



ALL CHANGE AT THE TOP ONCE AGAIN

Gillingham FC came into this week's game head of the table but today's opponents were a tricky proposition as they had to visit 5th placed Westhill FC, Manager Williamson did opt to try to mark both of Westhill's strikers to mixed effects as while Fleischer marked Needy out of the game, the same cannot be said for Ruddigore as Lewandowski led him a merry dance all game, but with both sides matching up all over the pitch, the game proved to be a total stalemate, with each team nullifying the other on the way to a dull, and shot free, 0-0 draw. This result meant Gillingham dropped a place to second while Westhill remain in 5th. 2nd placed Scaynes Hill had to visit 8th placed South Yorks Wands but they were coming into the game in good form and manager Samson wanted his to continue that form as they wanted to win back their title. Scaynes were in no mood to give South Yorks any quarter but it took 22 minutes of constant pressure before Vashchuk managed to break the deadlock and put his side 1 goal up but that was the only goal in the first half. The second half was a different matter though as Scaynes looked like they meant business and within 9 minutes of the second half starting, Scaynes had scored 2 more goals through Da Nang and Vashchuk's second of the game, by now the home side were showboating which eventually led to the final goal of the game, when Kurancil finished of a flowing, one touch move to make the final score 4-0, a win which meant Scaynes took over at the head of the table, South Yorks dropping to 9th. 3rd placed Reebok Wanders were expected to keep the pressure on the top 2 as they had to travel to Essex to face 9th placed Comedy Genus, who seem to be suffering from second season syndrome.. Comedy, perhaps resigning themselves to a defeat decided to blood a youngster in the team, and ceding the midfield to Reebok's team of many talents, so imagine the Comedy fans shock when their team actually took the lead through a Littli Fuh header in the 74th minute, unfortunately they weren't able to hold out against Reebok who equalised in the 84th minute via a Zahavai shot for the game to finish 1-1, which dropped Reebok down to 4th but moved Comedy up a place into 8th. 4th placed Incipient Utd took part in the division's game of the week against 10th placed Metropole IF as after they scored in the 18th minute with Muratovic volleying home from close range, but they had to wait until the 44th minute to double their lead, Ndlovu glancing home a header to put Utd 2-0 up at the break. The second half appeared to be meandering along with not much action happening until the game finally exploded into action in the 69th minute when the home side scoring 3 goals in 2 minutes, Muratovic with 2 of them, Bullua scoring the other to make the final score 5-0 to Incipient, meaning they move up into 3rd, with Metropole dropping to 11th. Manager Read will be disappointed by his side, 6th placed Excalibur FC's result against bottom of the table Laizy Town, as though they went behind in the 2nd minute, Excalibur went into the break leading 2-1 after goals from Balka and Derfel but Sangar scored his second goal of the game in the 70th minute for the game to finish 2-2. The final game in the division saw 7th placed R.S.Raiders compete in a drab 0-0 draw against 11th placed Wexford Wraiths, who were missing a couple of the first teamers but with Sukur limiting Overli's influence on the game, it meant that neither side were able to create a single shot between them meaning the game finished 0-0.

ARTOF NOISE MAKE ROYAL ASTON ILL, MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING THEY EIGHT

Before this week's games there were only 2 unbeaten teams in the division, leaders Liverpool Stars who seemed to be unstoppable in their quest to return to the top table, and the team we will be concentrating on today, 3rd placed Artof Noise FC and their manager Big Bad Bo Gregersen, who have risen up the divisions a touch slower than one of the other original 36-1 teams, though they had certainly been more careful in their team building approach and definitely more sensible when it came to buying players.

Not wanting to take any chances with today's game, BBB had scouted his opponent, 8th placed Royal Aston, a team that have been notoriously hard to score against for a while now and playing a 3-5-2 formation to utilise his players abilities, he instructed Caminha & Back Dor Robbie to

nullify the efforts of Garcia and Barak, and with that going on it basically rendered Royal Aston toothless and even though they also played a 3-5-2 allied with a zonal marking approach, they was pretty much dominated all over the pitch, in fact the only part of the pitch they had some space, was in midfield. The home side were lightning quick out of the blocks, lumping the ball forward to their twin strikers, and the first quarter of an hour saw targetman Hans cushioning long balls and crosses into the path of various colleagues. It only took 3 minutes for the home side to take the lead with top scorer Quizcrans heading home from a corner and straight from the restart, they won the ball back, the ball was fed through to Brexit Tusk and he made no mistakes from 10 yards. If the away fans thought that was bad, then it was due to get a whole lot worse for them, when Vasco De Gama bundled the ball home from close range before Quizcrans in the 16th minute to make it 4-0, the away fans were in a state of shock, as they weren't used to having so many goals flying into their own net. The pain wasn't over for them either, as Hans scored his first of the game in the



28th minute, powering home a header past the bewildered keeper for Noise's 5th of the game, and it was 6-0 just 2 minutes later via a precise Vasco De Gama free-kick for his second of the game too, but thankfully for the away fans there were no more goals in the first half, The second half proved to be an anti-climax with the home side able to move down a couple of gears, but even then the away side were still unable to keep the home side at bay as Bak Dor Robbie came up from the back to score the 7th and it was Hans once again that scored the final goal of the game in the 86th to make a final score 8-0 to Artof Noise, meaning that although Artof Noise remain 3rd and Royal Aston remain in 8th, the change to each of their goal differences in something else.

