

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

STALIN CITY Cohen 88 Att 51467 Pitch: Wet	1 : 1 YOUNG LIONS FC (H - 1.1) Overmars 88 Wind: Gale
RED STAR UNITED Blokkin 1 Gaborone 23 Moriarty 46	3 : 0 MIDGARD VIKINGS (H - 0.5) Att 47149 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good
COMICS UNITED Lebeouf 48 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 NEW LORDS (H - 0.7) Att 40350* Pitch: Wet
SEASIDE TOWN FC Almada 52 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 ROCKODROMO (H - 0.7) Att 66750 Pitch: Good
PLUTO PIRATES bkd - Albeira (2) Att 38733 Wind: Storm Pitch: Wet	0 : 5 ESCHTERGOM UTD (A - 1.1) Getzsky 11,80 Tendulka 42 Legostev 63,74 *Derby Game*
NM CANARIES bkd - Lalas (15)/ Deco (21) Att 33063 Wind: Gale Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2 SILENT RUNNING (A - 0.3) Stirling 34(p) Lilongwe 37 bkd - Calzache (24)/ Haaland (8) *Derby Game*

Another season, another title for **Seaside**. Seven in a row now, four in a row that **Stalin City** have finished as runners-up. Surely one of these sequences has to break soon?

A final game against bottom strugglers **NM Canaries** gave **Silent Running** the chance to escape relegation. A derby match still so anything could have happened, but the runners skated home while none of the other four teams involved in the fight managed to do anything at all. **Running** escape, poor old **Pluto Pirates** go down, thumped mightily in front of their own disgusted fans by a five goal margin!

DIVISION 2

PONTE BRIDGE Att 29209 Wind: Storm	0 : 1 CONCORDIANS FC (H - 0.3) Tzsareitou 81 Pitch: Wet
READIEONIANS Tolhwald 36 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 APPLEJACK UTD (H - 0.5) Att 30230 Pitch: Good
LILYPUTT Van brandt 47 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 NEW CATTON (H - 1.5) Att 44670 Pitch: Wet

RIVERSIDERS FC Att 49950 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 ARDMOR COASTERS (H - 1.7) Wind: Storm
WRAITH Van boer 33 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 AQUALINA (H - 1.9) Att 41921 Pitch: Good
EVERTON Att 30856 Wind: Storm	0 : 1 ALBION THISTLE (A - 0.9) Ajer 85 Pitch: Good

Wraith scrape home by a single goal against bottom side **Aqualina** though they had all the play and should have walked it, to become champs. Ready for next season are they? Top three were far too strong for the rest of a very evenly-balanced division. Can they make an impression in division one next season? That is the question.

Applejack lose. Wow, not another draw!! twelve in all this season!!

DIVISION 3

PSV BARKING Hagi 15 Bella 19(p) Burca 83 Pitch: Good	3 : 1 CEREAL KILLERS (H - 1.1) Zackisson 16 Att 28396 Wind: Storm
OAKLEY FOREST Att 21595 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 BALAMBAN (H - 0.1) Wind: Storm
RANGERS 68 Hassel 2 Overli 12 Northolt 50 Pitch: Good	3 : 1 CASTLE DULOC (H - 0.3) Harris 88 Att 32875 Wind: Storm
TATOOINE STORM Showtime mahome 4 Bespinnson 61 Wind: Storm	2 : 1 BORDERS FC (A - 0.5) Maxi toltec 26 Att 21893 Pitch: Muddy
CANARINHO Zico 38 Aethelstan 57(og) Ostigaard 59	3 : 0 SANTIAGO WANDS (H - 1.1) Att 24155 Wind: Storm Pitch: Wet
SOUTH LONDON FC Att 25568 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet	0 : 5 FOREVER UTD (A - 0.9) Masai mara 21 Jones 26 Mainz 35 Keane 37 Hazard 89

Last gasp promotion for **Canarinho** as manager **OVERLI** guides them to promotion They and **Oakley** were locked together on thirty-six points with the Forest having slightly the better goal difference. All the Forest had to do really was to equal their rivals result but it was beyond them. Goal Diff didn't matter as they failed to get the three points that Dag's boys easily garnered and stay in the third division. Bad luck indeed

