

RALEIGH LEAGUE SEASON TWENTY-TWO START-UP

ROLE OF HONOUR - Season Twenty-One

DIVISION ONE: Champions - Lichfield Tigers

Runners-up - West Yorkshire

Third Place - Lutterworth Twn

DIVISION TWO: Champions - GT Britain Utd

Runners-up - PSV Wycombe

Third Place - Kelchester Utd

DIVISION THREE: Champions - Hearts Brigade

Runners-up - Clifton Reds

Third Place - Cedar Athletic

DIVISION FOUR: Champions - AFC Europa

Runners-up - Spring Town

Third Place - Germania FC

THE CUP: Winners - Regional Rovers

Runners-up - Royale FC

THE LEAGUE CUP: Winners - Deane Rangers

Runners-up - PSV Wycombe

THE BOWL: Winners - Germania FC

Runners-up - Chigley Town

THE TROPHY: Winners - Kelchester Utd

Runners-up - Mitcham Metros

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Division 1 (punditry courtesy of Craig Lawton)

Promoted **Wycombe** look to be front runners for the Division 1 title but watch out for the St Helen's hugger whose **Auto** side look in fine fettle so don't go near any stairs when you're in his company Ian! There's a number of clubs such as **Lutterworth** and **Kelchester** who could challenge if they spend cash quickly and wisely. It will be interesting to see how **West Yorkshire** fare. Talented but tiny squad with the Bank ready to foreclose if the overdraft isn't cleared soon.

Struggling to retain their topflight status will be **Langland**, **Hollywood** and **Deane Rangers** although both KP and Brooksy have massive cash reserves to spend to see them to safety. **Gt Britain Utd** and champions **Lichfield** could also be dragged into the relegation fight if things don't go their way.

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Division 2

Sanny's look to be early front runners but watch out for the renamed **Finsbury Park** if Wadders can add a player or two early doors.

Barneys also look to be able to mount a promotion challenge.

At the bottom Seamy looks to be truly Hopless with both **Aero Force** and **Bairstow Wookies** needing to add players quickly to have any chance of avoiding the drop. Lots of managers are working on shoestring squads here, so it all depends on who spends the cash wisely. Steadders in particular needs to get his big boy shoes on to stand up to his chairman to persuade him to splash the cash.

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Division 3

Rejuvenation has hit many sides in Division 3 hard. **AFC Europa** look to well placed to continue their rise through the Divisions with **Germania** and **Spring Town** hoping to join them. **Inter Dene** and **Topaz** are dark horses but only if they spend their cash hoards.

Strugglers look to be **Tuath**, **Greyhawk** and **Scarlett City** although other than the promotion challengers there isn't much between any of the other sides.

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Division 4

Looking to rise out of the basement Division will be **Celta Ilford** and **Dantooine** whose managers look to have rebuilt ready to challenge at the top this season. Dark horses look to be **Mitcham Metro's** and **Chigley** with new managers in charge and some cash to spend. Don't rule out old Duggle the postie if he can get his power players to deliver.

At the bottom it's going to be a battle for the wooden spoon between **Gateshead** and **Motor Town** although **Pie Town** and possibly **Esporte Bahia** will need their respective managers to apply some much needed acumen.

THE REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

The God that Hails (Dave) they call him as he brings the league back into the top flight

TEAM NAME CHANGES

Division Two

Royalle FC are now called **Finsbury Park**

Division Four

RKA Flugels are now called **Athletic Spurs**

THE RALEIGH AWARDS

Manager of the Year Award, goes to **Craig Lawton** of **Lichfield Tigers**, but perhaps for the last time?

Most Improved Team was won by **AFC Europa**, but only just from **Germania FC**

The **Performance of the Year** was won by **Regional Rovers**, for their cup success but only just from **Germania FC**

The **Fair Play Award** was won by **Hollywood Hawks & Aero Force FC** with zeros DPPS to their names

Finally the **GM's Award** was awarded to **Germania FC** after two near Award misses he deserves it!

