



### Tighter than a cork in a Bordeaux

It's difficult to say who got the best of this session, and at the end, four teams all sit huddled together like shed refugees around their single candle.

The top of the table clash was one where Samson wanted to show this season was his. Never champions, they have always been the bridesmaid to Comp. This time round they were probably please that the end of wedding bouquet fell to another (Bruticia had her elbows out), and 0-0 draw gives them hope for another session, and still top of the table.

Someone who likes tight spaces, especially if someone mentions cuddles, is our Bruticia, and her lovely Celtic. Their win against Kings town was an easy one, and it lifts Ling Ling to 2<sup>nd</sup>. Look out John, you may be about to be hugged!

Gessle vs Eastwood is normally a top 4 match, but this season both are just midtable, with some questionable results. This game was one for the purists, if you think no shots on goal, or off goal, is pure? This time The dusky Dane gets some luck, something Eastwood have been without for approximately 6 seasons.

Gillespie and Vintage drawing did not help either. You need an Eze young Wadders!

Star alert- 2 teams have 5 stars, 2 with 4 stars, and everybody has at least 1

### He ain't taking no Boshite

The BBB Dane showed the measure of his canoe with an easy win over Hails and his Rushen. Real have always been a creative team, and several seasons ago came close to winning the whole thing. Some seasons in Div 2 have given the Viking Historian a chance to redevelop, and he is leaving all but the Cat lover in his wake.

Southend won easily as Humphries builds for Div 1. I cannot see anyone catch the Welsh wonder.

As for the rest, who knows? Great results for Clifton and Peter's town, as the two managers are seen wobbling off on mobility scooters for a night of celebration (bed by 20.30!). Their results mean that 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> could still have a shout of promotion? which also suggests that none of them are good enough to survive the top group next season!?

The one team not likely to make that honour are Gee Force, who managed to lose Napier's Knights. To be honest, this was an easy win for the home team, which suggests Seamy will have a grump seasons (don't worry, and St Helen's hug is on its way!!!)

Star Alert- 1 team has 5 stars, 2 teams have 3, and 2 teams have not seen site nor sound of the star fairy!

### Could Seamus do a swap?

Where Gee Force are failing, Tinsley are rising, like a Ling Ling being told they are going on a micro brewery tour? They went away to a Perth side who have aspirations of their own, and they ruled the game with a simple diamond formation.

Driving them on to stay ahead as long as possible are Ashcroft's Sao Paulo, who are chasing Seamus like a Benny Hill sketch (Gareth is in a nurses uniform? Seamus is confused? I want to be caught? I don't want to be caught). This week Sao Paulo had a toughy against Sicknote Lawton and his Inter. The home team should have won, but you would say all three of these team will go up (Craig has joined the chase, dressed as a cucumber?).

The other result of note was the sleeping giant awakening (yawning, and combing his hair), as Deeping tonk Chris B's Sporting. 5 goals!!!! 5 goals!!!!!!??? It puts Dumpster in touching distance of the top three, but you'd question if it would be wise to be promoted?

### Is that manky toe almost in Div 3?

A relatively easy win for the Bad Toe Dad, as Boundary show what good management can do in the 4<sup>th</sup> Division. It's debatable whether Ashburton are better or worse



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after the departure of manager Jones, but I doubt a leading of hand would have made any difference, as Boundary are the star act in this division.

Second place West Diamonds were dismantled by a resurgent Wall street. The game was closer than the score line, but young Hugo was without keeper Ganz, and at this level most teams cannot afford a decent back up goalie.

Star Alert- 1 team has 4 stars, and 1 team has none? the star fairy also does not like picture galleries it seems?

## UP FOR THE CUP

Only one cup replay, with Grimsby making short shrift of Highfield. Great result for everybody's favourite local artist and whale lover, and probably an demonstration that Highfield are going through another Hails transformation. Keep the faith Highfield fans.

## BOWLING ALONG

### 2<sup>nd</sup> round highlights

Easy game for the Publicans, despite the lack of manager

Scoreless draw between Bush and Gehanna- little excitement, and penalties are a good bet here.

Easy for Jorgensen and Canine, and for one of the favorites Southend.

Cracking game between J-Rebel and Inter, which shows the difference between the top and the bottom. A cracking 48 shots between the two teams, with everyone going home happy.

Rushen squeak past Portsmouth

### Quarter-finals draw

Match 1 : RUSHEN UNITED vs MARGATE OR PANDEMIC CITY

Match 2 : BUSH JUNIORS OR GEHANNA vs PRESTON VILLANS

Match 3 : INTER ANNEALING vs THE PUBLICANS

Match 4 : CANINE CITY vs SOUTHEND TITANS

The two favourites avoid each other, and interesting game for Lawton as he plays his old team! Southend still favourites.

