

**RESULTS ROUND-UP**

TEMPERATURE: Cold

**Week nineteen**

DIVISION 1

<b>THE WARRIORS</b> Bismarck 28 Montgomerie 51 Pitch: Wet	<b>2 : 0 STARBUG ESME</b> (H - 1.7) Att 52847 Wind: Calm
<b>FC FIRM</b> Dacia 9,81 Kaltz 67,89 Charisteads 88 Wind: Calm	<b>5 : 2 SANTIAGO SIRENS</b> (H - 2.9) Podlaski 6 Klodt 34 Att 63907 Pitch: Muddy
<b>LEMMINGS FC</b> Att 30486* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	<b>0 : 3 FIORENTINA</b> (A - 2.1) Nordtveit 40 Bupyeong 50 Zakynthos 71
<b>AC MAILAN</b> Telkatzir 44 Att 59817 Pitch: Frozen	<b>1 : 0 PORT GLASGOW</b> (H - 0.7) Inj - Anderson (3) Wind: Calm
<b>REAL POTATO</b> Att 20731* Wind: Calm	<b>0 : 1 SWAN DISTRICTS</b> (A - 0.3) Strikeavic 28 Pitch: Muddy
<b>SV BOTTROP</b> Att 39005 Pitch: Muddy	<b>0 : 0 PARISIAN FOXES</b> (H - 2.3) Wind: Calm

Daggins still in there

As **Mailan** look our of the title battle now, the Gregersen machine still have **Fiorentina** to worry about. The Purple Pride are still within reach of the leaders though the way the **Firm** are motoring along that might well be a foregone conclusion. This looks like the season when **Bo** finally picks up the title barring last minute mishaps!! Top three all won this session so no real change at the top.

Important victory in the lower reaches for **The Warriors** as their relegation encounter with injury hit **Starbug Esme** ended with an easy win for the Jensen clan. The bottom three look on their way down now but a couple of wins and they could put some pressure on those above them. From fourth down to ninth there is just one point covering six teams but doesn't look like the bottom trio have it in them to do that!

DIVISION 2

<b>EUSTON PHEONIX</b> Garcha 12 Att 49348 Pitch: Wet	<b>1 : 1 MILPITAS GALAXY</b> (H - 0.3) Kamala 29 Wind: Calm
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<b>FC VAN OUTEN</b> Att 34885 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 5 LEEDS RHINOS</b> (A - 0.5) Gaza 25 Henderson 37 Jackson 43,82 Meriopul 47
<b>CLIFTON STARS</b> Bruges 19,61 Wind: Calm	<b>2 : 0 ORDSALL ROVERS</b> (H - 0.3) Att 31420 Pitch: Muddy
<b>CAMDEN TOWN</b> Batavus 11 Kolotov 38 Odysseus 58 Zollemarch 67 Kluft 74 Pitch: Muddy	<b>5 : 3 ENDOR EAGLES</b> (A - 0.1) Setitupavic 38 Fjord 49 Burkavic 69 Att 32476 Wind: Calm
<b>CHANCELLOR</b> Axel 51 Att 35527 Pitch: Good	<b>1 : 1 NEWARK ALBION</b> (H - 0.9) Michu pichu 27 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
<b>EAST JERUSALEM</b> Att 29515 Wind: Light	<b>0 : 1 REALE GLIMMER</b> (A - 0.5) Nuremburg 78 Pitch: Good

Seamy shoots em down

Great win for **Camden Town** as they won a high-scoring game at home to leaders **Endor Eagles**. What a game it was with both sides looking as if they had the fire-power to trouble the opposition defence. However it was Town who had the extra cutting edge in front of goal. Endor keeper **SAVEAVIC** perhaps didn't have the greatest of games, but what do you do exclaimed manager **READ**, 'put your arm round his shoulder and say better luck next time!.

Town are building quite a reputation as a home team force, five unbeaten now and though their way form is weak, they are on the fringes of the promotion battle after this stunning victory

The Eagles lose their 100% record and top spot as well with the **Rhinos** edging above them on goal difference courtesy of a stunning away win at **FC Van Outen**. **Leeds** were just too good for the bottom side and helped their goal difference no end.

Watch out for **Reale Glimmer** though they are on a roll and right up their challenging.

**FLORIDA COL** sat in the stand at the Death Star stadium as his new team-mates saw off **Ordsall Rovers** with some ease. **Clifton** move out of the bottom three as **BRUGES** gets a brace and perhaps the start of many more to come? Still very very tight at the bottom and manager **ARMSTRONG** can't relax.