THISTLE ROVERS FINED 60K

SESSION ONE AUCTION

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	GK	17-2	-	SBY	-
2)	SW	18-2	S	APP	Fast Riser
3)	DF/A	19-10	P	-	Except Marker
4)	DF	18-2	PS	SBY	[BW89]
5)	MF	18-2	S	FUT	FADER (70% PS TRAINED)
6)	MF	19-10	P	-	150 Capt games - OOP7.5 - RISER
7)	FW	17-4	PS	SBY	Ultra fast riser
8)	UT	18-2	S	FUT	[BW90/CR90]
9)	FWS	22-12	P	STAR	FAST FADER (contract 2K for 60 sessions)
10)	FW	19-11	PS	-	RISER
11)	UT	25-7	P	-	150 capt games/ fast riser
12)	UT	18-10	S	-	fast fader / 70PS TRAINED
13)	CHARISMATIC CHAIRMAN		-		adds 3000 to following
14)	SUPER SCOUT				

(All players are of **PORT**uguese NAT and must be named accordingly)

The following teams have applied to join the RALEIGH friendly pool :-

LICHFIELD TIGER \ LUTTERWORTH TWN \ KELCHESTER UTD \ THISTLE ROVERS \ LANGLAND BAY \ DEANE RANGERS \ AUTO FC \ GT BRITAIN UTD \ PSV WYCOMBE \ WEST YORKSHIRE \ REGIONAL ROVERS \ ROCK-A-NORE FC \ BUCKSBURN FC \ HEARTS BRIGADE \ RIVER PLATE \ ABERYSTWYTH FC \ SANNY'S ROVERS \ BARNEYS DEVILS \ CEDAR ATHLETIC \ ROYALLE FC \ AERO FORCE FC \ SATURNALIA FC \ RED STAR MOSCOW \ SPRING TOWN \ AFC EUROPA \ TOPAZ IMPACT FC \ GREYHAWK UTD \ SCARLETT CITY \ VIKING CONQUEST \ TUATH DE DANAN \ GERMANIA FC \ SPRINGFIELD CTY \ INTER DENE \ NORWEGIAN KINGS \ ESORTE BAHIA \ GATESHEAD UTD \ MOTOR TOWN FC \ DANTOOINE CITY \ LOFTUS RANGERS \ MITCHAM METRO'S \ RKA FLUGELS \ AC COKE \ CELTA ILFORD \ PIE TOWN \ CHIGLEY TOWN \

But nobody has volunteered to run it



ALL TIME HIGH SCORERS

Goals	Player Name	Team Name
472	DULIA	RED STAR MOSCOW
177	ELSTRUP	KELCHESTER UTD
138	WAG BUTLER	AERO FORCE FC
129	REKJAVIK	REGIONAL ROVERS
121	PARNAVIK	SCARLETT CITY
114	CALLAGHAN	KELCHESTER UTD
108	LIZOWENSKI	LUTTERWORTH TWN
100	ADAMS	SPRING TOWN
99	CARLOS STIFEZ	LUTTERWORTH TWN
97	CALZOGHE	DEANE RANGERS

LEADING SCORERS (CAREER)

<u>DIVISION 1</u>			
1	REKJAVIK	REGIONAL ROVERS	129 (in 212 games)
2	CALZOGHE	DEANE RANGERS	97 (in 318 games)
3	SUEZ	LUTTERWORTH TWN	90 (in 319 games)
4	LACEB	LICHFIELD TIGER	84 (in 415 games)
5	OSCAR	WEST YORKSHIRE	71 (in 228 games)
6	STOPSKI	DEANE RANGERS	63 (in 502 games)
7	OMI	DEANE RANGERS	62 (in 355 games)
8	ALI OOPS	HOLLYWOOD HAWKS	59 (in 399 games)

<u>DIVISION 2</u>			
1	DULIA	RED STAR MOSCOW	472 (in 709 games)
2	KITO	SATURNALIA FC	75 (in 326 games)
3	SWAROVSKI	INTER DENE	65 (in 183 games)
4	READSI	PSV WYCOMBE	50 (in 63 games)
5	SCHULTZ	ABERYSTWYTH FC	49 (in 300 games)
6	SERGI	GT BRITAIN UTD	46 (in 353 games)
7	SIKORSKI	GT BRITAIN UTD	45 (in 351 games)
8	OVERMARS	RED STAR MOSCOW	45 (in 257 games)