## THE LEAGUE CUP

### Quarter finals 1<sup>st</sup> Leg Highlights

Simple first leg win for Millwall, as the fans dedicate the match to their late great manager. Given the Millwall defensive skill, this looks like a done deal.

Interesting result at the Hair bowl, as Nevada sneak a 1-0 win over Chintz. Manager Ashcroft may regret his team not putting more of their chances away. Can they hug the life out of Chintz away from home?

Clifton and QPR play out a goless cagey first leg. Colly goes to KPs for the second leg? not sure who is favourite?

Is BadDad doing it again? Southend take the early lead, but Boundary are well in the game, and get a 2<sup>nd</sup> half eqlaiser. Will Boundary take another senior scalp?

## TRANSFER TRAILS

Auction- good buy for Samson, as Florida Col will bring some difference to the squad, and may be the edge they need to finally win Division 1.

How on earth did Preston pick up Tikkanen for such a lowly price! That is probably the bargain of the season!

Transfers- no great shakes, as teams shuffle for their oldest players and their youth for the rest of the season.

## MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager Ashcroft of Celtic Nevada, as they ease into the space behind Chintz? he's behind you John!

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager Humphries of Southend, still fighting on three fronts

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager McCrudden of Tinsley, as they take over top berth

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager ?Jack? of Wall street, for a superb win, and giving the title to Boundary



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# RESULTS

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

### Week twenty-two

#### DIVISION 1

<b>GESSLE WARRIORS</b> Att 54455 Wind: Calm	<b>0 : 1 EASTWOOD FOREST</b> (A - 0.5) Baldinsky 13(og) Pitch: Muddy
<b>KINGS TOWN RAN</b> Att 55316 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 2 CELTIC NEVADA</b> (A - 0.9) Slaw 14 Hozil 78
<b>COMP CITY</b> Att 53282* Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	<b>0 : 0 CHINTZ CHIANTI</b> (H - 0.5) bkd - Samsonaldo (20) Pitch: Muddy
<b>GILLESPIE ROAD</b> Att 45735 Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 VINTAGE CLARETS</b> (A - 0.7) Wind: Calm
<b>THE PUBLICANS</b> Rune 77 Wind: Calm	<b>1 : 0 MEGA-BYTE CITY</b> (H - 0.3) Att 26363 Pitch: Frozen
<b>MILLWALL FC</b> (r) dassler 68 Att 47705 Pitch: Frozen	<b>1 : 1 UGLE BETIS</b> (H - 0.3) Kyogo 5 Wind: Calm

#### DIVISION 2

<b>TALLIN TWISTERS</b> Luplau 72 Att 42213 Pitch: Frozen	<b>1 : 1 UNDERGROUND FC</b> (H - 0.7) Mordenho 80 Wind: Calm
<b>REAL ROYALS</b> Casimir 13 Mihai 82 bkd - Zugspitze (55)/ (g)inccie (70)/ Mihai (15) Inj - Bos karl (1)/ Zugspitze (6)	<b>2 : 0 RUSHEN UNITED</b> (H - 0.9) bkd - Sendos (4) Att 62000 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen *Derby Game*
<b>PETERS TOWN</b> Schjelderup 84 Wind: Calm	<b>1 : 0 CROYDON COSMOS</b> (A - 0.1) Att 27564* Pitch: Good
<b>CLIFTON MAGIC</b> Argo ibramo 21 Boulangere 27,38 Le ponce 27 Palme 81	<b>5 : 0 HIGHFIELD</b> (H - 2.3) Att 31185 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
<b>NEPTUNE KNIGHTS</b> Bonderov 79 Wind: Calm	<b>1 : 0 GEE FORCE</b> (H - 0.5) Att 29721 Pitch: Frozen
<b>SOUTHDEN TITANS</b> Mirren 68 Jeorgie bast 79(p) Pitch: Frozen	<b>2 : 0 KONINGSWULF AS</b> (H - 0.5) Att 45701* Wind: Light