<b>DIVISION 3</b>	
<b>OAKLEY RANGERS</b> Att 19205 Pitch: Wet	<b>0 : 0 ARUWA REDS</b> (-) Wind: Light
<b>UBERWALD</b> Lukovic 8 Gotze 65 Pitch: Muddy	<b>2 : 0 STREAMWOOD TOWN (H - 0.9)</b> Att 22888* Wind: Calm
<b>HUDDYMANIA FC</b> Titian 23,66 Gillov 23,47 Dunk 31 Bartosz 39 Youkrane 56 Pauly huddyano 65	<b>8 : 0 ANTARCTICA FC (H - 5.7)</b> Att 26927 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy
<b>FC PETERS HILL</b> bkd - Ingstad (1) off - Spraggic (44) Att 32521 Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 1 GALWAY UTD (A - 0.7)</b> Jambangan 30 bkd - Zubiansli (26) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
<b>NEW JERSEY FC</b> Att 33064 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	<b>0 : 1 TRAVELLERS UTD (H - 0.3)</b> Danaerys 30 bkd - Riser (73) *Derby Game*
<b>RED STAR LOFTUS</b> Att 26606 Wind: Calm	<b>0 : 1 CANTICLES (A - 0.9)</b> Nucleaire 8 Pitch: Muddy

### The Stevens Battle

Yep top of the table clash in the third was a battle between Stevens & Stevens. One goal decided it in a very close game which **New Jersey** fans will rightfully claim should have been a draw, but **Travellers**, looking upwards and a climb back through the divisions, grabbed it courtesy of a DANERAYS goal when the defender got forward for the only time in the game running onto a long ball and slamming it past keeper TOTO. Puts the Nomads four points clear now and on their way. Both managers thought their etam should have won.

**Galway** moved above **Jersey** into second spot after this though they made hard work of it in their derby clash with **FC Peters Hill**. The home side lacking midfield genius THEOBALD were always in the game but playing the second half with ten men didn't help their cause. Galway certainly missed the unavailable BATIGOL as they didn't have it upfront.

Eight goals for **Huddymania**, snore snore snore. **Antarctica** fans still asking when the HAILS master plan will show some fruit???

### Week twenty THE VULCANO CUP

<b>3rd round</b>	
<b>MILPITAS GALAXY</b> bkd - Ludley (49)/ Solbakken (19)/ Kamala (44) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	<b>0 : 0 CLIFTON STARS (A - 0.3)</b> bkd - Jim bapi (38)/ Chiyonofuji (88) Att 33675 Pitch: Wet
<b>REALE GLIMMER</b> Klotzen 24,40 Hanno mag 77 bkd - Hanno mag (39)	<b>3 : 0 ENDOR EAGLES (H - 0.3)</b> Att 29769 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen

<b>NEW JERSEY FC</b> Fredga 21(p) Att 40181 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	<b>1 : 6 AC MAILAN (A - 1.3)</b> King 16,22 Van vrum 23,49 Mpenza 29 Ernst 65
<b>GALWAY UTD</b> Att 21748 Pitch: Good	<b>0 : 0 REAL POTATO (A - 0.7)</b> Wind: Calm
<b>CAMDEN TOWN</b> Creasole 29 Cooper 55(og) Bos finnish 67 Wind: Calm	<b>3 : 3 SWAN DISTRICTS (A - 1.3)</b> Laarson 16 Paris 53,72 Att 41288 Pitch: Muddy
<b>SV BOTTROP</b> Neeskens 35 Bonhof 89 Pitch: Muddy	<b>2 : 0 NEWARK ALBION (H - 1.5)</b> Att 30275 Wind: Calm
<b>SANTIAGO SIRENS</b> Cric 57 Att 52680* Wind: Calm	<b>1 : 2 EUSTON PHEONIX (H - 0.9)</b> Modise 76 Ebongue 88 Pitch: Muddy
<b>THE WARRIORS</b> Palister 77 Att 58000* Wind: Light *Derby Game*	<b>1 : 2 FC FIRM (A - 1.3)</b> Sobi 20 Dacia 68 Pitch: Wet

### CUP HIGHLIGHTS

**Galaxy** and the **Stars** don't serves up a show to excite the universe but as expected a dull chanceless game between two sides locked in the division two relegation battle \*\*\*\*\* SAVEAVIC has even more of a mare as his errors cost **Endor** dearly and **Reale Glimmer** stroll to victory \*\*\*\*\* **AC** blast **New Jersey** giving them a pasting \*\*\*\*\*not a shot on target from either side as the **Potatomen** go home from **Galway** with a draw and favourites to win at home in the replay \*\*\*\*\* what a game at **Camden Town** where keeper MYKIE RANKO has a blinder holding the **Swans** forwards at bay. Ends up 3-3 and manager HUMPHRIES will be wondering why his side had to go to a replay with all that possession and chances \*\*\*\*\* **Bottrup** win with ease \*\*\*\*\* two late **Euston** goals shock **Santiago Sirens** who looked on their way to the next round but..... \*\*\*\*\* the big Danegeld battle ,ooks closer than it was as SOBI & DACIA get the goals for **FC firm**. A late one for **The Warriors** keeps the gloss on the result but really the Businessmen men were all over this \*\*\*\*\*

### Week twenty-one

<b>VULCANO FRIENDLIES</b>	
<b>ANTARCTICA FC</b>	<b>1 : 3 SANTIAGO SIRENS (A - 2.5)</b>
<b>REALE GLIMMER</b>	<b>1 : 1 FC VAN OUTEN (A - 0.5)</b>
<b>EAST JERUSALEM</b>	<b>0 : 5 TELFORD UTD(NL) (A - 4.5)</b>
<b>ENFIELD(NL)</b>	<b>4 : 0 CAMDEN TOWN (H - 3.7)</b>
<b>WOKING(NL)</b>	<b>1 : 0 FC PETERS HILL (H - 0.1)</b>
<b>CLIFTON STARS</b>	<b>0 : 0 CARSHALTON(NL) (A - 3.7)</b> bkd - Ingles (39)
<b>SOUTHPORT(NL)</b>	<b>5 : 0 CHANCELLOR (H - 2.5)</b>
<b>CANTICLES</b>	<b>1 : 5 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (A - 6.3)</b>
<b>ENDOR EAGLES</b>	<b>1 : 1 UBERWALD (H - 1.7)</b>

