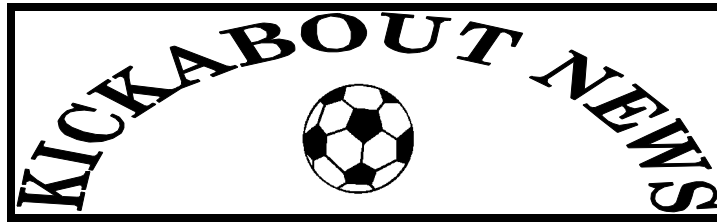


SEASON SEVENTEEN
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SESSION TWELVE

THE CUP FINAL

PHONETIC FC 2 : 3 EXPLORERS X1(aet)

DIVISION 3 DREAMERS PUSH TOP-FLIGHT GIANTS INTO EXTRA TIME, BUT HEARTBREAK STRIKES AT THE DEATH

Under gale-force winds and on a rain-soaked pitch, Division 3 underdogs Phonetic FC came within minutes of one of the great cup final shocks - but in a game of wild swings and late drama, Explorers X1 proved their pedigree, edging a 3_2 extra-time victory before a crowd of 5,000.

The fairytale began on 22 minutes, when centre-back Carried Away rose highest at a corner to nod Phonetic into the lead. Their back line, marshalled with grit, frustrated the higher-division side. But the pressure told: Rudanovsky, Explorers' bustling forward, struck a thunderous effort from distance on 35 minutes, levelling matters.

With both keepers excelling - Leodis for Phonetic at 83% saves and Marco Polo equally heroic - chances were scarce. Tackles flew in, yellow cards mounted, and nerves frayed. When the final whistle blew at 1_1, the match staggered into extra time, the underdogs still dreaming.

EXTRA TIME: CHAOS IN THE STORM

The drama hit fever pitch. In the 93rd minute, Sierra coolly side-footed home, sending the Phonetic fans into delirium - 2_1 against the odds!

But barely a minute later, midfielder Columbus pounced on a loose ball, smashing in for 2_2.

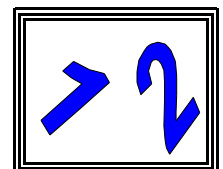
Then calamity. With legs heavy and the gale swirling, Carried Away, the opening scorer, deflected a cross into his own net in the 108th minute. It was the cruelest twist: from hero to heartbroken villain.

Phonetic's keeper Leodis saw red for a rash challenge at 95 minutes, leaving them clinging on with ten men. The underdogs had no more miracles left.

For Phonetic FC, this run will be remembered as a stirring odyssey - a Division 3 side who took a giant to the brink. For Explorers X1, the league and cup double is theirs, hard-earned and well-deserved, but only after surviving a storm in every sense of the word.

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BOWL FINAL

Mountain High 1 : 4 Anatra City Anatra City Storm to Glory

On a tempestuous evening of swirling rain and howling wind, Anatra City produced a performance of clinical brilliance and relentless midfield control to overwhelm Mountain High 4_1 in the Bowl Final.

From the very first whistle, Anatra City seized the initiative. Their midfield engine, led superbly by captain Laread, dictated tempo with authority, breaking down Mountain High's attempts to establish rhythm. Within 23 minutes, Camulus struck the opener, latching onto a loose ball and rifling past Pillar in goal.

The pressure mounted, and Mountain High's defensive line - normally sturdy - buckled. Folley rose superbly on 26 minutes to nod home, before Ros Green made it three with a sharp finish from close range just before half-time. Camulus then returned in the second half with a towering header to all but seal the trophy at 48 minutes.

Mountain High did muster some resistance. In the 62nd minute, Great Gable offered a glimmer of hope, stooping low to head home after a rare moment of service from Ben Macdui. But by then the storm had already swept the game away from them.

LEAGUE CUP FINAL

PANGLAO 0 : 1 INTER ANATRA DRAVEN THE DESTROYER!

The gale howled, the pitch squelched, and for 72 minutes Panglao lived the dream. The Division Two underdogs held mighty Inter Anatra scoreless in the League Cup, their defenders flinging themselves into tackles and their goalkeeper Qos Butterfinge producing a performance of pure heroics.