Week thirty-fiva

THE CLOUGH CUP

FINAL

SEASIDE TOWN FC **0 : 0 COMICS UNITED** **(H - 1.5)**
bkd - Richardson (16)/ Att 57577 [AET]
Den helder (111) Wind: Storm

COMICS UNITED WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 2

Finally the **Comics** back to the wall play gets a result against **Seaside**. They couldn't quite do it in the League Cup final ,losing on penalties but finally the luck smiled on them. Without VAN DER ELST and HARLINGEN, both injured The champions found it much harder turning their possession into goalworthy chances. In fact it was a game of little g9oamouth incident with United managing to hold on throughout 120 minutes without really being troubled. In fact neither keeper was.#

Penalties are a lottery and this time the lottery landed on manger MCAULAY. You can hear the cheers all the way form New Zealand. Third treble derailed for manager HAILS as well

THE CLOUGH TROPHY

FINAL

ALBION THISTLE **0 : 0 APPLEJACK UTD** **(A - 0.1)**
Att 30525 Wind: Storm [AET]
Pitch: Hard

ALBION THISTLE WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

Another final with hardly a chance worthy of it's name as draw specialists **Applejack** lost on penalties, runners-up for the second seaosn in a row. Could have gone either way to be honest, but **Albion** take home the trophy to cheer their average season

CLOUGH FRIENDLIES

SANTIAGO WANDS	0 : 5	ESCHTERGOM UTD	(A - 3.1)
TATOOINE STORM	1 : 0	STALIN CITY	(H - 1.1)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	0 : 2	SOUTH LONDON FC	(A - 1.1)
ESCHTERGOM UTD	4 : 0	ROCKODROMO	(H - 3.1)
ENFIELD(NL)	0 : 0	RIVERSIDERS FC	(H - 0.3)
CANARINHO	3 : 0	WOKING(NL)	(H - 2.7)
CASTLE DULOC	3 : 0	CARSHALTON(NL)	(H - 2.1)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	3 : 0	CEREAL KILLERS	(H - 1.9)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	0 : 0	LILYPUTT	(H - 0.1)
PSV BARKING	1 : 0	HEDNESFORD (NL)	(H - 1.7)

bkd - Flinders (14)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool

Predicted wind speed next session: Gale



PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1) HALE SALAS GK 20-13 PLUTO PIRATES