<u>DIVISION 3</u>			
1	MAJOWSKI	SCARLETT CITY	88 (in 207 games)
2	PADDY O'REILLY	SCARLETT CITY	86 (in 236 games)
3	BURNS	SCARLETT CITY	80 (in 472 games)
4	GREENWAY	LOFTUS RANGERS	79 (in 621 games)
5	VIALLI	CEDAR ATHLETIC	57 (in 399 games)
6	CASEY	TOPAZ IMPACT FC	56 (in 441 games)
7	BYRNE	TUATH DE DANAN	54 (in 201 games)
8	CLAUDE	VIKING CONQUEST	46 (in 227 games)

<u>DIVISION 4</u>			
1	ADAMS	SPRING TOWN	100 (in 212 games)
2	ARENDSE	CHIGLEY TOWN	63 (in 307 games)
3	LEEB	GERMANIA FC	55 (in 522 games)
4	CONLON	CELTA ILFORD	48 (in 222 games)
5	(G)INCCIE	AFC EUROPA	45 (in 348 games)
6	KASINSKY	MITCHAM METRO'S	41 (in 195 games)
7	KULKOV	DANTOOINE CITY	34 (in 388 games)
8	RODINOV	AC COKE	31 (in 183 games)

MOST APPEARANCES (CAREER)

<u>DIVISION 1</u>			
1	STOPSKI	DEANE RANGERS	502
2	LENNON	LUTTERWORTH TWN	451
3	LACEB	LICHFIELD TIGER	415
4	ALI OOPS	HOLLYWOOD HAWKS	399
5	MOSCOW	DEANE RANGERS	384
6	TURKU MERXC	ROCK-A-NORE FC	375
7	OMI	DEANE RANGERS	355
8	RICKETTS	LUTTERWORTH TWN	327

<u>DIVISION 2</u>			
1	DULIA	RED STAR MOSCOW	709
2	SERGI	GT BRITAIN UTD	353
3	SIKORSKI	GT BRITAIN UTD	351
4	TOURNI	BAIRSTOW WOOKIE	336
5	KLAVOV	SANNY'S ROVERS	336
6	SPRING	PSV WYCOMBE	327
7	KITO	SATURNALIA FC	326
8	SCHULTZ	ABERYSTWYTH FC	300

<u>DIVISION 3</u>			
1	GREENWAY	LOFTUS RANGERS	621
2	BURNS	SCARLETT CITY	472
3	CASEY	TOPAZ IMPACT FC	441
4	GOVERNOR INCCIE	VIKING CONQUEST	419
5	VIALLI	CEDAR ATHLTIC	399
6	WIGGUM	SPRINGFIELD CTY	265
7	BUDAPEST	HEARTS BRIGADE	256
8	O'DONNELL	CLIFTON REDS	252

<u>DIVISION 4</u>			
1	LEEB	GERMANIA FC	522
2	KULKOV	DANTOOINE CITY	388
3	EBANIZZI	AFC EUROPA	350
4	(G)INCCIE	AFC EUROPA	348
5	ARENDSE	CHIGLEY TOWN	307
6	FIGO	GATESHEAD UTD	260
7	TOURE	AFC EUROPA	239

ALL TIME APPEARANCES

Games	Player Name	Team Name
709	DULIA	RED STAR MOSCOW
621	GREENWAY	LOFTUS RANGERS
558	FINN	TUATH DE DANAN
522	LEEB	GERMANIA FC
507	WILSON	KELCHESTER UTD
490	KEARNEY	HOLLYWOOD HAWK
472	BURNS	SCARLETT CITY
470	STOPSKI	DEANE RANGERS