<b>HUDDYMANIA FC</b>	<b>0 : 0</b>	<b>HEDNESFORD (NL)</b> bkd - Corven (33)	<b>(A - 1.7)</b>
<b>SUTTON UTD(NL)</b>	<b>2 : 1</b>	<b>FIorentina</b>	<b>(A - 0.3)</b>
<b>ORDSALL ROVERS</b>	<b>0 : 0</b>	<b>NEWARK ALBION</b>	<b>(H - 0.6)</b>
<b>LEEDS RHINOS</b>	<b>0 : 2</b>	<b>WEYMOUTH(NL)</b>	<b>(A - 1.5)</b>
<b>REAL POTATO</b>	<b>0 : 2</b>	<b>MARGATE(NL)</b>	<b>(A - 2.8)</b>
<b>MILPITAS GALAXY</b>	<b>0 : 5</b>	<b>STEVENAGE(NL)</b>	<b>(A - 4.7)</b>
<b>NEW JERSEY FC</b>	<b>1 : 3</b>	<b>RUNCORN(NL)</b>	<b>(A - 2.9)</b>
<b>HASTINGS UTD(NL)</b>	<b>3 : 1</b>	<b>GALWAY UTD</b>	<b>(H - 3.3)</b>
<b>PARISIAN FOXES</b>	<b>1 : 1</b>	<b>NORTHWICH(NL)</b>	<b>(A - 2.1)</b>
<b>LEMMINGS FC</b>	<b>0 : 0</b>	<b>WELLING(NL)</b>	<b>(H - 0.5)</b>
<b>STREAMWOOD TOWN</b>	<b>0 : 1</b>	<b>STARBUG ESME</b>	<b>(A - 1.9)</b>
<b>TRAVELLERS UTD</b>	<b>1 : 1</b>	<b>KETTERING(NL)</b>	<b>(A - 1.5)</b>
<b>STAFFORD(NL)</b>	<b>0 : 0</b>	<b>RED STAR LOFTUS</b> Inj - Rayboo (1)	<b>(H - 1.7)</b>
<b>THE WARRIORS</b> bkd - Arminius (6)	<b>0 : 1</b>	<b>SLOUGH(NL)</b>	<b>(A - 3.7)</b>
<b>BATH(NL)</b> bkd - Miles (37)	<b>0 : 0</b>	<b>PORT GLASGOW</b>	<b>(H - 0.7)</b>
<b>WYCOMBE(NL)</b>	<b>3 : 0</b>	<b>EUSTON PHEONIX</b>	<b>(H - 2.5)</b>
<b>STOWMARKET(NL)</b>	<b>3 : 1</b>	<b>OAKLEY RANGERS</b>	<b>(H - 3.5)</b>
<b>ARUWA REDS</b>	<b>1 : 2</b>	<b>COLWYN BAY(NL)</b>	<b>(A - 2.3)</b>

### WEATHER FORECAST

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

### VULCANO CUP DRAW

#### Quarter-finals

Clifton Stars or Milpitas Galaxy v Swan Districts or Camden Town

Reale Potato or Galway Utd v AC Mailan

Reale Glimmer v SV Bottrup

Eauston Phoenix v FC Firm

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

### MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager OVERLI of **Fiorentina**, keeping the division alive

Division Two goes to manager SAMSON of **The Watchmen**, a win at last

Division Three goes to manager SUTTON of **Canticles**, finally is he driving his bus into the promotion garage?

### VULCANO LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 FC FIRM	9	8	1	0	26	3	23	25
2 FIORENTINA	9	7	0	2	16	6	10	21
3 AC MAILAN	9	6	1	2	21	7	14	19
4 SWAN DISTRICTS	9	4	3	2	21	8	13	15
5 REAL POTATO	9	4	1	4	7	8	-1	13
6 SANTIAGO SIRENS	9	4	1	4	17	19	-2	13
7 THE WARRIORS	9	3	3	3	11	5	6	12
8 SV BOTTROP	9	3	3	3	7	4	3	12
9 PORT GLASGOW	9	3	3	3	10	10	0	12
10 PARISIAN FOXES	9	1	4	4	14	20	-6	7
11 STARBUG ESME	9	0	2	7	3	23	-20	2
12 LEMMINGS FC	9	0	0	9	0	40	-40	0

### VULCANO LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEEDS RHINOS	9	6	2	1	21	3	18	20
2 ENDOR EAGLES	9	6	2	1	21	12	9	20
3 REALE GLIMMER	9	6	1	2	16	8	8	19
4 EUSTON PHEONIX	9	5	3	1	14	7	7	18
5 CAMDEN TOWN	9	5	1	3	17	11	6	16
6 CHANCELLOR	9	5	1	3	10	10	0	16
7 NEWARK ALBION	9	4	1	4	11	15	-4	13
8 MILPITAS GALAXY	9	2	3	4	11	17	-6	9
9 CLIFTON STARS	9	2	1	6	5	12	-7	7
10 EAST JERUSALEM	9	2	1	6	11	20	-9	7
11 ORDSALL ROVERS	9	2	0	7	5	11	-6	6
12 FC VAN OUTEN	9	1	0	8	5	21	-16	3

