

SEASON TWENTY-TWO
SESSION SEVEN

KICKABOUT NEWS



GIORGIOS
LEAGUE

**** A mini mini roundup before the GM embarks on his fifth holiday of the year. Session 9 awaits ****

FLORIDA COL TALKS WITH FORKED TONGUES

** Craig will be mightily pissed off not to beat Gareth to close the gap at the top but that hairy little gimp has a penchant for nicking results when he really has to. Unlike the cup game between these two fine sides, Den marked the opposition into seeming submission but could not get the ball over the line. A precious point for Tamuda ** Managerless Tatooine (when de fuck did this happen) hold Seamy's charges to a dire 0-0. Without the injuries Grima would probably win this game 9 times out of 10 and they have plenty more to offer. Me old china plate doing a sound job here ** Ooh that's a big result for Dag as they win a titanic tussle 1-0 at home to Exchequer who feel they done enough to merit a very credible draw. Kev's team should not reside in the lower reaches of the division and there is no chance they get relegated. The Reds could not afford to drop any points this session and they're just about clinging on to the top two ** I've away too much juice in the tank to slabber about Cranners and the funniest faux pas in KA history - but don't worry lads - I'll revisit this in session 9. He's got a lot more to worry about as Stratford stuff El 4-1 on their own patch as Neil solidifies a very strong first season in the top flight. El Cranners is in serious trouble as they continue to yo-yo between the divisions. City could even afford to play defensively too, the ignominy! There is some light at the end of the tunnel though folks, as unlike his weather beaten gub Cranfieldo has had a few visits from the star

fairy and should age well ** Thommo not a happy sleepy bunny this week as Belfast do what they do and gather points when they are not expected to. Thommo is only second to the Lords in terms of overall quality imo and conversely Simon can only snigger at the atrocious Coco. Not sure why Cook played a sweeper this week and these are results they will surely rue. Tremendous point for the Bay who always seem to be competitive ** Urgh, the last game ends 9-0 to the Lords who clearly thought this was a training match and they move top. Cabana have 6 points which is an absolute miracle as the only team I predict they could beat would be the Titans. Mr Sutton has a humungous bank roll though and a plan? Ironically Dave H could still buy and sell him **

** Mallorean and the Foxes play out a very entertaining 2-2 draw which in hindsight will irritate Mr Moore, as they dominated territory only to be undone by a Henke last minute equaliser. Torleiv switched back to an attacking line up but Chris seen it coming and countered - in conjunction with stringent man-marking this was two points dropped for the home side. Watch out Torleiv, a certain Dave is within a couple hundred K of the bank of KVH ** Two of my favourite players - no seriously - Rob and Jens fight out a dour 0-0 and looking at both sides playing this fixture would result in the same outcome most of the time. Can't see either getting relegated although Rob would need to maintain his undoubted acumen (cough) to stay in the division. Both could do with a few more stars ** Nice comfy away win for the Rovers as Pad continues to tease us with a another promotion season. They are a talented outfit and the manager takes no chances as they mark some key opposition players out of the match. Lozza has to take this 1-0 reverse home defeat on the chin and they have many cup finals ahead to avoid slipping into the bottom division. That

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wage bill is shocking and he has only the chihuahua loving Wadders to take the bad look of him ** Two excellent sides finish all square as Highland and Pele settle for one a piece. Top of the table clash was rewarded with a fine spectacle, and without jumping the gun this is your 1-2 seasons end. Whatever order is anyone's guess but the away team more than held their own to suggest this was a very good point on their way to the championship. Lead on McDuff ** Brilliant performance from Fc and Bo that clinches a very clear MotM award this session, albeit to beat that big mf and zonal of KP is no mean feat. 3 points the gap between the two and in reality 3rd position would be the best position that both sides should aspire to. Who wants it and do you want it? ** KP's alter ego beats Paul Steven's alter ego in this basement battle, and after the world shudders for a bit normal service is resumed. The Vale shaded it 3-2 but the score line should have been more decisive for the home team. Dominant in the middle of the park and any 3 points is very welcome in this relegation battle. Looking at KP's levels I'd be astonished if they went down. Fingers in real trouble now **

** Jaysus Christ lads, take it easy. Grace and Spirit think the 6 nations has started early (boring fukin rugger buggers) by participating in quite a violent derby game, which ended 1-0 to the home side. Four injuries, two very serious ones for the 79ers which means they'll finish bottom next year. Considering the Cville Civil War that is enveloping my own club right now that pain is very real. Grace are also unmanaged. Surely the computer should have played a physio ** Moving swiftly on, that's a very fine win for NYC as they demolish Ian's not so magic 5-2 in a superb derby day performance. Not having a good time right now is Nonsiuer Ian but they just had no answer to the swashbuckling creative dynamic of the home team. Just for the craic Cranners has millions and millions (remember Carl Sagan) and Paul has an overdraft ** Missed opportunity for Dennis and Backstairs to go clear at the top as they are held to an annoying 0-0 away to a resolute San, who are proving to be very resilient this season. I prefer to think of Paul B as Tony Hart and not Rolf Harris so kudos to him. Backstairs will win the the 3rd division championship and already should be thinking about next year. Mr Butler on this showing really should be doing better and I expect a mid-table finish ** Good win for

Rock away to the always hard to beat Fc Poznan but they should be doing better imo. Still a good win regardless and a promotion charge is on the cards - Motm for sure this session. Looking at the overall picture for Paul H, mid-table will do and if they can get another star or two they should begin to look upwards ** Ah jeez, when did one of my favourite managers Vic get replaced by the antithesis of that, Mr Paul Waddingham? I'll put that aside for now as Red Star and little Bo Peep share the spoils in a dour 0-0 stalemate. Golan won't get many harder away games for the rest of the season tbf, and as long as Odessa can see they'll crawl up the league table. That wage bill is debilitating but interesting to note the multitude of mf specialists in this lower league fixture ** Finally Hoth score 8 away to the Titans who are rebuilding and will inevitably buy their way out of complete crapness in the next 18 months. Ian's team will be alright and being the miserly cnut he is, slow and steady wins the race. Brilliant wages but my first point still stands ** See everyone Session 9 **

UP FOR THE CUP

** Nice win for Dave and Highland as they overcome Hoth 2-0 away in a very tight affair. The added protection of a SW for the away team was the ace card as Ian and his balanced team didn't know whether to stick or twist. All out attack against the away team's 2 man defence may have swung this the other way ** Ramsgate hold on doggedly against the powerhouse that is the Lords. Brilliant backs to the wall performance from Pad's charges, and they'll need something similar in the replay just to force penalties methinks. Niel will be more robust next time around and perhaps the ship has sailed for Ramsgate. You never know ** Den and Tamuda have to go again in what was quite a strange game. The spawny spudmeister implemented a zonal marking system to strangle Craig - tbf we've all thought of that - whereas the Lawtonizer's man-marking was an utter disaster. An oft favourite goal scorer for Tamuda Mr og can't be relied upon next game although never rule it out. Really interesting to see how Craig approaches the replay ** Ooh ca-runch as Kev does a Steve on Steve and not in a sexy way, as Exchequer and Cook is another drawn tie. Thommo now has a couple of nasty injuries to contend with in an intriguing replay. Two very powerful teams on display and this replay is

not for the fainthearted. Get the shin pads on boys ** The Rebels sail into the next round and you have to wonder wtf has happened to Coco. Should have been more but the managerless side is into the next round and chuffed to avoid any injuries. Suttys team is young but really should be in the bottom division as they are completely pants ** Yet another replay in store as Shambap and Bertie Barrett fight out a very competitive 1-1 game and it's difficult to predict a winner in this one. Methinks Grima might aim for a pk shootout. Who wants it more? ** Fc City too strong for the Foxes and will menace most sides in the next round. Solid marking from the away team ensured good possession and a deserved result. The expected onslaught did not materialise from the home team and they limp out ** Performance of the round belongs to Rich Rovers as they hold the mighty Norwegian Reds 0-0 and will be crestfallen not to win this outright. Brilliant tactics and marking gave Dag an almighty scare and this one still has some mileage in it. Can they repeat it or regret a golden opportunity to cause an seismic shock. Fascinating **

Third round draw

HIGHLAND ROVERS v GRIMA LEMAREAL OR STRATFORD CITY

FC CITY V ROCK ROVERS OR NORWEGIAN REDS
TATOOINE REBELS V DEN BERGKAMP OR TAMUDA BAY

EXCHEQUER OR COOK RANGERS V RAMSGATE ROVERS OR WAMPHYRI LORDS

(To be played on session seven, with replays)

LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final Draw

Den Bergkamp v Belfast Bay

Norwegian Reds v Exchequer

KVH Foxes v Tamuda Bay

Backstairs Utd v El Cranfieldo

(To be played over two legs on sessions 8 & 9)

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to **Bertie Barrett of Stratford**, best of a mediocre bunch. Plus he stuffed Cranners.

