

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week Thirty-seven

DIVISION 1

SANTIAGO SIRENS Cric 35,36 Klodt 69 bkd - Charlesmagne (64) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	3 : 2 SWAN DISTRICTS (A - 1.1) Chips 14 Paris 19 Att 51680* Pitch: Good
FC FIRM Dacia 31 Weah 38 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 STARBUG ESME (H - 1.1) Att 63158 Wind: Brisk
AC MAILAN King 73 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	1 : 0 THE WARRIORS (H - 0.5) Att 75918 Pitch: Good
REAL POTATO Att 22291* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 4 SV BOTTROP (A - 0.7) Steenkamp 7,48 Blind 31,31
ORDSALL ROVERS Zipelli 2 Sefer 7 bkd - Davos lecheroiu (89)	2 : 0 LEEDS RHINOS (H - 0.3) Att 40000* Wind: Light Pitch: Good
REALE GLIMMER Von sturmer 85 Att 27067 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 LEMMINGS FC (H - 0.3) Afeez 10 Wind: Light

Champs **AC** get over another hurdle as they see off **The Warriors**, perhaps their toughest match left. Though still feel they have slightly the more difficult run-in, they must feel that retaining their title is now within their grasp.

Great win for bottom club **Ordsall**, Though surely too late to save them as they down the wayward **Rhinos**, while **Santiago** hang on well against the flow of play to beat Swans in a five goal thriller.

Two already down it seems but third relegation place still to be decided though the **Rhinos** look to have by far the tougher run-in and are in real danger

DIVISION 2

PORT GLASGOW Ruud gullible 6 Brubaker 30,50 Foreman 69 Dahli 89 bkd - Brubaker (3)	5 : 0 NEWARK ALBION (H - 0.7) Att 50167 Wind: Light Pitch: Good
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FC VAN OUTEN Derek duval 11,50 Seebom 16 Stuyvesant 38 Holla 68	5 : 0 MILPITAS GALAXY (H - 1.9) Att 28996 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet
ANTARCTICA FC Att 24515 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 9 RED STAR LOFTUS (A - 5.3) Maris 4,13,23,49,77 Accula 17 Walter 20 Fjord 36 Wasted 54 bkd - Ochecappy (40)
CHANCELLOR Carter 1 Flee zimbabwe 1,12 Petrovaradin 9,55 Axel 66 Pitch: Good	6 : 2 STREAMWOOD TOWN (H - 2.3) Lockport 71 Prospect 77 Att 31350 Wind: Light
FIorentina Constanta 15 Nordtveit 21,34 Johnson 38	4 : 0 ENDOR EAGLES (H - 0.7) Att 51257 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
PARISIAN FOXES Ciccolino 19 Stoichov 31 Louis vitton 65 Veber 84	4 : 0 CLIFTON STARS (H - 1.1) Att 48081 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard

Top four all win and with **Van Outen** thrashing fingers **Galaxy** in fine style it is just the two of them left in the promotion battle. One point between them and still the Outies have to visit the **Foxes**!

There was a huge smile on the face of manger **CRANFIELD** this session. **Not much joy at Red Star** of late with another relegation already decided but a visit to the dead man that is **Antarctica** produced nine goals. And as if lightning doesn't strike twice they proceed to do the same in the trophy!!

Big results for **Chancellor** as well. Crushing 6-2 victory against relegation rivals **Streamwood** lifts them out of the bottom three as town fall into it

DIVISION 3

EAST JERUSALEM Aucunrisque 16 Gerhard 38 Cinzento 85	3 : 0 TRAVELLERS UTD (H - 1.3) Att 30443 Wind: Light Pitch: Good
UBERWALD Att 19439 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 ARUWA REDS (A - 0.1) Wind: Light
FC PETERS HILL Bjerre 14 bkd - Langeland (21)/	1 : 0 OAKLEY RANGERS (H - 0.5) bkd - Sherwood (44)/ Chestnut (34)