1) STRANBERG SW 20-13 P OAKLEY FOREST

1) BOSCATMANN DF 24-15 P/S ESCHTERGOM UTD

1) VLADIVOSTOK MF 20-15 S RED STAR UNITED

1) BLOKHIN FW 20-15 S RED STAR UNITED

1) FJORD UT 26-17 S PSV BARKING

1) URALS MF/A 22-14 S STALIN CITY

CLOUGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 1													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SEASIDE TOWN FC	22	11	0	0	35	3	9	2	0	39	2	69	62
2 STALIN CITY	22	7	4	0	15	3	6	4	1	13	6	19	47
3 COMICS UNITED	22	6	2	3	13	8	5	4	2	9	4	10	39
4 RED STAR UNITED	22	6	4	1	24	10	3	1	7	9	15	8	32
5 ESCHTERGOM UTD	22	4	3	4	15	11	4	3	4	15	12	7	30
6 YOUNG LIONS FC	22	5	2	4	18	18	3	1	7	22	36	-14	27
7 SILENT RUNNING	22	4	4	3	17	20	2	3	6	9	19	-13	25
8 NEW LORDS	22	3	4	4	10	10	2	4	5	7	13	-6	23
9 ROCKODROMO	22	3	2	6	9	19	3	3	5	3	9	-16	23
10 PLUTO PIRATES	22	4	4	3	14	13	1	3	7	7	21	-13	22
11 MIDGARD VIKINGS	22	2	5	4	5	9	2	3	6	3	13	-14	20
12 NM CANARIES	22	1	2	8	6	21	0	5	6	9	31	-37	10
CLOUGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 2													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WRAITH	22	8	1	2	21	4	6	4	1	13	4	26	47
2 READIEONIANS	22	8	3	0	13	1	5	3	3	11	6	17	45
3 RIVERSIDERS FC	22	7	4	0	19	1	5	4	2	8	5	21	44
4 LILYPUTT	22	6	2	3	17	10	4	3	4	10	14	3	35
5 ALBION THISTLE	22	3	5	3	10	5	6	2	3	14	7	12	34
6 EVERTO N	22	3	5	3	7	6	5	4	2	8	6	3	33
7 PONTE BRIDGE	22	5	2	4	7	7	2	5	4	7	9	-2	28
8 APPLEJACK UTD	22	3	5	3	6	7	1	7	3	2	8	-7	24
9 NEW CATTON	22	4	2	5	8	13	2	2	7	4	15	-16	22
10 CONCORDIANS FC	22	2	5	4	3	5	2	3	6	2	13	-13	20
11 ARDMOR COASTERS	22	1	7	3	2	6	0	5	6	0	8	-12	15
12 AQUALINA	22	0	3	8	2	15	0	2	9	1	20	-32	5
CLOUGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 3													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PSV BARKING	22	10	1	0	31	2	6	4	1	32	9	52	53
2 RANGERS 68	22	9	2	0	18	2	5	4	2	15	4	27	48
3 CANARINHO	22	7	3	1	12	2	4	3	4	7	11	6	39
4 OAKLEY FOREST	22	4	6	1	7	3	5	4	2	6	5	5	37
5 CEREAL KILLERS	22	6	2	3	25	22	3	5	3	15	13	5	34
6 CASTLE DULOC	22	6	4	1	18	6	3	2	6	23	26	9	33
7 BALAMBAN	22	5	3	3	13	5	1	7	3	3	7	4	28
8 SOUTH LONDON FC	22	1	5	5	6	21	3	2	6	7	17	-25	19
9 FOREVER UTD	22	1	5	5	14	19	2	4	5	12	18	-11	18
10 TATOOINE STORM	22	1	4	6	11	28	3	2	6	12	24	-29	18
11 SANTIAGO WANDS	22	2	5	4	4	13	1	2	8	4	16	-21	16
12 BORDERS FC	22	2	2	7	7	17	0	3	8	4	16	-22	11

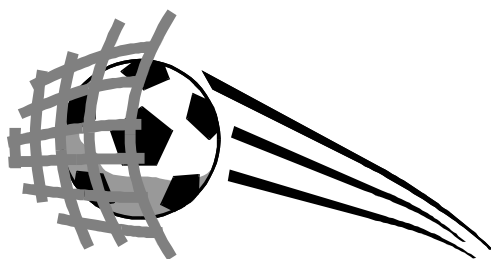
**WATCH OUT SEASIDE
PSV ARE ON THEIR
WAY BACK**

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager MACAULAY of **Comics Utd**, la trophy at last

Division Two goes to manager OVERLI of **Albuion thistle**, lifting the trophy

Division Three goes to manager OVERLI of **Canarinho**, promotion on the last day of the season



EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS

First two in the league and semi-finalists of this season's competition qualify for the **CHAMPIONS TROPHY**

So, **Seasdie Town & Stalin City** are in

CUP WINNERS CUP

Cup and League Cup winners plus the semi-finalsts from this season will qualify

So **Eschtergom Utd, Comics Utd, Red Star Utd & Young Lions Fc** are all in

BEST DEFENCE

Div 1 **Seaside Town**

Div 2 **Riversiders Fc**

Div 3 **Rangers 68**

GOLDEN BOOTS

Div 1 **HAIFA of Seaside Town - 35**

Div 2 **FINDLEY of Albion Thistle - 15**

Div 3 **ESKY CANUCK of Cereal Killers and EAVES of PSV Barking - 17**

STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	HAIFA	SEASIDE TOWN FC	35
2	VAN DER ELST	SEASIDE TOWN FC	31
3	KULLIN	COMICS UNITED	15
4	DAHLI	YOUNG LIONS FC	15
5	GRIMEY	COMICS UNITED	13
6	CHERNEV	ESCHTERGOM UTD	13
7	LEGOSTEV	ESCHTERGOM UTD	13
8	ROLANDO	PLUTO PIRATES	12

