



Scots premeirship here we come

Yes it's a bit like up there in old Scotland as an upstart leads the way chased by the two powers that rule the roost in the Clough. Can the Mansell upstart hold off the tow bully boys of the league. Well this week **Eschtergom** sent out a message to them as they hammered **Comics** who were in fourth, by six goals to nil. Didn't help that the unaptly named Laughing Boys lost their cool in this derby encounter. Two off and some more bookings as **United** cruised past the nine men doing their goal diffy a world of good to boot. **Stalin** were also in goalscoring form with a 5-0 thrashing of bottom side **Silent Running**, more goals for golden boot hopeful LAUDRUP here. Only **Seaside** stuttered - a bit - they found it hard at **Young Lions** but slide home by a single goal. Big game next week though when the 'Old Firm' clash.

Readieonians continue their mini resurgence. A win at last against fellow relegation rivals **Wraith** hasn't lifted them out of the bottom three but puts the pressure on the rest of the relegation cohort though you have to say both the goals conceded by the visitors could have been stopped

Much of a Muchness

Apart from leaders **PSV** who look as if they are strolling back into the top flight there doesn't seem to be much to choose from behind them in the second. **Midgard Vikings** are showing a bit of form and lead the chasers but behind them three points cover five teams. Of them only **Pluto Pirates** managed a win this week moving them into fourth but all to play for and nothing to write home about really.

At the bottom a second point of the season for **Canarinho**, but still no goals, while **Albion Thistle**, finally get a home win to lift them onto the fringes of the promotion battle. No reason they can't get in a strike but they need more constituency

Would you believe it

Yes at the bottom of the third it was a win bonus day as three of the four bottom teams won today and two of them away from home, to really shake up the bottom half of the table. **Dun** boys grabbed a win at fourth placed **Oakley Forest**, first away win of the season after four consecutive defeats.. **BOS TURKU** scored the only goal of the match for **Concordians** as they filched a win at bottom side **Forever Utd**. Quite a battle in this derby game as the visitors played most of the second half with only ten me. Still watching from the crowd **FLORIDA COL** must have enjoyed the sight of his team mates battling away. Finally **Santiago Wands** held on as **Ardmor** swarmed round their goal but a fine show from keeper **NIG NOWAKY** held them at bay Manager **SYMONDS** was none too pleased as the wanderers stole victory here.

Top pair clashed as well today with another fine showing between the sticks for keeper **PERSSON** as **Tatooine** somehow held the powerful **Killers** attack goalless. Gone is the **Cereal** boys 100% record, but really even in a drawn game they showed their superiority over everybody

Cup Highlights

Manager **MCAULAY** breathed a sigh of relief as his **Comics** boys managed to all stay on the pitch and show their mettle holding **Eschtergom** goalless after the league battering but can they go to United in the replay and get something perhaps not ***** **Stalin City** eased past **Rangers** but perhaps the scoreline flattered them. Their strong defence dominated by the lowly home side still created chances ***** **Midgard** win a tight game against **Albion** as do **Rockodromo** at **PSV**. ***** **New Catton & Oakley** draw 0-0. Hardly a chance all game on a muddy pitch *****



Cup Continued

Red Star too good for **Dun Duchathair** except when it comes to scoring goals. so the game is in doubt until the end which it shouldn't have been ***** keeper **JANOS** keeps **New Lords** in the tie at **Seaside Town** but even his heroics aren't enough to force a replay ***** Two games without scoring the **Cereal Killers** fans wonder what's happening, though they now have a home replay against their battling derby opponents **Bricktop** to come *****

THE GM IS AN IDIOT

Somehow I have managed to delete the ASCII results file for this session. Then apparently backed everything up before realising it as poor old ASCII is no more

My abject apologies managers. The results after on shomatch and on your turnsheets, but if you need to know something desperately for next session email me and will try to find the info.



