



RESULTS ONLY

It never rains but it pours, after Peter Brooks, Phil Stocks wife, we now have Seamus's daddy very ill. He is not at home so can't write this newsletter, so results only AGAIN. If all is good he'll be back for a mighty round-up news on session 9. Out thoughts are with him

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week twenty-two

DIVISION 1

RAITH ROVERS Att 45157 Wind: Brisk	0 : 0	NMAC UNITED bkd - Emilkee (39) Pitch: Good	(H - 0.5)
NEPTUNES NOV. Att 60222* Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	0 : 0	DAKIN UNITED bkd - Carlos stifez (26) Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.1)
W.B.A. Quailey 45 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0	K.K.S. SPARTANS Att 37355 Pitch: Good	(A - 0.1)
CARLISLE CITY Sun tzu 13 off - Plato (45) Att 38427* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Muddy	1 : 2	NFL FRANCHISE Ram 66 Uzuri 78 bkd - Ram (75) Inj - Ram (99)	(A - 0.5)
PETERBRO bkd - Bradson (21) Att 45175 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 0	DURNOVARIA FC bkd - Kilimanjaro (58)/ Balasitua (69) Pitch: Good	(-)
BAKER STREET FC Rathbone 3,76 Facchetti 16 Zagitova 72 Att 37008 Pitch: Wet	4 : 4	ROYSTON VASEY Gwynedd 3,54 Schindler 37 Lahti 40 Wind: Light	(A - 0.1)

Looks like after many years
the Humphries has taken
his eye off the ball

DIVISION 2

MIRUS MARVELS Transilvan 76(og) Att 27608 Wind: Brisk	1 : 2	CLEAN FOXES Transilvan 1,70 bkd - Vistaboos (50) Pitch: Good	(A - 0.1)
MERCURY ROVERS bkd - Cochise (23)/ Shere khan (38) off - Cochise (36) Att 45000 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 4	ST. ANDREWS Shunske 3(p),34 Titleist 30 Shetland 44 bkd - Tee (79) Inj - Tomasson (1) *Derby Game*	(A - 1.3)
BELVOIR ROVERS Sanders 12,31 Samurai 31 bkd - Ash dart (86)/ Samurai (36)/ Nettsayahoo (67)/ Sanders (26)/ Bend (8) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	3 : 2	ROYAL WOOLWICH Moses 28 Ramases 76(p) bkd - Jesper (54)/ Ramases (7)/ Moses (4)/ Geisy (71) Att 43833 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.7)

RED MEAT DAY

NORTHWICH Att 29000* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2	LITTLE MOSCOW Zazabeezi 8 Petrescu 36	(H - 0.3)
CELTIC WARRIORS Thomas 43(p) Att 42910 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	1 : 2	WHOVENTUS Vierra 57 Samuels 62 off - Grigoriev (67) *Derby Game*	(A - 0.3)
LEICESTER CITY Haken 6 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0	ROMFORD LIONS Att 25000* Pitch: Good	(A - 0.7)

DIVISION 3

ULTRA MILAN San remo 3 Von jawlensky 86 Wind: Brisk	2 : 1	FINN HARPS Humphries 38 Att 31253 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.3)
REEL ELVET Att 34400 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 2	THE PSYCHEDICS Chivu 14 Romero 48	(A - 0.1)
AFC DJELIBEYBI Gonzales 6 Gilmour 74(og) Att 29000* Wind: Brisk	2 : 4	KERNOW PANTHERS Gilmour 38 O'dearie 46,87 Buchabreast 69 bkd - Buchabreast (34/)	(A - 0.5)



KICKABOUT RESULTS

Pitch: Muddy
Derby Game

Vlad (74)
off - See sun set (43)

KERNOW PANTHERS MISS PENALTY AFTER 28 MINS

ZAPORIZHZHIA Att 27941 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 MIDLAND EXPRESS (H - 0.3) Wind: Light
WELLHAM WAND Att 28320 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 ASTON PARK RVRS (H - 1.1) Wind: Brisk
BOLTON RANGERS bkd - Kelce (88)/ Kamanika (6) off - Ardilies (29) Inj - Augustus gloop (3)	0 : 0 MALWINKA (A - 2.7) Att 36000 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good *Derby Game*