IRISH EYES ARE SMILING AS THE LEADERS START TO OPEN UP A GAP

Dun Aonghasa came into this week's game hoping to give their manager a boost after the sad news he had shared with them earlier in the week (NL _ thoughts are with you Seamy) and being top of the table, just ahead of Tolpuddle, they were hoping to continue their unbeaten start to the season and were due to host the once great Port Noir Utd, who came into the game in 9th place.

The home side came into the game opting for a balanced formation in order for their midfield to control the tempo of the game, and allowing the team to compensate for the loss of Petley while Port Noir were at full strength and manager Wells decided that an adaptive formation would be the best to assist his team's creative players. Aonghasa pushed forward from the opening whistle, winning corner after corner until Ronn outjumped everyone at the far post to direct his header beyond the reach of Port Noir's keeper to put the home side ahead, far from being disheartened, Utd marched straight back up the other end, with Ledley sliding the ball behind the defence for Iversen to score the equaliser. It took a little while for the home team and their fans to compose themselves, but as soon as they did, they regained the lead again, this time it was Ashiescu curling in from just inside the area in the 13th minute. By now Aonghasa had gotten complete control of the midfield as well as total domination when it came to possession, and they just continued piling forward, putting pressure on Utd's defence, with only some last ditch challenges stopping the home side from running riot. This pressure led to the next goal in the 24th minute, and it was unlucky for Utd's Coal as a Ledley shot cannoned off the post, hit him and directed the ball past his own keeper to make the score 3-1 at the break. With the game effectively won in the first half, Aonghasa eased off a little in the second half, not enough to let Port Noir back into the game, but enough for them to create less chances, at least that was until the 72nd minute when Ashiescu scored his second goal of the game to put the home side 4-1 ahead but that still wasn't the end of the scoring, that happened in the 86th

minute when Wood beat a couple of defenders before clipping the ball over the diving goalkeeper to make the final score 5-1 to Dun Aonghasa and this allowed them to open up a 3 point lead over Tolpuddle after they dropped 2 points when they lost a 2-0 lead against 10th placed Fossett Farm to finish the game 2-2.

The result of the day saw 7th placed Galway Loftus defeat bottom of the table Banks Allstars by 11 goals to nil, with Zipelli, Alanbrook, Blockhed and Musselio each scoring a brace with Zipelli, Polski and Bucci being the other scorers, a win that kept Galway in 7th, although they had now moved level on points with 6th placed N.F.F.C.

THE BUTLER CONSORTIUM BEGINNING TO FIND THEIR FEET

Top of the table Whiston Wonders keep motoring on at the head of division 4, but they are made to work really hard for their 1-0 victory against 11th placed Folsom Prison, who came into this game missing one of their best players but with captain Heuvo marshalling his troops expertly coupled with an effective offside trap, Folsom were able to cut the amount of shots the free scoring leaders usually get, June was only beaten once when Ivanov poked home from close range, the 1-0 victory keeping the Wonders top and leaves Folsom in 11th. 2nd placed Pool Valley were involved in the best game in the division when they hosted 8th placed Athletic Ath in what turned out to be a topsy turvy game. Valley fly into a 2-0 only for Athletic to score 2 quick goals to equalise. Not wanting to lose the upper hand, Valley hit their opponents with 3 goals in 8 minutes, only for Athletic to score 3 in 13 minutes to equalise again but Lundin won the game for Valley 3 minutes from time. 3rd placed Castel Ath face 5th placed City FC in a match tht only saw 2 shots, but the home side's excellent marking proved to be the turning point as it allowed enough space for Spinesi to fire the winner in the 21st minute, Castel remain in 3rd, but City drop a place to 6th. 4th placed K.E.S. XI had to travel to 6th placed The Consortium, and with both managers opting for matching formations, the fact that Butler motivated his team was what won the game for the home side, well that and the fact that K.E.S. decided to blood a couple of youngsters. Straight from the first whistle, the home side pinned their opponents in their own half, with Tromsøe & Kropotkin putting them 2-0 by the 21st minute, this did shock K.E.S. into action and Houghton made it 2-1 a couple of minutes later, and that's how the score stayed until the 41st minute, when Prepple fired home from the edge of the area to make it 3-1 at half-time. Must have been a hard half-time message from Butler as Consortium came out after the break with a vengeance, Tromsøe scoring again in the 54th minute to make it 4-1. The home side kept their opponents under control until Prepple scored his second of the game to make it 5-1 in the 88th minute, the final goal of the game was



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scored by a score 5-2, the result moving The Consortium up to 4th and dropping K.E.S. to 5th. The final 2 matches in the division, Morena Lorena (9th) at home to Albany Athletic (10th) and Starfleet Acad (11th) at home to Saxon Warriors (7th) both ended in 0-0 draws with none of the sides managing to muster a single shot in 90 minutes meaning a dull afternoon for all those involved.

UP FOR THE CUP

3rd Round replay highlights

After managing to escape the first game with a replay, Comedy Genus couldn't be that lucky twice and Tolpuddle proved that as they stormed into a 6-1 lead before the hour mark, Comedy did score a couple of consolation goals but were well beaten on the day***it was second time lucky for Wexford Wraiths against Real Kickaveg but once again they were really made to work hard for their 2-1 victory, they will have to pick their game up as they face Tolpuddle in the next round*****SHOCK** as N.F.F.C. knock out R.S. Raiders as they score then manage to prevent the Raiders from equalising, now they play Solaris Saints for a place in the semi finals.