THE REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

1989	CHURCHILL LEAGUE		
1990	CHURCHILL - 11	WELLINGTON - 9	GLADSTONE - 8
1991	DIV 1: WELLINGTON - 10	CHURCHILL - 10	MOUNTBATTEN - 6
	DIV 2: DRAKE - 7	SHAKESPEARE - 5	RAMSEY - 4
1992-93	DIV 1: NELSON - 16	DRAKE - 8	MOUNTBATTEN - 7
	DIV 2: RAMSEY - 14	SHAKESPEARE - 12	RALEIGH - 8
1993-94	DIV 1: CHURCHILL - 13	RAMSEY - 12	GLADSTONE - 9
	DIV 2: RALEIGH - 14	LIVINGSTONE - 8	DISRAELI - 6
	DIV 3: PALMERSTON - 10	NEWTON - 7	DICKENS - 6
1994-95	DIV 1: RAMSEY - 17	CHURCHILL - 14	NELSON - 11
	DIV 2: SHAKESPEARE - 14	WELLINGTON - 10	DISRAELI - 10
	DIV 3: DICKENS - 18	STEPHENSON - 10	MONTGOMERY - 10
1996-97	DIV 1: RALEIGH - 12	RAMSEY - 11	SHAKESPEARE - 9
	DIV 2: LIVINGSTONE - 11	PALMERSTON - 9	DICKENS - 8
	DIV 3: DRAKE - 18	STEPHENSON - 10	MONTGOMERY - 8
1997-98	DIV 1: CHURCHILL - 12	RAMSEY - 12	LIVINGSTONE - 9
	DIV 2: WELLINGTON 13	DRAKE - 11	DISRAELI - 9
	DIV 3: MOUNTBATTEN 7	BRUNEL 0 (Play-off)	
1999-00	DIV 1 : RAMSEY -14	WELLINGTON -10	NELSON - 9
	DIV 2 : DRAKE - 12	MOUNTBATTEN - 12	GLADSTONE - 11
	DIV 3 : NEWTON 2	MONTGOMERY 0 (Play-off)	
2000-02	DIV 1: CHURCHILL - 13	RAMSEY - 10	WELLINGTON - 8
	DIV 2: DISRAELI - 11	RALEIGH - 9	SHAKESPEARE - 9
	DIV 3: MONTGOMERY - 11	DICKENS - 10	BRUNEL - 10
2003-04	DIV 1: DISRAELI - 11	CHURCHILL - 11	RAMSEY - 10
	DIV 2 : GLADSTONE - 12	NEWTON - 10	DRAKE - 10
	DIV 3 : BRUNEL - 9	STEPHENSON - 3	PALMERSTON - 3
2005-06	DIV 1 : DISRAELI - 16	GLADSTONE - 12	RAMSEY - 9
	DIV 2 : DRAKE -13	NEWTON - 13	NELSON - 10
	DIV 3 : STEPHENSON - 11	PALMERSTON - 3	JACKSON - 3
2008-09	DIV 1 : RAMSEY - 13	DISRAELI - 12	CHURCHILL - 8
	DIV 2 : WELLINGTON - 8	RALEIGH - 7	MONTGOMERY - 6
	DIV 3 : JACKSON - 9	PALMERSTON - 7	SHAKESPEARE - 6
2010-11	DIV 1 : GLADSTONE 14	RAMSEY - 11	DISRAELI - 8
	DIV 2 : NEWTON - 15	RALEIGH - 8	MONTGOMERY - 6
	DIV 3 : NELSON - 11	SHAKESPEARE - 5	PALMERSTON - 3
2012-13	DIV 1 : NEWTON - 12	DISRAELI - 12	RAMSEY - 10
	DIV 2 : RALEIGH - 12	LIVINGSTONE - 11	JACKSON - 4
	DIV 3 : SHAKESPEARE - 6	PALMERSTON - 4	DRAKE - 1
2014-15	DIV 1:: RALEIGH - 8	DISRAELI - 7	RAMSEY - 6
	DIV 2 : LIVINGSTONE - 9	SHAKESPEARE - 8	GLADSTONE - 4
	DIV 3 : NELSON - 7	DRAKE - 6	MONTGOMERY - 4

2016-17	DIV 1 : DISRAELI - 10	RAMSEY - 8	NEWTON - 8
	DIV 2 : WELLINGTON - 10	GLADSTONE - 5	SHAKESPEARE 3
	DIV 3 : CHURCHILL - 8	MONTGOMERY - 7	DRAKE - 4
2018-20	DIIV 1: DISRAELI - 10	RALEIGH - 8	RAMSEY - 6
	DIV 2: SHAKESPEARE - 9	GLADSTONE - 5	CHURCHILL - 4
	DIV 3:MONTGOMERY - 8	DRAKE - 4	NELSON - 4
2021-22	DIV 1:RAMSEY - 9	WELLINGTON - 8	DISRAELI - 7
	DIV 2:NEWTON - 9	GLADSTONE - 5	CHURCHILL - 4
	DIV 3: NELSON - 8	JACKSON - 6	LIVINGSTONE - 4
Ramsey Back To The Top After Six Seasons			
2023-24	DIV 1: NEWTON - 8	RAMSEY - 7	DISRAELI - 6
	DIV 2: RALEIGH - 8	GLADSTONE - 6	CHURCHILL - 3
	DIV 3: JACKSON - 7	LIVINGSTONE - 6	DRAKE 6