Johnsen (7)/
Sundby (72)/
Ingstad (47)/
Bjerre (87)
off - Spraggic (37)/
Langeland (55)/
Johnsen (79)/
Ingstad (57)
Inj - Bjerre (3)
NEW JERSEY FC 0 : 0 **EUSTON PHEONIX** (A - 0.1)
Att 43016
Pitch: Wet
CANTICLES 1 : 0 **QUINTON UTD** (H - 0.3)
Le diable 10(p)
Wind: Light
CAMDEN TOWN 0 : 1 **HOGWARTS SCHOOL** (H - 0.3)
Att 33123
Wind: Light
Pitch: Hard
off - Acurna (78)
Att 31435
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good
Derby Game

Manager JORGENSEN will have to control his players after they lose their cool in derby game against **Oakley Forest**. Can see a fine coming for this wayward **Peters Hill** club.

New manager HUDSON has a fine start for his sojourn at **Hogwarts** downing second-placed **Camden**. In fact leaders **Jerusalem** apart none of the top four managed a victory. Top three look likely to go up though

Week Thirty-eight

THE VULCANO CUP

Semi-finals

NEW JERSEY FC 0 : 1 **FIorentina** (A - 1.1)
Att 48160
Wind: Light
EUSTON PHEONIX 0 : 5 **FC FIRM** (A - 0.9)
Att 65434
Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet
Haaland 38
Pitch: Good
Weah 3
Sobi 38,70,72,74

Going to be a close final I think with **Fiorentina** still unbeaten in the league this season taking on the **Firm**. Interesting to see the pointers as to how good the Purple Pride really are

THE VULCANO TROPHY

2nd Round

MILPITAS GALAXY 2 : 2 **CAMDEN TOWN** (A - 0.1)
La fusee 81
Morgen 109
Att 28935
Pitch: Hard
Potatovski 52
Lilgapin 105
Wind: Light

MILPITAS GALAXY WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 2 - 0

NEW JERSEY FC 0 : 1 **ENDOR EAGLES** (A - 0.3)
Att 30696
Wind: Light
EAST JERUSALEM 2 : 0 **NEWARK ALBION** (A - 0.5)
Cinzento 44
Indosol 46
Pitch: Good
ANTARCTICA FC 1 : 9 **RED STAR LOFTUS** (A - 5.3)
Isaksson 6
Att 24628
Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet
CHANCELLOR 6 : 1 **CANTICLES** (H - 1.5)
Carter 5
Petado 22
Petrovaradin 43
Flee zimbabwe 69
Wang lee 77
Sasa kalajdzic 87
CLIFTON STARS 5 : 1 **EUSTON PHEONIX** (A - 0.1)
Chiyonofuji 2,33
Baaadiff 43
Tuscloni 67
Quimet 86
HOGWARTS SCHOOL 1 : 0 **STREAMWOOD TOWN** (H - 0.9)
Avi ben tof 120
bkd - Kristiansen (13)
Pitch: Good
QUINTON UTD 1 : 2 **FC PETERS HILL** (A - 0.1)
Harborne 16
Att 21010
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good
Diamond 26
Att 31075
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good
Ebongue 24
Att 38822
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good
Att 28494*
Wind: Light
Bjerre 50
Sundby 95
bkd - Langeland (107)