DIVISION TWO: goes to **Bo G of Fc City**, I always mix those Bo's up but this was a very easy decision.

GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WAMPHYRI LORDS	9	6	3	0	19	0	19	21
2 TAMUDA BAY	9	6	2	1	17	4	13	20
3 NORWEGIAN REDS	9	4	4	1	15	4	11	16
4 COOK RANGERS	9	3	6	0	9	1	8	15
5 STRATFORD CITY	9	5	0	4	15	8	7	15
6 DEN BERGKAMP	9	3	5	1	6	3	3	14
7 BELFAST BAY	9	3	3	3	10	10	0	12
8 GRIM LEMAREAL	9	1	6	2	5	7	-2	9
9 EXCHEQUER	9	1	5	3	2	5	-3	8
10 EL CRANFIELDO	9	2	1	6	13	17	-4	7
11 COCO CABANA	9	2	0	7	9	46	-37	6
12 TATOOINE REBELS	9	0	1	8	0	15	-15	1

GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PELE ROVERS	9	7	2	0	29	5	24	23
2 HIGHLAND ROVERS	9	6	3	0	15	2	13	21
3 STAR EXPRESS	9	6	0	3	17	15	2	18
4 RAMSGATE ROVERS	9	5	2	2	10	5	5	17
5 FC CITY	9	4	3	2	9	4	5	15
6 MALLOREAN UTD	9	4	2	3	9	12	-3	14
7 KVH FOXES	9	4	1	4	15	17	-2	13
8 CONQUISTADORES	9	2	1	6	6	8	-2	7
9 NEWARK VALE	9	2	1	6	8	19	-11	7
10 VILLATALK CREW	9	1	3	5	4	12	-8	6
11 MALIN PARK RVRS	9	1	2	6	1	11	-10	5
12 CUDMON ROVERS	9	1	2	6	8	21	-13	5

GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BACKSTAIRS UTD	9	6	2	1	23	6	17	20
2 GOLAN HEIGHTS	9	6	2	1	13	4	9	20
3 BAKERS MAGIC	9	6	1	2	19	12	7	19
4 NEW YORK CITY	9	5	2	2	21	7	14	17
5 ROCK ROVERS	9	4	2	3	11	4	7	14
6 FC POZNAN	9	4	1	4	16	4	12	13
7 HOTH RANGERS	9	3	3	3	14	8	6	12
8 RED STAR ODESSA	9	3	3	3	12	10	2	12
9 GRACE ACADEMY	9	3	1	5	9	11	-2	10
10 SAN DESPERADOS	9	1	5	3	7	7	0	8
11 SPIRIT OF 79	9	2	0	7	9	16	-7	6
12 OWLERTON TITANS	9	0	0	9	3	68	-65	0

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week nineteen

DIVISION 1

DEN BERGKAMP Att 52238* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 TAMUDA BAY	(H - 0.9)
Wind: Gale		
TATOOINE REBELS Att 29100 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 GRIM LEMAREAL	(H - 0.1)
Wind: Gale		
NORWEGIAN REDS Kuznetsikov 4 Inj - Jawa (1) Pitch: Frozen	1 : 0 EXCHEQUER	(H - 0.1)
Wind: Gale		
EL CRANFIELDO Venables 89 bkd - El-iannis (87)	1 : 4 STRATFORD CITY	(A - 0.1)
	Cheetah 1,26(p),67 Ozean 61	

Att 41777
Pitch: Muddy
BELFAST BAY 0 : 0 **COOK RANGERS** (A - 1.3)
Att 47826
Wind: Gale
bkd - Dempsey (58)
Pitch: Frozen
WAMPHYRI LORDS 9 : 0 **COCO CABANA** (H - 5.9)
Van kuyp 10,15
Alma 20,26,54
James cook 37
Liam king 67
Segura 75
Beru 89

DIVISION 2

MALLOREAN UTD 2 : 2 **KVH FOXES** (H - 1.3)
Friedman 4
Gordon ramsey 84
Inj - Nunez (1)/
Carter (1)
Pitch: Frozen
Att 50315
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Frozen
VILLATALK CREW 0 : 0 **CONQUISTADORES** (H - 0.3)
Att 38291
Pitch: Frozen
MALIN PARK RVRS 0 : 1 **RAMSGATE ROVERS** (A - 0.7)
Att 28946
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Frozen
HIGHLAND ROVERS 1 : 1 **PELE ROVERS** (A - 0.5)
Jansen 53
Att 30180
Pitch: Frozen
FC CITY 2 : 0 **STAR EXPRESS** (H - 0.3)
Granada 64
Tivoli 65
Pitch: Frozen
NEWARK VALE 3 : 2 **CUDMON ROVERS** (H - 0.7)
Frobisher 5
Donadoni 17,82
Att 20516
Pitch: Good
Wind: Gale
Att 44237
Wind: Gale
Att 28417
Wind: Gale
Captain 73
Schnell 82
Wind: Gale

DIVISION 3

GRACE ACADEMY 1 : 0 **SPIRIT OF 79** (H - 0.7)
Fresd 46
bkd - Fresd (65)/
Sid sliddle (47)
Inj - Fresd (1)/
Wisniews (3)
Pitch: Frozen
NEW YORK CITY 5 : 2 **BAKERS MAGIC** (H - 0.5)
Amado 5,56
Shalom 16
Kyrskiv 52
Bellamy 75
Pitch: Frozen
SAN DESPERADOS 0 : 0 **BACKSTAIRS UTD** (A - 0.9)
bkd - Barbados (11)
Att 28956
Wind: Gale
FC POZNAN 0 : 1 **ROCK ROVERS** (A - 0.5)
Att 26786
Wind: Gale
RED STAR ODESSA 0 : 0 **GOLAN HEIGHTS** (A - 0.1)
Att 26860
Pitch: Frozen
OWLERTON TITANS 1 : 8 **HOTH RANGERS** (A - 5.3)
Tacklesson 80(og)
Att 23066
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Frozen
off - Constable (17)
Inj - Prince buster (7)/
Blackthorne (99)
Att 24690
Wind: Gale
Derby Game
Amadeus 68(p)
Abafar 72
Att 30980
Wind: Storm
Derby Game
Inj - De gea (1)/
Larsen (1)
Pitch: Frozen
Gessleitsson 25,49,55
Green 30
Tacklesson 47,78
Takeitsson 64
Goldbloom 78

Week twenty

THE GIORGIOS CUP

3rd round

HOTH RANGERS 0 : 2 **HIGHLAND ROVERS** (-)
Att 28019
Wind: Gale
RAMSGATE ROVERS 0 : 0 **WAMPHYRI LORDS** (A - 1.1)
Att 32967*
Pitch: Frozen
DEN BERGKAMP 1 : 1 **TAMUDA BAY** (A - 0.3)
Poचाiv 39
Att 52238*
Wind: Gale