BOWLING ALONG

2nd Round Replay highlights

Reebok take no prisoners against Midnight Heroes, as though the Heroes restricted them to only 6 shots, they were clinical with them, eventually winning 4-0***Incipient Utd could do with some of that ruthlessness, as they dominated their tie against Galway Loftus as between some good goalkeeping and back marksmanship, they were only able to win 2-0*****SHOCK** as Steel City beat Laizy Town 2-1 with all the goal coming in the first 34 minutes and to be fair, they were deserving of this win as they defended manfully after taking a 2-0 lead, managing to stifle Town's creativity***Westhill will hope they haven't shot their bolt as they struggle to score against a Rosinborg side who scored with their only shot of the game in the 6th minute, although Westhill equalised on the stroke of half-time, the game goes to a replay***Royal Aston score very early against Roxley Foxes, and with their marking working out well, they seemed to have the game in the bag, until a moment of magic in the last minute from Anglaze sees this game go to a replay too***Dun Aonghasa continue their good form as they comfortably despatch divisional rivals AS Worg 3-1 with the scoreline being a lot closer than it should have been***it takes until the last 6 minutes of the game for AFC Karori to finally beat FC Garvock, Revchenko and Bush both scoring in a 2-0 victory***the last tie of the round saw a total snoozefest take place between Poir Noir Utd and Metropole with only 1 shot in 90 minutes to 'entertain' the watching public.

3rd Round Draw

Port Noir/Metropole IF vs Royal Aston/**Roxley Foxes**

Reebok Wanders vs Westhill AFC/Rosinborg Fc

Dun Aonghasa vs **Incipient Utd**

AFC Karori vs **Steel City**

The draw has kept the 2 favourites apart, and to be fair, I can't see any other team stopping it being a Reebok vs Incipient final.

LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 1st leg

Looks very much as if the tie between Scaynes Hill and Reebok Wanders could very well go all the way to penalties if this game is anything to go by with the action mainly taking place in the middle of the pitch, in fact both keepers could have sat in the centre circle playing poker with each other, hopefully next week's game is a little more entertaining***Westhill FC will think that they already have one foot in the semi finals after they ruthlessly took advantage of Solaris Saints missing a couple of players as they score 4 goals in the first 33 minutes to win the game 4-0, giving the Saints a proverbial mountain to climb in the second leg***if any team was likely to score against Gillingham, it was likely to be the all out attack of Roxley Foxes but Williamson saw that approach coming from a mile off so set up his side to counter it. The Gills took an early 3-0 lead before Roxley managed to pull a goal back though that only woke Gillingham up, with Bennike to score twice more, completing his hat-trick and make it 5-1 at the break. There were only 2 goals in the second half, one for each side to make the final score 6-2 to Gillingham***the final tie saw Wexford Wraiths hosting Trent Vale and with both managers packing the midfield, it was expected to be a close game, but with the Vale keeper having a veritable mare, the Wraiths were able to score with a lot of their shots on target, it was almost as if Vale had KA's own Cyclops Wadders in goal for them. The Wraiths only managed to create 6 shots in the game, but ut of those shots, they won the game 3-0.

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Surprisingly there weren't many bidders for Florida Col but Scaynes Hill thought it was worth splashing out 2109k to win his signature, a mere 700k more than the next highest bidder.

Morena Lorena will be pleased to have signed Ana Belen, a young rising star forward for 1063k, young utility player Abascal was won by Athletic Ath for 905k and will hope that he helps the team to pick up some valuable points in the coming weeks. On the point of goalscoring, Starfleet will hope that the 576k signing of instinctive striker Rios will finally help them start scoring a few more goals and maybe pick up a win or 2, they certainly need it.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager **Macauley** of **Incipient Utd**, dominant league win as they close on the top 2, plus progression in the bowl.

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager **Big Bad Bo** of **Artof Noise**, 8-0 victory, nuff said.

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager **Seamy** of **Dun Aonghasa**, 2 good wins in the league and bowl..

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager **Butler** of **The Consortium**, great win against K.E.S.

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RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week

DIVISION 1

WESTHILL AFC Att 47890 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	GILLINGHAM FC Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
METROPOLE IF Att 43200*	0 : 5	INCIPIENT UTD Muratovic 18,69,70 Ndlovu 44 Bullua 70	(A - 1.5)
R.S.RAIDERS bkd - Bi bi trumpie (68)/ Radu (81) Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	WEXFORD WRAITHS Att 37996 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
COMEDY GENUS FC Littli fuh 74 Att 33000* Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1	REEBOK WANDERS Zahavai 84 Wind: Calm	(A - 1.1)
SOUTH YORKS WAN Att 38233* Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 4	SCAYNES HILL Vashchuk 22,54 Da nang 47 Kurancil 65	(A - 2.3)
EXCALIBUR FC Balka 13 Derfel 43 Wind: Light	2 : 2	LAIZY TOWN Sangar 2,70 Att 51068 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.7)

DIVISION 2

ARTOF NOISE FC Quizcrans hoopl 3,16 Brexit tusk 4 Vasco degama 8,30 Hans 28,86 Bak dor robbie 55	8 : 0	ROYAL ASTON Att 46000* Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	(H - 1.5)
LIVERPOOL STARS Att 38745 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	FC GARVOCK Wind: Light	(H - 0.9)
SOLARIS SAINTS Att 34136 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2	ROSINBORG FC Scruff 30 Jones 88	(A - 0.7)
ROXLEY FOXES Eusebio 2,73 Saladin 41 Salvia 45 bkd - Klinkov (63) Wind: Calm	4 : 4	REAL KICKAVEG Mortenomash 20 Seamy mcchard 37,61 Nobbly lewis 79 Att 42444 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 1.1)
TRENT VALE FC Bagration 18,66 Att 31350 Pitch: Good	2 : 1	PETERS UTD Rodionov 22 Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)
GONDOR CITY Att 37116 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	MIDNIGHT HEROES Wind: Light	(A - 0.1)