Week Thirty-nine

VULCANO FRIENDLIES

ENDOR EAGLES 1 : 3 **LEEDS RHINOS** (A - 0.9)
AC MAILAN 5 : 0 **SWAN DISTRICTS** (H - 0.9)
CANTICLES 2 : 0 **STARBUG ESME** (A - 0.1)
TELFORD UTD(NL) 0 : 0 **FIorentina** (A - 0.3)
EAST JERUSALEM 0 : 2 **ENFIELD(NL)** (A - 2.5)
REAL POTATO 7 : 0 **CAMDEN TOWN** (H - 1.9)
CLIFTON STARS 0 : 1 **WOKING(NL)** (H - 0.1)
CARSHALTON(NL) 0 : 3 **FC PETERS HILL** (A - 1.9)
HOGWARTS SCHOOL 2 : 0 **SOUTHPORT(NL)** (A - 0.7)
NEWARK ALBION 0 : 5 **FC VAN OUTEN** (A - 2.5)
bkd - Stuyvesant (52)
UBERWALD 0 : 0 **FC FIRM** (H - 0.7)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL) 0 : 1 **PORT GLASGOW** (A - 1.5)
LEMMINGS FC 0 : 2 **HEDNESFORD (NL)** (A - 2.1)
bkd - Evesham (89)
SUTTON UTD(NL) 1 : 0 **MILPITAS GALAXY** (H - 2.5)
WEYMOUTH(NL) 1 : 0 **PARISIAN FOXES** (H - 1.5)
SANTIAGO SIRENS 7 : 0 **ANTARCTICA FC** (H - 4.9)
TRAVELLERS UTD 0 : 2 **MARGATE(NL)** (A - 2.9)
THE WARRIORS 0 : 0 **RED STAR LOFTUS** (H - 0.9)
STEVENAGE(NL) 0 : 3 **EUSTON PHEONIX** (A - 2.5)
RUNCORN(NL) 0 : 3 **REALE GLIMMER** (A - 3.5)
QUINTON UTD 2 : 0 **HASTINGS UTD(NL)** (H - 1.1)
bkd - Highgate (14)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

**ANTARCTICS TRYING
TO JOIN THE
TWO HUNDRED CLUB?**

VULCANO LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 AC MAILAN	18	15	2	1	45	9	36	47
2 FC FIRM	18	15	1	2	68	10	58	46
3 THE WARRIORS	18	10	3	5	18	14	4	33
4 SV BOTTROP	18	10	2	6	28	17	11	32
5 SWAN DISTRICTS	18	8	5	5	23	22	1	29
6 LEMMINGS FC	18	8	3	7	25	28	-3	27
7 SANTIAGO SIRENS	18	7	3	8	18	36	-18	24
8 REAL POTATO	18	6	4	8	24	27	-3	22
9 LEEDS RHINOS	18	4	3	11	9	20	-11	15
10 STARBUG ESME	18	3	4	11	7	22	-15	13
11 ORDSALL ROVERS	18	3	1	14	17	55	-38	10
12 REALE GLIMMER	18	1	5	12	15	37	-22	8

VULCANO LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PORT GLASGOW	18	13	3	2	49	8	41	42
2 FIORENTINA	18	12	6	0	42	6	36	42
3 PARISIAN FOXES	18	11	3	4	54	25	29	36
4 FC VAN OUTEN	18	10	5	3	40	15	25	35
5 MILPITAS GALAXY	18	8	5	5	37	24	13	29
6 NEWARK ALBION	18	8	4	6	27	22	5	28
7 CLIFTON STARS	18	5	4	9	29	21	8	19
8 ENDOR EAGLES	18	5	4	9	22	22	0	19
9 CHANCELLOR	18	4	7	7	16	21	-5	19
10 STREAMWOOD TOWN	18	4	5	9	21	32	-11	17
11 RED STAR LOFTUS	18	2	5	11	21	38	-17	11
12 ANTARCTICA FC	18	0	1	17	4	128	-124	1

VULCANO LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 EAST JERUSALEM	18	15	1	2	47	10	37	46
2 CAMDEN TOWN	18	11	4	3	39	10	29	37
3 EUSTON PHEONIX	18	10	6	2	33	9	24	36
4 NEW JERSEY FC	18	9	5	4	28	9	19	32
5 CANTICLES	18	7	6	5	12	10	2	27
6 HOGWARTS SCHOOL	18	7	4	7	9	16	-7	25
7 TRAVELLERS UTD	18	6	4	8	14	38	-24	22
8 FC PETERS HILL	18	5	6	7	6	18	-12	21
9 UBERWALD	18	1	10	7	4	17	-13	13
10 QUINTON UTD	18	3	4	11	7	21	-14	13
11 ARUWA REDS	18	1	10	7	3	21	-18	13
12 OAKLEY RANGERS	18	1	4	13	2	25	-23	7

THE VULCANO TROPHY

Quarter-finals

(Played session fourteen, with extra time and penalties to decide)

Endor Eagles V East Jerusalem

Chancellor V Milpitas Galaxy

Fc Peters Hill V Clifton Stars

Red Star Loftus V Hogwarts School

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager Meienburg of **AC Milan**, crucial victory this session as they bid to retain the title

Division Two goes to manager Cranfield of **Red Star Loftus** hitting the back of the net

Division Three goes to manager Hudson of **Hogwarts School** great start to his new job



"The only true wisdom is
in knowing that you
know nothing."