Pitch: Frozen
EXCHEQUER 0 : 0 **COOK RANGERS** (A - 0.3)
Att 47276
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Good
TATOOINE REBELS 1 : 0 **COCO CABANA** (H - 1.9)
Yourmum 43
Wind: Storm
GRIM LEMAREAL 1 : 1 **STRATFORD CITY** (H - 0.1)
Redondo 13(p)
Att 32324
Wind: Gale
KVH FOXES 0 : 1 **FC CITY** (A - 1.1)
Att 47841
Wind: Gale
ROCK ROVERS 0 : 0 **NORWEGIAN REDS** (H - 0.5)
Att 39026
Pitch: Frozen
Inj - Briar (1)/
Commis (5)
Att 27826
Pitch: Frozen
Cheetah 43
bkd - Ozean (6)
Pitch: Frozen
Massa 1
Pitch: Good
Wind: Gale

Week twenty-one

GIORGIOS FRIENDLIES

TELFORD UTD(NL) 4 : 0 **GOLAN HEIGHTS** (H - 1.7)
BACKSTAIRS UTD 0 : 0 **ENFIELD(NL)** (A - 1.5)
WOKING(NL) 7 : 0 **CONQUISTADORES** (H - 5.1)
BAKERS MAGIC 2 : 0 **EL CRANFIELD** (H - 0.1)
MALLOREAN UTD 5 : 0 **COCO CABANA** (H - 5.7)
COOK RANGERS 0 : 1 **CARSHALTON(NL)** (A - 4.3)
MALIN PARK RVRS 1 : 1 **DEN BERGKAMP** (A - 1.1)
SOUTHPORT(NL) 4 : 0 **FC POZNAN** (H - 1.3)
CUDMON ROVERS 0 : 0 **ALFRETON TOWN(NL)** (A - 3.7)
HEDNESFORD (NL) 3 : 0 **EXCHEQUER** (H - 2)
KVH FOXES 1 : 1 **SUTTON UTD(NL)** (A - 0.7)
WEYMOUTH(NL) 3 : 0 **RAMSGATE ROVERS** (H - 5.3)
MARGATE(NL) 3 : 0 **NEW YORK CITY** (H - 3.9)
PELE ROVERS 0 : 0 **STEVENAGE(NL)** (A - 6.9)
NEWARK VALE 0 : 0 **RUNCORN(NL)** (A - 3.1)
OWLERTON TITANS 0 : 1 **HASTINGS UTD(NL)** (A - 3.5)
NORWEGIAN REDS 0 : 0 **NORTHWICH(NL)** (A - 1.1)
WELLING(NL) 4 : 0 **STAR EXPRESS** (H - 3.3)
RED STAR ODESSA 0 : 1 **KETTERING(NL)** (A - 3.5)
STRATFORD CITY 0 : 3 **HOTH RANGERS** (A - 2.9)
VILLATALK CREW 1 : 0 **STAFFORD(NL)** (A - 0.9)
ROCK ROVERS 0 : 0 **SUTTON UTD(NL)** (A - 0.7)
HIGHLAND ROVERS 0 : 1 **BATH(NL)** (A - 5.9)
WYCOMBE(NL) 0 : 0 **TATOOINE REBELS** (A - 0.3)
GRACE ACADEMY 1 : 0 **STOWMARKET(NL)** (A - 0.5)
SAN DESPERADOS 2 : 0 **COLWYN BAY(NL)** (H - 0.1)
bkd - Jorasi (73)
THURROCK(NL) 5 : 0 **SPIRIT OF 79** (H - 2.7)
AFC HAYES(NL) 0 : 0 **BELFAST BAY** (H - 1.9)
Inj - Wrgner (99)

BELFAST THE STING IN THE TAIL

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cold
Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

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is Colly**

STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	GERALDO MAHRAZ	NORWEGIAN REDS	22
2	BERGE	NORWEGIAN REDS	14
3	HALONG	TAMUDA BAY	10
4	JAMES COOK	WAMPHYRI LORDS	8
5	HELMUT	TAMUDA BAY	7
6	CHEETAH	STRATFORD CITY	7
7	ALISTAIR	STRATFORD CITY	7
8	GIALLOROSSO	DEN BERGKAMP	7

DIVISION 2

1	BOYSSE	PELE ROVERS	11
2	(L)HENKE	KVH FOXES	9
3	MASSA	FC CITY	8
4	DELIA SMITH	FC CITY	7
5	PIZARO	HIGHLAND ROVERS	6
6	TEL-AVIV	HIGHLAND ROVERS	5
7	FRIEDMAN	MALLOREAN UTD	5
8	GNIEZNO	RAMSGATE ROVERS	4

DIVISION 3

1	GESSLEITSSON	HOTH RANGERS	12
2	BELLAMY	NEW YORK CITY	11
3	ARGEL TAL	BAKERS MAGIC	9
4	PISTOLERO	BAKERS MAGIC	8
5	BRUCE	BACKSTAIRS UTD	6
6	TACKLESSON	HOTH RANGERS	6
7	KOLL	RED STAR ODESSA	6
8	LERBY	BACKSTAIRS UTD	5

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- DEMPSEY [1] (COOK RANGERS) / CONSTABLE [1] (SPIRIT OF 79) /

Since a Home Defeat

Wamphyri Lords	24 games
Pele Rovers	17 games
Ramsgate Rovers	15 games
Norwegian Reds	9 games
Cook Rangers	9 games

Consec. Away Defeats

Owlerton Titans	16 games
Tatooine Rebels	6 games

PRIVATE DEALS

PELE ROVERS sold CELLE (20-8 DF) to BAKERS MAGIC for 320K

OWLERTON TITANS sold FREEMAN (18-12 GK) {SBY} to STAR EXPRESS for 2800K

RED STAR ODESSA sold UMBUNGO (23-4 DF) {P/S} to BAKERS MAGIC for 90K

RED STAR ODESSA sold VOLUBEV (23-6 MF) {P/S} to BAKERS MAGIC for 140K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

TOP

COCO CABANA - 0

TATOOINE REBELS - 2

STRATFORD CITY - 2

BOTTOM

EL CRANFIELDO - 34

GRIM LEMAREAL - 34

KVH FOXES - 70

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

NORWEGIAN REDS - 0

STAR EXPRESS - 1

HOTH RANGERS - 2

BOTTOM

EL CRANFIELDO - 33

COOK RANGERS - 34

KVH FOXES - 35

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

GRACE ACADEMY - 0

NEW YORK CITY - 0

FC CITY - 2

BOTTOM

MALIN PARK RVRS - 27

COCO CABANA - 27

EL CRANFIELDO - 27

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION SEVEN

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) DF	26-12	FOLRIDA COL	(ROCK ROVERS)	1667K	7	1107K

All players not shown were unsold.

SPECIAL AUCTION FOR SESSION EIGHT

1) 29-12 MF P STAR **BW 90 ADIE ROKCRUSHER SCOTTISH** EX MILITARY RENOWNED FOR

HIS ABILITY TO CLOSE UP MIDFIELD - THEY SHALL NOT PASS IS HIS MOTTO - THE SIDE THAT BUYS HIS LOSES ALL THEIR PPS BECAUSE OF HIS STYLE OF PLAY AND HIS DPPS ARE DOUBLED IF HE INCURS THEM DURING THE SEASON. HIS CHARISMA MEANS THAT THE YOU GET FIVE EXTRA APPS THE NEXT FIVE APPS WHO YOU QUALIFY WILL HAVE A 30% CHANCE OF BECOMING SOMETHING SPECIAL (FROM FUT TO MF/A./D

2) 19-10 DF/A S **BW 95 CR 20 CLUBFOOT SEAMY. IRE NAT** THE NEXT SEAMUS COLEMAN. GETS UP TO SUPPORT THE ATTACK WHEN HE IS NOT LIMPING AND HAS A HAMMER OF A RIGHT FOOT. WILL ONLY SIGN FOR A CLUB THAT HAS A FWT IN THEIR SQUAD. HAS SIGNED HIS IMAGE RIGHTS TO YOUR CLUB. AN IRISH WHISKY FIRM WILL PAY THE CLUB 200k FOR EVERY GOAL CLUBFOOT SCORES THIS SEASON (THANKS TO CRAIG FOR THIS IDEA)

VERY SPECIAL PLAYER

PETER BROOKS.