DIVISION 4

ACRE RANGERS Stuka 26 Trump 31 Att 28368 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	2 : 5 ELEMENTALS UTD (A - 0.7) Maker 10 Sonsen 19 Tamwar 41 Icarus 45,68
AFC YAVIN FOUR Marco 9 A padraicins 79 Wind: Brisk	2 : 1 CLUB FORMOSA (H - 0.7) Andrade 60 Att 27088 Pitch: Good
REIGATE ALBION Att 24032 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 BEDDGELERT UTD (A - 0.7) Wind: Brisk
RIVENDELL Att 21047 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet	0 : 6 NEWARK FOREST (A - 4.3) O'hennessey 14 Olaeusu 29 Muller 32,84 Popescu 54 Nakajima 90
BOD FF Att 23465 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 STOCKPORT DEVS (A - 0.9) Wind: Brisk
S.P.G. DERBY Riojosa 27 Lux 65 bkd - Gatso (86) Pitch: Wet	2 : 1 IRONOPOLIS (H - 1.1) Manger 4 Att 23754 Wind: Brisk

Week twenty-three

THE CHURCHILL CUP

3rd round replays

MALWINKA Matabele 19 Gaza 56 Att 38102 Pitch: Hard	2 : 1 ROYAL WOOLWICH (H - 0.9) Sreiddowski 21 bkd - Jesper (48) Wind: Brisk
NMAC UNITED Schjelderup 11 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 MIDLAND EXPRESS (H - 1.3) Att 44247 Pitch: Good
BOLTON RANGERS Christie ban 20 Cash 76 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 WHOVENTUS (A - 0.3) Att 32107 Wind: Brisk

THE CHURCHILL BOWL

2nd round

ROYSTON VASEY Gwynedd 27 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 MIRUS MARVELS (H - 0.3) Att 40635 Pitch: Good
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W.B.A. Att 41000 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 CELTIC WARRIORS (H - 0.3) Wind: Brisk
REEL ELVET Slow slothe 38 Van else 52,61 Sad 55 bkd - Soares cal (63) Att 37257 Pitch: Good	4 : 4 BELVOIR ROVERS (A - 0.5) Salty molloy 65 Ash dart 66 Sanders 81 N'kono 84 Wind: Light
MERCURY ROVERS Att 29821 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1 ACRE RANGERS (H - 0.7) Meghan 15 Pitch: Wet
LEICESTER CITY Att 25000* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 3 KERNOW PANTHERS (A - 0.7) O'dearie 16 Gunther 23 Ragu 31
ELEMENTALS UTD Icarus 18 Sonsen 46 Tedley 50 Maker 57 Leesang 85	5 : 0 LEEK TOWN(NL) (H - 2.1) bkd - Corven (80) Att 24054 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet
STEVENAGE(NL) bkd - Thompson (45) Att 19535 Wind: Brisk	0 : 3 ROMFORD LIONS (A - 2.3) Kriksson 40,89 Schultz 61 Pitch: Hard
NEWARK FOREST Lewis 39,76 Nakajima 81 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 SUTTON UTD(NL) (H - 2.7) Att 21843 Wind: Brisk

Week twenty-four

THE CHURCHILL LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 1st legs

RAITH ROVERS Romero 43 bkd - Carvalho (55)/ Redskin (32) Att 55000 Pitch: Wet	1 : 3 CARLISLE CITY (H - 0.5) Rochau 47,73 Hugo 85 bkd - Jorge (9) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*
NMAC UNITED Att 47104 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 DURNOVARIA FC (H - 0.5) Wind: Brisk
NFL FRANCHISE Att 51111* Wind: Light	0 : 1 NEPTUNES NOV. (A - 0.1) Maalskaarson 82 Pitch: Muddy
ROYAL WOOLWICH Geisy 19 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 ROMFORD LIONS (A - 0.3) Att 32647 Pitch: Muddy

CHURCHILL FRIENDLIES

IRONOPOLIS	2 : 1 AFC DJELIBEYBI (A - 0.3)
RIVENDELL	1 : 5 AFC YAVIN FOUR (A - 2.5)
WHOVENTUS	5 : 0 ASTON PARK RVRS (H - 0.7)
CLEAN FOXES	5 : 0 BAKER STREET FC (H - 1.7)
BEDDGELERT UTD	2 : 0 CLUB FORMOSA (A - 1.1)
BELVOIR ROVERS	1 : 2 WHITBY TOWN(NL) (A - 2.9)
BOD FF	0 : 1 MALWINKA (H - 0.7)
BOLTON RANGERS	1 : 0 ROMULUS(NL) (A - 1.5)
FINN HARPS	2 : 1 CELTIC WARRIORS (A - 3.1)
DAKIN UNITED	1 : 1 MET POLICE(NL) (A - 1.3)
STOCKPORT DEVS	1 : 0 DURNOVARIA FC (H - 1.5)