**NOT A KA
PUBMEET**

CLOUGH CUP DRAW

Quarter-finals

Red Star Utd v Stalin City

Eshtergom Utd or Comics Utd v Rockodromo

Seaside Town v Midgard Vikings

Oakley Forest or New Catton v Cereal Killers or
Bricktop Pigs

(to be played on session ten with replays if
necessary)

MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager KP of **Red Star Utd.** two good wins

Division Two goes to manager ENGSLEV of **Midgard Vikings**, Looking upwards

Division Three goes to manager WADDINGHAM of **Bricktop Pigs**, piggies are us



CLOUGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ESCHTERGOM UTD	9	7	2	0	20	2	18	23
2 STALIN CITY	9	7	1	1	29	8	21	22
3 SEASIDE TOWN FC	9	7	1	1	14	3	11	22
4 COMICS UNITED	9	5	3	1	10	7	3	18
5 RED STAR UNITED	9	4	2	3	19	15	4	14
6 NEW LORDS	9	3	4	2	14	11	3	13
7 ROCKODROMO	9	3	2	4	13	11	2	11
8 RIVERSIDERS FC	9	1	4	4	3	11	-8	7
9 YOUNG LIONS FC	9	2	1	6	12	22	-10	7
10 READIEONIANS	9	1	3	5	2	10	-8	6
11 WRAITH	9	1	1	7	2	13	-11	4
12 SILENT RUNNING	9	0	2	7	0	25	-25	2

CLOUGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PSV BARKING	9	7	2	0	13	2	11	23
2 MIDGARD VIKINGS	9	5	3	1	10	1	9	18
3 PLUTO PIRATES	9	4	3	2	20	6	14	15
4 NM CANARIES	9	4	3	2	10	8	2	15
5 LILYPUTT	9	3	5	1	11	6	5	14
6 NEW CATTON	9	3	5	1	5	2	3	14
7 ALBION THISTLE	9	3	3	3	8	10	-2	12
8 APPLEJACK UTD	9	3	2	4	8	13	-5	11
9 EVERTON	9	2	4	3	14	15	-1	10
10 RANGERS 68	9	1	2	6	2	15	-13	5
11 PONTE BRIDGE	9	0	4	5	3	9	-6	4
12 CANARINHO	9	0	2	7	0	17	-17	2

CLOUGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CEREAL KILLERS	9	8	1	0	32	3	29	25
2 TATOOINE STORM	9	5	4	0	9	3	6	19
3 BRICKTOP PIGS	9	5	2	2	11	5	6	17
4 NORSEMEN	9	4	2	3	12	13	-1	14
5 OAKLEY FOREST	9	3	4	2	4	2	2	13
6 SOUTH LONDON FC	9	3	2	4	4	7	-3	11
7 DUN DUCHATHAIR	9	3	1	5	12	12	0	10
8 CONCORDIANS FC	9	2	4	3	2	3	-1	10
9 BALAMBAN PI FC	9	3	1	5	3	16	-13	10
10 ARDMOR COASTERS	9	3	0	6	13	19	-6	9
11 SANTIAGO WANDS	9	2	2	5	4	12	-8	8
12 FOREVER UTD	9	1	1	7	2	13	-11	4



STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	LAUDRUP	STALIN CITY	19
2	KULLIN	COMICS UNITED	14
3	COHEN	STALIN CITY	13
4	CHERNEV	ESCHTERGOM UTD	11
5	SHALOM BOOM	ESCHTERGOM UTD	11
6	MORIARTY	RED STAR UNITED	10
7	BLOKHIN	RED STAR UNITED	8
8	HAIFA	SEASIDE TOWN FC	7

DIVISION 2

1	GREENWOOD	PSV BARKING	10
2	FINDLEY	ALBION THISTLE	9
3	LILLO PELE	LILYPUTT	7
4	REAL KING WAZOON	NM CANARIES	6
5	CONTRALTO	PLUTO PIRATES	5
6	JOYAMIN	PSV BARKING	5
7	MISKII	RANGERS 68	4
8	TARDELLI	EVERTON	4

DIVISION 3

1	VAN VINDALOO	BRICKTOP PIGS	10
2	PHELPS	CEREAL KILLERS	9
3	BATISTUTA	DUN DUCHATHAIR	8
4	SLOTH	CEREAL KILLERS	8
5	LEOPOLD	DUN DUCHATHAIR	7
6	ESKY CANUCK	CEREAL KILLERS	7
7	JOE BAKER	DUN DUCHATHAIR	6
8	SORLOTH	CEREAL KILLERS	6