### VULCANO LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TRAVELLERS UTD	9	7	2	0	15	0	15	23
2 GALWAY UTD	9	6	1	2	19	6	13	19
3 NEW JERSEY FC	9	6	1	2	17	4	13	19
4 CANTICLES	9	5	1	3	8	6	2	16
5 RED STAR LOFTUS	9	4	2	3	13	9	4	14
6 STREAMWOOD TOWN	9	4	2	3	13	10	3	14
7 HUDDYMANIA FC	9	2	7	0	12	0	12	13
8 UBERWALD	9	3	3	3	6	6	0	12
9 OAKLEY RANGERS	9	2	3	4	7	8	-1	9
10 ARUWA REDS	9	1	4	4	8	10	-2	7
11 FC PETERS HILL	9	0	2	7	3	18	-15	2
12 ANTARCTICA FC	9	0	0	9	1	45	-44	0



# STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

1	DACIA	FC FIRM	23
2	STRIKEAVIC	SWAN DISTRICTS	14
3	SOBI	FC FIRM	14
4	KELATAVIC	SWAN DISTRICTS	11
5	MPENZA	AC MAILAN	11
6	KLODT	SANTIAGO SIRENS	10
7	TELKATZIR	AC MAILAN	9
8	MONTGOMERIE	THE WARRIORS	9

### DIVISION 2

1	ZOLLEMARCH	CAMDEN TOWN	9
2	EBONGUE	EUSTON PHEONIX	9
3	FLEE ZIMBABWE	CHANCELLOR	7
4	DANTOOINE	ENDOR EAGLES	7
5	PANTANI	ENDOR EAGLES	7
6	KLUFT	CAMDEN TOWN	7
7	MEE	CAMDEN TOWN	7
8	KIM JONG UN	LEEDS RHINOS	7

### DIVISION 3

1	ACCUA	RED STAR LOFTUS	8
2	FREDGA	NEW JERSEY FC	7
3	BI BI TRUMPIE	GALWAY UTD	7
4	AL SWEARANGEN	TRAVELLERS UTD	6
5	JAMBONGAN	GALWAY UTD	6
6	GILLOV	HUDDYMANIA FC	6
7	EGYPTUS	TRAVELLERS UTD	5
8	HUNG LO	NEW JERSEY FC	5

## FIRM GOING FOR A 3RD GOLDEN BOOT

### THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-  
SPRAGGIC [1] (FC PETERS HILL) /

### Consec. Wins

Fc Firm	6 games
Ac Mailan	4 games
Travellers Utd	3 games

## PRIVATE DEALS

FC FIRM sold GUCCI (20-12 DF/A) {P/S} to CLIFTON STARS for 1100K

REALE GLIMMER sold OLSEN (22-11 GK) to GALWAY UTD for 0K

GALWAY UTD sold SEGERS (20-10 GK) to REALE GLIMMER for 0K

CAMDEN TOWN sold BORDEAUX (18-2 GK) {SBY} to EUSTON PHEONIX for 400K

All deals completed successfully!

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

### TOP

FC FIRM - 0

GALWAY UTD - 1

TRAVELLERS UTD - 2

### BOTTOM

FC VAN OUTEN - 28

STARBUG ESME - 28

SANTIAGO SIRENS - 28

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

### TOP

PARISIAN FOXES - 0

ORDSALL ROVERS - 1

STREAMWOOD TOWN - 1

### BOTTOM

SANTIAGO SIRENS - 28

TRAVELLERS UTD - 34

FC FIRM - 35

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

### TOP

FC FIRM - 0

LEMMINGS FC - 0

AC MAILAN - 0

### BOTTOM

FC VAN OUTEN - 30

STARBUG ESME - 30

THE WARRIORS - 35

# AUCTION PAGE

## AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION SEVEN

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POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) DF	26-12	FLORIDA COL	(CLIFTON STARS)	1699K	5	1289K
4) FWS	21-12	BJERRE	(FC FIRM)	505K	2	437K

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 18-2 S APPOdegaard of Fiorentina  
{RES 120k - 39% BW/ 84% CR}

### **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

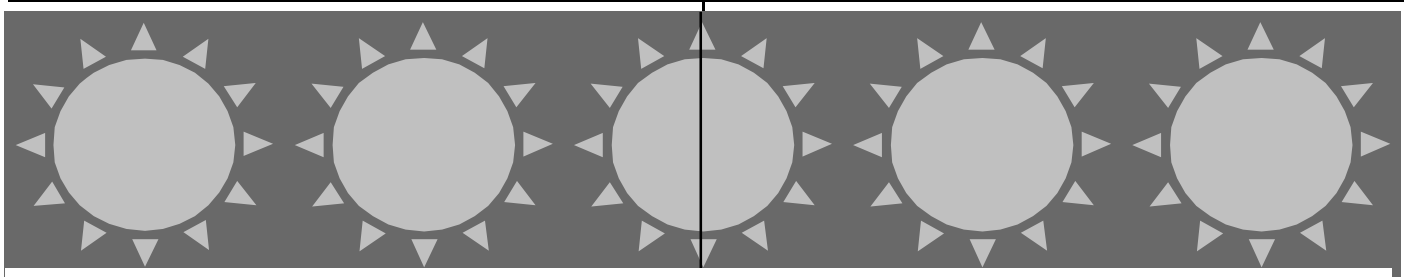
### **ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS**