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TABLES

ELEMENTALS UTD	0 : 0	UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 3.9)
K.K.S. SPARTANS	5 : 0	NEWARK FOREST	(H - 0.5)
KERNOW PANTHERS	1 : 1	TELFORD UTD(NL)	(A - 2.1)
LEICESTER CITY	0 : 2	ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 2.9)
MIDLAND EXPRESS	2 : 1	MERCURY ROVERS	(H - 2.3)
REIGATE ALBION	4 : 0	MIRUS MARVELS	(H - 1.6)
WOKING(NL)	4 : 1	NEPTUNES NOV.	(H - 1.1)
NFL FRANCHISE	2 : 2	RAITH ROVERS	(A - 4.3)
NORTHWICH	1 : 1	LITTLE MOSCOW	(A - 0.9)
CARSHALTON(NL)	4 : 2	PETERBRO	(H - 3.9)
IRONOPOLIS	2 : 1	REEL ELVET	(-)
S.P.G. DERBY	2 : 1	ROYSTON VASEY	(A - 1.1)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	3 : 0	ST. ANDREWS	(H - 2.1)
ULTRA MILAN	1 : 3	ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	(A - 2.5)
ZAPORIZHZHIA	4 : 0	WELLHAM WAND	(H - 1.1)
THE PSYCHEDICS	0 : 1	HEDNESFORD (NL)	(A - 2.3)
ACRE RANGERS	1 : 2	SUTTON UTD(NL)	(A - 2.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

FLASH NEWS

With the untimely demise of Brooksie **Peterboro** are happy to announce a new man at the helm. the the super fit Ian Cranfield has been poached to take on the job. get them fit to make a title challenge is his brief

Go Cranners



CHURCHILL LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 NEPTUNES NOV.	10	7	3	0	18	3	15	24
2 CARLISLE CITY	10	6	1	3	16	9	7	19
3 RAITH ROVERS	10	5	3	2	15	7	8	18
4 DAKIN UNITED	10	5	3	2	9	2	7	18
5 PETERBRO	10	5	3	2	8	4	4	18
6 NFL FRANCHISE	10	4	3	3	12	6	6	15
7 NMAC UNITED	10	4	3	3	4	3	1	15
8 DURNOVARIA FC	10	2	5	3	3	4	-1	11
9 BAKER STREET FC	10	2	4	4	11	27	-16	10
10 W.B.A.	10	1	3	6	1	6	-5	6
11 ROYSTON VASEY	10	0	6	4	7	14	-7	6
12 K.K.S. SPARTANS	10	0	1	9	3	22	-19	1

CHURCHILL LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LITTLE MOSCOW	10	7	2	1	21	3	18	23
2 ST. ANDREWS	10	7	1	2	26	11	15	22
3 BELVOIR ROVERS	10	7	1	2	20	12	8	22
4 WHOVENTUS	10	6	2	2	11	6	5	20
5 CLEAN FOXES	10	5	2	3	27	17	10	17
6 NORTHWICH	10	4	1	5	20	21	-1	13
7 CELTIC WARRIORS	10	3	3	4	12	14	-2	12
8 ROMFORD LIONS	10	2	4	4	7	13	-6	10
9 MIRUS MARVELS	10	2	3	5	6	10	-4	9
10 LEICESTER CITY	10	2	1	7	11	19	-8	7
11 MERCURY ROVERS	10	2	1	7	7	22	-15	7
12 ROYAL WOOLWICH	10	2	1	7	13	33	-20	7

CHURCHILL LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WELLHAM WAND	10	7	3	0	29	2	27	24
2 KERNOW PANTHERS	10	7	1	2	27	9	18	22
3 MALWINKA	10	5	4	1	7	3	4	19
4 FINN HARPS	10	6	0	4	26	18	8	18
5 AFC DJELIBEYBI	10	5	1	4	17	20	-3	16
6 THE PSYCHEDICS	10	3	4	3	13	10	3	13
7 BOLTON RANGERS	10	2	4	4	6	13	-7	10
8 MIDLAND EXPRESS	10	1	5	4	7	13	-6	8
9 REEL ELVET	10	1	5	4	4	11	-7	8
10 ASTON PARK RVRS	10	1	5	4	2	9	-7	8
11 ULTRA MILAN	10	2	2	6	4	25	-21	8
12 ZAPORIZHZNIA	10	1	4	5	2	11	-9	7

CHURCHILL LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 STOCKPORT DEVS	10	9	1	0	31	3	28	28
2 AFC YAVIN FOUR	10	7	1	2	24	13	11	22
3 S.P.G. DERBY	10	6	2	2	25	6	19	20
4 BEDDGELERT UTD	10	4	4	2	19	5	14	16
5 CLUB FORMOSA	10	5	1	4	18	7	11	16
6 NEWARK FOREST	10	3	4	3	11	8	3	13
7 ACRE RANGERS	10	4	1	5	10	16	-6	13
8 ELEMENTALS UTD	10	3	3	4	19	17	2	12
9 BOD FF	10	3	3	4	3	10	-7	12
10 IRONOPOLIS	10	1	5	4	3	6	-3	8
11 REIGATE ALBION	10	0	5	5	3	10	-7	5
12 RIVENDELL	10	0	0	10	0	65	-65	0

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KICKABOUT BITS

THE CHURCHILL BOWL

Quarter-finals

Acre Rangers v Royston Vasey

Belvoir Rovers or Reel Elvet v Romford Lions

Kernow Panthers v Celtic Warriors or W.B.A.