3) 24-13 MF PS STAR **BW80/CR80 (250 capt games) ENG NAT**

Peter was always a thinker of the game, each session he will train one player from your squad, starting with the lowest in either BW or CR stats, this will be doubled due to his training abilities UP TO A MAX OF 70

4)	19-4	PS	UT	-	VERY FAST RISER
5)	18-2	P	UT	APP	FAST RISER(INJ6)
6)	18-2	S	UT	SBY	RISER(30 DPPS)

(all three UTs are of **SWE**dish NAT and must be named accordingly)

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

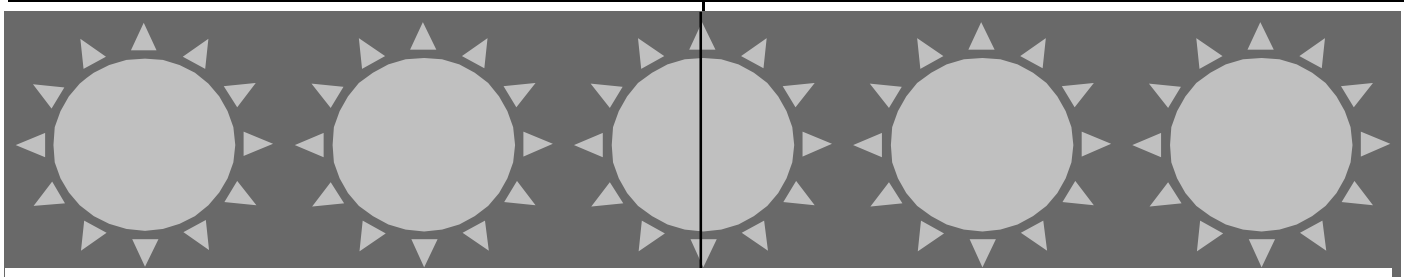
ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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



CHAMPIONS TROPHY

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GROUP ONE

WAMPHYRI LORDS (GIO)

CLUB CRUCZEIRO (COP)

INTER EAST HAM (MOO)

STALIN CITY (CLO)

GROUP TWO

BELFAST BAY (GIO)

BITTESWELL (ROB))

GLOBAL TITANS (MOO)

AC MAILAN (VUL)

GROUP THREE

FC CITY (GIO)

SALVATION FC (ROB)

UPTON PARK (MOO)

SV BOTRRUP (VUL)

GROUP FOUR

MAILERS (COP)

NATIONALISTAS (ROB))

SEASIDE TOWN (CLO)

FC FIRM (VUL)

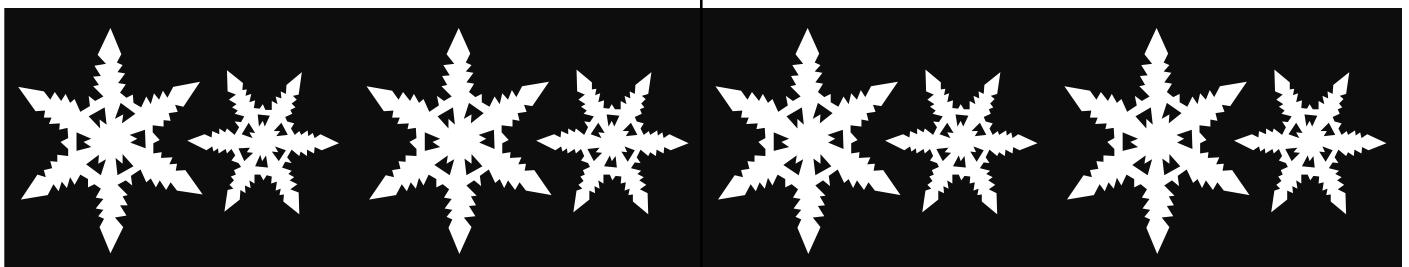
SCHEDULE

S2 A V B / C V D

S4 B V C / D V A

S7 A V C / D V B

as normal an away win / draw gets you an
extra point and top two in each group
qualify for the quarter-finals



Champions Trophy

CLUB CRUZEIRO Lukakii 26 Vanat 39,72 Faseser 49 Pitch: Hard	4 : 1 INTER EAST HAM (H - 0.5) Pikui 35 Att 60643 Wind: Gale
STALIN CITY Att 56018* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 WAMPHYRI LORDS (H - 0.3) bkd - Alma (62)/ Liam king (78)/ Beru (2)
BITTESWELL Brudle 51(p) Eguisheim 85 Scottish 87 Pitch: Hard	3 : 0 GLOBAL TITANS (H - 0.9) off - Jerusalem (73) Att 54491 Wind: Brisk
AC MAILAN King 26 Remicade 31 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 BELFAST BAY (H - 1.1) Att 57107 Wind: Brisk
SALVATION FC Att 50960* Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 UPTON PARK FC (H - 1.3) Wind: Brisk
SV BOTTRUP Bonhof 48 Inj - Ceulemans (1) Pitch: Wet	1 : 0 FC CITY (H - 0.3) Att 29603 Wind: Brisk
NATIONALISTAS Att 45968 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SEASIDE TOWN FC (A - 0.7) Wind: Brisk
FC FIRM (t)raul 16 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 MAILERS (H - 0.5) Att 63769 Pitch: Hard
THE WARRIORS	0 : 1 COMICS UNITED (A - 0.3)

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

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

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Quarter-final Draw

Trento v Comics Utd

Watchmen v Tamuda Bay

Papeete v Fiorentina

Grim Lemereal v Swan Districts

(To be played on sessions 7 & 8 two legged)

Group One

Club Cruzeiro 5
Stalin City 5
Wamphyri Lords 3
Inter East Ham 0

Club top the group with one to go after **Stalin & Wamphyri** battled to a draw. Big one now is Club v Stalin in the final match

Group Two

All four teams on three points one win one defeat a piece

Final game sees **Bitteswell** against **AC Mailan**. One of these is going out I would guess

Group Three

Upton Park 5
Salvation FC 3
SV Bottrup 3
FC City 1

Upton Park faves here while **Salvation & Bottrup** meet perhaps to decide who goes through

Group Four

FC Firm 5
Nationalistas 3
Seaside Town 3
Mailers 1

Firm look on their way to qualifying. Second place up for grabs can **Seaside** go through

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Att 51331 Wind: Brisk	PIEDRA DE ORO	0 : 2	Laquin 12 Pitch: Good	PAPEETE	(A - 0.1)
Att 41362 Wind: Brisk	ESCHTERGOM UTD	1 : 1	Mukuh 37 Popescu 57	TAMUDA BAY	(H - 0.3)
Chernev 78 Att 32514* Pitch: Hard	TRENTO	3 : 1	Rhine 25 Wind: Gale	YOUNG LIONS FC	(H - 0.7)
Ruud gullible 14 Hall 42 Minhiriath 88 Pitch: Hard	FIORENTINA	1 : 0	Lothbrook 57 Att 29634 Wind: Brisk	TORONTO STORM	(H - 1.5)
Soderlund 29 Wind: Brisk	TATOOINE REBELS	1 : 1	Pitch: Wet	WATCHMEN	(A - 0.1)
Zelensky 12(og) Att 28325 Pitch: Hard	GRIM LEMAREAL	3 : 1	Colding 7(p) Wind: Brisk	TERROIRS	(H - 0.9)
Otan 17,67,83 Att 29564 Pitch: Hard	RED STAR ODESSA	2 : 2	Aqua 83 Wind: Brisk	SWAN DISTRICTS	(A - 0.7)
Enguiso 49,77 Att 38664 Wind: Brisk			Mitchell 71 Bastille 88 Pitch: Good		