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- LAQUIN [1] (COMICS UNITED) / TRUBIN [1] (COMICS UNITED) / QUEXIL [8] (PONTE BRIDGE) / LEVI [1] (CONCORDIANS FC) /

**QUEXIL
ON THE
BRINK**

Since a Home Defeat

Seaside Town Fc	83 games
Stalin City	16 games
Psv Barking	15 games
Red Star United	11 games
Comics United	7 games
New Lords	6 games

PRIVATE DEALS

STALIN CITY sold TENDULKAR (20-9 UT) to SANTIAGO WANDS for 360K

SANTIAGO WANDS sold BARILOCHE (18-2 MF) {APP} to STALIN CITY for 200K

ESCHTERGOM UTD sold ARABTARABT (21-8 FW) {P/S} to RANGERS 68 for 260K

ESCHTERGOM UTD sold DJIBOUTI (20-12 DF/A) {P/S} to SEASIDE TOWN FC for 500K

SEASIDE TOWN FC sold MOISTEER (19-10 FW) {P/S} to ESCHTERGOM UTD for 0K

SEASIDE TOWN FC sold HAZARD (22-11 DF/A) to PSV BARKING for 925K

ALBION THISTLE sold OVERLI (19-6 MF/D) to OAKLEY FOREST for 2500K

CANARINHO sold NUSA (18-2 MF) {FUT} to OAKLEY FOREST for 375K

NM CANARIES sold DECO (21-8 MF) {P/S} to RANGERS 68 for 300K

SANTIAGO WANDS sold CALIFATE (18-2 FW) {APP} to NM CANARIES for 1100K

NM CANARIES sold VERSAILLES (20-5 FW) to CEREAL KILLERS for 155K

COMICS UNITED sold ROTAN (20-13 DF) {STAR} to NEW LORDS for 1500K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

BRICKTOP PIGS - 0

ESCHTERGOM UTD - 1

ALBION THISTLE - 2

BOTTOM

WRAITH - 26

SILENT RUNNING - 26

YOUNG LIONS FC - 26

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

CANARINHO - 0

RED STAR UNITED - 1

COMICS UNITED - 1

BOTTOM

LILYPUTT - 29

PSV BARKING - 29

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION SEVEN

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POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) DF	26-12	FLORIDA COL	(CONCORDIANS FC)	1001K	4	785K

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/A	28-4	P	- Skanneborg of South London Fc {RES 401k - 60% P/S - 63% BW/ 49% CR}
5) FW	19-10	S	- Gallagher of Cereal Killers {RES 525k - 49% BW/ 58% CR}
6) MF	18-2	P/S	APP Odegaard of Albion Thistle {RES 150k - 77% BW/ 45% CR}

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

7) UT	21-8	P	- Scheffler of Concordians Fc {RES 280k - 74% BW/ 10% CR}
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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

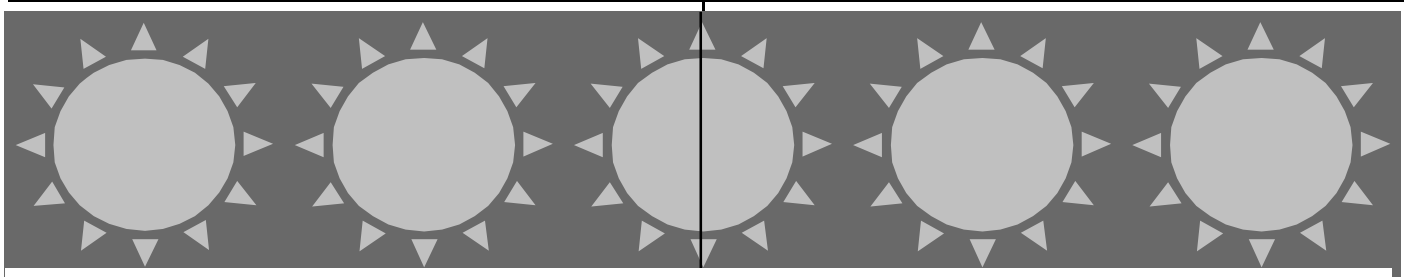
ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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)