Newark Forest v Elementals Utd

(To be played on session ten with replays)

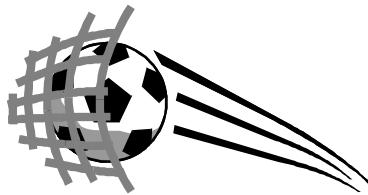
MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

Divison One goes to manager Thompson of **NFL Franchise**, crucial away win at Carlisle pity about the injury

Division Two goes to HOPLESS of **Belvoir Rovers**, amongst the goals

Divison Two goes to HUMPHRIES of **Kernow Panthers** , good session for them

Divioon Four goes to HUDSON of **FC Elementals Utd**, two nice five packs this session





KICKABOUT STATS

SPUDEYES JHAT-TICK AS THE STEADMAN HAMMER GOES FOR THE GOLDEN BOOT

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	MAALSKAARSON	NEPTUNES NOV.	13
2	CARLOS STIFEZ	DAKIN UNITED	9
3	SOCRATES	CARLISLE CITY	9
4	QUIZCRAN	HOOPLANEPTUNES NOV.	9
5	REDSKIN	RAITH ROVERS	9
6	RATHBONE	BAKER STREET FC	8
7	KLOSE	PETERBRO	8
8	ROCHAU	CARLISLE CITY	8

DIVISION 2

1	SANDERS	BELVOIR ROVERS	13
2	FRIDMAND	CLEAN FOXES	11
3	GEISY	ROYAL WOOLWICH	11
4	TITLEIST	ST. ANDREWS	10
5	RAMASES	ROYAL WOOLWICH	10
6	TEE	ST. ANDREWS	9
7	CLINTON	NORTHWICH	9
8	JORGE	CLEAN FOXES	8

DIVISION 3

1	MIRALLAS	FINN HARPS	14
2	LOB LEWIS	FINN HARPS	12
3	HAAALAND	WELLHAM WAND	11
4	HUMPHRIES	FINN HARPS	9
5	SEE SUN SET	KERNOW PANTHERS	9
6	CZIZEOR	WELLHAM WAND	8
7	MATABELE	MALWINKA	6
8	RABBITTE	KERNOW PANTHERS	6

DIVISION 4

1	MCTAGGART	S.P.G. DERBY	13
2	ALZAPEDI	STOCKPORT DEVS	11
3	XHLACUNI	STOCKPORT DEVS	10
4	FERNANDEZ	STOCKPORT DEVS	8
5	MARCO	AFC YAVIN FOUR	8
6	A PADRAICINS	AFC YAVIN FOUR	8
7	ORI JEDI	ELEMENTALS UTD	7
8	STRONG	STOCKPORT DEVS	7

PRIVATE DEALS

NFL FRANCHISE sold ARAKNI (18-2 GK) {SBY} to RAITH ROVERS for 500K

Deal between STOCKPORT DEVS and NFL FRANCHISE failed due to STRONG's injury

BOD FF sold O'MASHUS (18-2 DF) {P/S} {APP} to RAITH ROVERS for 200K

CARLISLE CITY sold GIL VICENTE (19-7 MF/A) to S.P.G. DERBY for 3500K

WELLHAM WAND sold SCHUSTER (18-2 WG) {APP} to BOD FF for 1500K

ELEMENTALS UTD sold HOLDINH (18-2 MF) {FUT} to WELLHAM WAND for 350K

ELEMENTALS UTD sold RUIZ (18-3 SW[r]) {APP} to RIVENDELL for 400K

BELVOIR ROVERS sold TJ BOOKER (18-2 MF) {P/S} {APP} to CLUB FORMOSA for 150K

All deals completed successfully!

FINAL PIECE FOR DERBY?