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)

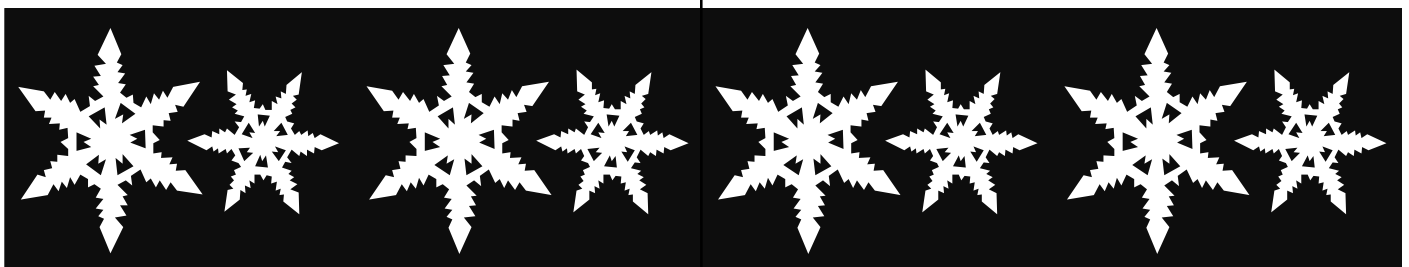
## SCHEDULE

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

<b>CLUB CRUZEIRO</b> Lukakii 26 Vanat 39,72 Faseser 49 Pitch: Hard	<b>4 : 1 INTER EAST HAM</b> (H - 0.5) Pikui 35 Att 60643 Wind: Gale
<b>STALIN CITY</b> Att 56018* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	<b>0 : 0 WAMPHYRI LORDS</b> (H - 0.3) bkd - Alma (62)/ Liam king (78)/ Beru (2)
<b>BITTESWELL</b> Brudle 51(p) Eguisheim 85 Scottish 87 Pitch: Hard	<b>3 : 0 GLOBAL TITANS</b> (H - 0.9) off - Jerusalem (73) Att 54491 Wind: Brisk
<b>AC MAILAN</b> King 26 Remicade 31 Pitch: Hard	<b>2 : 0 BELFAST BAY</b> (H - 1.1) Att 57107 Wind: Brisk
<b>SALVATION FC</b> Att 50960* Pitch: Hard	<b>0 : 0 UPTON PARK FC</b> (H - 1.3) Wind: Brisk
<b>SV BOTTRUP</b> Bonhof 48 Inj - Ceulemans (1) Pitch: Wet	<b>1 : 0 FC CITY</b> (H - 0.3) Att 29603 Wind: Brisk
<b>NATIONALISTAS</b> Att 45968 Pitch: Good	<b>0 : 0 SEASIDE TOWN FC</b> (A - 0.7) Wind: Brisk
<b>FC FIRM</b> (t)raul 16 Wind: Gale	<b>1 : 0 MAILERS</b> (H - 0.5) Att 63769 Pitch: Hard
<b>THE WARRIORS</b>	<b>0 : 1 COMICS UNITED</b> (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	<b>PIEDRA DE ORO</b>	<b>0 : 2 PAPEETE</b> (A - 0.1) Mukuh 37 Popescu 57
Att 41362 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	<b>ESCHTERGOM UTD</b>	<b>1 : 1 TAMUDA BAY</b> (H - 0.3) Rhine 25 Wind: Gale
Chernev 78 Att 32514* Pitch: Hard	<b>TRENTO</b>	<b>3 : 1 YOUNG LIONS FC</b> (H - 0.7) Lothbrook 57 Att 29634 Wind: Brisk
Ruud gullible 14 Hall 42 Minhiriath 88 Pitch: Hard	<b>FIorentina</b>	<b>1 : 0 TORONTO STORM</b> (H - 1.5) Att 49482 Pitch: Wet
Soderlund 29 Wind: Brisk	<b>TATOOINE REBELS</b>	<b>1 : 1 WATCHMEN</b> (A - 0.1) Colding 7(p) Wind: Brisk
Zelensky 12(og) Att 28325 Pitch: Hard	<b>GRIM LEMAREAL</b>	<b>3 : 1 TERROIRS</b> (H - 0.9) Aqua 83 Wind: Brisk
Otan 17,67,83 Att 29564 Pitch: Hard	<b>RED STAR ODESSA</b>	<b>2 : 2 SWAN DISTRICTS</b> (A - 0.7) Mitchell 71 Bastille 88 Pitch: Good
Enguiso 49,77 Att 38664 Wind: Brisk		