Socrates (470/469 - 399 BC)

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STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SOBI	FC FIRM	40
2	TELKATZIR	AC MAILAN	22
3	WEAH	FC FIRM	16
4	MPENZA	AC MAILAN	15
5	NIMBUS	FC FIRM	15
6	CRIC	SANTIAGO SIRENS	14
7	CANNIE	REAL POTATO	13
8	NKOSI	LEMMINGS FC	11

DIVISION 2

1	SODERLUND	FIORENTINA	23
2	BRUBAKER	PORT GLASGOW	17
3	HAALAND	FIORENTINA	16
4	LOUIS VITTON	PARISIAN FOXES	13
5	ANDERSON	PORT GLASGOW	12
6	ACCUA	RED STAR LOFTUS	11

Thank You Antarctica

7	STOICHOV	PARISIAN FOXES	10
8	QUIMET	CLIFTON STARS	10

DIVISION 3

1	CINZENTO	EAST JERUSALEM	13
2	GERHARD	EAST JERUSALEM	12
3	(T)RAUL	EUSTON PHEONIX	11
4	EBONGUE	EUSTON PHEONIX	11
5	MEE	CAMDEN TOWN	9
6	MALDINI	EUSTON PHEONIX	8
7	GARCHA	EUSTON PHEONIX	8
8	FILO	NEW JERSEY FC	8

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- ACURNA [1] (OAKLEY RANGERS) / SPRAGGIC [3] (FC PETERS HILL) / LANGE LAND [4] (FC PETERS HILL) / INGSTAD [3] (FC PETERS HILL) / JOHNSEN [3] (FC PETERS HILL) /

Peters Hill gonna jhave to feild the kids this session

Consec. Home Wins

Ac Mailan	9 games
East Jerusalem	8 games
Fc Firm	6 games
Port Glasgow	6 games
Parisian Foxes	6 games
Euston Pheonix	4 games
Canticles	4 games

PRIVATE DEALS

SANTIAGO SIRENS sold FENCHURCH (20-12 FW[r]) to TRAVELLERS UTD for 500K

FIORENTINA sold ODEGAARD (18-2 FW) {APP} to ANTARCTICA FC for 125K

FC PETERS HILL sold MOULINS (19-9 DF) to CAMDEN TOWN for 475K

ENDOR EAGLES sold CARDEN (22-7 UT) {P/S} to OAKLEY RANGERS for 201K

PORT GLASGOW sold WINTERS (18-2 FW) {APP} to ANTARCTICA FC for 125K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

AC MAILAN - 0

FC FIRM - 4

THE WARRIORS - 8

BOTTOM

QUINTON UTD - 132

ARUWA REDS - 136

OAKLEY RANGERS - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

EUSTON PHEONIX - 0

CANTICLES - 4

ANTARCTICA FC - 8

BOTTOM

LEEDS RHINOS - 132

REALE GLIMMER - 136

SV BOTTROP - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

ANTARCTICA FC - 0

PARISIAN FOXES - 3

CHANCELLOR - 6

BOTTOM

SV BOTTROP - 99

NEW JERSEY FC - 102

MILPITAS GALAXY - 105

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) GK	19-12	MYKIE RANKO	(CAMDEN TOWN)	1299K	9	1275K
2) SW	19-12	YOUKRANE	(CAMDEN TOWN)	1299K	7	913K
3) DF	19-12	SULA	(UBERWALD)	879K	8	702K
4) MF	19-12	NEMIROFF	(FC FIRM)	1188K	10	1013K
5) FW	19-12	GILLOV	(HOGWARTS SCHOOL)	997K	9	789K
9) DF/A	18-3	WISNIEWS	(THE WARRIORS)	201K	1	198K

All players not shown were unsold.