But football can be cruel. With the tie finely balanced, Inter's talisman **Mos Draven** produced a moment of brilliance - a swivelling bicycle kick that arrowed into the net and broke Panglao hearts. The goal was fit for any stage, and it was enough for the Division One side, by the narrowest of margins.

Panglao's Brave Resistance

From the outset, Panglao leaned on their back line. **Qos Radebe**, immense at centre-half, seemed to repel every cross, while **Gary Kelly** and **Frogs Legs** doubled down on Inter's wide threats. The midfield pairing of **Meerkat** and **Flat Cap** scrapped for every second ball, with the muddy conditions slowing Inter's usually slick passing.

Up front, **Nos Erik Rednos** offered sparks of danger, once wriggling clear only for Inter's

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keeper Stoppa to smother. The home crowd of 5,000 roared their side forward, sensing a giant-killing was in the making.

McAdder and the Turning Tide

Inter Anatra, however, boast pedigree and patience. **McAdder**, their midfield orchestrator, gradually asserted control. His calm distribution and tireless pressing swung the balance of play, while **Brooks** and **Ros Atree** tested Panglao's flanks.

The breakthrough came in spectacular fashion: a looping ball dropped awkwardly in the area, Draven contorted mid-air, and in one fluid motion sent a bicycle kick screaming past the despairing Butterfinge. It was his tenth goal of the campaign - and perhaps his most stunning.

The Aftermath

Panglao pushed desperately in the closing minutes, but Inter's experience told. The final whistle brought relief for the favourites and applause all around for the valiant hosts, who left the field beaten but unbowed.

"We gave everything - the lads can be proud," said Panglao skipper Qos Radebe afterwards. **"But Draven's goal? that's world-class. Sometimes you just clap your hands."**

Inter Anatra, manager **Read** hailed Draven's strike as **"a goal worthy of winning any cup tie"**

As for Panglao, they exit the competition with heads held high, their reputation enhanced and their supporters dreaming of what might be next season.

DIVISION ONE - South Sea Rover Hold Their Nerve to Clinch Vital Point

A 6th title here for **LAWTON** as he yet again timed his winning run to perfection as **Explorers** retain the title. There is acumen and then there is **ACUMEN** and Explorers on paper are not the best for sure and Lawton delivers another master class. **ASHCROFT** gets Allotmentees into the runners up spot which was a remarkable achievement on their return to the top flight.

Match of the day though was at the bottom where **South Sea Rover** needed at least a point to avoid relegation.

South Sea Rover 2- 2 Inter Anatra

Manager **Moller's** South Sea Rover survived a storm - both literal and footballing - to grind out the draw they desperately needed against high-flying **Inter Anatra**, securing their Division One status in a dramatic 2- 2 encounter.

On a mud-slicked surface and buffeted by gale-force winds, the game swung wildly, with Inter's attacking trio threatening to overwhelm Rover. Twice **Ros Atree** struck for the visitors: first with a snapshot on 27 minutes, then with a tidy finish in the 75th, punishing Rover's stretched defence.

But South Sea Rover refused to sink. Inspired by midfield general **Idol**, who ran the game with vision and energy, they clawed their way back. **Fidra** rose highest to power home a header in the 67th minute, sparking belief among the home support. And with just four minutes left, substitute **Fembokebol** produced a cool sidefooted finish, sending the muddy terraces into rapture.

The final whistle was met with chaotic scenes of celebration.

Manager of the Month - Kudos to Moller on his dramatic last day heroics but with double up the mom has to go **LAWTON at Explorers!**

DIVISION TWO - Promotion sealed. Sharks tamed. Panglao rise.

Panglao 1- 0 Burbage Moors

Panglao secured promotion to Division One with a late, nerve-shredding 1- 0 victory over **Burbage Moors**, their fate sealed in the 87th minute by a thunderous volley from Nos Erik Rednos.

Manager Hargraves, who only last week was rumoured to have been swimming with sharks, proved once again that he thrives in dangerous waters. His side, who began the day in 5th place, knew only a win would do after results elsewhere went in their favour. And win they did - though they left it until the dying embers.

The opening exchanges were tense and cagey, with Burbage Moors struggling to make inroads against Panglao's resolute defence. The backline, marshalled superbly by captain **QOS Radebe** (9.06), stood tall, with **QOS Gary Kelly** and **Ros Johna** each throwing themselves in front of dangerous efforts.