# INTERNATIONAL SQUADS

## ASIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) PEE KIN	GK	18-12	MILPITAS GALAXY
2) TOKYO	GK	21-9	ARUWA REDS
3) RYITA	SW	20-12	S MILPITAS GALAXY
4) JAMBALYHA	SW	18-11	P UBERWALD
5) DELHI	DF	21-13	S MILPITAS GALAXY
6) TOYOHASHI	DF	21-9	P/S ARUWA REDS
7) BHARUCHI	DF/A	24-5	S ORDSALL ROVERS
8) EARLAZA	DF	18-6	P OAKLEY RANGERS
9) PI	DF	18-5	S TRAVELLERS UTD
10) ALI RATZ	MF/D	26-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
11) AZUMI	MF/A/D	22-12	P/S SANTIAGO SIRENS
12) KIM WAN KON	MF/A	22-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
13) CHIPPI	MF/A/D	22-12	S REAL POTATO
14) JAMBONGAN	MF/D	22-12	S GALWAY UTD
15) HUNG LO	FW	19-12	P NEW JERSEY FC
16) KIM JONG UN	FW	22-12	P/S LEEDS RHINOS
17) DIM SUM	FW	19-11	P/S TRAVELLERS UTD
18) CHIYONOFUJI	FW	20-10	P CLIFTON STARS
19) WAKAYAMA	FW	19-9	P ARUWA REDS
20) XIUN-CUN	UT	21-8	P/S PARISIAN FOXES

## ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) FUDGE	GK	32-12	HUDDYMANIA FC
2) KIRKLAND	GK	18-12	CHANCELLOR
3) FAIRFAX	SW	19-11	S SANTIAGO SIRENS
4) BROOKES	SW	18-2	P/S AC MAILAN
5) DUNK	DF	22-12	P/S HUDDYMANIA FC
6) CHARLIE SKY	DF	19-11	S CAMDEN TOWN
7) DANAERYS	DF	19-11	S TRAVELLERS UTD
8) BOULDER	DF	22-10	P ARUWA REDS
9) HODOR	DF	18-8	S TRAVELLERS UTD
10) PENDLEBURY	MF/A/D	35-13	P/S FC FIRM
11) COOPER	MF	21-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
12) BRANDYBUTTER	MF	25-12	P STARBUG ESME
13) THOMPSON	MF	25-12	P/S FC VAN OUTEN
14) KING	MF	20-12	S NEWARK ALBION
15) MONTGOMERIE	FWT	28-12	S THE WARRIORS
16) BODDINGTON	FW	19-12	S MILPITAS GALAXY
17) CHANNON	FW	23-12	S TRAVELLERS UTD
18) QUINTON	FW	19-10	P GALWAY UTD
19) WATCHYA	FW	20-9	P EAST JERUSALEM

## FRANCE INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) GARDIEN	GK	23-12	SV BOTTROP
2) JIM BAPI	GK	18-11	CLIFTON STARS
3) DUVERNE	SW	20-11	P/S PORT GLASGOW
4) BASTILLE	DF	23-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
5) DE MOLAY	DF	21-12	S THE WARRIORS
6) BASTARDE	DF	18-12	S CANTICLES
7) LE DIABLE	DF	19-11	S CANTICLES
8) MOULINS	DF	20-9	S ENDOR EAGLES
9) HANDY HENRY	MF/A/D	29-12	P/S PARISIAN FOXES
10) LA BELLE	MF/A/D	30-12	S ENDOR EAGLES
11) STRAVIUS	MF/A	21-12	S CANTICLES
12) AUCUNRISQUE	MF/D	19-10	S EAST JERUSALEM
13) GIROUD	MF	19-11	S CAMDEN TOWN
14) PARIS	FW	20-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
15) LOUIS VITTON	FW	22-12	P/S PARISIAN FOXES
16) VERCINGETORIX	FW	20-12	S THE WARRIORS
17) NUCLEAIRE	FW	19-10	P/S CANTICLES
18) BENZEMA	FW	19-10	P LEMMINGS FC

## GERMANY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) HOUFF	GK	24-12	UBERWALD
2) MAIER	GK	18-6	GALWAY UTD
3) FRITZ	SW	20-8	P REAL POTATO
4) TIRPITZ	SW	18-5	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
5) NUREMBURG	DF	23-13	S REALE GLIMMER
6) KALTZ	DF	19-12	P/S FC FIRM
7) ERHARDT	DF	19-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
8) BAYERLEIN	DF	19-12	S REALE GLIMMER
9) BREITNER	DF	20-12	P SV BOTTROP
10) SANE	MF/G	22-13	S NEW JERSEY FC
11) MATTHAUS	MF	25-15	P SV BOTTROP
12) EMEIL BARBAROS	MF/A/D	21-12	S THE WARRIORS
13) SEEBOHM	MF/A	20-12	S FC VAN OUTEN
14) BONHOF	MF	23-12	P/S SV BOTTROP
15) KLOTZEN	FW	20-13	S REALE GLIMMER
16) GOTZE	FW	24-13	P SV BOTTROP
17) KLODT	FW	19-11	S SANTIAGO SIRENS
18) HANNO MAG	FW	20-9	S REALE GLIMMER
19) GERHARD	WG	21-7	P/S EAST JERUSALEM
20) FENIX KOMDOM	UT	30-12	P PARISIAN FOXES
21) AMADEUS	UT	21-12	S SANTIAGO SIRENS
22) GOTZE	UT	25-12	S UBERWALD