#### DIVISION 3

<b>SPORTING AC</b> Loo lewis 37 bkd - Fabrice (24) Att 30449 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	<b>1 : 5 DEEPING DYNAMO</b> (-) Peters 24 Salty molloy 26,85 Ueno 49 Crenul 77
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<b>THESPS FC</b> Att 29082 Pitch: Good	<b>0 : 0 Q.P.R.</b> (A - 0.7) Wind: Calm
<b>INTER ANNEALING</b> Att 33171 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 SAO PAULO</b> (H - 0.5) bkd - Janiero (27) off - Sir tom moore (37) *Derby Game*
<b>J-REBEL FC</b> Dumitrica 38 Icarus 51 Radizh 73	<b>3 : 0 CWMPALIS JEWELS</b> (H - 0.7) Att 25389* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
<b>IPSWICH TIGERS</b> Taricco 11 Att 24821 Pitch: Wet	<b>1 : 1 BUSH JUNIORS</b> (H - 0.5) Thompson 61 Wind: Light
<b>PERTH CITY</b> Att 29000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 2 DYNAMO TINSLEY</b> (A - 0.5) Roma 13 Diff 62

#### DIVISION 4

<b>CANINE CITY</b> bkd - Shitzu (47) off - Jack russell (80) Inj - Sonny (2)	<b>0 : 0 PRESTON VILLANS</b> (H - 0.3) Att 24521 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
<b>WALL STREET FC</b> Verkle 27,48 Bent 35 bkd - Bent (77)	<b>3 : 0 WEST DIAMONDS</b> (H - 0.3) Att 23031 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
<b>BODIAM CASTLE</b> Att 25673 Wind: Light	<b>0 : 2 GEHENNA</b> (A - 1.5) Sharp 19,50 Pitch: Frozen
<b>CASTEL DISANGRO</b> Att 24185 Pitch: Muddy	<b>0 : 0 PANDEMIC CITY</b> (A - 0.3) Wind: Calm
<b>BOUNDARY PARK</b> Turbo 9 Shed 50 Sai-in tu 76	<b>3 : 0 ASHBURTON GROVE</b> (H - 1.3) Att 22768 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy
<b>PORTSMOUTH</b> Att 23334 Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 GRIMSBY ACES</b> (H - 0.5) Wind: Calm

### Week twenty-three

#### THE DISRAELI CUP

##### 3rd round replays

<b>GRIMSBY ACES</b> Ihgalo 6 Lohaso 10 Doniski 14 Hake 16 Givens 57,87	<b>6 : 0 HIGHFIELD</b> (H - 1.7) Att 24965 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
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#### THE DISRAELI BOWL

##### 2nd round

<b>THE PUBLICANS</b> Dave smith 9 Peroni 23,30,55 Haaland 32 Matete 39 Pitch: Frozen	<b>6 : 0 NORTHWICH(NL)</b> (H - 3.5) bkd - Dempsey (3)/ Zemekis (53) Att 22819 Wind: Calm
<b>BUSH JUNIORS</b> Att 25138 Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 GEHENNA</b> (H - 0.5) Wind: Calm

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**CANINE CITY** 1 : 0 **HASTINGS UTD(NL)** (H - 1.5)  
 Terrier 3 Att 21303  
 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen

SAVES PENALTY FOR HASTINGS UTD(NL)  
 AFTER 18 MINS

**SOUTHPORT(NL)** 0 : 9 **SOUTHEND TITANS** (A - 2.9)  
 bkd - Evesham (82) Blo wing 2  
 Att 29504 Mirren 25,28,45  
 Wind: Calm Utrecht 35,69,79  
 Pitch: Frozen Bah 42  
 Tavi 69

**PRESTON VILLANS** 2 : 0 **TELFORD UTD(NL)** (H - 0.9)  
 Wing yip 12 bkd - Williams (81)  
 Stowmarket 15 Att 21026  
 bkd - Firella (85) Wind: Calm  
 Pitch: Frozen

**INTER ANNEALING** 8 : 4 **J-REBEL FC** (H - 1.5)  
 Draconian 5,55,77 Icarus 4  
 Cruz 22 Radizh 20  
 Lubi-loub lewis 32,69 Paddy o'reilly 24  
 Cork 32 Scafell pike 72  
 Nixon 47 Att 26333  
 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen

**MARGATE(NL)** 0 : 0 **PANDEMIC CITY** (A - 2.3)  
 bkd - Turner (69) Att 18977  
 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen

**PORTSMOUTH** 0 : 1 **RUSHEN UNITED** (A - 0.5)  
 Att 31338 Roblin 45  
 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen

## Week twenty-four

### THE DISRAELI LEAGUE CUP

#### Quarert-final 1st legs

**MILLWALL FC** 3 : 0 **PERTH CITY** (H - 1.1)  
 Chun lee 15 Att 37075  
 Druppers 20 Wind: Calm  
 Nevin 74 Pitch: Frozen

**CELTIC NEVADA** 1 : 0 **CHINTZ CHIANTI** (H - 0.1)  
 Hozil 50 Att 41353\*  
 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen

**CLIFTON MAGIC** 0 : 0 **Q.P.R.** (A - 0.3)  
 Att 33537 Wind: Calm  
 Pitch: Frozen

**SOUTHEND TITANS** 1 : 1 **BOUNDARY PARK** (H - 0.9)  
 Utrecht 12 Sai-in tu 47  
 Att 45701\* Wind: Calm  
 Pitch: Frozen

### DISRAELI FRIENDLIES

**INTER ANNEALING** 0 : 0 **BODIAM CASTLE** (A - 0.3)  
**BOUNDARY PARK** 1 : 2 **COMP CITY** (H - 1.3)  
**BUSH JUNIORS** 0 : 2 **OXFORD CITY(NL)** (A - 3.1)  
**CANINE CITY** 0 : 3 **STAFFORD(NL)** (A - 2.1)  
**CASTEL DISANGRO** 0 : 3 **LEATHERHEAD(NL)** (A - 1.2)  
**MEGA-BYTE CITY** 6 : 3 **CLIFTON MAGIC** (H - 2.7)  
**LEEK TOWN(NL)** 1 : 0 **DEEPIG DYNAMO** (H - 1.1)  
**DYNAMO TINSLEY** 4 : 5 **GEE FORCE** (H - 0.7)  
**GESSLE WARRIORS** 3 : 4 **REAL ROYALS** (H - 0.3)  
**HERNE BAY(NL)** 3 : 1 **GILLESPIE ROAD** (H - 1.7)  
**GRIMSBY ACES** 2 : 3 **ILFORD(NL)** (A - 0.3)  
**HIGHFIELD** 1 : 4 **RUSHEN UNITED** (H - 0.3)  
**NEPTUNE KNIGHTS** 4 : 2 **IPSWICH TIGERS** (H - 1.3)  
**J-REBEL FC** 1 : 3 **TRURO CITY(NL)** (A - 1.9)  
**KINGS TOWN RAN** 0 : 3 **TAMWORTH(NL)** (A - 0.5)  
**WHITBY TOWN(NL)** 0 : 1 **KONINGSWULF AS** (H - 2.1)  
**PANDEMIC CITY** 0 : 4 **ROMULUS(NL)** (A - 2.1)  
**PERTH CITY** 0 : 0 **MET POLICE(NL)** (A - 2.5)  
**MET POLICE(NL)** 1 : 2 **PETERS TOWN** (H - 4.1)  
**UGLE BETIS** 1 : 4 **Q.P.R.** (A - 0.1)  
**SAO PAULO** 0 : 5 **UXBRIDGE(NL)** (A - 4.9)  
**SPORTING AC** 0 : 1 **TELFORD UTD(NL)** (A - 1.7)  
**UNDERGROUND FC** 0 : 1 **ENFIELD(NL)** (A - 1.7)  
**WALL STREET FC** 0 : 5 **WOKING(NL)** (A - 2.5)  
**CARSHALTON(NL)** 1 : 1 **WEST DIAMONDS** (H - 1.7)  
**PORTSMOUTH** 0 : 5 **TALLIN TWISTERS** (A - 1.9)  
**ASHBURTON GROVE** 1 : 3 **SOUTHPORT(NL)** (A - 2.7)  
**GEHENNA** 6 : 4 **THE PUBLICANS** (H - 1.5)  
**MILLWALL FC** 0 : 3 **ALFRETON TOWN(NL)** (A - 2.5)  
**VINTAGE CLARETS** 0 : 5 **HEDNESFORD (NL)** (A - 2.7)

### WEATHER FORECAST

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





# KICKABOUT

# TABLES

## DISRAELI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

## DISRAELI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CHINTZ CHIANTI	10	6	4	0	14	1	13	22
2 CELTIC NEVADA	10	6	3	1	13	4	9	21
3 COMP CITY	10	5	5	0	12	0	12	20
4 UGLE BETIS	10	5	4	1	17	5	12	19
5 MILLWALL FC	10	2	8	0	7	3	4	14
6 GESSLE WARRIORS	10	2	6	2	6	5	1	12
7 EASTWOOD FOREST	10	2	4	4	8	12	-4	10
8 THE PUBLICANS	10	2	3	5	9	15	-6	9
9 KINGS TOWN RAN	10	2	2	6	7	15	-8	8
10 MEGA-BYTE CITY	10	1	5	4	4	14	-10	8
11 GILLESPIE ROAD	10	1	4	5	4	17	-13	7
12 VINTAGE CLARETS	10	0	4	6	0	10	-10	4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DYNAMO TINSLEY	10	8	2	0	17	2	15	26
2 SAO PAULO	10	7	2	1	28	5	23	23
3 INTER ANNEALING	10	6	3	1	22	5	17	21
4 DEEPING DYNAMO	10	6	0	4	13	7	6	18
5 Q.P.R.	10	4	5	1	10	2	8	17
6 PERTH CITY	10	5	1	4	16	18	-2	16
7 SPORTING AC	10	4	3	3	13	10	3	15
8 THESPS FC	10	2	2	6	9	16	-7	8
9 BUSH JUNIORS	10	1	3	6	8	19	-11	6
10 CWMPALIS JEWELS	10	1	3	6	1	21	-20	6
11 J-REBEL FC	10	2	0	8	9	31	-22	6
12 IPSWICH TIGERS	10	0	4	6	2	12	-10	4