Chances were scarce, though Panglao's frontline of Pos Especial, Hos Fransson, and Rednos began to stir in the second half. Especial was particularly lively, testing Lukic in the Moors goal, while Fransson's movement caused constant unease.

Then, with time ebbing away, the breakthrough came. A lofted ball broke kindly in the area, and Nos Erik Rednos, unmarked, steadied himself before unleashing a fierce volley into the net. The stadium erupted. Panglao's bench poured onto the muddy pitch. Promotion was theirs.

Panglao showed the grit of warriors and the daring of their manager, Hargraves, who has proven himself a man unafraid of danger, whether it be sharks or high-stakes football. This was no ordinary win - this was the leap from Division Two mediocrity into the bright lights of Division One.

Manager of the Month - Massive achievement for Hudson as Isle of Doom walked away with the league title but HARGRAVES edges it promotion and league cup runners up, **Panglao**.

DIVISION THREE - Hookers Alley Stun Champions on Final Day

Hookers Alley 1- 0 Isla Teja

In a storm of wind, ice, and swirling tension, Hookers Alley toppled Division Three champions Isla Teja on the final day, as Inanout's late header sealed a 1- 0 victory and gave Dempsey's side a realistic shot at fourth place. For Samson, already crowned champion with Isla Teja, this was supposed to be a lap of honour. Instead, it became a night where the master overcame the apprentice. Dempsey, his boyhood hero, showed his tactical nous, squeezing space and waiting patiently for his moment.

Played on a frozen pitch under storm-force winds, this was never going to be pretty. Teja tried to assert themselves, with Oos Man the liveliest in attack, forcing saves and looking dangerous when drifting between the lines. But Amy Adams in the Alley goal was flawless, turning in a 100% performance between the posts.

Despite long spells of Teja possession, Hookers Alley grew in confidence. The tireless Stevie Nicks created half-chances, while midfield anchor Toure disrupted Teja's rhythm. Then, in the 81st minute, came the breakthrough: a whipped cross from the right found Inanout, who ghosted in at the far post to bury his header past the despairing keeper Spherical, whose rating summed up his struggles

(50% - Poor).

The champions tried to rally, but Alley's backline, led by Louise Redknapp and Mia Malkova, threw themselves into every clearance. By the final whistle, Dempsey had his arms raised in triumph - victory against the champions.

Manger of the month - MCAULAY at Phonetic - Amazing run to the cup final and an outstanding performance on the day,

SEASON 18

Well another season over and as ever the Veterans to continue to offer something different and as you have yet again seen close battles and exciting turns. Get your new season files back soon and we can look forward to the unique BOSman style auction.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week thirty-four

DIVISION 1

EXPLORERS X1 Att 12067* Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	HEBRIDES Wind: Gale	(A - 0.5)
SOUTH SEA ROVER Fidra 67 Fembolkebol 86 Wind: Gale	2 : 2	INTER ANATRA Ros atree 27,75 Att 5940* Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.9)
DROSS ISLAND Areglico fuchs 8,51,58,67 Ars bandeet 34 Johnny english 83 Wind: Gale	6 : 2	OFAH UNITED Reg 3 Grandad 31 Att 4454 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 1.5)
MOUNTAIN HIGH Ben macdui 54 Att 5323* Wind: Brisk	1 : 2	ALLOTMENTEERS Jens the snail 24 Wayne wanklyn 84 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.9)
PAROOT HABASHAN Stinco 61 Inj - Primerib (99) Att 9096 Wind: Gale	1 : 3	BABOON FOXES Crocani 8 Savage 78 Ned 84(p) Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.1)

DIVISION 2

ANATRA CITY Tamarin 44 Att 7499 Pitch: Good	1 : 1	VULTURE STREET Toohey 28 Wind: Gale	(H - 1.3)
BLAZING SADDLES Rockridge 17 Ash mongo 86 Att 9094 Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen	2 : 9	FC COSTA DIEGO Fir shields 18 Wayne wanklyn 20,41,80 Le freu freu 36 Never land 57 Titor 67,68 Agutbong 77	(A - 0.5)
PANGLAO Nos erik rednos 87 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0	BURBAGE MOORS Att 4979 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.7)
DYNAMO MARIO Att 1897 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	MIDNIGHT WOLVES Wind: Gale	(H - 0.5)
ISLE OF DOOM Golden oldie 52 Wind: Gale	1 : 0	GUYBRUSH THREEP Att 5816 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.7)