DIVISION 3

BURBAGE MOOR Darcy 12 Wind: Light	1 : 0	A.S.WORG Att 27575 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)
DUN AONGHASA	5 : 1	PORT NOIR UTD	(H - 0.9)

Ronn 4 Ashiescu 13,72 Coal 24(og) Wood 86		Iversen 5 Att 29846 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	
BUCKKEEP TOWN Att 19678 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2	AFC KARORI Kitolani 17 Ravinho 18	(A - 2.3)
FOSSETT FARM FC O'shay 59 Toshack 73 Att 19312 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 2	TOLPUDDLE Molotov 1 Jong-un 32 Wind: Calm	(A - 0.9)
N.F.F.C Att 35292 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 1	STEEL CITY Puffo puskas 69(p) bkd - Tai pan (25) *Derby Game*	(-)
GALWAY LOFTUS Zipelli 1,82 Poslki 22 Alanbrooke 44,46,66 Blockhed 46,69 Musselio 55,65 Bucci 68	11 : 0	BANKS ALLSTARS Att 25783 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	(H - 5.1)

DIVISION 4

THE CONSORTIUM Tromsoe 12,54 Kropotkin 21 Pepple 41,88 Wind: Calm	5 : 2	K.E.S.XI Houghton 23 Wells 90 Att 30393 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.5)
MORENA LORENA Att 29628 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	ALBANY ATHLETIC Wind: Light	(A - 0.5)
CASTEL ATHLETIC Spinesi 22 Wind: Light	1 : 0	CITY FC Att 31035 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.7)
STARFLEET ACADE Att 29980 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	SAXON WARRIORS Wind: Calm	(H - 0.1)
POOL VALLEY Kientzheim 2,57 Couttrs 33,58 Genua 50 Lundin 87 Att 30890 Pitch: Frozen	6 : 5	ATHLETIC ATH Bennet 43,74 Akabusi 47 Crabb 65 Malcolm 78 Wind: Brisk	(A - 0.3)
FOLSOM PRISON Att 33360 Wind: Light	0 : 1	WHISTON WONDERS Ivanov 21 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 2.9)

Week twenty-three

THE SHAKESPEARE CUP

3rd round replay highlights

TOLPUDDLE Van der valk 5 Glasgow 18 Molotov 18,50 Peasant 43 Jewson 51 Pitch: Frozen	6 : 3	COMEDY GENUS FC Parsons 29 Ottawa 76 Baillie 86 Att 23844 Wind: Light	(H - 1.1)
WEXFORD WRAITHS	2 : 1	REAL KICKAVEG	(H - 0.3)
N.F.F.C	1 : 0	R.S.RAIDERS	(A - 0.9)

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2nd round

REEBOK WANDERS Henning 17(og) Revivo 27 Storm 53 Zahavai 70	4 : 0	MIDNIGHT HEROES Att 52101 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.7)
GALWAY LOFTUS Att 38216 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2	INCIPIENT UTD Ndlovu 36 Warren 48	(A - 0.9)
STEEL CITY Jota 3 Garica 24 Att 28451 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 1	LAIZY TOWN Gundersen 34 bkd - Ying (79) Wind: Light	(H - 1.1)
WESTHILL AFC Lewandowski 45 Att 42826 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1	ROSINBORG FC Jojo 6 Wind: Light	(H - 0.9)
ROYAL ASTON Mazzola 4 Att 35009 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1	ROXLEY FOXES Anglaze 90 Wind: Calm	(H - 1.3)
DUN AONGHASA Petley 4 Ronn 42 Klaus 68 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 1	A.S.WORG Almeida 74 Att 30592 Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)
FC GARVOCK Att 22504 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2	AFC KARORI Revchenko 84 Bush 85	(A - 0.7)
PORT NOIR UTD Att 31630 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	METROPOLE IF Wind: Light	(A - 0.7)

Week twenty-four

THE SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE CUP

3rd round 1st legs

SCAYNES HILL Att 63112 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	REEBOK WANDERS Wind: Light	(A - 0.5)
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WESTHILL AFC Lewandowski 8 Conti 19 Needy 22 Brunel 33	4 : 0	SOLARIS SAINTS Att 38298 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	(H - 1.1)
GILLINGHAM FC Bennike 5,39,44 Roth 7,82 Skallagrimsson 21 Pitch: Frozen	6 : 2	ROXLEY FOXES Eusebio 21,86 Att 41223* Wind: Light	(H - 2.3)
WEXFORD WRAITHS Samuelsen 19,57 Fenix komdom 87 Pitch: Muddy	3 : 0	TRENT VALE FC Att 47972 Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.3)