INTERNATIONAL SQUADS

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) VIRGO	GK	32-13	TAMUDA BAY
2) JAMIE OLIVER	GK	19-10	VILLATALK CREW
3) HART	SW	21-7	P SAN DESPERADOS
4) YORKE	SW	18-2	S NEWARK VALE
5) GRAHAM	DF/A	21-12	P WAMPHYRI LORDS
6) DOLAN	DF	20-11	S NEWARK VALE
7) REGINALD	DF	20-12	P SAN DESPERADOS
8) LANNISTER	DF	19-10	S CUDMON ROVERS
9) GORMAN	DF	21-10	P NEWARK VALE
10) SPEKE	MF/A	30-12	P HIGHLAND ROVERS
11) LIAM KING	MF/A	21-12	P WAMPHYRI LORDS
12) ALISTAIR	MF/A/D	22-12	S STRATFORD CITY
13) DUNN	MF/G	22-12	S CONQUISTADORES
14) MCGUGAN	MF/A/D	29-10	P/S NORWEGIAN REDS
15) JAMES COOK	FWS	31-12	P WAMPHYRI LORDS
16) BERRY	FW	19-12	S BELFAST BAY
17) ALAN SHEARER	FW	19-10	S CONQUISTADORES
18) DELIA SMITH	FW	20-9	P/S FC CITY
19) JAMES MARTIN	FW	20-9	P COOK RANGERS
20) DACEY	UT	20-12	P/S NORWEGIAN REDS

FRANCE INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) CROISSANT	GK	18-12	GRIM LEMAREAL
2) OOHLALAA	GK	20-9	STRATFORD CITY
3) CANDELA	SW	20-12	S HIGHLAND ROVERS
4) KARCHAOU	DF	19-12	S CONQUISTADORES
5) LIZARAZU	DF	21-12	P/S EXCHEQUER
6) GAON	DF	18-12	S PELE ROVERS
7) GODFREY	DF	19-12	S GOLAN HEIGHTS
8) NONCY BOY	DF	19-12	S SPIRIT OF 79
9) GOUDA	MF/G	33-12	P/S KVH FOXES
10) ZIDANE	MF/A/D	20-12	S BAKERS MAGIC
11) SOUS	MF/G	23-12	P/S ROCK ROVERS
12) HANDY HENRY	MF/A/D	29-12	P/S MALIN PARK RVRS
13) MECHANT	MF/D	21-12	P/S STRATFORD CITY
14) SILKY	FW	19-11	S COCO CABANA
15) LE DUMPSTER	FW	20-12	P EL CRANFIELDO
16) GALOISE	FW	19-10	S CUDMON ROVERS
17) TREZEGUET	FW	18-4	S NEW YORK CITY
18) GUILLIOTIN	FW	19-1	S KVH FOXES
19) TOURS	UT	19-12	P FC CITY

GERMANY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) KRIEGSBERG	GK	19-10	BAKERS MAGIC
2) KREFELD	GK	19-1	OWLERTON TITANS
3) BUCKET	DF	22-12	S HIGHLAND ROVERS
4) CELLE	DF	20-8	S BAKERS MAGIC
5) SCHMIDT	DF	22-8	S SAN DESPERADOS
6) MCAULAY	DF	18-5	S BELFAST BAY
7) SCHULTZ	DF	18-4	P FC POZNAN
8) RHINE	MF	19-13	S TAMUDA BAY
9) SCHITZELS	MF/A	22-12	S PELE ROVERS
10) SCHNELL	MF/D	22-12	S CUDMON ROVERS
11) HAHN	MF	19-12	P ROCK ROVERS
12) VERSAS	MF	18-12	P SAN DESPERADOS
13) HELMUT	FWT	24-12	S TAMUDA BAY
14) SCHILDT	WG	21-12	P/S RAMSGATE ROVERS
15) NORTHSEA	FW	20-12	P FC POZNAN
16) MORGEN	FW	22-7	S NEW YORK CITY
17) GERRY	FW	18-5	S PELE ROVERS
18) FENIX KOMDOM	UT	30-13	P SAN DESPERADOS
19) OZEAN	UT	21-13	S STRATFORD CITY
20) AMADEUS	UT	20-9	S BAKERS MAGIC

ITALY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) AGOSTI	GK	18-12	ROCK ROVERS
2) ZENGA	GK	19-10	FC POZNAN
3) GALLAZORI	SW	19-1	S KVH FOXES
4) EPIMETEO	SW	18-2	S MALIN PARK RVRS
5) BIBBONA	DF	19-12	P FC CITY
6) ARANCINI	DF	20-12	P ROCK ROVERS
7) FOGGIA	DF	19-11	P/S TATOOINE REBELS
8) ALGHERO	DF	20-10	P/S MALLOREAN UTD
9) TIVOLI	DF	18-11	P FC CITY
10) TAVER	MF/A/D	28-12	P EL CRANFIELDO
11) NATTOLA	MF	30-13	P/S HOTH RANGERS
12) DONADONI	MF	19-12	S NEWARK VALE
13) WESTERAZI	MF	19-11	S BAKERS MAGIC
14) HEPHAISTOS	MF	18-12	S CUDMON ROVERS
15) GIALLOROSSO	FWS	26-12	P/S DEN BERGKAMP
16) ENGUISO	FW	18-12	P/S RED STAR ODESSA
17) MASSA	FWS	19-10	S FC CITY
18) LUCCA	FW	20-9	P/S EXCHEQUER
19) CICCOLINA	FW	21-9	S HIGHLAND ROVERS
20) LAGOON	UT	21-13	S NEWARK VALE
21) RIMINI	UT	20-12	S STRATFORD CITY

NORWAY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) SJOENG	GK	18-12	BELFAST BAY
2) THORSTVEDT	GK	21-8	TATOOINE REBELS
3) NYHAVN	SW	21-12	P TAMUDA BAY
4) OVERLI	SW	18-2	P/S NORWEGIAN REDS
5) THOMAS QUICK	DF	19-12	P WAMPHYRI LORDS
6) AJER	DF	20-12	P EL CRANFIELDO
7) RIVERSSSEN	DF	22-12	S TAMUDA BAY
8) MELING	DF	18-12	P WAMPHYRI LORDS
9) OLDORSSON	DF	19-11	P VILLATALK CREW
10) DANUBE	MF/A/D	22-12	S TAMUDA BAY
11) OVERLI	MF/D	28-13	S STAR EXPRESS
12) KARLSSON	MF/A	26-12	P/S EXCHEQUER
13) ORKANGER	MF	20-13	P FC POZNAN
14) CONSTABLE	MF	20-12	P/S SPIRIT OF 79
15) BERGE	WG	23-12	P/S NORWEGIAN REDS
16) HALONG	FW	20-12	P TAMUDA BAY
17) JONDAHL	FW	25-12	S CUDMON ROVERS
18) HAALAND	FW	20-8	S COCO CABANA
19) NUSA	FW	18-3	S HIGHLAND ROVERS
20) CAPECOD	UT	27-12	S TAMUDA BAY
21) AJER	UT	19-12	P GOLAN HEIGHTS
22) HEGERBERG	UT	19-11	P/S MALLOREAN UTD