DIVISION 3

BARBARY COAST Mandaue 30 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 REAL ANATRA FC (H - 2.1) Att 1065* Pitch: Good
HOBO CENTRAL Dirty 7,25 Engine eddie 90 bkd - Heavy tim (88)/ Din djarin (86)	3 : 1 PHONETIC FC (H - 0.1) Pos davie 75 Att 3786 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet
CHANG SEUK FC Att 4057 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 FC WESTEROS (H - 0.1) Wind: Gale
HOOKERS ALLEY Inanout 81 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 ISLA TEJA (A - 0.7) Att 4683* Pitch: Frozen
SHOWADDYWADDY Sukum 37,46,79 Vacio 48,86 Ludwig krapf 53 Pitch: Good	6 : 2 TIGGAKI REDUX (H - 0.3) Inman 44,86 Att 3562 Wind: Storm

Week thirty-five

THE VETERANS CUP

FINAL

PHONETIC FC Carried away 22 Sierra 93 bkd - Carried away (72)/ Papa (53) off - Leodis (95) Pitch: Wet	2 : 3 EXPLORERS X1 (A - 0.4) Rudanovsky 35 Columbus 94 Carried away 108(og) Att 5000* Wind: Gale	[AET]
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THE VETERANS BOWL

FINAL

MOUNTAIN HIGH Great gable 62 Att 5000* Wind: Storm Pitch: Wet	1 : 4 ANATRA CITY (A - 1.7) Camulus 23,48 Folley 26 Ros green 42
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Week thirty-six

THE VETERANS LEAGUE CUP

FINAL

PANGLAO Att 5000* Wind: Gale	0 : 1 INTER ANATRA (A - 0.7) Mos draven 72 Pitch: Muddy
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Friendly Matches

ALLOTMENTEERS	0 : 0 TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 0.9)
ANATRA CITY	5 : 0 WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(H - 3.3)
PHONETIC FC	8 : 1 BABOON FOXES	(H - 2.7)
GUYBRUSH THREEP	0 : 0 ROMULUS(NL)	(H - 1.1)
INTER ANATRA	4 : 0 MET POLICE(NL)	(H - 2.3)
REAL ANATRA FC	0 : 1 UXBRIDGE(NL)	(H - 0.1)
HEBRIDES	1 : 0 TELFORD UTD(NL)	(A - 0.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

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



VETERANS LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 EXPLORERS X1	18	6	2	1	21	6	6	1	2	23	15	23	39
2 ALLOTMENTEERS	18	6	2	1	25	6	5	1	3	22	16	25	36
3 INTER ANATRA	18	6	0	3	21	14	5	3	1	18	14	11	36
4 BABOON FOXES	18	5	1	3	28	24	6	0	3	28	21	11	34
5 HEBRIDES	18	6	0	3	17	6	3	4	2	11	5	17	31
6 MOUNTAIN HIGH	18	1	4	4	15	18	4	0	5	16	20	-7	19
7 SOUTH SEA ROVER	18	3	4	2	17	16	1	3	5	16	34	-17	19
8 DROSS ISLAND	18	4	1	4	32	22	1	2	6	9	25	-6	18
9 PAROOT HABASHAN	18	1	4	4	25	29	1	3	5	12	25	-17	13
10 OFAH UNITED	18	1	0	8	11	31	1	1	7	17	37	-40	7

VETERANS LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ISLE OF DOOM	18	6	2	1	15	5	6	2	1	19	11	18	40
2 VULTURE STREET	18	5	2	2	27	3	4	2	3	13	12	25	31
3 PANGLAO	18	5	2	2	11	7	4	2	3	10	9	5	31
4 BLAZING SADDLES	18	5	2	2	25	17	4	0	5	12	14	6	29
5 MIDNIGHT WOLVES	18	5	3	1	12	4	2	5	2	3	5	6	29
6 ANATRA CITY	18	4	3	2	16	4	3	4	2	9	13	8	28
7 FC COSTA DIEGO	18	3	4	2	23	16	3	2	4	23	22	8	24
8 DYNAMO MARIO	18	0	5	4	0	6	2	5	2	2	3	-7	16
9 GUYBRUSH THREEP	18	3	2	4	13	13	0	3	6	5	16	-11	14
10 BURBAGE MOORS	18	0	1	8	7	26	0	1	8	5	44	-58	2