## NORWAY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) RASPEBALL	GK	18-12	REAL POTATO
2) GALSAP	GK	18-12	STARBUG ESME
3) BRATSETH	SW	21-12	P PARISIAN FOXES
4) PETADO	DF	20-12	P/S CHANCELLOR
5) ODEGAARD	DF	22-12	S GALWAY UTD
6) LANGELAND	DF	19-11	P FC PETERS HILL
7) AJER	DF	19-11	P STARBUG ESME
8) OSTIGAARD	DF	19-10	P OAKLEY RANGERS
9) LAARSON	MF/A/D	33-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
10) OVERLI	MF/A/D	32-12	S FIORENTINA
11) DAHLI	MF/A/D	25-12	S PORT GLASGOW
12) INGSTAD	MF	21-12	P/S FC PETERS HILL
13) BERGE	MF/A	22-11	S SANTIAGO SIRENS
14) HAALAND	FW	21-12	P/S FIORENTINA
15) SODERLUND	FW	23-12	P/S FIORENTINA
16) KING	FW	20-10	P/S AC MAILAN
17) KLIPPENBERG	FW	20-10	P FC VAN OUTEN
18) KILEN	FW	19-9	P/S FC PETERS HILL
19) CHIPS	UT	24-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
20) FJORD	UT	27-12	S ENDOR EAGLES
21) WILJA	UT	24-12	P/S NEWARK ALBION

## SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) OBAN	GK	18-12	LEMMINGS FC
2) HAGGIS	GK	18-11	LEEDS RHINOS
3) CLEWS	SW	18-6	P/S EAST JERUSALEM
4) REID	DF/A	21-12	S REALE GLIMMER
5) CORUSCANT	DF	19-10	P/S EAST JERUSALEM
6) RUSH	DF	20-9	P LEMMINGS FC
7) MACANRANI	DF	18-2	S REALE GLIMMER
8) LOCH FYNE	DF	18-2	P MILPITAS GALAXY
9) CANNIE	MF/A/D	34-12	S REALE GLIMMER
10) HENDERSON	MF/G	24-12	P/S LEEDS RHINOS
11) LUDLEY	MF/A	31-12	S MILPITAS GALAXY
12) DALGLISH	MF/A	23-12	S ORDSALL ROVERS
13) MITCHELL	MF	20-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
14) DIAMOND	FW	20-12	P/S CANTICLES
15) CHESTNUTY	FW	21-12	S OAKLEY RANGERS
16) CANNIE	FW	20-9	P REAL POTATO
17) BRUCE	FW	21-8	P/S NEWARK ALBION
18) PROVAN	FW	22-6	P/S LEEDS RHINOS
19) MCSTAY	UT	23-6	P/S ORDSALL ROVERS

**SERBIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD**

1) RANKAVIC	GK	23-12	THE WARRIORS
2) SAVEAVIC	GK	20-9	ENDOR EAGLES
3) MECHANIC	DF	20-12	P REAL POTATO
4) KATOVICH	DF	23-12	P LEMMINGS FC
5) KOSOVO	DF	19-10	S ORDSALL ROVERS
6) SPRAGGIC	DF	21-9	P FC PETERS HILL
7) TERZIC	DF	18-2	P/S ANTARCTICA FC
8) SPLIJT	MF/A/D	23-12	P/S AC MAILAN
9) STANIC	MF/G	23-12	S CANTICLES
10) SASA KALAJDZIC	MF	21-12	P/S CHANCELLOR
11) JURASSIC	MF	19-12	P CHANCELLOR
12) PASSAVIC	MF	20-9	P SV BOTTROP
13) STRIKEAVIC	FWT	20-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
14) KELATAVIC	FW	20-12	P/S SWAN DISTRICTS
15) CRIC	FWT	24-12	S SANTIAGO SIRENS
16) SETITUPAVIC	FW	19-12	S ENDOR EAGLES
17) ARCHROMA	FWS	22-11	P NEWARK ALBION
18) STURCAVIC	UT	19-12	S ENDOR EAGLES
19) POTATOVSKI	UT	21-11	P/S CAMDEN TOWN
20) DAVOLJA VAROSUT		20-8	P TRAVELLERS UTD

**USA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD**

1) BEZOS	GK	18-12	TRAVELLERS UTD
2) COCHISE	GK	19-9	THE WARRIORS
3) GALESBURG	SW	20-8	S STREAMWOOD TOWN
4) CHAMPAIGN	SW	18-8	P STREAMWOOD TOWN
5) BONNIE	DF/A	20-12	S SWAN DISTRICTS
6) KENNEDY (J)	DF	20-12	S NEW JERSEY FC
7) LINCOLN	DF	20-12	S NEW JERSEY FC
8) CARTER	DF	21-12	P/S CHANCELLOR
9) ROOSEVELT	DF	21-12	P NEW JERSEY FC
10) FOX	MF/D	23-12	P/S STREAMWOOD TOWN
11) AXEL	MF/A	29-12	S CHANCELLOR
12) ROBB	MF/D	24-12	S EUSTON PHEONIX
13) WASHINGTON	MF	21-13	P/S LEEDS RHINOS
14) WASHINGTON	MF/A	20-12	S TRAVELLERS UTD
15) JACKSON	WG	28-12	P/S LEEDS RHINOS
16) CLINTON (B)	FW	20-12	P NEW JERSEY FC
17) GLENBARD	FWS	19-12	S STREAMWOOD TOWN
18) WASTED	FWS	19-12	S RED STAR LOFTUS
19) OGLALA LAKOTA	FW	22-12	P/S LEEDS RHINOS
20) BI BI TRUMPIE	UT	31-13	P GALWAY UTD
21) DONALD	UT	22-12	S REALE GLIMMER
22) GARCHA	UT	22-12	S EUSTON PHEONIX

**MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND****MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND**

Remember that a decent reserve keeper can cost peanuts but might be the difference between success and failure if your first choice is unavailable.