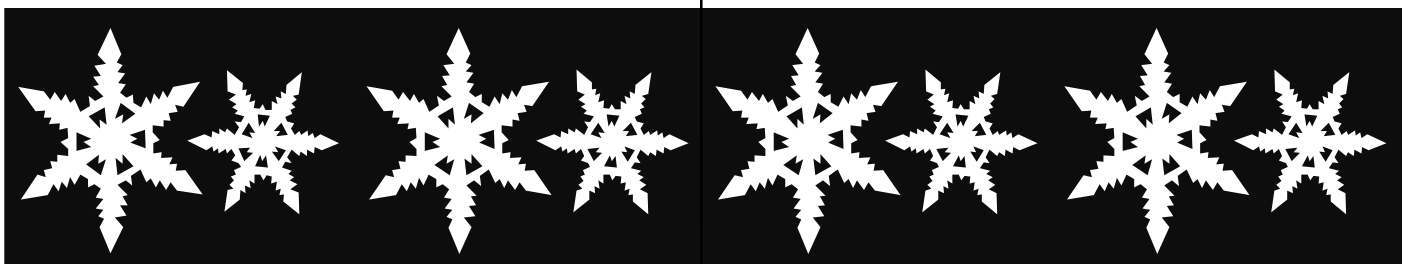
SCHEDULE

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

AFRICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	HALE SALAS	GK	21-12	PLUTO PIRATES
2)	ZAYN	GK	20-11	LILYPUTT
3)	DJIBOUTI	DF/A	20-12	P/S SEASIDE TOWN FC
4)	RUDSHIDA	DF	22-12	P/S ESCHTERGOM UTD
5)	ZIGATO	DF	23-12	P/S ARDMOR COASTERS
6)	OKOCHA	DF	21-12	S YOUNG LIONS FC
7)	ABUJA	DF	21-12	P/S RIVERSIDERS FC
8)	GABORONE	MF/D	23-13	S RED STAR UNITED
9)	BO	MF/G	28-12	S NEW LORDS
10)	RHINO	MF	27-12	S COMICS UNITED
11)	MONROVIA	MF	20-12	S NM CANARIES
12)	CHUKKASA	MF	20-12	P SOUTH LONDON FC
13)	MASAI MARA	FWT	21-12	S FOREVER UTD
14)	KAMARA	FW	20-12	P PONTE BRIDGE
15)	ADDIS ABABA	FW	21-12	P/S APPLEJACK UTD
16)	CASABLANCA	FW	19-11	P MIDGARD VIKINGS
17)	SAEED	FW	22-7	S LILYPUTT

ASIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	BECK	GK	21-4	RIVERSIDERS FC
2)	CHOO HINN	SW	18-12	P COMICS UNITED
3)	PERIYAR	SW	18-2	P/S NM CANARIES
4)	KANNUR	DF	18-12	P ROCKODROMO
5)	RANUJI	DF	21-12	P BALAMBAN PI FC
6)	WIN BIG	MF/D	22-12	P/S WRAITH
7)	SUNAK	MF/A	20-12	S NEW LORDS
8)	TENDULKA	MF/G	24-12	P/S ESCHTERGOM UTD
9)	MASOOD	MF/D	26-12	P/S APPLEJACK UTD
10)	IKOHITO	MF/A	22-12	P/S TATOOINE STORM
11)	ARABTARABT	FW	21-8	P/S RANGERS 68
12)	JOYAMIN	UT	21-12	P/S PSV BARKING
13)	TENDULKAR	UT	20-9	S SANTIAGO WANDS

