S.S.C.) / BELFIELD [1] (GEE-CROSS FC) / NORDTVEIT [3] (EVERTON CLASICS) / ZELENSKY [1] (THE WEE ROVERS) / BAILLY [1] (ROXY ALLSTARS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

VAN-BORO - 0

ATHLETICO DIDI - 3

TELFORD UNITED - 6

BOTTOM

SPROWSTON YOUTH - 135

THE RED DEVILS - 138

LIMETREES PARK - 141

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

TOP

STEELCITY HAWKS - 0

NEWARK ATHLETIC - 2

ESTARCION FC - 4

BOTTOM

VAN-BORO - 90

GORGON CITY - 92

HAWK FIELDS - 94

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

TOP

KNOTSO ATHLETIC - 0

AC CARFIN - 2

THE LEVELLERS - 4

BOTTOM

CATTON OLD BOYS - 26

FC TRENTSIDE - 26

STEELCITY HAWKS - 26



KICKABOUT

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

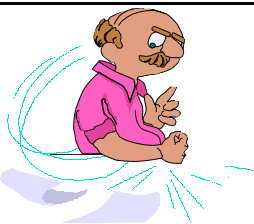
**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

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



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

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.



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

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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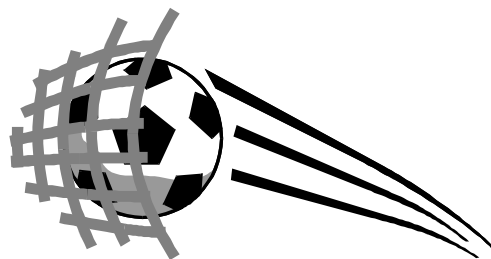
KICKABOUT FUN VIRTUAL WEEKEND

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, Duncan Wells & KP have all said they will be taking 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

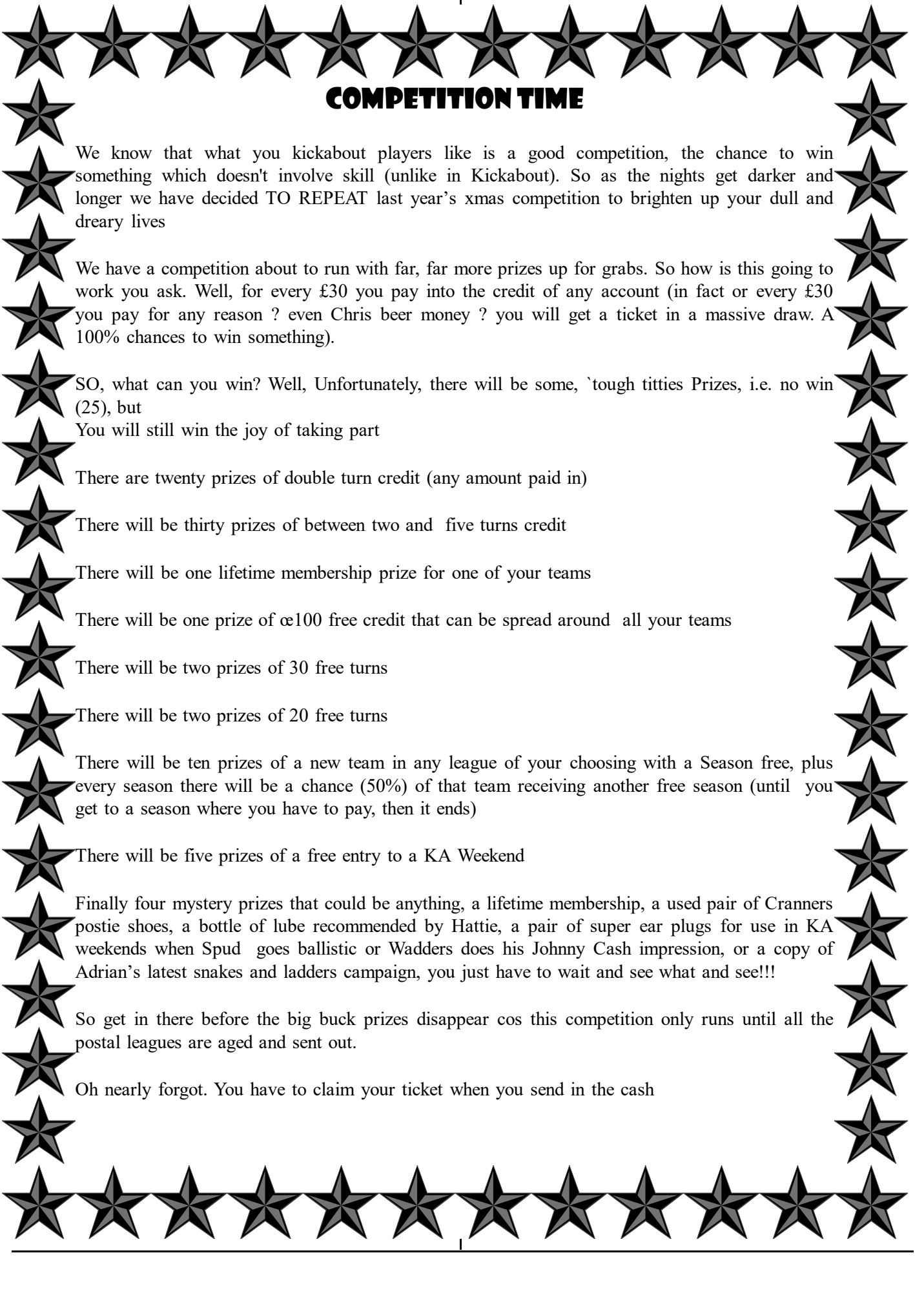
or a 20-10 DIV THREE S DF/A would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K+

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 Adrian's latest snakes and ladders 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 are aged and sent out.

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