DIVISION 2

1	FINDLEY	ALBION THISTLE	15
2	SNOWDOWN	ALBION THISTLE	10
3	DE VOS	RIVERSIDERS FC	9
4	SAEED	LILYPUTT	9
5	OLIKOV	WRAITH	8
6	HONEY-NUT	RIVERSIDERS FC	8
7	ENRIQUE	RIVERSIDERS FC	8
8	CYRIL	LILYPUTT	8

DIVISION 3

1	ESKY CANUCK	CEREAL KILLERS	17
2	EAVES	PSV BARKING	17
3	BELLA	PSV BARKING	16
4	GOLDEN-NUGGETS	CEREAL KILLERS	13
5	GIORNIO	CASTLE DULOC	10
6	RENOULT	PSV BARKING	10
7	DRAGUNOV	TATOOINE STORM	9
8	HASSEL	RANGERS 68	9

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-

END OF SEASON BLUES

Consec. Draws

Stalin City	3 games
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Since A Defeat

Seaside Town Fc	59 games
Stalin City	15 games
Psv Barking	10 games
Rangers 68	9 games
Balamban	8 games
Oakley Forest	7 games

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

NEW CATTON - 0

OAKLEY FOREST - 3

TATOOINE STORM - 6

BOTTOM

CASTLE DULOC - 99

FOREVER UTD - 102

PLUTO PIRATES - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

TOP

SEASIDE TOWN FC - 0

RIVERSIDERS FC - 2

STALIN CITY - 4

BOTTOM

TATOOINE STORM - 66

BALAMBAN - 68

CEREAL KILLERS - 70

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

TOP

BORDERS FC - 0

CONCORDIANS FC - 2

FOREVER UTD - 4

BOTTOM

RED STAR UNITED - 18

YOUNG LIONS FC - 18

STALIN CITY - 18

Since A Win

Aqualina	46 games
Borders Fc	16 games
Nm Canaries	13 games
New Lords	9 games
Ardmor Coasters	8 games
Midgard Vikings	7 games

AUCTION PAGE

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)

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

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Bitteswell swarm all over surprise semi-finalists **Real Potato**. Inability though to get that crucial second goal made it tense right to the end but result wasn't in doubt. Can the Danish ion finally lift the trophy, could be so.

He will have to beat the cup-hardened **AC Mailan**. Runners-up last two years in the cup0winners cup. manager Meienburg will hope his team can go one better. Left it late to beat Katie **Upton** but deserved their win. Quiet a final in prospect

BITTESWELL

Woodgate 25

Att 49827

Pitch: Muddy

AC MAILAN

Van vrum 39

Telkatzir 83

Wind: Light

1 : 0 REAL POTATO

Inj - Inkonfe (2)

Wind: Calm

(H - 1.1)

2 : 1 UPTON PARK FC

Brady 23

Att 62064

Pitch: Frozen

(H - 0.7)

Manager MANSELL will be looking to lift the Cup-winners cup after his team **Eschtergom** went to **Grim** and came away with the only goal of the game. They made hard work of it against a team who really should never have got this far. But some silverware in view now perhaps.

Swans looked as if they are going to take this one to extra time after LARSEN's spot-kick levelled the game, only for a very disputed 89th minute penalty decision allowed GERALDO MAHREZ to get the goal that put the **Reds** through to their first ever final. But it was close

GRIM LEMAREAL

Att 31214

Wind: Calm

NORWEGIAN REDS

Geraldo mahraz 88(p)

Att 60096

Pitch: Frozen

0 : 1 ESCHTERGOM UTD

Chernev 1

Pitch: Muddy

(A - 0.5)

1 : 1 SWAN DISTRICTS

Laarson 55(p)

Wind: Calm

(H - 0.5)

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TEAMSHEETS WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY
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FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

Glasgow weekend dates 9th-12th October

Craig is first man in here

Gerard, Jens, Seamus, Gareth, Rob, Cranners, Steadders, Neil B, Adrian, Colly, Bo, Morten, Wadders & Danny Morgan all know that they will be coming along

NOW FULL

And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense during the spring of 2026 Dates now settled 14th to 17th of May

Bo, Rob, Tim & Dennis are first men in

Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Cranners, Seamus, Jens, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Pete Jorgie, Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there

(looks like it could be a twenty player weekend at this rate. Tickle Jens tummy folks and make it so)