SHAKESPEARE FRIENDLIES

COLWYN BAY(NL)	2 : 2	A.S.WORG	(H - 1.9)
SAXON WARRIORS	0 : 0	AFC KARORI	(H - 0.9)
FC GARVOCK	1 : 1	THURROCK(NL)	(A - 1.1)
SOUTH YORKS WAN	5 : 3	ALBANY ATHLETIC	(H - 4.1)
ARTOF NOISE FC	7 : 1	COMEDY GENUS FC off - Vic reeves (41)	(H - 1.3)
WHISTON WONDERS	8 : 0	BANKS ALLSTARS	(H - 4.9)
CASTEL ATHLETIC	0 : 5	TOLPUDDLE	(A - 1.7)
CITY FC	0 : 2	ROSINBORG FC	(-)
K.E.S.XI	0 : 4	DUN AONGHASA	(A - 4.1)
LIVERPOOL STARS	1 : 4	EXCALIBUR FC	(A - 0.9)
FOLSOM PRISON	6 : 1	STEEL CITY	(H - 6.3)
FOSETT FARM FC	0 : 3	AFC HAYES(NL)	(A - 0.9)
MIDNIGHT HEROES	5 : 1	LAIZY TOWN	(H - 3.1)
PETERS UTD	5 : 2	METROPOLE IF	(H - 0.9)
MORENA LORENA	0 : 5	DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	(A - 3.5)
POOL VALLEY	0 : 3	ALTRINCHAM(NL)	(A - 1.1)
PORT NOIR UTD	0 : 2	WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 1.5)
ROYAL ASTON	3 : 2	INCIPIENT UTD	(H - 1.3)
SOLARIS SAINTS	0 : 3	DROYLSDEN(NL)	(H - 0.5)
STARFLEET ACADE	1 : 5	OXFORD CITY(NL)	(A - 4.1)
THE CONSORTIUM	0 : 1	STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 0.9)
STAFFORD(NL)	1 : 1	TRENT VALE FC	(H - 2.3)
BUCKKEEP TOWN	0 : 6	BURBAGE MOOR	(A - 1.5)
GONDOR CITY	2 : 2	GALWAY LOFTUS	(H - 0.5)
ATHLETIC ATH	3 : 1	LEATHERHEAD(NL)	(H - 0.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cold

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm





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TABLES

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SCAYNES HILL	10	7	3	0	17	1	16	24
2 GILLINGHAM FC	10	6	4	0	13	1	12	22
3 INCIPIENT UTD	10	6	3	1	19	3	16	21
4 REEBOK WANDERS	10	6	2	2	18	6	12	20
5 WESTHILL AFC	10	5	2	3	13	6	7	17
6 EXCALIBUR FC	10	5	2	3	11	12	-1	17
7 R.S.RAIDERS	10	2	4	4	4	6	-2	10
8 COMEDY GENUS FC	10	1	4	5	11	16	-5	7
9 SOUTH YORKS WAN	10	2	1	7	3	26	-23	7
10 WEXFORD WRAITHS	10	0	6	4	0	5	-5	6
11 METROPOLE IF	10	1	3	6	3	19	-16	6
12 LAIZY TOWN	10	0	4	6	10	21	-11	4

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DUN AONGHASA	10	9	1	0	41	6	35	28
2 TOLPUDDLE	10	8	1	1	30	5	25	25
3 AFC KARORI	10	7	0	3	15	10	5	21
4 BURBAGE MOOR	10	6	2	2	11	4	7	20
5 A.S.WORG	10	6	1	3	29	15	14	19
6 N.F.F.C	10	5	1	4	22	9	13	16
7 GALWAY LOFTUS	10	5	1	4	23	11	12	16
8 STEEL CITY	10	4	1	5	12	7	5	13
9 PORT NOIR UTD	10	2	1	7	17	28	-11	7
10 FOSSETT FARM FC	10	1	3	6	5	10	-5	6
11 BUCKKEEP TOWN	10	1	0	9	3	32	-29	3
12 BANKS ALLSTARS	10	0	0	10	1	72	-71	0

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LIVERPOOL STARS	10	7	3	0	19	1	18	24
2 TRENT VALE FC	10	7	2	1	25	5	20	23
3 ARTOF NOISE FC	10	5	5	0	21	2	19	20
4 REAL KICKAVEG	10	5	2	3	28	14	14	17
5 ROSINBORG FC	10	4	2	4	16	13	3	14
6 ROXLEY FOXES	10	4	2	4	25	23	2	14
7 SOLARIS SAINTS	10	4	2	4	11	16	-5	14
8 ROYAL ASTON	10	3	2	5	10	19	-9	11
9 PETERS UTD	10	2	3	5	10	13	-3	9
10 MIDNIGHT HEROES	10	2	3	5	4	11	-7	9
11 FC GARVOCK	10	1	3	6	4	26	-22	6
12 GONDOR CITY	10	1	1	8	2	32	-30	4

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WHISTONWONDERS	10	7	2	1	26	9	17	23
2 POOL VALLEY	10	7	1	2	32	22	10	22
3 CASTEL ATHLETIC	10	6	2	2	13	9	4	20
4 THE CONSORTIUM	10	5	1	4	9	6	3	16
5 K.E.S.XI	10	4	2	4	19	19	0	14
6 CITY FC	10	4	2	4	8	9	-1	14
7 SAXON WARRIORS	10	3	3	4	11	10	1	12
8 ATHLETIC ATH	10	3	2	5	21	25	-4	11
9 MORENA LORENA	10	2	3	5	10	12	-2	9
10 ALBANY ATHLETIC	10	2	3	5	4	8	-4	9
11 STARFLEET ACADE	10	1	5	4	4	11	-7	8
12 FOLSOM PRISON	10	2	2	6	4	21	-17	8



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KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	KURANCIL	SCAYNES HILL	16
2	NDLOVU	INCIPIENT UTD	13
3	VASHCHUK	SCAYNES HILL	10
4	SALTY MOLLOY	REEBOK WANDERS	10
5	BENNIKE	GILLINGHAM FC	8
6	SKALLAGRIMSSON	GILLINGHAM FC	8
7	RANGANATHAN	COMEDY GENUS FC	8
8	LEWANDOWSKI	WESTHILL AFC	8