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	RICE KRISPIES	GK	18-12	CEREAL KILLERS
2)	SPRINGETT	GK	20-9	RANGERS 68
3)	RICHARDSON	SW	19-10	P/S SEASIDE TOWN FC
4)	CORNFLAKES	DF	21-12	S CEREAL KILLERS
5)	BARNS	DF	19-12	S COMICS UNITED
6)	CRUNCHY NUT	DF	19-11	S CEREAL KILLERS
7)	AETHELSTAN	DF	19-9	P SANTIAGO WANDS
8)	JONES	DF	21-8	S FOREVER UTD
9)	CORNFLAKES	MF/A/D	23-13	S RANGERS 68
10)	WATSON	MF/A/D	34-12	P NEW LORDS
11)	SPENCER	MF/A/D	27-12	S RED STAR UNITED
12)	NORTHOLT	MF/G	20-12	S SOUTH LONDON FC
13)	DAVIDSON	MF	19-12	S SOUTH LONDON FC
14)	STIRLING	FW	22-12	P/S SILENT RUNNING
15)	HAROLD	FW	23-12	P/S WRAITH
16)	GREENWOOD	FWS	21-12	P PSV BARKING
17)	PENDA	FW	20-12	S NEW LORDS
18)	FRANCIS	FW	19-11	P/S RIVERSIDERS FC

FRANCE INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	LILY DU BERLAISGK	18-12	PSV BARKING	
2)	FURAX	GK	20-8	NEW CATTON
3)	PERIVALE	SW	19-11	P NEW CATTON
4)	LAUTREC	SW	18-2	P ARDMOR COASTERS
5)	MARASH DESAILLYDF	35-13	P/S SEASIDE TOWN F	
6)	LARTRIGUE	DF	21-12	S RED STAR UNITED
7)	DEBUCHY	MF/A/D	26-12	S BRICKTOP PIGS
8)	LEBEOUF	MF/A	22-12	S COMICS UNITED
9)	POULKO	MF/A	22-12	S COMICS UNITED
10)	SABON	MF	19-12	P ROCKODROMO
11)	N'DORAM	MF	20-12	P NEW CATTON
12)	BUTHELEZI	FW	27-12	S YOUNG LIONS FC
13)	RENOULT	FW	20-12	P PSV BARKING
14)	PASCAL	FW	20-10	S NEW LORDS
15)	MOISTEER	FW	19-10	P/S ESCHTERGOM UTD
16)	VERSAILLES	FW	20-5	S CEREAL KILLERS
17)	ABA ZIETX	UT	24-4	P CONCORDIANS FC

HOLLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	DEN HELDER	GK	20-11	SEASIDE TOWN FC
2)	VON BRUTE	GK	20-9	ROCKODROMO
3)	STUPYERS	SW	31-12	P TATOOINE STORM
4)	DE LIGT	SW	17-2	P FOREVER UTD
5)	BROOKS NO COMPEDF	34-12	P OAKLEY FORES	
6)	ZIETEN	DF	19-12	S ARDMOR COASTERS
7)	ZUIDERZEE	DF/A	21-12	S STALIN CITY
8)	HARLINGEN	DF/A	20-6	P/S ROCKODROMO
9)	VAN RENTAL	DF	21-6	S NORSEMEN
10)	RUUD GULLIBLEMF/A/D	27-12	P/S ARDMOR COASTERS	
11)	VAN DAMME	MF/D	27-12	S PLUTO PIRATES
12)	VAN ROOT	MF/A/D	22-12	P RIVERSIDERS FC
13)	DE JONG	MF/A	20-12	P OAKLEY FOREST
14)	AMSTERDAM	MF/A/D	24-10	P/S RED STAR UNITED
15)	KULLIN	FWS	21-12	S COMICS UNITED
16)	VAN BASTEN	FWS	21-12	S YOUNG LIONS FC
17)	OVERMARS	WG	23-12	S YOUNG LIONS FC
18)	BOOGERS	FWT	30-12	P NORSEMEN
19)	VAN VINDALOO	FW	19-11	S BRICKTOP PIGS
20)	LORSHEYD	UT	20-12	P NEW CATTON

SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	RAY	GK	20-13	NORSEMEN
2)	MCGOLGAN	GK	19-11	MIDGARD VIKINGS
3)	MCUPPER	DF	21-13	S COMICS UNITED
4)	BROWNLIE	DF	20-9	P DUN DUCHATHAIR
5)	LEES	DF	18-5	S NM CANARIES
6)	GALASHIELS	DF	18-5	P NEW CATTON
7)	HAZYJANE	DF	18-2	P RANGERS 68
8)	PAULL	MF/D	22-13	P NEW CATTON
9)	MCTAGG	MF/G	32-12	P/S YOUNG LIONS FC
10)	TROON	MF/A/D	23-12	P MIDGARD VIKINGS
11)	GILBERT	MF/D	24-12	P SANTIAGO WANDS
12)	MORIATY	MF	22-12	S YOUNG LIONS FC
13)	MORIARTY	FWT	22-12	S RED STAR UNITED
14)	LAW	WG	19-12	S EVERTON
15)	JOE BAKER	FW	19-12	S DUN DUCHATHAIR
16)	STIRLING	FWS	20-12	P NEW CATTON
17)	NEVIN	FW	19-12	P OAKLEY FOREST

USA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	SHALOM SHALOM	GK	20-12		CONCORDIANS FC
2)	MCCOY	GK	20-10		PONTE BRIDGE
3)	LAQUIN	DF/A	23-13	S	COMICS UNITED
4)	SHAVANSKY	DF	20-12	P	ARDMOR COASTERS
5)	BRINTON	DF	22-6	S	NORSEMEN
6)	JACKSONVILLE	DF	18-2	S	ARDMOR COASTERS
7)	ZED DOG	MF/G	20-13	S	RIVERSIDERS FC
8)	SHANGHAI	MF	19-12	P/S	RIVERSIDERS FC
9)	D ROCK	MF	19-12	S	STALIN CITY
10)	COBBER KAIN	MF	22-12	P	ARDMOR COASTERS
11)	MADISON	MF/A	29-10	S	BRICKTOP PIGS
12)	SAMPSON	FWS	22-13	P	WRAITH
13)	FINDLEY	FW	27-12	P/S	ALBION THISTLE
14)	PHELPS	FW	22-12	P/S	CEREAL KILLERS
15)	SNOWDOWN	FW	20-12	P/S	ALBION THISTLE
16)	REAL KING WAZOOF	FWT	20-12	S	NM CANARIES
17)	HARRIS	UT	22-8	S	BRICKTOP PIGS
18)	SCHEFFLER	UT	21-8	P	CONCORDIANS FC
19)	COLORADO	UT	24-4	P/S	APPLEJACK UTD

RUSSIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	KOVALAKOV	GK	20-12		BRICKTOP PIGS
2)	TSAR	GK	20-8		ARDMOR COASTERS
3)	BORSCHT	SW	18-2	P	NEW CATTON
4)	SHAVALADZA	DF	19-11	S	RANGERS 68
5)	CHERNENKO	DF	19-11	S	EVERTON
6)	MAKAROV	DF	20-8	S	SANTIAGO WANDS
7)	KURTSADINOV	DF	18-2	S	STALIN CITY
8)	OLEG	MF/A/D	28-12	P/S	READIEONIANS
9)	KURSK	MF/A/D	26-12	P/S	STALIN CITY
10)	VLADIVOSTOK	MF	21-13	S	RED STAR UNITED
11)	URALS	MF/A	23-12	S	STALIN CITY
12)	TZSAREITOU	MF	26-12	S	CONCORDIANS FC
13)	VLADONIVIC	FWT	20-12	S	COMICS UNITED
14)	BLOKHIN	FW	21-12	S	RED STAR UNITED
15)	PUTINISKI	FW	19-9	S	ROCKODROMO
16)	DRAGUNOV	FW	20-8	S	TATOOINE STORM
17)	MISKII	FW	21-6	S	RANGERS 68
18)	SVOBODA	UT	20-12	P	OAKLEY FOREST

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

Just a reminder. for teampick users. Please get the match you are playing correct. Putting your cup game down as a friendly means I have to come out of the program to make sure i haven't made a mistake. It isn't rocket science to change the competition that you are playing in. PLEASE!!

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 matches 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

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.