THE CHAMPIONS CUP

1989	DAKIN UTD [Chu]	3 : 0	WEMBLEY FC [Nel]	
1990	SELSDON UTD [Gla]	3 : 1	DAKIN UTD [Chu]	
1991	SMITHEREENS [Mou]	2 : 0	THE CLASSICS [Wel]	
1992-93	NFL FRANCHISE [Chu]	2 : 1	HEARTS BRIGADE [Ral]	
1993-94	LUTTERWORTH TWN [Ral]	3 : 2	COMP CITY [Dis]	
1994-95	LUTTERWORTH TWN [Ral]	1 : 0	VIKING RAIDERS [Liv]	
1996-97	VIKING RAIDERS[Liv]	3 : 0	WOLFPACK FC [Liv]	
1997-98	BUGMAN RANGERS [Ram]	1 : 0	LUTTERWORTH TWN [Ral]	
1999-00	LUTTERWORTH TWN [Ral]	1 : 0	BUGMAN RNAGERS [Ram]	
2000-02	BUGMAN RANGERS [Ram]	0 : 0	LUTTERWORTH TWN [Ral]	
(Bugman Rnagers win 4-2 on penalties)				
2003-04	LUTTERWORTH TOWN[Ral]	1 : 0	MARTINO FC[Bru]	
2005-06	STEELCITY HAWKS[Wel]	5 : 0	LANGLAND BAY[Ral] (AET)	
2008-09	MARTINO FC[Pal]	0 : 0	LUTTERWORTH TOWN[Ral] (AET)	
(MARTINO FC win 6-5 on penalties)				
2010-11	DAKIN UTD[Chu]	1 : 0	Q of N[Dra]	
2012-13	COMP CITY[Dis]	1 : 1	STEELCITY HAWKS[Wel] (AET)	
(Comp City win 4-3 on penalties)				
2014-15	MARTINO FC(Liv)	1 : 0	BURNHAM DOWN(New)	Burnham lift the trophy at last
2016-17	LICHFIELD TIGERS [Ral]	2 : 0	BURNHAM DOWN [New]	
2018-20	LICHFIELD TIGERS(Ral)	2 : 1	COMP CITY(Dis)	
2021-22	BURNHAM DOWN (New)	3 : 0	SUTTON ROVERS (Gla)	
2023-24	CHINTZ CHIANTI (Dis)	3 : 0	COMP CITY (Dis)	