## DISRAELI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

## DISRAELI LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 REAL ROYALS	10	8	1	1	25	4	21	25
2 SOUTHEND TITANS	10	7	2	1	26	3	23	23
3 RUSHEN UNITED	10	4	4	2	7	5	2	16
4 CLIFTON MAGIC	10	3	6	1	12	4	8	15
5 TALLIN TWISTERS	10	3	4	3	12	10	2	13
6 CROYDON COSMOS	10	3	4	3	12	15	-3	13
7 KONINGSWULF AS	10	3	4	3	4	7	-3	13
8 PETERS TOWN	10	3	3	4	7	8	-1	12
9 UNDERGROUND FC	10	3	3	4	7	15	-8	12
10 GEE FORCE	10	3	2	5	9	11	-2	11
11 NEPTUNE KNIGHTS	10	2	2	6	7	11	-4	8
12 HIGHFIELD	10	0	1	9	1	36	-35	1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BOUNDARY PARK	10	9	0	1	35	2	33	27
2 WEST DIAMONDS	10	8	1	1	15	3	12	25
3 PANDEMIC CITY	10	3	6	1	4	4	0	15
4 WALL STREET FC	10	3	4	3	9	5	4	13
5 ASHBURTON GROVE	10	3	4	3	6	7	-1	13
6 GEHENNA	10	2	5	3	3	6	-3	11
7 GRIMSBY ACES	10	1	7	2	3	5	-2	10
8 PORTSMOUTH	10	1	7	2	3	5	-2	10
9 CASTEL DISANGRO	10	1	7	2	2	4	-2	10
10 PRESTON VILLANS	10	2	4	4	3	8	-5	10
11 BODIAM CASTLE	10	2	1	7	6	22	-16	7
12 CANINE CITY	10	0	4	6	1	19	-18	4



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# KICKABOUT STATS

## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

1	HAMMURABI	UGLE BETIS	11
2	HOZIL	CELTIC NEVADA	8
3	LURPAK	EASTWOOD FOREST	8
4	JIGILO JENSEN	COMP CITY	8
5	PSALMON	UGLE BETIS	7
6	UMARJI	UGLE BETIS	6
7	MIKESEN	COMP CITY	6
8	GLEN AVA	CHINTZ CHIANTI	6

### DIVISION 2

1	UTRECHT	SOUTHEND TITANS	13
2	MIRREN	SOUTHEND TITANS	10
3	CASIMIR	REAL ROYALS	10
4	VOLRIK	REAL ROYALS	10
5	SHERE KHAN	NEPTUNE KNIGHTS	7
6	FREDEGOD	REAL ROYALS	7
7	BOULANGERE	CLIFTON MAGIC	6
8	BAWBAG	SOUTHEND TITANS	5

### DIVISION 3

1	HINTOR	DYNAMO TINSLEY	13
2	DRACONIAN	INTER ANNEALING	13
3	NIXON	INTER ANNEALING	10
4	ROMANOV	SAO PAULO	10
5	BUCHA	SAO PAULO	10
6	DIFF	DYNAMO TINSLEY	9
7	CLINTON	PERTH CITY	8
8	HAVEN	THESPS FC	8

### DIVISION 4

1	BERGKAMP	BOUNDARY PARK	13
2	SAI-IN TU	BOUNDARY PARK	13
3	PRESLEY	BOUNDARY PARK	12
4	TURBO	BOUNDARY PARK	8
5	SHED	BOUNDARY PARK	6
6	ARSHAVIN	WEST DIAMONDS	5
7	EASTWOOD	PORTSMOUTH	5
8	KOWALSKI	WEST DIAMONDS	4

## DAT'S WHAT I CALL A REAL GOLDEN BATTLE

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- (G)INCCIE [1] (REAL ROYALS) / SIR TOM MOORE [1] (SAO PAULO) / JACK RUSSELL [1] (CANINE CITY) /