Seamy Planning For Next Season I believe

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

Remember the transfer deadline
comes into operation at the end
of session thirteen

IE NOW

ROLLER 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

EURO CHAMPIONS TROPHY GAMES

1st round - group games will be played on S2

1st round - group games will be played on S4

1st round - group games will be played on S7

Quarter finals - (over two legs) - on S8 & 10

Semi-finals (over one leg and neutral grounds) on S13

Final on neutral ground on S16

EURO CUP-WINNERS CUP GAMES

1st round - 1st legs will be played on S2

1st round - 2nd legs will be played on S4

2nd round - 1st legs will be played on S7

2nd round - 2nd legs will be played on S8

Semi-final - 1st legs will be played on S10

Semi-final - 2nd legs will be played on S13

Final on neutral ground on S16

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)

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

UPTON PARK FC

Brady 76
Att 53240*

Wind: Light

NEW LORDS

Inj - Pascal (5)

Wind: Brisk

1 : 2 WAMPHYRI LORDS

Liam king 27
James cook 50
Pitch: Good

(A - 0.9)

(agg 4-3)

0 : 0 AC MAILAN

Att 57125*

Pitch: Wet

(A - 1.3)

[AET]

AC MAILAN WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

REAL POTATO

Cannie 54
Wind: Brisk

BITTESWELL

Handy henry 30

Woodgate 77

Pitch: Muddy

1 : 0 INTER EAST HAM

Att 22291*

Pitch: Muddy

(H - 0.3)

(agg 1-0)

2 : 0 MAILERS

Att 61000*

Wind: Light

(H - 0.5)

(agg 2-0)

CUP-WINNERS CUP

ESCHTERGOM UTD

Att 31721

Pitch: Wet

SWAN DISTRICTS

Att 58452

Wind: Brisk

0 : 0 GRIM LEMAREAL

Wind: Brisk

(H - 0.7)

0 : 1 NORWEGIAN REDS

Kelatavic 76(og)

Pitch: Good

(H - 0.1)

Two tight games, with all top play for but **Swans** have it all to do in their away second

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Eschtergom Utd v Grim Lemerael

Swan Districts v Norwegian Reds

(To be played on sessions 10 & 13))

Park hold on despite being under the cosh. and a late goal swings it for them again the run of play

New Lords defy **AC Mailan** who have to go to penalties before they got their desered victory

Potato perhaps shock winners against **Inter** but on their own patch they just about deserved it.

The **Bits** always had the upper hand to see off **mailers**

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Semi-final Draw

Bitteswell v Real Potato

Ac Mailan v Upton Park

(To be played on Sessions 13 neutral ground, extra time and penalties to decide)



FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

**Tommo McTomface and Richard Pickup are the first men 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?**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**The social secretary Mr Cranners has arranged a Beermile
on Saturday March 22nd usual place usual clientele. Why
not come along and join the happy throng?**

MANAGERS NEEDED

SHAKESPEARE league - METROPLE IF. Big challenge but some interesting old boys to sell on?