THE CUP-WINNERS CUP

1993-94	BUGMAN RANGERS [Ram]	2 : 0	MARTON ROVERS [Dra]
1994-95	BUGMAN RANGERS [Ram]	0 : 1	ST ANDREWS [Chu]
1996-97	SELSDON UTD [Gla]	1 : 0	ST ANDREWS [Chu]
1997-98	DAKIN UTD [Chu]	2 : 0	ACKWORTH KIDS [Ste]
1999-00	GERMANIA [Ral]	0 : 0	LONE PINE FC [Nel]
(Germania win 10-9 on penalties)			
2000-02	SUN INN [Gla]	0 : 0	DAKIN UTD [Chu]
(Sun Inn win 5-4 on penalties)			
2003-04	DAKIN UTD [Chu]	1 : 0	GUTTER PRESS [Wel]
2005-06	FC WEST TRIP [Bru]	1 : 0	RED STAR ROVERS [Gla]
2008-09	EMERALD EAGLES [Liv]	0 : 0	BUGMAN ROVERS [Ram] (AET)
(Emerald Eagles win 5-4 on aggregate)			
2010-11	PSV LOFTUS [New]	1 : 0	ST ANDREWS [Chu]
2012-13	FC JANEIRO [Mon]	1 : 0	SKELMERSDALE [Dra]
2000-02	SUN INN [Gla]	0 : 0	DAKIN UTD [Chu]
(Sun Inn win 5-4 on penalties)			
2003-04	DAKIN UTD [Chu]	1 : 0	GUTTER PRESS [Wel]
2005-06	FC WEST TRIP [Bru]	1 : 0	RED STAR ROVERS [Gla]
2008-09	EMERALD EAGLES [Liv]	0 : 0	BUGMAN ROVERS [Ram] (AET)
(Emerald Eagles win 5-4 on aggregate)			
2010-11	PSV LOFTUS [New]	1 : 0	ST ANDREWS [Chu]
2012-13	FC JANEIRO [Mon]	1 : 0	SKELMERSDALE [Dra]
2014-15	LICHFIELD TIGERS [Ral]	2 : 0	PALMEIRAS [Nel]
2016-17	BRUTAL MANIACS [Wel]	2 : 1	TARTAN TERRORS [Mon]
2018-20	KINGS TOWN RANGERS [Dis]	2 : 0	SUTTON ROVERS [Gla]
2021-22	FURZE HILL (Nel)	3 : 0	ROYSTON VASEY (Chu)
2023-24	ICI BOLTON	2 : 0	DAGGERS FC

THE SUPER CUP

1988	GUTTER PRESS [Wel]	2 : 0	ALL WEATHER UTD [Chu]
1989	DAKIN UTD [Chu]	0 : 0	SMITHEREENS [Mou]
(DAKIN win 7-6 on penalties)			
1990	ST ANDREWS TOWN [Mou]	4 : 3	BARNET [Dra]
1991	SMITHEREENS [Mou]	1 : 1	CWMPALIS JEWELS [Dis]
(SMITHEREENS win 5-4 on penalties)			
1992-93	ICI BOLTON [Gla]	1 : 0	DAKIN UTD [Chu]

1993-94	SHERWOOD FOREST [Sha]	2 : 0	BOLTON WANDS [Liv]
1994-95	LONE PINE FC [Nel]	0 : 0	AS WORG [Sha]
(LONE PINE win 5-4 on penalties)			

1996-97	STEELCITY HAWKS [Mou]	3 : 0	MOSCOW DYNAMO [Mou]
1997-98	ACKWORTH [Ram]	1 : 0	BRISTOL ROVERS [Mou]
1999-00	Q OF N [Dra]	2 : 0	COMP CITY [Dis]
2000-02	CINEMA FC [Mon]	1 : 0	NFL FRANCHISE [Chu]
2003-04	LONE PINCE FC[Nel]	1 : 0	CROSSPIT
2005-06	BELVOIR ROVERS[Chu]	0 ; 0	BUCKSBURN FC[Ral] (AET)
	(Belvoir Rovers win 7-6 on penalties)		
2008-09	UNDERGROUND FC[Jac]	4 : 1	Q OF N[Dra]
2010-11	JUVENTUS[Gla]	2 : 0	DUNLAOGHAIRE[Mon]
2012-13	CLUB PARADISIONJac]	1 : 0	ISTEL PALACE[Pal]
2014-15	KINGS TOWN RANGERS[Dis]	1 : 0	BUGMAN RANGERS[Ram]
2016-17	FC JANEIRO [Mon]	0 : 0	EASTWOOD FOREST [Dis] (AET)
	(FC Janeiro win 4-3 on penalties)		
2018-20	DEANE RANGERS [Ral]	2 : 2	INCIPIENT UTD [Sha] (aet)
	(Deane Rangers win 5-4 on penalties)		
2021-22	LAIZY TOWN (Sha)	2 : 0	NEPTUNES NOVICES
	SHAKESPEARE FINALLY LIFT A EURO TROPHY		
2023-24	GESSLE WARRIORS (Dis)	0 : 0	RHUDDLAN ROVERS (Nel) (aet)
	(Gessle win 9-8 on penalties)		
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	THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY		
2021-22	SOUTH AMERICA	1 ; 0	ASIA
2023-24	ENGLAND	1 : 0	SOUTH AMERICA (aet)