DIVISION 2

1	QUIZCRANS	HOOPARTOF NOISE FC	13
2	KESSIE	TRENT VALE FC	12
3	BAGRATION	TRENT VALE FC	11
4	EUSEBIO	ROXLEY FOXES	9
5	SEAMY MCCHARD	REAL KICKAVEG	9
6	MORTENOMASH	REAL KICKAVEG	8
7	NACHT	SOLARIS SAINTS	7
8	JONES	ROSINBORG FC	7

DIVISION 3

1	JOHNSON	N.F.F.C	13
2	PETLEY	DUN AONGHASA	11
3	MOLOTOV	TOLPUDDLE	10
4	ALANBROOKE	GALWAY LOFTUS	7
5	DZAGOEV	N.F.F.C	7
6	DISEN	N.F.F.C	6
7	ASHIESCU	DUN AONGHASA	6
8	IVERSEN	PORT NOIR UTD	5

DIVISION 4

1	HOUGHTON	K.E.S.XI	10
2	COUTTRS	POOL VALLEY	9
3	AKABUSI	ATHLETIC ATH	6
4	GENUA	POOL VALLEY	5
5	VERSTAPPEN	K.E.S.XI	4
6	MALCOLM	ATHLETIC ATH	4
7	ARTEMIS	WHISTON WONDERS	4
8	IVANOV	WHISTON WONDERS	4

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- RADU [1] (R.S.RAIDERS) / VIC REEVES [1] (COMEDY GENUS FC) /

Since An Away Defeat

Gillingham Fc	24 games
Scaynes Hill	8 games
Incipient Utd	4 games

PRIVATE DEALS

DUN AONGHASA sold ARAN (18-2 MF) {P/S} {APP} to REEBOK WANDERS for 150K

R.S.RAIDERS sold CRUZ (20-9 MF) to LIVERPOOL STARS for 0K

LIVERPOOL STARS sold KIPRUTO (20-9 FW) to R.S.RAIDERS for 0K

SCAYNES HILL sold SALAH (21-8 UT) {P/S} to CASTEL ATHLETIC for 280K

EXCALIBUR FC sold SULLUST (18-2 DF/A) {APP} to ARTOF

REALLY?

NOISE FC for 120K

CASTEL ATHLETIC sold SPICEDAG (26-12 DF) to SAXON WARRIORS for 500K

EXCALIBUR FC sold DANTOOINE (18-2 FW) {APP} to K.E.S.XI for 300K

TOLPUDDLE sold GUTERRES (19-2 MF) to AFC KARORI for 80K

SAXON WARRIORS sold TOM (24-4 DF) to STEEL CITY for

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

REEBOK WANDERS - 0

PETERS UTD - 1

EXCALIBUR FC - 2

BOTTOM

ALBANY ATHLETIC - 45

WHISTON WONDERS - 45

THE CONSORTIUM - 45

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

STEEL CITY - 0

WEXFORD WRAITHS - 1

GILLINGHAM FC - 2

BOTTOM

BUCKKEEP TOWN - 39

PETERS UTD - 39

SOUTH YORKS WAN - 39



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AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF	26-12	FLORIDA COL (SCAYNES HILL)	2109K	5	1389K
2)	DF	23-7	RAUL (SAXON WARRIORS)	107K	3	81K
3)	MF	19-7	SORTE (WHISTON WONDERS)	434K	5	403K
4)	FW	18-7	ANA BELEN (MORENA LORENA)	1063K	6	889K
5)	UT	17-7	ABASCAL (ATHLETIC ATH)	905K	7	701K
6)	FWS	30-7	CRISTOBAL RIOS (STARFLEET ACADE)	576K	5	187K

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) 1 9-10 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

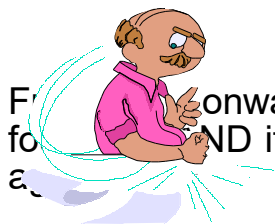
4)	WG	18-2	S	APP	Scorealotti of Metropole If {RES 400k - 22% BW/ 46% CR}
5)	DF/A	18-2	S	APP	Bumkeun of Steel City {RES 180k - 52% BW/ 50% CR}
6)	GK	19-10	-	-	Kramer of Roxley Foxes (Res 1000K)

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



From now onwards if you use last season's marking numbers then you will be found **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 allowss shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info. Shomatch/teampick subscribers get a file sent out a file with all the int squads listed and this program pulls them all together. Makes it easier than ploughing through back newsletters, etc

The latest version now available at

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

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

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction



KICKABOUT BITS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

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

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

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

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

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

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

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

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.