## PRIVATE DEALS

WEST DIAMONDS sold TUT ANKH AMUN (18-10 DF) to KINGS TOWN RAN for 1600K

COMP CITY sold WHEELER (18-2 DF) {P/S} {APP} to GILLESPIE ROAD for 200K

CELTIC NEVADA sold HAGGIS (18-2 MF) {APP} to MEGA-BYTE CITY for 150K

GILLESPIE ROAD sold NEILITO BADDADI (32-12 UT[r] ) to RUSHEN UNITED for 500K

HIGHFIELD sold SVANTOVIT (21-9 DF[r] ) {P/S} to WEST DIAMONDS for 550K

DEEPIING DYNAMO sold MCGILVARY (18-2 FW) {FUT} to CLIFTON MAGIC for 400K

All deals completed successfully!

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

### TOP

HIGHFIELD - 0

CELTIC NEVADA - 3

WEST DIAMONDS - 6

### BOTTOM

EASTWOOD FOREST - 135

THESPS FC - 138

DEEPIING DYNAMO - 141

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

### TOP

CHINTZ CHIANTI - 0

COMP CITY - 2

CELTIC NEVADA - 4

### BOTTOM

PORTSMOUTH - 90

WEST DIAMONDS - 92

BOUNDARY PARK - 94

## Consec. Away Wins

Dynamo Tinsley	5 games
Real Royals	4 games
Deepling Dynamo	4 games
Boundary Park	4 games



# KICKABOUT

# AUCTION

## AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF 26-12	FLORIDA COL	(CHINTZ CHIANTI)	1489K	6	1156K
2)	FW 18-11	TIKKANAN	(PRESTON VILLANS)	97K	7	89K
3)	FW 22-6	PEDERSEN	(PANDEMIC CITY) 1	83K	1	179K

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**

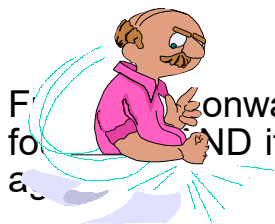
4)	FW	22-7	P/S	-Chun Wonder of Koningswulf As {RES 200k - 50% BW/ 80% CR}
5)	MF	20-8	P	-Cruz of Pandemic City {RES 295k - 3.5 OOP - 43% BW/ 36% CR}
6)	MF	20-9	P	-Tampa of Pandemic City (Res 360K)

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 player will be banned for life and you will lose him



# KICKABOUT BITS

## MARKING



Forwards 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

**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

<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](mailto: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

## MIUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

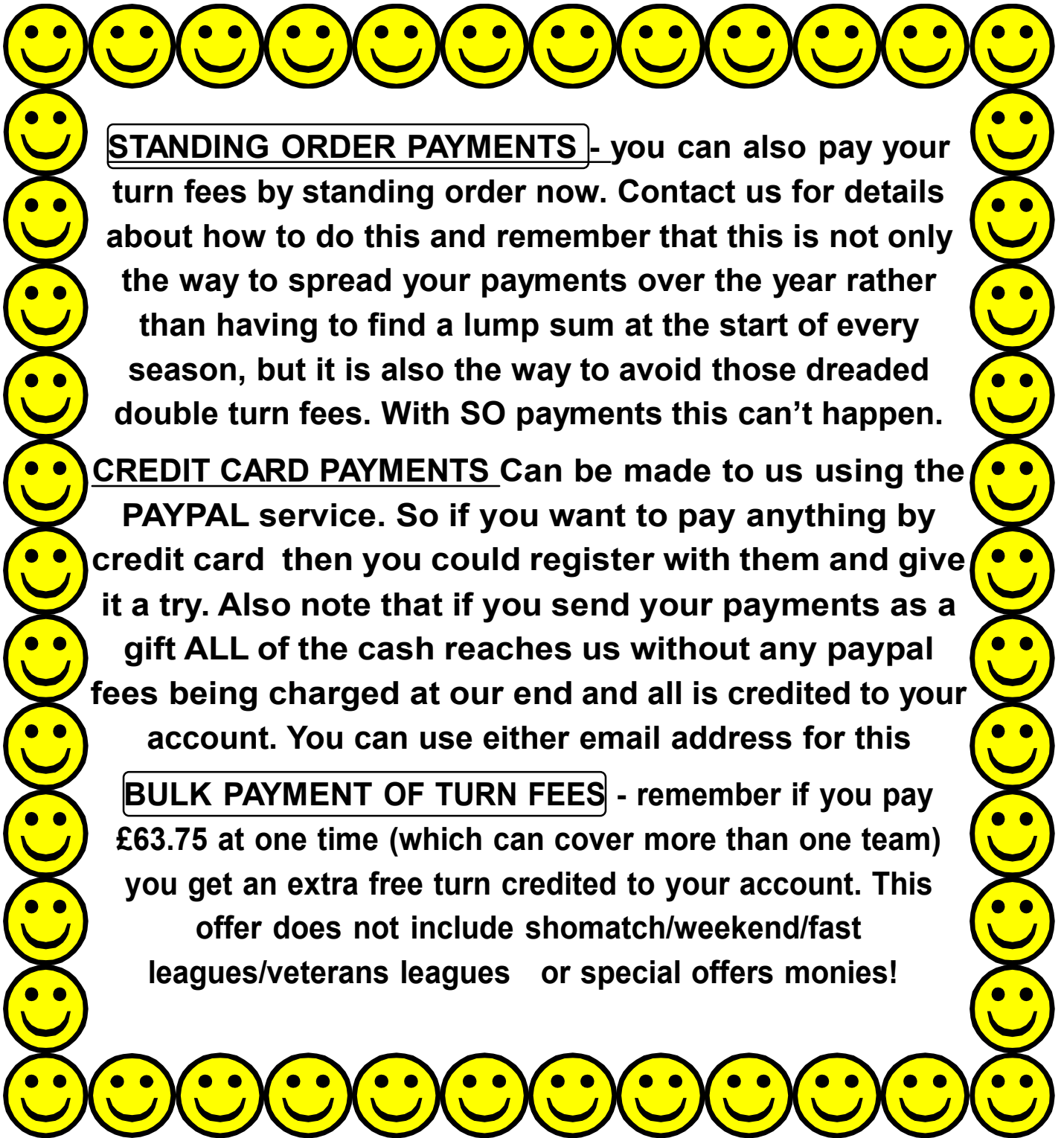
Remember that a decent reserve keeper can cost peanuts but might be the difference between sucess and failure if your first choice is unavaialble.

Better to have a level seven then a level 2?

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 scence to change the competiton that you are playing in. PLEASE!!



# 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

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

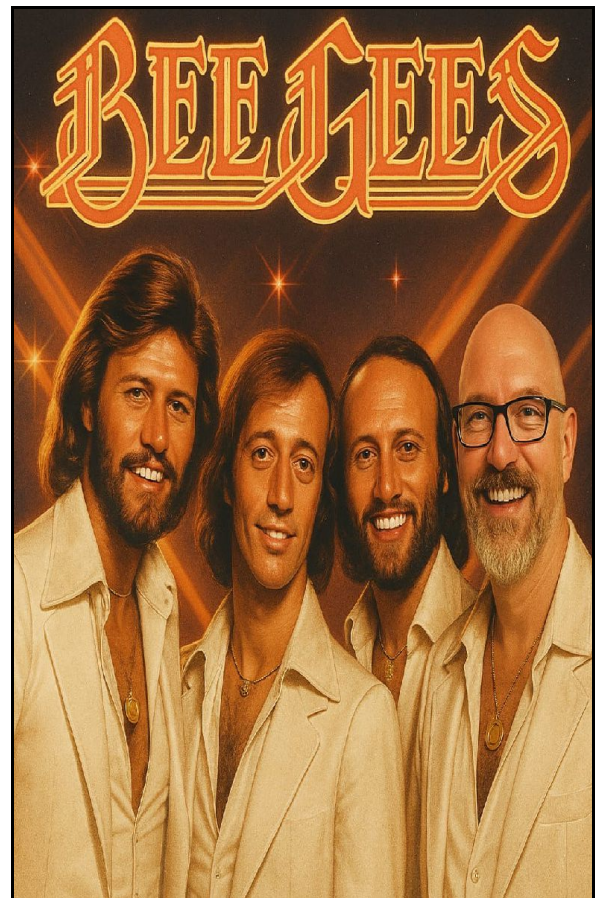
S6 - D v F / A v C / B v E

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

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS

S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLVE TEAMS

## NO FRIENDLY POOL



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# KICKABOUT INTS

## GROUP 1

<b>ENGLAND</b> Att 68385 Wind: Calm	<b>0 : 1 DENMARK</b> Falck 20 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.9)
<b>GERMANY</b> Volrik 42.73 Scheinfurt 43 Fenix kondom 46(p)	<b>4 : 0 SCOTLAND</b> Att 66965 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)
<b>SPAIN</b> Daniel clambake 18 Att 53315 Pitch: Frozen	<b>1 : 1 WALES</b> Terrier 34 Wind: Light	(H - 2.5)