HIGH SCORERS - 2021-22

Division One - REKJAVIK (Regional Rovers) - 25
Division Two - HIDEAN SIKH (Sannys's Rovers) - 23
Division Three - SANDERS (Bairstow Wookie) - 19
Division Four - (CLOUGH (Cedar Athletic) & RICKSHAW (Loftus Rangers) - 12

HIGH SCORERS - 2021-22

Division One - REKJAVIK (Regional Rovers) - 20
Division Two - READSI (PSV Wycombe) - 29
Division Three - GHEZZAL (Hearts Brigade) & FRANCOIS (Hearts Brigade) - 15
Division Four - (KASINSKY (Mitcham Metros) - 12

NEW SEASON STARTS

It's the start of another season of the great PBM game that is KICKABOUT, and as is customary with each new season there are some things we have to tell you, others that we should remind you of.

HOW TO SUCCEED

So, the watchword this season is the same as it always has been. Use your head, take time to work things out, read the newsletters and you should begin to see your team do well. Complete your orders in two minutes, never vary your tactics and take no notice of what you are told (and yes, if you are making a pigs-ear of it WE will tell you so in no uncertain fashion), and you'll find that things go wrong. And as always we'd appreciate your feedback on how the game works at the moment, along with any ideas you might have for improving it further; but if you are a new player then just give it a few sessions before you start complaining about how the rules could do with some re-jigging!

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

Private deals are allowed on the very first session of the season but are limited, as always, to a maximum of just six deals!

HAD/PD levels for the first session of the season are set at a basic FIVE levels. Remember that there are no variation in league standings for any club; you all start at the same position. Those of you who ARE international managers please remember that all Int/Rep games have the same HA/PD rules as do club games so there is a basic set of levels depending upon the session, plus extras depending upon the division your team competes in in the International trophy.

Please don't phone or Email us saying things like, 'the ageing is wrong, player X should have been such and such. After all these seasons using the same program we can assure you that it DOES NOT make an error on the ageing process at all.

Nomination of Derby teams has already been done, so don't try to tell us about it on this session - it's too late now (Except if you are in a league that has been merged when you can nominate Derby teams on Session One if you wish to).

If you DO think there is a mistake in your start-up details, if you think your cash balance is wrong, etc., etc., then tell US NOW. We won't entertain anything along the lines of, 'it's Session 14 and I think you made a mistake with my credit at start-up.' Check everything now or Forever hold the peace kind of thing!

Finally, and I always wonder why we have to say this, you must now submit orders for SESSION ONE MATCHES. Please don't send us a blank teamsheet back with just coaching and auction bids on it - we'll have to play your side for you, and you'll get off to a poor start more often than not.

THE EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS THIS SEASON

Ok, the draws for the Euro fixtures will appear in the session one newsletter!

POSTAL CHARGES

We continue to stress the usefulness of the All-season mailing option in KICKABOUT, allowing us to get around the rather annoying SSAE problem. This has been provided to give you the choice between sending in SSAE's or having us dispatch the turn to you ready-paid. THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO NON-EMAIL OPTIONS AVAILABLE! Those of you who think you can ignore the need to send an SSAE, and have not paid for the mailing option get charged £1 to cover the costs at our end. You can avoid this by sending in £15.00 £25.00 (Overseas) for this option if you wish, with your first orders. And for those of you in some doubt, an SSAE means a STAMPED and addressed envelope of a minimum 9 x 6 size not some minuscule thing that you can't get a turns results in as some of you seem to think is OK! From this season on, if you send anything smaller it will be refused, when we say 9 x 6, that's what we mean!

Remember as well that if the GPO lose your results and you aren't on mailing then you'll have to pay for a reprint @ £1, as it's down to your envelope and all that. If you're on mailing then the cost is ours, so think about it.

DOUBLE TURN FEES

As an increasing number of players seem to think that we run some kind of credit service here at Spellbinder, we want to make our position very clear from the word go. If you submit a turn when your account does not have enough money in it to cover that turn (i.e. less than £3.25), you will automatically be charged a double turn fee of £6.50. Again, this action has been brought upon us by an increasing number of players proving to be bad debtors, and in the financial climate of today we can no longer afford to work on trust alone. Most companies will simply remove you from their games if you have not enough credit to continue, where as we used to allow you to drop into debt. Now we will simply increase that debt and if you do not submit credit for a second successive turn you will simply be sacked, and your team given to someone else. READ THIS AND TAKE NOTE! - It applies to you! THERE WILL BE NO EXCUSES ACCEPTED THIS SEASON!!!! The majority pay their way and the minority damned well ought to!