VETERANS LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ISLA TEJA	18	8	0	1	21	1	2	4	3	3	4	19	34
2 BARBARY COAST	18	6	3	0	13	5	3	3	3	6	3	11	33
3 FC WESTEROS	18	4	5	0	9	2	2	5	2	6	5	8	28
4 HOOKERS ALLEY	18	5	2	2	11	8	3	0	6	6	14	-5	26
5 TIGGAKI REDUX	18	5	3	1	16	9	2	1	6	10	26	-9	25
6 SHOWADDYWADDY	18	5	1	3	24	12	2	2	5	12	16	8	24
7 CHANG SEUK FC	18	3	4	2	10	4	3	2	4	8	12	2	24
8 PHONETIC FC	18	5	2	2	12	4	1	3	5	9	22	-5	23
9 HOBO CENTRAL	18	4	2	3	11	8	1	3	5	8	15	-4	20
10 REAL ANATRA FC	18	0	4	5	3	15	0	3	6	0	13	-25	7



STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	NODIG	ALLOTMENTEERS	33
2	NED	BABOON FOXES	19
3	AREGLICO FUCHS	DROSS ISLAND	17
4	RIBEYE	ALLOTMENTEERS	15
5	ROS ATREE	INTER ANATRA	14
6	FREDDIE	EXPLORERS X1	14
7	MOS DRAVEN	INTER ANATRA	11
8	MURPHY	MOUNTAIN HIGH	10

DIVISION 2

1	WAYNE WANKLYN	FC COSTA DIEGO	18
2	BERGERAC	VULTURE STREET	11
3	MONTY DON	ISLE OF DOOM	11
4	NOS STARNBERG	VULTURE STREET	10
5	FIR SHIELDS	FC COSTA DIEGO	9
6	WEE SHAMY	FC COSTA DIEGO	9
7	LE FREU FREU	FC COSTA DIEGO	7
8	OOS GOOD	ISLE OF DOOM	7

DIVISION 3

1	POS DAVIE	PHONETIC FC	11
2	MENDONCA	TIGGAKI REDUX	9
3	VACIO	SHOWADDYWADDY	8
4	SIERRA	PHONETIC FC	7
5	SUNRISE	SHOWADDYWADDY	7
6	PELE	SHOWADDYWADDY	7
7	INMAN	TIGGAKI REDUX	6
8	MAIS OUI	ISLA TEJA	6

THE ROLE OF SHAME

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

Since A Home Draw

Burbage Moors	21 games
Ofah United	19 games
Inter Anatra	13 games
Isla Teja	10 games
Hebrides	8 games
Baboon Foxes	6 games

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

EXPLORERS X1 - 0

ALLOTMENTEERS - 4

INTER ANATRA - 8

BOTTOM

PHONETIC FC - 108

HOBO CENTRAL - 112

REAL ANATRA FC - 116

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

HOBO CENTRAL - 0

FC COSTA DIEGO - 4

HOOKERS ALLEY - 8

BOTTOM

MIDNIGHT WOLVES - 108

INTER ANATRA - 112

HEBRIDES - 116

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

BABOON FOXES - 0

REAL ANATRA FC - 3

HOBO CENTRAL - 6

BOTTOM

PANGLAO - 81

HEBRIDES - 84

Since A Draw

Baboon Foxes	10 games
Burbage Moors	9 games
Showaddywaddy	8 games
Hookers Alley	6 games
Anatra City	5 games
Tiggaki Redux	5 games

AUCTION PAGE - 1

THE TRANSFER DEADLINE IS NOW IN OPERATION

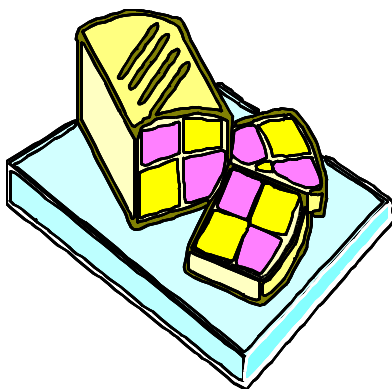
ROLLER LEVELS

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 life and you will lose him



AUCTION PAGE - 2

THE JUNGLE DRUMS ARE PLAYING TIME TO HEAD FOR THE HILLS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front of +subscribe.