SOUTH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

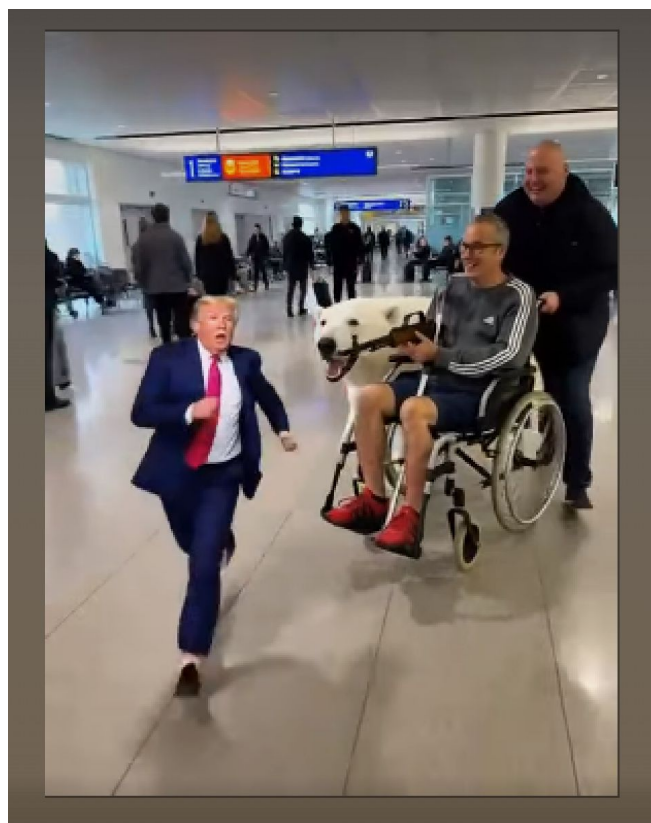
1) MACHO	GK	18-12	SPIRIT OF 79
2) FUNKY REGGAE	GK	20-9	COCO CABANA
3) MEXICANA	SW	22-11	P SPIRIT OF 79
4) NOR PACIFICO	SW	18-2	P/S MALIN PARK RVRS
5) ROBERTO	DF	20-12	S STAR EXPRESS
6) PIZZARO	DF	19-12	S CONQUISTADORES
7) DE CORONADO	DF	22-12	P WAMPHYRI LORDS
8) SANTE BARTAN	DF	23-12	S VILLATALK CREW
9) NUNEZ	DF	19-11	P/S MALLOREAN UTD
10) MASCHERANO	MF/A	30-13	P/S RED STAR ODESSA
11) KAKA	MF/A	30-13	P GRIM LEMAREAL
12) ZACINTO	MF/G	27-13	P MALIN PARK RVRS
13) SANTOS	MF/D	19-12	S EXCHEQUER
14) BERU	MF/A	25-12	P WAMPHYRI LORDS
15) PIZARRO	FWT	21-13	S HIGHLAND ROVERS
16) GOMEZ (A)	FW	23-13	P/S EXCHEQUER
17) REDONDO	WG	27-12	P/S GRIM LEMAREAL
18) TRENTTOWN	WG	21-13	P EL CRANFIELDO
19) LULA	FWS	28-12	S KVH FOXES
20) GONZO	UT	26-12	S WAMPHYRI LORDS

SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	FREEMAN	GK	18-12		STAR EXPRESS
2)	MACALLAN	GK	19-11		DEN BERGKAMP
3)	GARVEN	SW	19-12	P	ROCK ROVERS
4)	MCGRAIN	DF	23-13	P/S	STAR EXPRESS
5)	BRUCE	DF	32-12	S	BACKSTAIRS UTD
6)	CALLUM	DF	26-12	P	GRIM LEMAREAL
7)	HASTINGS	DF	24-12	S	GOLAN HEIGHTS
8)	DANN	DF	19-12	S	SAN DESPERADOS
9)	MCDETH	MF/A	25-13	P	GRIM LEMAREAL
10)	FORD	MF/A/D	24-12	S	GOLAN HEIGHTS
11)	MCEVOY	MF/A/D	25-12	S	VILLATALK CREW
12)	MACMANUS	MF/D	22-12	P/S	MALLOREAN UTD
13)	RAMSEY	MF/D	23-12	P	FC POZNAN
14)	STEWART	FW	32-12	S	PELE ROVERS
15)	BRODIE	FW	20-11	S	HIGHLAND ROVERS
16)	DURIE	FW	22-12	S	BACKSTAIRS UTD
17)	MUNGO PARK	FW	19-11	S	CONQUISTADORES
18)	FRAZER	FW	20-12	P	SAN DESPERADOS
19)	GORDON RAMSEY	UT	20-10	P/S	MALLOREAN UTD

SWEDEN INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	GESSLE	GK	18-12	S	HOTH RANGERS
2)	GRABBAN	GK	19-10	S	EXCHEQUER
3)	GESSLE	SW	20-8	P	TATOOINE REBELS
4)	CRAIGSSON	SW	18-2	P/S	DEN BERGKAMP
5)	STEEN	DF	21-13	P/S	EXCHEQUER
6)	LANDESKOG	DF	20-9	P	ROCK ROVERS
7)	SVENSSON	DF	19-9	P	VILLATALK CREW
8)	TRICERATOPS	DF	20-8	S	NEW YORK CITY
9)	TAKEITSSON	DF	18-6	S	HOTH RANGERS
10)	WASA	MF/A/D	30-12	P	CONQUISTADORES
11)	LIVIKSSON	MF/A	20-13	S	PELE ROVERS
12)	PASSITSSON	MF/A	22-13	P/S	EL CRANFIELD
13)	LIMPAR	MF/A/D	30-12	P/S	DEN BERGKAMP
14)	ROXETTE	MF/A	22-12	P/S	HOTH RANGERS
15)	LUNDQVIST	FWS	21-12	S	CUDMON ROVERS
16)	(L)HENKE	FWS	29-10	P/S	KVH FOXES
17)	GESSLEITSSON	FW	19-12	S	HOTH RANGERS
18)	OTAN	FWS	20-9	P	GRIM LEMAREAL
19)	SOLOPHENYL	FW	22-5	P/S	RED STAR ODESSA
20)	FARBEN	UT	21-11	P/S	EXCHEQUER
21)	MELLBERG	UT	19-11	P	FC POZNAN



WADDERS DOING SOMETHING RIGHT
FOR A CHANGE

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense 14th-17th
May

Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis & Jens are first men in
Gareth, Nigel, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Pete Jorgie,
Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there

October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.
8th to 11th of october
FIRST MAN IN IS JENS

Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will Danny
Smith . Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners ,Craig & Colly promise to be
there

MAY 2027

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

By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will return
to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows and enjoys it
there