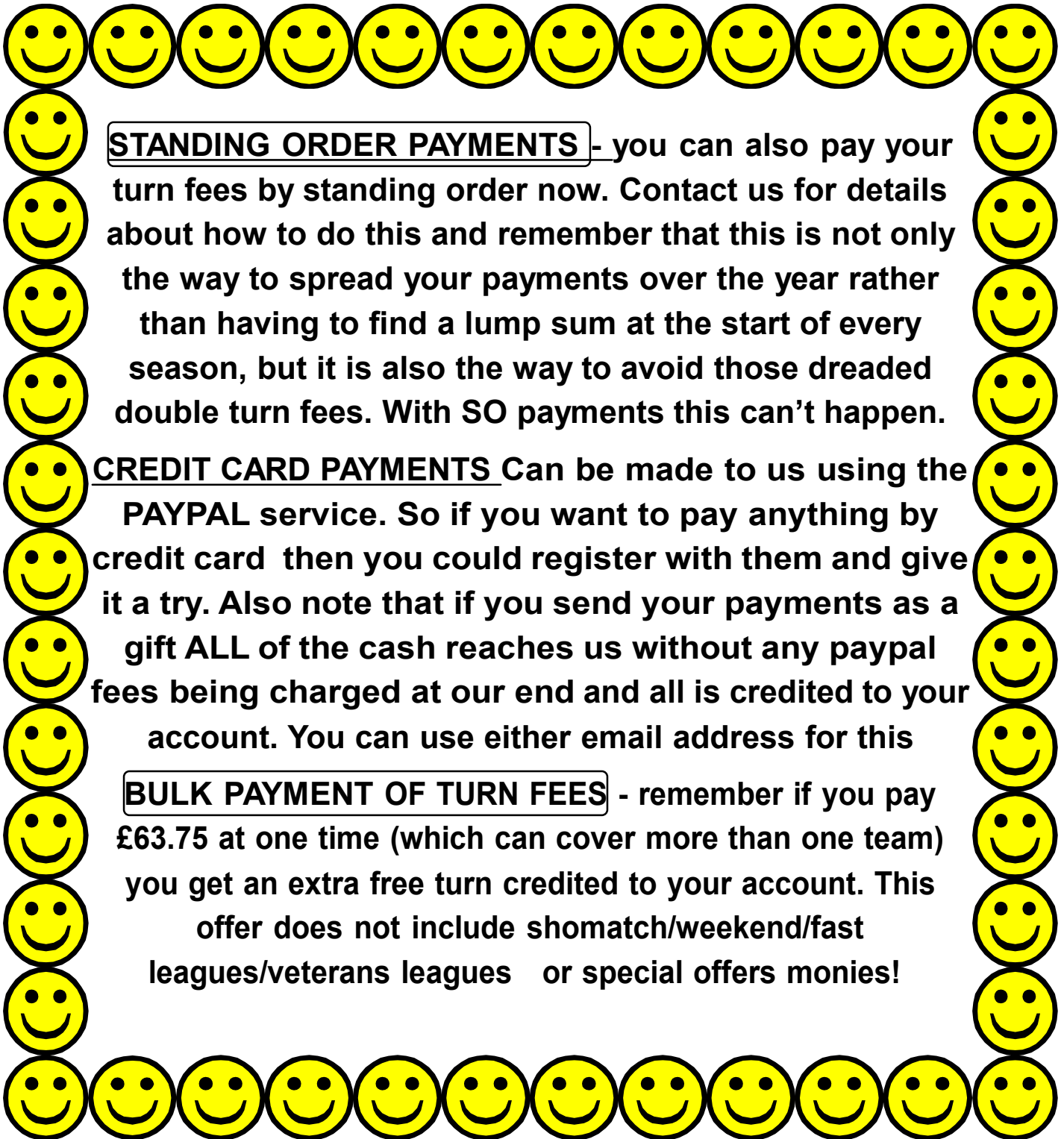
Better to have a level seven then a level 2?

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!!



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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

12th to 15th

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

Jens, Seamus, Gerard & Wadders all say they'll be there

To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this the normal
weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the weekend there will be a draw
for a lifetimes membership for one of your teams



FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE



KICKABOUT INTS

THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

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

First the prizes,

WINNER - 500K

RUNNER-UP - 200K

BEATEN SEMI-FINALISTS - 150K each

Beating any HIGHER RANKED team earns your club balance 100K

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

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

FIXTURE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS

S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLEVE TEAMS

FRIENDLY POOL

ARTOF NOISE FC - R.S.RAIDERS
BANKS ALLSTARS - GONDOR CITY
BUCKKEEP TOWN - FOSSETT FARM FC
BURBAGE MOOR - FC GARVOCK
CASTEL ATHLETIC - AFC KARORI
DUN AONGHASA - A.S.WORG
PETERS UTD - EXCALIBUR FC
PORT NOIR UTD - METROPOLE IF
REAL KICKAVEG - LIVERPOOL STARS
ROYAL ASTON - MIDNIGHT HEROES
SAXON WARRIORS - K.E.S. XI
STEEL CITY - LAIZY TOWN
TOLPUDDLE - COMEDY GENUS FC
WHISTON WONDERS - FOLSOM PRISON

INCIPIENT UTD miss out this time

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KICKABOUT INTS

GROUP 1

ENGLAND Att 68616 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 ROMANIA Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)
GERMANY bkd - Hans (22) off - Benz (59) Pitch: Good	0 : 0 NORWAY Att 67441 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
PORTUGAL Att 59966 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 1 SCOTLAND Capone 73 bkd - Macallister (44)	(A - 0.1)

GROUP 2

WALES Att 57309 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 6 AFRICA Mputu 39 Tshabalala 49,61,83 Ndlovu 56,75	(A - 0.9)
HOLLAND Att 69784 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2 ASIA Inamoto 30 Tai kwan do 51	(A - 0.9)
USA Wilson 47 Cruz 66(p) Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 ITALY Att 65158 Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SCOTLAND	5	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	1	3	14
2 ENGLAND	5	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	11
3 NORWAY	5	2	1	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	9
4 GERMANY	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	2	8
5 ROMANIA	5	0	0	2	1	5	1	1	1	4	5	-5	6
6 PORTUGAL	5	0	1	2	2	5	0	0	2	0	35-6	-8	0