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

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

The latest version now available at
<https://dodge.me.uk/markinfo.exe>



FORTHCOMING WEEKENDS

And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense during the spring of 2026 Dates now settled 14th to 17th of May

Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis & Jens are first men in

Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Cranners, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Pete Jorgie, Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there

(looks like it could be a twenty player weekend at this rate.

(Tickle Jens tummy folks and make it so)

October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield. Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will Danny Smith and we wil all be able to shame Danny into returning to the fold

First men in are Gerard, Seamus, Jens & Wadders

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



SUMMAT 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 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 tempick maestro will change this

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

- A Sweeper is basically a defender with additional responsibilities. Adopted from the continental game, the Sweeper tends to play behind the men at the back, forming a mobile, roving line of defence that can move to lend aid where needed, and to make timely interceptions in attacks that might otherwise result in a goal scoring opportunity. The use of Sweepers reduces the tactics available to your side, as they will be unable to play an Offside game, due to the Sweeper's position throughout the match.

When played in the Sweeper's role, this player has one major benefit and one major drawback. The benefit is that if the opposing side is fielding a FWT in their team, the SW automatically "man-marks" him for the duration of the game, ensuring that the FWT is unable to play his normal game. The drawback is that if your side chooses to push too many players forward, the SW is forced to move into a solely defensive position, playing as a DF only.

NOTE
THIS
WELL

NEW COMPETITION

Decided to add a League Cup to the schedule for next season.

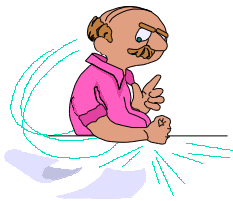
It will start on Session 2, and continues on S5/7/10/12

All games will be straight KO with no replays and will all be played on neutral grounds

Add a bit of interest to the league and more options for success!

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.

MARKING UPDATE



We have worked out a system to check on anybody who is using last season's marking numbers for the current season. Basically the program will save a list of all valid marking successes each session and if somebody cries foul, that he has been marked by somebody who hasn't scouted him, we can check and say yea or nay.

So from now onwards if you use last season's 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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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.

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CONTRACTS UPDATE

So from now onwards if your prized player is on the last week of his contract

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

Then there is a wage that if offered he will ALWAYS accept.

This has to be calculated by you (Oh shite!!)

The formula is as follows :

3 X basic wage where the basic wage = player level X PS Bonus X Div Bonus X POS Bonus X Type bonus

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

Div Bonus - 125% for div 1/ 110% for div2 / 100% for divs 3/ 75% for div 4

Pos bonus refers to STARS/FUT/SBY which require 50% uplift

Type bonus is equal to the players expected wage rates , ie MF/A/D x3 - **Df/A X 2 / UT/WG/FWS x1.5** / GK SW X 2/ FW/MF/DF X 1

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as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage (81K) X 3 to accept unconditionally , i.e. 243K+ per week

or a 20-10 DIV THREE S DF/A would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K+

On the last week of the contract there is no optimum length of contract though we suggest you opt for four weeks so you have time to bid again

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

One last change to note as well. In future at whatever stage of the contract negotiation you are at with a player, the min he will now accept is one third+ of his basic wage

so in the MF/A/D example a bid under 27K+ will be rejected, the DF/A minimum is 6.66K+

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player as. This means that you are NOT ever sure about the calculation. Not that important for a normal player who does not have an * by his name, but where specialists are involved it can be important. So we suggest that when offering a contract to a player who is a specialist or has an * by his name, you add something extra to the calculation. I would say 5k is a good rule of thumb

MANAGER'S NEEDED



SPECIAL OFFER

The two quick leagues Messi & Hope will have a few places free when the season ends next week. We'd like to fill these few places up so here's a dooper souper special offer fo you.

Take on a team with a free season on offer and you can claim a free season for ONE of your othert teams. How can you turn that down. Open to existing or new Quick league players.

Give it a go ???

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AND GET YOUR NUTS TOGETHER**