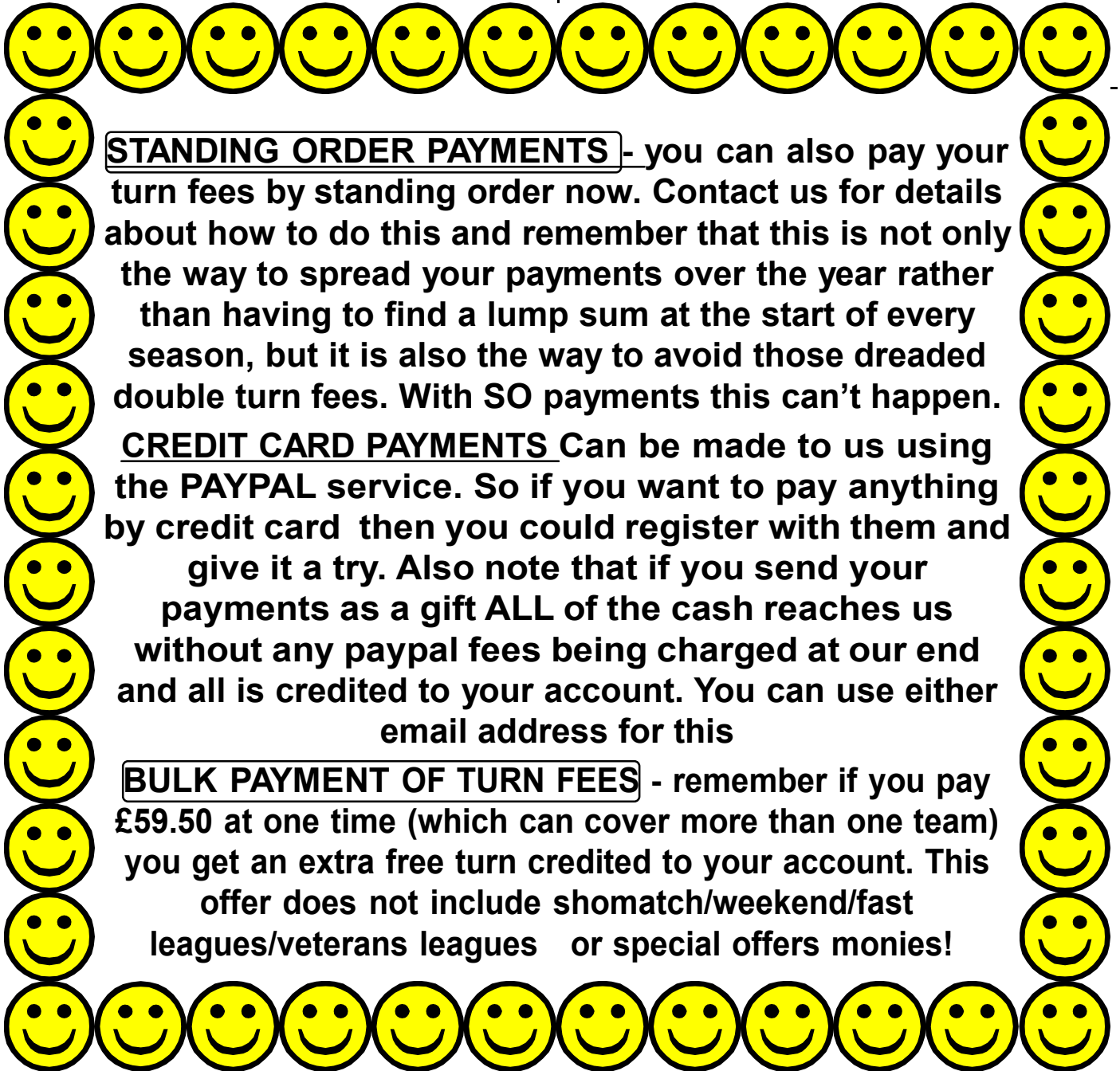
To encourage the weaker bretheren amongst you to turn up for this
the normal weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the
weekend there will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for one of
your teams

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FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

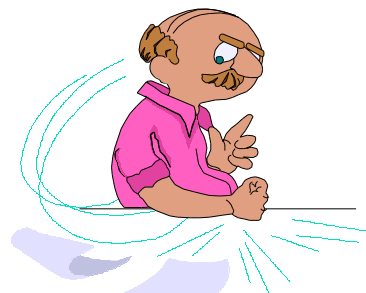
MAY 2028 - GLASGEE



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!

	<p style="text-align: center;">MARKING</p> <p>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.</p>
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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](#)

[and Twitter](#)

[Online Kickabout](#)

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- in front 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.

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

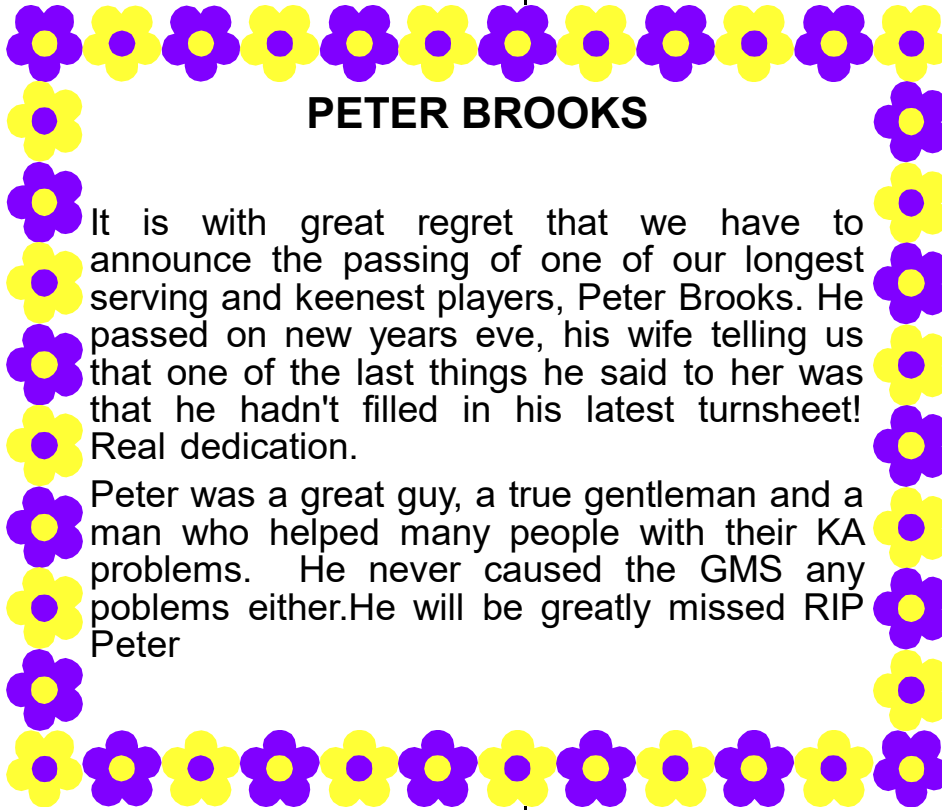
I REPEAT - AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

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



PETER BROOKS

There Will Be A Special Peter Brooks Player In The Auction In Due Course

It is with great regret that we have to announce the passing of one of our longest serving and keenest players, Peter Brooks. He passed on new years eve, his wife telling us that one of the last things he said to her was that he hadn't filled in his latest turnsheet! Real dedication.

Peter was a great guy, a true gentleman and a man who helped many people with their KA problems. He never caused the GMS any problems either. He will be greatly missed RIP Peter

I would like to keep some of Peter's teams (most of them decent or very decent going rather than they drift out of existence. If anybody wants to take one over or move upwards in an existing league then get in touch please

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

The Ben White or Seamus Coleman style player, that often adds the duties of a flying winger to his defensive play. They have a number of abilities that make them very valuable indeed, but tend only to be able to use these talents if they have the chance to ease up on their defensive duties.

If their team is on top of things, they are much more likely to have an important role in the game than if they are constantly under pressure.

They play in a similar manner to WG's, unlocking an opposing side's Offside trap by breaking on long runs from the back, and only providing the final ball when the Offside trap has been defeated. However, they occupy a certain amount of 'space' on the pitch and the front line must have the room to accommodate their runs forward. DF/A's also tend to be thwarted in their runs in playing in the same team as a Winger, as they often find themselves getting in each other's way when chances to attack appear; a team can play with a maximum of one DF/A and one WG, two WG's or two DF/A's.

If a side has two WG's and a DF/A then the DF/A will simply perform as a normal DF.

If the opposition plays a WG, then the DF/A will be able to cut down his contributions to the game, by blocking their runs that will try to unlock HIS team's Offside trap if played. In effect the DF/A always marks the winger.

In all cases, the benefits a DF/A can give to your attack are dependent upon the game itself, and cannot be predicted from your team selection. If a team plays with five FW's anyway, then the DF/A will not have space to play as he wishes, and hence be ineffective. The same goes for the side that plays with a DF/A on both wings, and has four or more FW's in play also. No side can use more than two DF/A (as for WG's), and any WG's in the same team will disrupt the DF/A's game.



VIRTUAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 5th February 2026

Pul Hudson, Adrtian, Scott Abraham, Paul Waddingham, Edward, Craig Lawton, Tim Roberts, Dag & Pete

Come on the best of you

Plan to hold another virtual in february if there is enough support.

Get your name down quickly if you are interested



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)



MY TEAMS

This is a new section where managers get to write something about their teams. A team you love, a team you have had success with, a team that frustrates you, anything, even a team you had in the past. We don't want a novel just a few lines or so about that team. Have asked the newsletter-writers to start the ball rolling, but open to all of you?