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ASIA	5	3	0	0	8	1	1	1	0	4	2	9	15
2 AFRICA	5	2	0	0	9	4	2	0	1	8	4	9	14
3 WALES	5	1	1	1	4	8	1	1	0	6	3	-1	10
4 HOLLAND	5	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	3	3	-2	5
5 USA	5	1	0	2	3	3	0	0	2	0	5	-5	3
6 ITALY	5	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	3	3	10	-10	1

OH DEARIE WALES NOT MUCH GOING RIGHT FOR THE WELSH NATION AT PRESENT

Looks like some very strong teams here

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

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

PLAY-OFFS SESSION TEN

(first named at home)

Scotland v Africa

Asia v England

Norway v Holland

Wales v Germany

Romania v Italy

USA v Portugal



KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY DRAW

GROUP ONE

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

GROUP TWO

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

GROUP THREE

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

GROUP FOUR

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

The top two in each group will qualify for the finals

The group fixtures re as follows

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

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

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

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

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

Draws for other euro competitions will appear in future newsletters



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CUP-WINNERS CUP

1st round 2nd Legs

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

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

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

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

SHAKESPEARE REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

1) WALESA	GK	24-13	EXCALIBUR FC
2) MYKOLOV	GK	26-12	WEXFORD WRAITH
3) TURGUT	SW	21-13	P SCAYNES HILL
4) GALWAY	SW	23-12	P/S WESTHILL AFC
5) MURGESTI	DF/A	33-13	S PETERS UTD
6) VIALLI	DF/A	20-13	S INCIPIENT UTD
7) BRUNEL	DF/A	21-12	P/S WESTHILL AFC
8) JIP VAN STAMERSDF		32-13	S STEEL CITY
9) BONUCCI	DF	22-14	S PETERS UTD
10) DA NANG	MF/A/D	34-12	P/S SCAYNES HILL
11) ANTWERP	MF/A	31-13	S REAL KICKAVEG
12) BARTOLOMEU	MF/A/D	22-13	P SCAYNES HILL
13) FERSEN	MF/D	24-13	P/S COMEDY GENUS
14) SCHLECK	MF/A/D	20-12	P/S LIVERPOOL STARS
15) NDLOVU	FWS	23-14	S INCIPIENT UTD
16) PETLEY	FWS	27-13	P/S DUN AONGHASA
17) VASHCHUK	FWS	22-13	P/S SCAYNES HILL
18) ELKJAER	FWT	33-13	P/S SOUTH YORKS W
19) BOS AKA	WG	26-13	P/S MORENA LORENA
20) BANCU	UT	32-14	S TRENT VALE FC
21) STORM	UT	29-13	P/S REEBOK WANDERS
22) FENIX KOMDOM	UT	30-13	P WEXFORD

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

Becuae 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
Wind: Calm

(A - 0.3)

DISRAELI
Tojo banzai 80
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 RAMSEY
Att 65379
Pitch: Good

(A - 0.1)

DIVISION TWO

WELLINGTON
Van halen 82
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 GLADSTONE
Att 58108
Pitch: Good

(H - 0.9)

DIVISION 3

DRAKE
Att 41624
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet

0 : 3 LIVINGSTONE
Lillie 7
Jocovich 73
Bonsu 82

(A - 0.9)

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



CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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

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

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

The formula is as follows :

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

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

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

MY TEAMS

This is a new section where managers get to write something about their teams. A team you love, a team you have had success with, a team that frustrates you, anything, even a team you had in the past. We don't want a novel just a few lines or so about that team. Have asked the newsletter-writers to start the ball rolling, but open to all of you?

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 mfad. I shit you not, he was spawned from the devil even then, and like Jens and Biteswell I'm taking the credit for building the mighty Lutterworth empire. To paint the picture, Seamy and I will never forget the headline 'Ace in the hole' as I purchased said young all purpose to glorious fanfare. I think it was session 2, first season. Correct me if I'm wrong Shampbap.

This was when KA was fun before Cranners came along and ruined everything. I also remember Seamy and I playing agg each other that same session in a friendly which I won 3-1. Suck it Seamy - we'll not mention you beat me in the league.

Andropov was his name and naive Colly didn't quite understand what an all purpose was and what a predator looked like. Enter Darth Molloy whispering sweet promises and great treasures, as I foolishly swapped my ace in the hole for a couple of 19-10s. To this day the worst deal I ever done in KA and a sliding doors moment for both clubs. I take no credit nor pleasure in creating such a monster. I could go on for hours about my beloved Clifton Reds but hopefully this gave you a smile, I still run them and will never give them up, especially after Chris gifted them a lifetime membership.

This is an ode to KA and the many memorable moments it's given me over the years. Long may it continue and bring back Tommy Thomas. Mon Reds!

GM - Colly is such a keen Cliftonville supporter and when they got to the final of the Premier league Eufe trophy he was 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 3rd places followed but in 1998 **Sun Inn** won the first of their nine (so far) Division 1 Trophies. There have been plenty of Cup wins too including a Cup Winners Cup victory over the mighty **Dakin Utd** however, success in the Champions Cup has alluded this team.

Sun Inn remain one of my favourite teams to this day and this season is going well so far but there's a long way to go. Hopefully a return to qualifying for the Champions Cup will be a reward from this season and another tilt at the Champions Cup will follow.

(**GM -Pete Curran** turned into an arrogant yuppie. KA wasn't good enough for him, a la Martin Dakin. Pity!!)