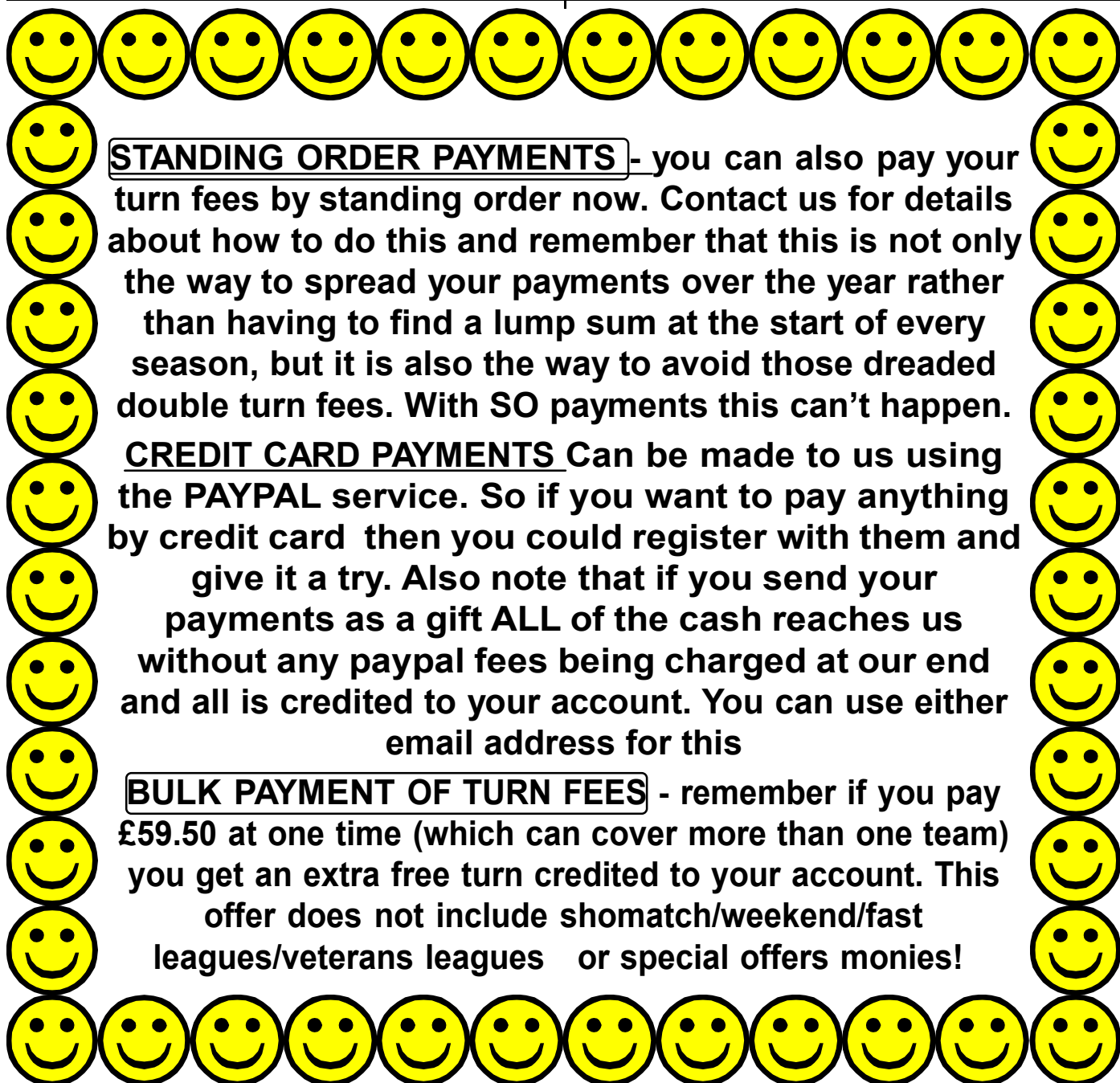
PREMIER LEAGUE - WALSALL TONE - decent side but in a tough division and will have to fight for it

DISRAELI league - THE PUBLICANS - just promoted to division one. Won't win it but with a good manager at the helm it could be a good season to build on for the future

Special offer all teams £100 Credit

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

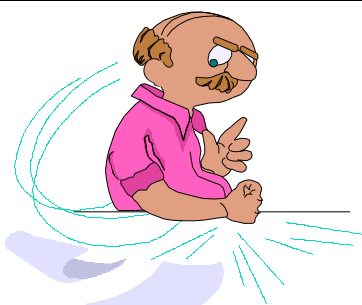




STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid 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 £59.50 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!



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

The latest version now available at

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have finally been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century , pity all dinsoaurs aren't like that and have upped our presence on social media sites. Links to our pages will soon appear on the web-site, but in the meantime we can be foudn on

[FACEBOOK - kickabout online](#)

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THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. 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- infront of +subscribe.

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

THE MUSINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

It has been said before but many seem to have forgotten this. The rulebook is incorrect. Weather effects. etc are added BEFORE any MF/G additions. Bear this in mind chappies

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+