The Rise and Fall and Fall of Cinema FC (Montgomery)

I started playing this game in 1995 when I met a guy called Graham Steadman in a new job. His brown envelope got me curious and as we both loved football, I was hooked. I'd read the Montgomery newsletter from back to front on the train to Brighton, I knew who managed every club and knew all the players in the Internationals! My team was Cinema FC, and as I gradually learned the game, they got better, went fully P/S and within a couple of seasons I won the UEFA Cup with them (edging out Tommo at Thomoslavia in the Ramsey). They didn't win the league but we went close. Then, we spiralled downwards to Division Three. They really are my worst non-star team, about 3 or 4 stars only since about 1998 - crazy. I've tried to turn them around but season after season, we've not got any better. We had a crowd walkout one year which damaged the finances further and without cash the squad is looking more desperate than Colly after finding out last orders had already been called 20 minutes ago. They are my first team so will never be dropped but I'm still looking for something magical to happen for us to start making the long road back to Div One seem possible.

GM - One of the iconic KA chants comes from Cranners, 'I ain't got no stars'!!

My Most Frustrating Team (by Dave Hails)

I have many teams across the leagues. Some of them I am really happy with, some are really frustrating, and some I just don't understand what is going on! Some are challenging for honours, others are in various stages of rebuild. But the team I am currently most frustrated with is AFC Europa in the Raleigh league. Tipped to do well this season, they are currently bottom of division 3 with no wins in the league yet. The start of the season was OK, dominating matches, but struggling to get shots on target. Then the injuries kicked in! 7 injuries so far, in 6 sessions. 7 injuries, and none of them training injuries. They were all incurred in matches - so all involved lost levels and players unavailable. Time and again, I have been unable to field my best team, because of injuries. Aargh! Oh well, I think I have them all back fit again now - at least I will do once I've dealt with the potentially career threatening injury to my SBY! Now all I have to do is train them to actually get shots on target. It's a bit like watching Brighton play! Lots of possession, but no end product.

GM - another Brighton supporter, nuff said, keep on trucking Mr Hails



MY TEAMS CONTINUED

Don't cry for me Argentina

This is a thank you script and not a pity blurb and I want you to know help is available.

For those who don't know I got attacked by travellers when I had just joined a new job and was still in probation. They shattered my leg which took three years of operations as it was completely smashed to smithereens. The surgeon did well.

With no income for ages and my flat to maintain I went on a very bad downward spiral and was found by my parents as a dripping wet ten stone shell of myself. They sold my flat which just about paid for the debts and took me in and nurtured me back. Therapy and my favourite drug Citalopram helped me.

To cut the sob story short I missed 15 years of Kickabout. You have all welcomed me back with open arms which I was nervous of before I sent an email to Chris. You have all been fucking amazing and I half wuv you all even Morten and Jens.

You lot are seriously amazing and don't even know it. I am now in a very happy place and all you guys helped massively.. Thank you all of you cunts..

On a side note I am now retired so if anyone is feeling bad they can call me on 07510 260566 or call the Samaritans on 116 123.

Cheers Wadders (I am in all of your debts and half wuv you)

GM - See you can recover from adversity and be a Wadders!!!

My Favourite Team - Purple Hearts (Livingstone)

Although I've had Brutal Maniacs since 1987, I never really had many teams in the 1990's. I had The Psychedics in the Churchill for a while and a team in the Mountbatten briefly but by the early 2000's, I was down to just the Maniacs again. In 2003, I finally bought a PC and discovered the joys of sending and receiving turns by email, a real time saver. I decided to take on some more teams, the first of these being Purple Hearts, a dreadful team, rock bottom of division 4 in the now defunct Palmerston. I've taken on some pretty ropey challenge teams in later years but trust me, Purple Hearts were a disaster zone. After a couple of seasons of clearing the decks, they were ready to begin their rise. Three straight promotions followed, with goals galore flying in, with one highlight being beating the then invincible Martino 3-1 in a cup, in a season where they didn't concede a league goal all season. Everything was set for a division one title challenge but then the Palmerston merged with the Livingstone I was placed in division 3 in the newly merged league. Two further promotions immediately followed, meaning Purple Hearts had enjoyed five successive promotions _ that has got to be a record surely! Unfortunately, starring and ageing did not go well in recent times and after a few seasons they were relegated back to division two. To my surprise, they bounced straight back and to even greater surprise, they are currently top of division one, despite being one of my weaker teams. It won't last I am sure but they have given me a lot of fun over the years.

**GM - in the pantheon of top managers
Neil must be up there with Cranners and
Wadders for this effort with the Hearts**



Cliftonville 'til I die. A Ka anecdote.

In Clifton we trust and today lads we talk about my first KA love and Seamy's favourite team Clifton Reds.

My first team in the early 90s, they go hand in hand with Aero not so force and will always be my favourite team.

This goes back to the Wath glory years, when Gerrard didn't look like a bin dipping tramp and Brutus was still wearing denim shorts. Won a few things over the years but never quite reached the heights after that bar steward Molloy ripped me off for my 18 year old mfad.

I shit you not, he was spawned from the devil even then, and like Jens and Biteswell I'm taking the credit for building the mighty Lutterworth empire. To paint the picture, Seamy and I will never forget the headline 'Ace in the hole' as I purchased said young all purpose to glorious fanfare. I think it was session 2, first season. Correct me if I'm wrong Shampbap.

This was when KA was fun before Cranners came along and ruined everything. I also remember Seamy and I playing agg each other that same session in a friendly which I won 3-1. Suck it Seamy - we'll not mention you beat me in the league.

Andropov was his name and naïve Colly didn't quite understand what an all purpose was and what a predator looked like. Enter Darth Molloy whispering sweet promises and great treasures, as I foolishly swapped my ace in the hole for a couple of 19-10s. To this day the worst deal I ever done in KA and a sliding doors moment for both clubs. I take no credit nor pleasure in creating such a monster. I could go on for hours about my beloved Clifton Reds but hopefully this gave you a smile, I still run them and will never give them up, especially after Chris gifted them a lifetime membership.

This is an ode to KA and the many memorable moments it's given me over the years. Long may it continue and bring back Tommy Thomas. Mon Reds!

GM - Colly is such a die hard Cliftonville supporter that when Cliftonville got to the UEFA cup final in the Premier league last season he was clamouring for a ticket for the final!!



MY FIRST TEAM STARTED FROM SCRATCH (GLADSTONE)

Way back in the annals of time when Cranners was still in his 30's and Gareth was wearing double denim the Gladstone league was formed and I set up my first team from scratch and called them **Sun Inn**. The name came from the first Sunday league football team I joined. It was also the pub where my mate had a summer job which resulted in a lock in one night which I can barely remember but the scene in the house the next morning was akin to The Hangover, although thankfully without Mike Tyson's tiger.

I had already cut my teeth KA wise in the Mountbatten with **Glasgow Bangers** (now the Wellington and **Steelcity Hawks**) so decided to try my hand at starting a team from scratch. A poor first season resulted in a short stint in Division 4 for season two. Was this planned? Probably not, but it worked out ok with three promotions over four seasons resulting in being a Division 1 team for the beginning of the 1994-95 season. Those were the days when **ICI Bolton** (what a lovely fella Pete Brooks was) and **Selsdon Utd** (whatever happened to Pete Curran?) ruled the roost in the Gladstone. A couple of 3rd places followed but in 1998 **Sun Inn** won the first of their nine (so far) Division 1 Trophies. There have been plenty of Cup wins too including a Cup Winners Cup victory over the mighty **Dakin Utd** however, success in the Champions Cup has alluded this team.

Sun Inn remain one of my favourite teams to this day and this season is going well so far but there's a long way to go. Hopefully a return to qualifying for the Champions Cup will be a reward from this season and another tilt at the Champions Cup will follow.

(GM _ **Pete Curran** turned into an arrogant yuppie. KA wasn't good enough for him, a la Martin Dakin.