A NOTE TO LIFE MEMBERS

For those of you that are in the elite club of Life Members, may we remind you that your payment now covers turn fees only! You MUST purchase mailing or go on ALL EMAIL otherwise your Life membership will automatically be converted to a normal membership. Also you have to pay for things like shomatch and international teams as well.

SESS	LEAGUE	CUP	BOWL	TROPHY	LEAGUE CUP	CHAMPIONS	CUP-WINNERS	SUPER CUP	INT/REP
NO	MATCH	ROUND	ROUND	ROUND	ROUND	CUP MATCH	CUP MATCH	ROUND	MATCH
1	1 & 2	-	-	-	Rnd 1 - 1st leg	-	-	-	-
2	3	-	-	-	Rnd 1 - 2nd leg	Group Match 1	1st Round 1st Leg	Round 1	INT 1
3	4	Rnd 1	-	-	Rnd 2 - 1st leg	-	-	Replays	INT 2
4	5	Replays	-	-	Rnd 2 - 2nd leg	Group Match 2	1st Round 2nd Leg	Round 2	INT 3
5	6	Rnd 2	-	-	Rnd 3 - 1st leg	-	-	-	REP 1
6	7 & 8	Replays	Rnd 1	-	-	Group Match 3	2nd Round 1st Leg	Replays	INT 4
7	9	Rnd 3	Replays	-	Rnd 3 - 2nd leg	-	2nd Round 2nd Leg	-	REP 2
8	10	Replays	Rnd 2	-	Q.F. - 1st leg	Group Match 4	-	Round 3	INT 5
9	11 & 12	-	Replays	-	Q.F. - 2nd leg	-	3rd Round 1st Leg	-	REP 3
10	13	Q.F.	Q.F.	-	-	Group Match 5	3rd Round 2nd Leg	Replays	INT 6
11	14 & 15	Replays	Replays	-	Semi-Finals	-	-	-	REP 4
12	16 & 17	-	-	Rnd 1	Replays	Q.F.	Q.F. 1st Leg	Q.F.	INT 7
13	18	S.F.	S.F.	Rnd 2	-	Replays	Q.F. 2nd Leg	Replays	REP 6
14	19	Replays	Replays	Rnd 3	FINAL	S.F.	S.F. 1st Leg	S.F.	-
15	20 & 21	-	-	S.F.	Replays	Replays	S.F. 2nd Leg	Replays	-
16	22	FINAL	FINAL	FINAL	-	FINAL	FINAL	FINAL	-

N.B. These fixtures are given to ensure that players SHOULD NOT be able to overlook a match in a coming session. The same information is shown at the bottom of your timesheet each and every turn. The opponents for League matches are shown also, while all knockout competitions simply give the round of each one; checking that you're still in the competition and who your opponents are is down to you.

THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

TEAMS

ENGLAND - Richard Sharpe

PORTUGAL - Warwick Mansell

NORWAY - Nick Wilson

SOUTH AMERICA - Gareth Ashcroft

USA - Harry Wells

SCOTLAND - Phil Stocks

RUSSIA - Duncan Wells

WALES - Bo Petersen

GERMANY - Adrian Williamson

ASIA - Simon McAulay

AFRICA - Paul Waddingham

EIRE - Laurence Symonds

The groups will appear on S1 ready to start the tourney on S2. Remember that there is an extra fee for playing in the Int Trophy which is £7 for the whole season and that has been deducted from your account on this session. On the basis that int managers travel about the country more and see more players, Int managers (those in place on S1) will earn a free SUPERSCOUT for their club side who will arrive on S1. A pretty big bonus (by the way these are NOT transferable if you should move club teams during the season)

CHECK YOUR START-UPS

Please check your start-up credit balance NOW. If there is anything wrong with it then let us know NOW. Don't come back in six months time and say 'I think there was a mistake with my credit balance on turn one', cos we'll say TOUGH. YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE. SO CHECK IT NOW AND LET US KNOW IF