## GROUP 2

<b>NORWAY</b> Odegaard 29,42 Wind: Calm	<b>2 : 0 FRANCE</b> Att 67276 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.5)
<b>USA</b> Presley 24 off - Randy nicholson (28) Att 68297 Pitch: Frozen	<b>1 : 2 ITALY</b> Courgette 7 Di biaggio 10 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.7)
<b>ASIA</b> Hammurabi 33 Tojo banzai 88 Pitch: Muddy	<b>2 : 0 SWEDEN</b> Att 67197 Wind: Calm	(H - 1.7)

## INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SPAIN	5	2	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	5	0	7	13
2 GERMANY	5	1	1	0	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	10
3 DENMARK	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	4	-1	10
4 SCOTLAND	5	2	0	1	7	5	0	1	1	3	7	-2	8
5 ENGLAND	5	0	1	2	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	-3	3
6 WALES	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	5	-4	2

## INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ITALY	5	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	2	4	15
2 NORWAY	5	2	0	1	4	2	1	1	0	4	3	3	12
3 ASIA	5	3	0	0	12	2	0	0	2	0	2	8	6
4 USA	5	0	0	2	2	4	1	1	1	5	5	-2	6
5 SWEDEN	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	-2	6
6 FRANCE	5	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	9	-11	1

Simple win for the Danes, as they once again show the English who is the boss!

Same for Germany over the Scots. You have to say the Celtic Isles have taken a beating.

Draw between Spain and Wales shows the Celts clinging on as the Iberians should have put this away.

Norway also show Vikings are the way, as they ease past France.

How USA lose to Italy I am not sure, as they have the better of the possession and the goal chances.

Finally Asia destroy the least of the Viking countries, and look like good bets for the championship?

### THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

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

### PLAY-OFFS SESSION TEN

(first named at home)

Spain v Norway

Italy v Germany

Denmark v USA

Asia v Scotland

England v France

Sweden v Wales



# 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

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

#### DISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

- |                    |        |       |                     |
|--------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|
| 1) UCHIYAMA        | GK     | 22-14 | KINGS TOWN RAN      |
| 2) HEIMDAHL        | GK     | 23-14 | BOUNDARY PARK       |
| 3) SCORZONERA      | SW     | 22-13 | P NEPTUNE KNIGHTS   |
| 4) JENSEN          | SW     | 24-12 | P/S COMP CITY       |
| 5) WOEFUL DENNISDF |        | 24-17 | P VINTAGE CLARETS   |
| 6) WILLIAMS        | DF/A   | 21-15 | S PERTH CITY        |
| 7) TAVI            | DF/A   | 29-13 | P/S SOUTHEND TITANS |
| 8) GRIMANDI        | DF     | 26-14 | P/S DYNAMO TINSLEY  |
| 9) MEI             | DF/A   | 21-13 | P/S COMP CITY       |
| 10) TOJO BANZAI    | MF/A/D | 31-12 | P/S COMP CITY       |
| 11) ZEDAL          | MF/A   | 29-14 | S THESPS FC         |
| 12) AAMODT         | MF/A/D | 29-13 | P/S KINGS TOWN RAN  |
| 13) DRUPPERS       | MF/A/D | 27-12 | P/S MILLWALL FC     |
| 14) INGERSSON      | MF/D   | 32-13 | P/S DEEPING DYNAMO  |
| 15) JIGILO JENSEN  | FWS    | 25-13 | P/S COMP CITY       |
| 16) HAMMURABI      | FW     | 26-14 | S UGLE BETIS        |
| 17) TRACESCU       | WG     | 22-14 | P/S CWMPALIS JEWELS |
| 18) BOS SVANBACK   | WG     | 26-13 | P/S MILLWALL FC     |
| 19) ZELENSKY       | FWS    | 22-13 | P/S COMP CITY       |
| 20) FENIX KONDOM   | UT     | 30-14 | P VINTAGE CLARETS   |
| 21) PAK CHOI       | UT     | 20-14 | S CELTIC NEVADA     |
| 22) UMARJI         | UT     | 21-13 | S UGLE BETIS        |

### 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

Holders **Raleigh** are held goalless by promoted **Newton**. **Disraeli** get an opening win are they going back to the top this season. 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

Remember the winning Rep league side has chances of stars remaining stars at the end of the session. make sure your manager gets his orders in boys



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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

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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?*

## **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 Brutard 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 mfid. 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 badgering me for a ticket to the game!!**

### 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 Bargers** (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. Pity!!)