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

CARLISLE CITY - 0

NEPTUNES NOV. - 1

WHOVENTUS - 2

BOTTOM

MERCURY ROVERS - 41

MIRUS MARVELS - 41

K.K.S. SPARTANS - 41

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- PLATO [1] (CARLISLE CITY) / COCHISE [3] (MERCURY ROVERS) / SHERE KHAN [1] (MERCURY ROVERS) / GRIGORIEV [1] (WHOVENTUS) / SEE SUN SET [1] (KERNOW PANTHERS) / ARDILIES [1] (BOLTON RANGERS) /

Since An Away Draw

Whoventus	21 games
Clean Foxes	13 games
Leicester City	10 games
Ultra Milan	8 games
Finn Harps	8 games
K.K.S. Spartans	7 games



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AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF 26-12	FLORIDA COL	(NMAC UNITED)	1 676K	6	1589K
2)	DF 30-12	BOS GUNLARKSSON	(AFC YAVIN FOUR)	37K	4	33K
3)	FW 18-2	HAALAND	(RIVENDELL)	122K	1	109K

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)	MF/G 23-7	S	-(s)amazonas of Nfl Franchise {RES 999k - 55% BW/ 55% CR}
5)	GK 19-10		-Madregale of Clean Foxes {NO RES - 2% BW/ 98% CR}
6)	FW 21-7	S	-Graziani of Northwich {RES 240k - 69% BW/ 82% CR}
7)	MF 18-2	S	APPOdegard of Royston Vasey {RES 110k - 67% BW/ 59% CR}
8)	FW 18-2	P/S	APPMolfsee of Wellham Wand {RES 180k - 42% BW/ 80% CR}

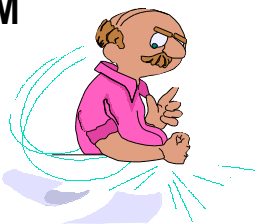
Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for life and you will lose him



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MARKING

From now onwards if you use last season's marking numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided against you.

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

The latest version now available at

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

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

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



KICKABOUT BITS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST -. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io.

For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front of +subscribe.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged league maxcth should go)

ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)

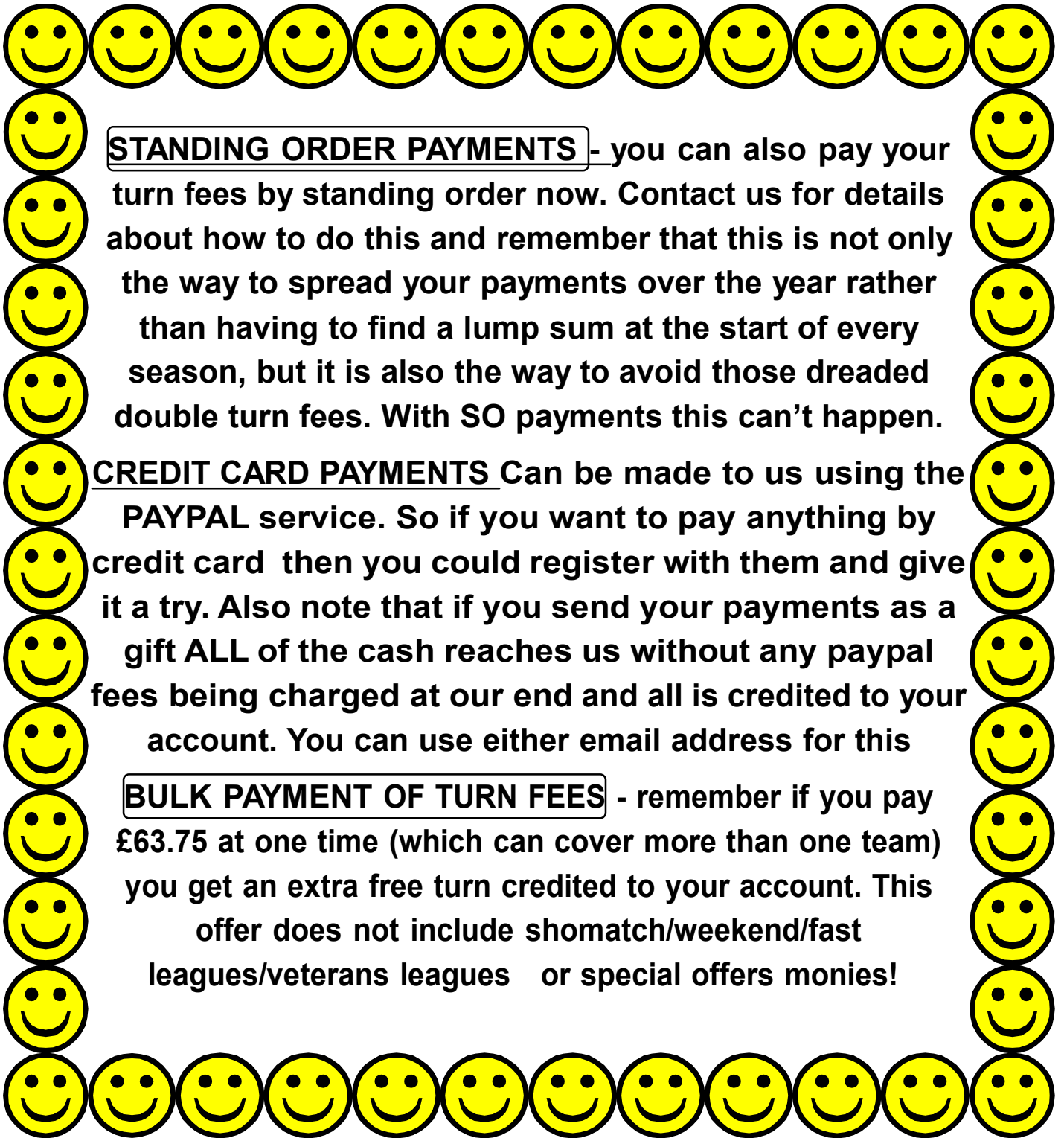
NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the teampick maestro will change this