Better to have a level seven than a level 2?

**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**

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# FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

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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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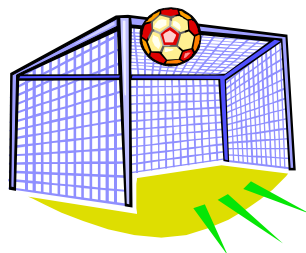
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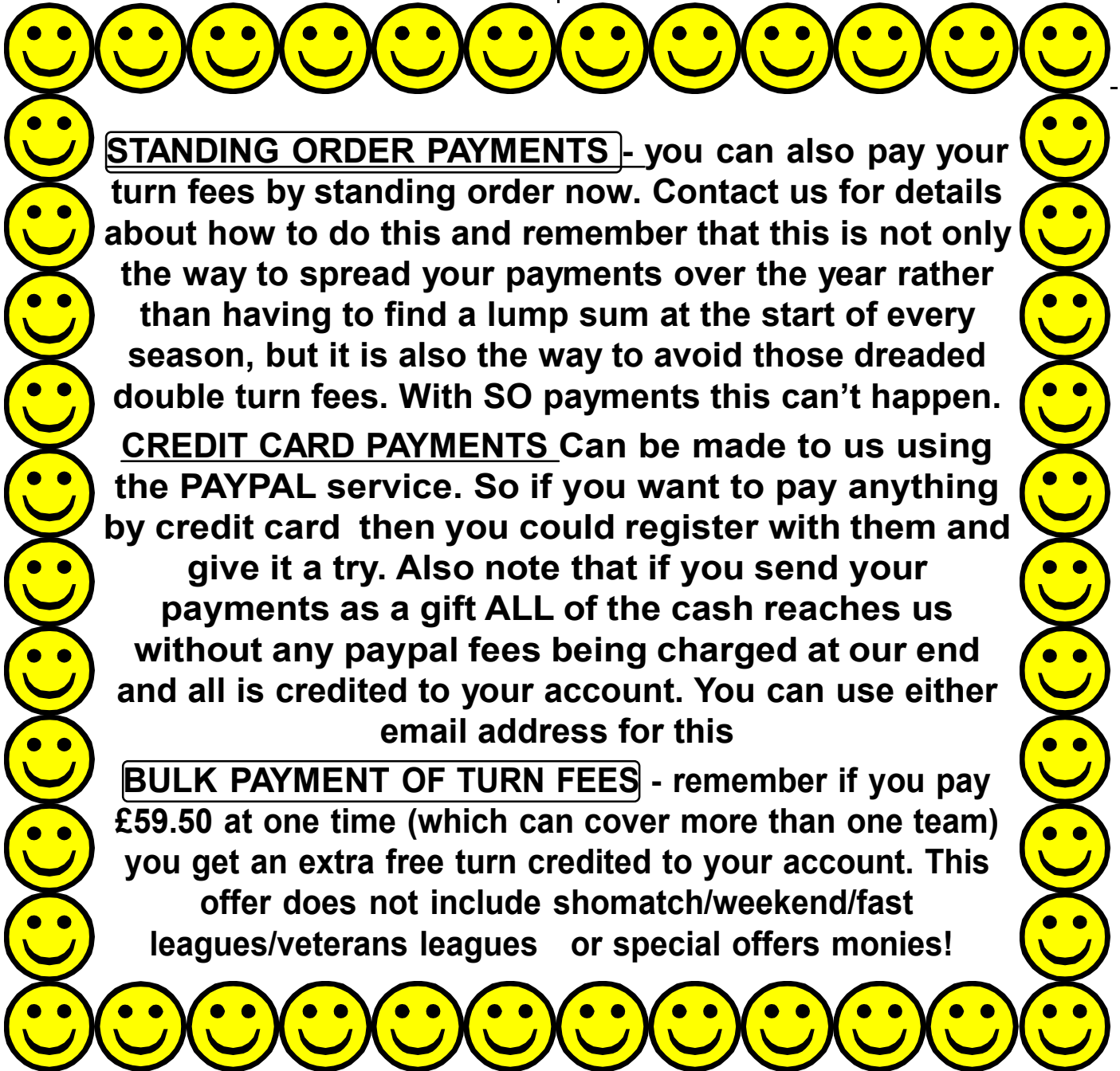
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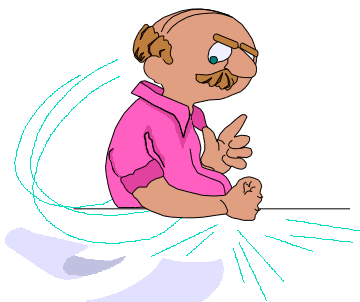




**STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS** - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way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

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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](mailto:KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io). For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- infront of +subscribe.

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

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# CONTRACTS UPDATE

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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**

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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+

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## 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

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# 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**

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# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.