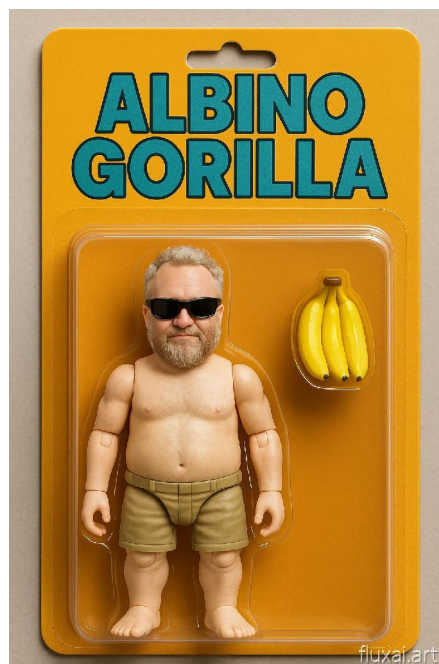
October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield. Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will Danny Smith and we will all be able to shame Danny into returning to the fold

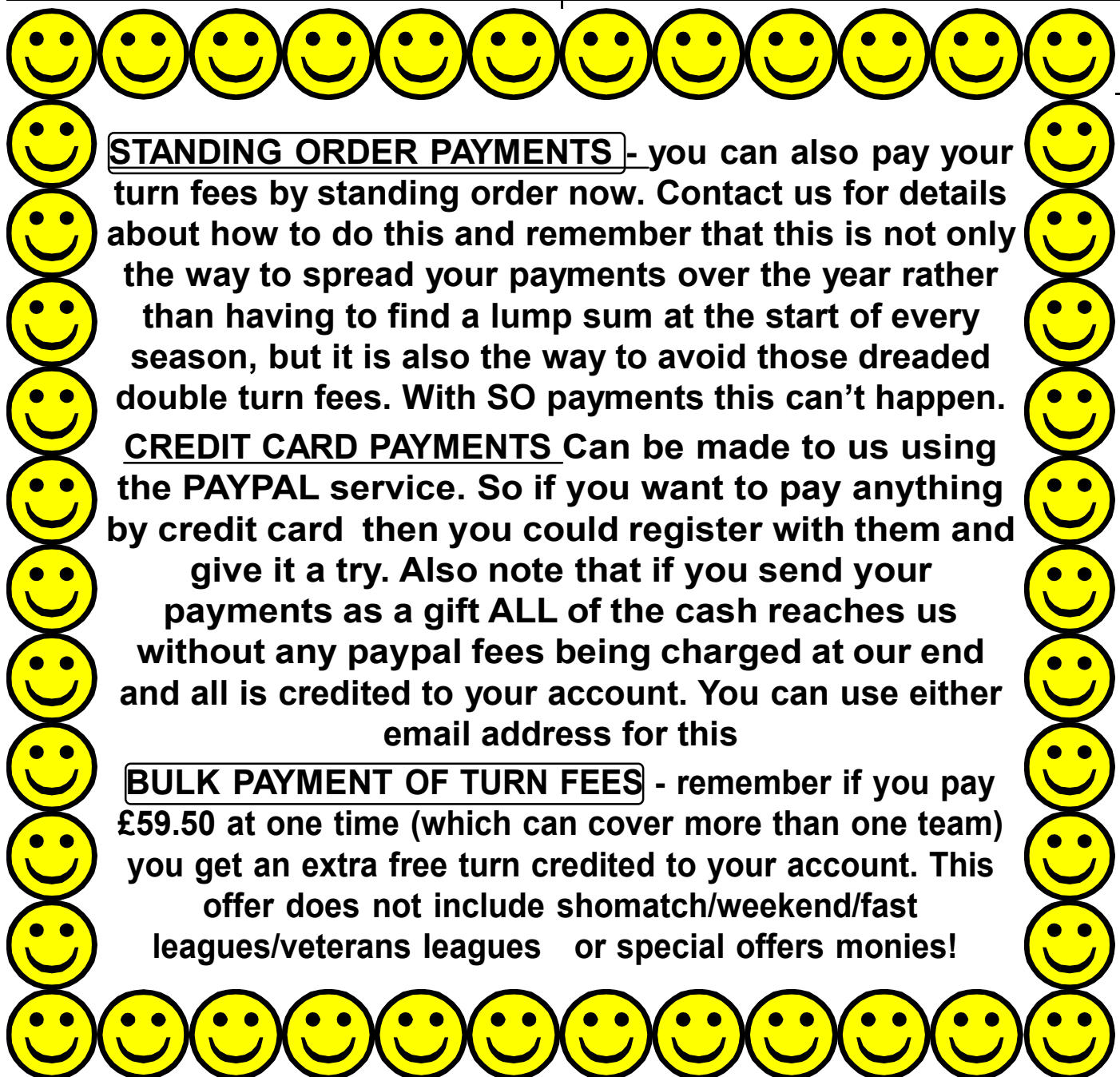
Firts men in are Gerard, Seamus, Jens & Wadders

Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere special could



FANS IN DISMAY AS THE SANTIAGO BOARD'S DECISION TO ERECT A STATUE TO THE SUCCESS OF THEIR MANAGER LOOKS TO HAVE GOT OFF TO A POOR START WITH A SCULPTORS FIRST POOR EFFORT

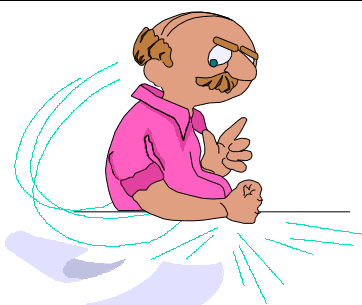




STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid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

One thing that makes life difficult at our end is when a manager sends a query, compliant, idea about something but doesn't put the team or league name on the message. Please remember to do this in the future chappies and chapesses

CONTRACTS UPDATE

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+

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player as. This means that you are NOT ever sure about the calculation. Not that important for a normal player who does not have an * by his name, but where specialists are involved it can be important. So we suggest that when offering a contract to a player who is a specialist or has an * by his name, you add something extra to the calculation. I would say 5k is a good rule of thumb

SHOMATCH

For those who don't already know Shomatch is our very own tele-printer in which you get the results, the newsletter and league tables on it, plus a minute by minute printout of the state of your game. Nail-biting to watch if you've got a particularly important game to play. Far better, and definitely more nerve-wracking than just tearing the newsletter open and seeing your fate decided in the flash of a micro-second. This is only available to those who have email players as everything is sent to you as an email which shomatch interprets and displays to you on your PC screen. But not only do you get the tele-printer printout and the league tables, but we send you a number of extra files which include the results, suspensions, Euro results, international results, rep results and the like. All of these can be displayed and watched as they tick through minute by minute as well. Thanks to the programming skills of Paul Sutton, shomatch now runs under windows, with pictures, sound effects and the like making it an even more gripping experience for the real masochists amongst you!!

If you are playing the game from abroad by Email, and who doesn't receive any hardcopy newsletters (mainly those who are playing from outside of continental Europe, MUST purchase shomatch as it is via this that we send your results, newsletters (in PDF format now), and the like. It's up to the rest of you whether you subscribe to this and get your results earlier than the hardcopy comes out. But for the overseas player it is a boon allowing them a little bit extra time to complete their orders - something that they were always moaning about in the past!

What is the cost then. Well you have to pay a single fee of £17.95 which covers a season of sign-ups for Shomatch. For this you get all the information above, and for this one fee you can request shomatch and related details for any league you want to. You aren't restricted to just the leagues you are playing in,. Euro contestants can watch their rivals and plan for when they meet them in this way. You'll see a box on your season start-up sheets which says sign me up for Shomatch. Tick this, enclose the cash and indicate which league you want to subscribe to and we'll do the rest. Remember it's a once-only £17.95 amount for all the leagues that you ant. What fun!!

MANAGERS NEEDED

The CLOUGH has a challenge team free **Borders FC**. An ex Grim Miller side (nuff said), they have some cash in the bank, are a PS side, and perhaps should have had a better season than they had. Something for a new man to get their teeth into and sort out perhaps?

Take the chance. These teams have a credit balance on them, which will be between £5 & £100. You could be a winner???