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND





KICKABOUT MONEY



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

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS Can be made to us using the **PAYPAL** service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account. You can use either email address for this

BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES - remember if you pay £63.75 at one time (which can cover more than one team) you get an extra free turn credited to your account. This offer does not include shomatch/weekend/fast leagues/veterans leagues or special offers monies!



KICKABOUT

FUN

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

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

Jens is first man in

Pete Condon, Danny Smith . Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners, Craig
 Colly & Bo 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 amonsgt 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



FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE



KICKABOUT INTS

THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

There will be two groups of six teams each playing the other once (remember an extra point for an away performance), There will then be a KO semi-final, for all positions and a final session of six games to decided the twelve placings

First the prizes,

WINNER - 500K

RUNNER-UP - 200K

BEATEN SEMI-FINALISTS - 150K each

Beating any HIGHER RANKED team earns your club balance 100K

Winning any game (though not on penalties) gains you an extra 1 MP for your club side

The international scene can be therefore quite lucrative for your club side and with the arrival of your free SUPER SCOUT on Session two this becomes even more lucrative as well. However remember that if you fail to put in any orders he will DISSAPPEAR and you can only get him back by submitting a set of orders next time, and asking fro him back, when he will re-appear at the end of that session you submitted the orders.

FIXTURE SCHEDULE

S2 - A v B / C v D / E v F

S3 - B v C / D v E / F v A

S4 - C v F / E v A / B v D

S6 - D v F / A v C / B v E

S8 - A v D / F v B / C v E

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS

S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLEVE TEAMS

NO FRIENDLY POOL



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INTS

GROUP 1

NORWAY Att 71305 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1 ASIA Tamwar 45 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 1.1)
WALES Hobbs 76 Wind: Light	1 : 0 ITALY Att 55785 Pitch: Good	(H - 1.3)
ROMANIA Att 61422 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 USA Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.5)

GROUP 2

GERMANY Heim 4 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 SCOTLAND Att 63859 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.3)
FINLAND Att 67879 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 ENGLAND Rathbone 52 Pitch: Good	(A - 0.1)
EIRE Christie ban 69 Jeorgie bast 74 Tedley 88 Wind: Brisk	3 : 2 AFRICA Ramases 52 Xhlacuni 90 Att 64866 Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.7)

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ROMANIA	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	11
2 WALES	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	10
3 ASIA	5	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	10
4 NORWAY	5	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
4 USA	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	7
6 ITALY	5	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	-4	1

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 EIRE	5	3	0	0	10	5	1	1	0	2	1	6	14
3 AFRICA	5	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	5	2	5	11
2 ENGLAND	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	11
4 GERMANY	5	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	-1	4
5 SCOTLAND	5	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	3	0	4	-5	3
6 FINLAND	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	4	9	-5	3

GROUP ONE

Norway crash in last game and don't qualify in a tough group. **Wales** sneak into second spot at the expense of holders **Asia** having scored more goals.

GROUP TWO

Eire win the top of the table clash with **Africa** - just - **England** needed more goals to pip Africa for second though

PLAY-OFFS SESSION TEN

(first named at home)

Romania v Africa

Eire v Wales

Asia v Germany

England v Norway

USA v Finland

Scotland v Italy



KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY DRAW

GROUP ONE

- A - REC WAND [NEL]
- B - BOLTON WAND [LIV]
- C - ICI BOLTON [GLA]
- D - STEELCITY HAWKS [WEL]
- E - COMP CITY [DIS]
- F - WANDSWORTH TOWN [NEW]

GROUP TWO

- A - GESSLE WARRIORS [DIS]
- B - SOUTHLAND CITY [MON]
- C - UGLE BETIS [DIS]
- D - FC SPROUT [JAC]
- E - SUTTON ROVERS [GLA]
- F - CATTO OB [WEL]