8th to 11th of october

FIRST MAN IN IS JENS

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 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 lifestimes membership for one of
your teams

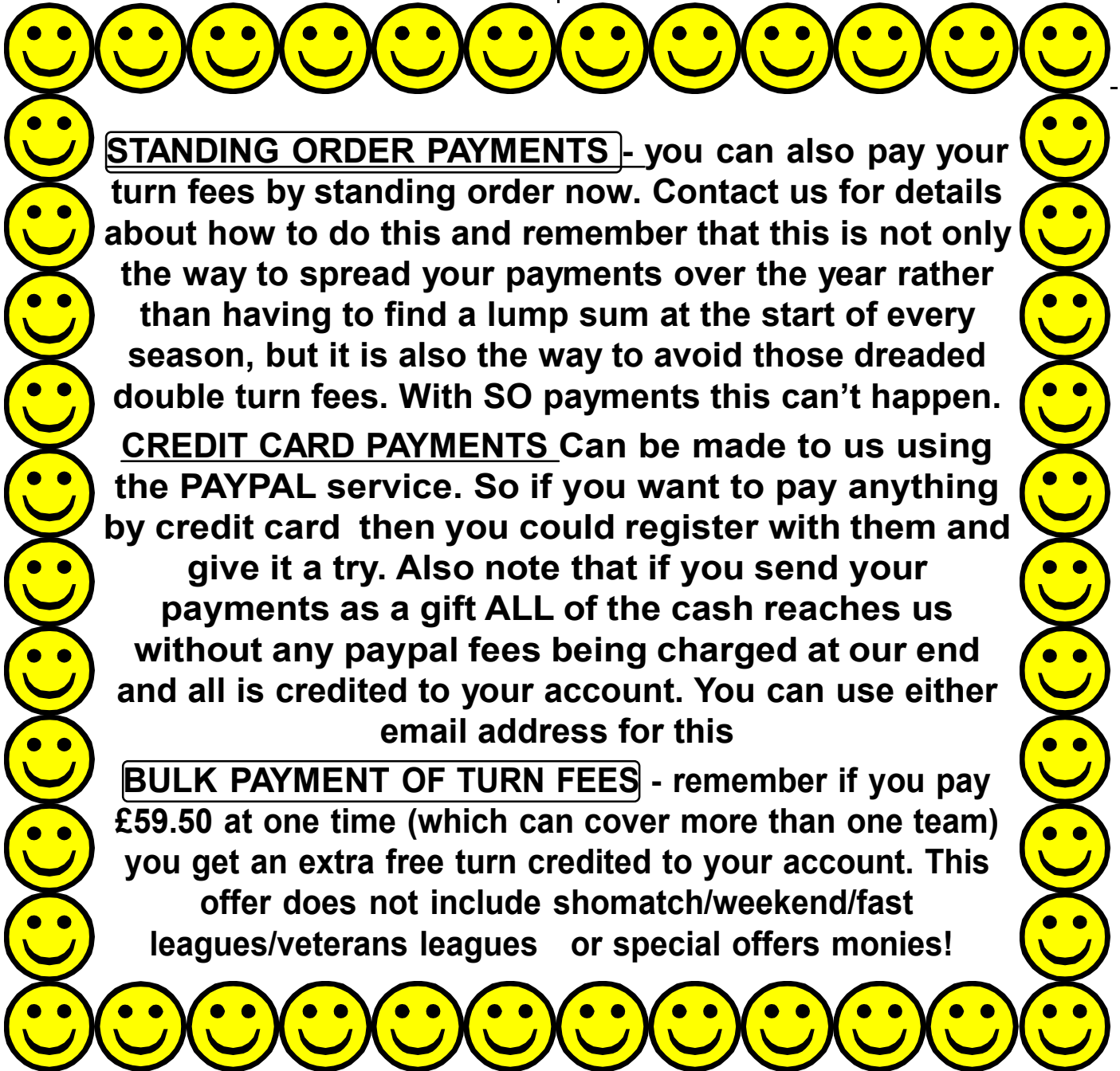
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FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE

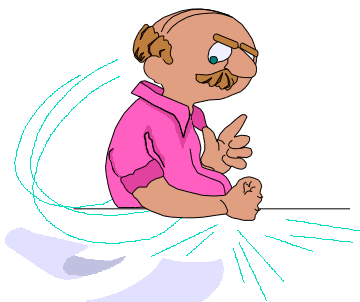




STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid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



MARKING

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

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

The latest version now available at

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



SOCIAL MEDIA

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

[FACEBOOK - kickabout online](#)

[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

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.