GROUP THREE

- A - CARLILE CITY [CHUR]
- B - BLACKPOOL [NEW]
- C - DAGGERS FC [JAC]
- D - CHINTZ CHIANTI [DIS]
- E - RHUDDLAN ROVERS [NEL]
- F - LICHFIELD ROV [RAL]

GROUP FOUR

- A - DAKIN UTD [CHU]
- B - BURNHAM DOWN [NEW]
- C - AMELIE [DRA]
- D - DANETOWN R [RAM]
- E - CELTIC NEVADA (DIS)
- F - GILLINGHAM [SHA]

The top two in each group will qualify for the finals

The group fixtures re as follows

SESS 2 : A v B - C v D - E v F

SESS 4 : B v C - F v A - D v E

SESS 6 : D v A - C v E - B v F

SESS 8 : D v B - C v F - E v A

SESS 10 : A v C - E v B - F v D

Draws for other euro competitions will appear in future newsletters



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CUP-WINNERS CUP

1st round 2nd Legs

REGIONAL ROVERS Bergen 66 Inj - Bergen (7) Pitch: Muddy	1 : 0	ROYSTON VASEY (H - 0.3) Att 56024 Wind: Calm
BUGMAN RANGERS Callejero 7 Coster 42 Wind: Calm	2 : 2	SUN INN (H - 0.1) Tomasz 60,86 Att 63775 Pitch: Muddy
NEPTUNES NOV. Att 56960 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	VINTAGE CLARETS (H - 1.9) Wind: Calm
RED STAR ROVERS Figo 11 Inj - Agony (1) Att 46601 Pitch: Good	1 : 0	CITY BOYZ (H - 0.7) bkd - Biden (9) off - Hamish (73) Wind: Calm
THOMOSLAVIA UTD Uzuri 22 Att 53350* Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	1 : 2	WEXFORD WRAITHS (H - 0.1) Overli 48 Samuelsen 52 off - Maxi ferro (17)
BILBAO ROCKS FC Att 58349 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	PSV LOFTUS (A - 0.1) Wind: Calm
LOCHEND THISTLE Wei-dim 31 Roy 58 Att 33729 Pitch: Wet	2 : 2	WARED WANDERERS (H - 1.7) Magobah 3 Ronaldo 8 Wind: Calm
KINGS TOWN RAN Att 52159 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	LANG GAH (A - 0.3) [AET] Wind: Calm
KINGS TOWN RAN WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 3		
XANADU Sanders 72 Hartson 80 Chichi boo 118 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 1	HAVENMATES (H - 0.7) [AET] Chichi boo 24(og) Att 42981 Wind: Light
AJAX Att 43941 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	CITY BLUES (A - 0.3) [AET] Wind: Calm
CITY BLUES WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4		
HIGHBURY CORNER Att 57000* Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	HARLEYS HEROES (A - 0.5) Wind: Calm
FC POLSKI Max planck 51 Att 55645 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1	SKELMERSDALE (H - 0.3) Arschgeige 51 Wind: Calm
NEWARK ATHLETIC Ricci 32(p),65 bkd - Winters (20) Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0	WESTHILL AFC (H - 0.3) Att 57533 Wind: Calm
EMPIRE CITY Att 55702 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	DEANE RANGERS (H - 0.5) [AET] Wind: Calm
DEANE RANGERS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4		
FC AMAZONAS Att 32319 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	PORTSMOUTH (A - 0.1) [AET] Wind: Calm
PORTSMOUTH WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3		
GILLESPIE ROAD bkd - Fabregusio (54) Att 42208 Wind: Calm	0 : 3	ALDERAAN FC (H - 0.1) Organa 6,39 Jones 88(p) Pitch: Wet

SUPER CUP

2nd round Draw

Newark FC v West Yorkshire

Dore Utd v Netheryon FC

Scaynes Hill v ST Peters

Lutterworth Town v Laissez- Faire

W.B.A. v Toolbox Fc

Hornchurch v Wembley FC

Ferenghi v Tartan Terrors

Wycombe FC v Croydon Flyers

(To be played on session eight with replays)

CUP-WINNERWS CUP

2nd Round Draw

(on sessions nine and ten)

**Kings Town Rangers v Neptunes
Novices**

Lochend Thistle v Regional Rovers

PSV Loftus v FC Polski

City Blues v Wexford Wraiths

Bugman Rangers v Alderaan FC

Red Star Rovers v Newark Athletic

Deane Rangers v Xanadu

Portsmouth v Harleys Heroes

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- HAMISH [1] (CITY BOYZ) / MAXI FERRO [1] (WEXFORD WRAITHS) /



KICKABOUT

REPS

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

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DIVISION ONE

- (A) NEWTON
- (B) DISRAELI
- (C) RAMSEY
- (D) SHAKESPEARE
- (E) RALEIGH

DIVISION TWO

- (A) JACKSON
- (B) WELLINGTON
- (C) GLADSTONE
- (D) CHURCHILL

DIVISION THREE

- (A) MONTGOMERY
- (B) DRAKE
- (C) LIVINGSTONE
- (D) NELSON

SCHEDULE

SESS 5	A v B / C v D
SESS 7	E v A / B v C
SESS 9	D v B / C v E
SESS 11	E v D / A v C
SESS 13	D v A / B v E

CHURCHILL REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

1) LOPART	GK	33-12	ROMFORD LIONS
2) MCORMICK	GK	25-13	NMAC UNITED
3) SUNDS	SW	32-13	P/S DAKIN UNITED
4) JOJO BIDEN	SW	21-12	P/S ST. ANDREWS
5) WYLE	DF	22-13	P/S MIDLAND EXPRESS
6) LLANBERIS	DF	21-13	P/S DAKIN UNITED
7) CHILWELL	DF/A	24-12	P/S NEPTUNES NOV.
8) HAZARD	DF/A	28-12	P/S DURNOVARIA FC
9) GRIGORIEV	DF	22-13	P/S WHOVENTUS
10) TOLSOV	MF/A/D	25-12	P/S NEPTUNES NOV.
11) ALI MADD	MF/A	25-14	P/S ASTON PARK RVRS
12) SHAMY	MF/A	24-14	P WELLHAM WAND
13) SILVA	MF/A/D	26-12	P/S NEPTUNES NOV.
14) GREGSSON	MF/A/D	24-13	S WELLHAM WAND
15) CARLOS STIFEZ	WG	32-13	P/S DAKIN UNITED
16) SLAVA	FWS	22-13	P/S DAKIN UNITED
17) PADDY O'REILLY	FWT	26-13	P/S K.K.S. SPARTANS
18) SAN MARTINO	WG	20-13	P WELLHAM WAND
19) QUIZCRAN	HOOP/AFWS	29-12	P/S NEPTUNES NOV.
20) ELOPTICH	UT	23-14	P/S NEPTUNES NOV.
21) FENIX KOMDOM	UT	30-14	P MIDLAND EXPRESS
22) GHENT	UT	23-14	P LITTLE MOSCOW

REPRESENTATIVE CUP

The response from managers for S5 was pathetic. I decided to do away with all Rep leagues in the future which led to an outcry from managers to keep it. Even from those who hadn't bothered to send in S5 orders.

So we are going to run the rep league as usual starting on s7

Because of this the session five games will now be the last in the schedule played on Session fifteen

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET A PROPER TURNOUT

FORM REP MANAGERS IN THE FUTURE

STARTING ON SESSION SEVEN!!!

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

DIVISION 1

RALEIGH
Att 56258
Pitch: Good

0 : 0 NEWTON (A - 0.3)
Wind: Calm

DISRAELI
Tojo banzai 80
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 RAMSEY (A - 0.1)
Att 65379
Pitch: Good

DIVISION TWO

WELLINGTON
Van halen 82
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 GLADSTONE (H - 0.9)
Att 58108
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

DRAKE
Att 41624
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet

0 : 3 LIVINGSTONE (A - 0.9)
Lillie 7
Jocovich 73
Bonsu 82

Holdes **Raleigh** are held goalless by promoted **Newton**. **Disraeli** get an opening win are they going back to the top this sesaon. Statement win in the third for **Livingstone** wiping the floor away to **Drake**.

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DISRAELI	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2 NEWTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3 RALEIGH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4 RAMSEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
5 SHAKESPEARE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WELLINGTON	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2 GLADSTONE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
3 WELLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LIVINGSTONE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	4
2 NELSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 DRAKE	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0

Remeber the winning Rep league side has chances of stars remaining stars at the end of the session. make sure your manager getsts his orders in boyos



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



VIRTUAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 7th February 2026

Pul Hudson, Adrian, Scott Abraham, Paul Waddingham, Gerard, Craig, Tim Roberts, Dag, Pete Condon & Gareth

Come the rest of you

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



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?

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 session. 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

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

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 TEAMS CONTINUED

Don't cry for me Argentina - Wadders

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)

- Neil barrett

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 ropery 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 - Colly.

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 naive 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 keen Cliftonville supporter and when they got to the final of the Premier league Eufe trophy he was

My First Team Started From Scratch (Gladstone)

- Criag Lawton

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. Pity!!)