



TOP THREE BREAKING AWAY

Mr Double Denim is proving the pre-season hype to be right about his side with a hard fought 2-0 win over **Regional Rovers** to retain his lead at the top. No doubt a few craft beers were downed to celebrate along with Rob getting a night out of the shed to go to the comfort of his own home to help him recover from his ear infection. Hails meanwhile will be wondering how he can get the best out of his inconsistent side who really should be doing better in the League than they currently are. **Lichfield** gave boss Lawton something to smile about as he recovers after his stay in hospital with a narrow 1-0 win at home to **West Yorkshire**. **Langland** are in great form currently and a 4-0 win over struggling **Gt Britain Utd** will have boss MacAulay dreaming of a first ever Raleigh league title.

Only other winners in the Division were **Kelchester** who showed no mercy to new boss Roscoe at **Deane Rangers** who was robbed of a handful of first teamers for this game. Time to start spending Brooksy's cash reserves Tony?

STALEMATE

Big game at the top as Niel Cat Man Humphries took time off from his trips around the world with the Welsh national team to focus on Kickabout. Standing in his way was the irrepressible half blind Gooner Wadds who still looks jittery walking down a flight of stairs whenever anyone shouts out "watch out Wadds, Gareth is behind you!". Without the injured Klavov Humphries was focused on not conceding with the back two both in brilliant form as they repelled wave after wave of attacks from **Finsbury**. Even when Jamal was sent for an early bath on 51 minutes **Finsbury** couldn't breach the home sides defence with Cat Man knowing he got away with one here.

Adie Rokcrusher continues to go great guns as two late goals puts the gloss on a 3-0 win over **River Plate**. With a five point gap over the **Wookies** in 4th a promotion season looks to be on the cards. Wins this week for both of Clubfoot Seamy's sides with **Aero Force** picking up their first league win of the season.

BATTLE ROYAL

Germania continue to dominate at the top of Division 3 but the battle below them for the remaining two places looks like it will go down to the wire. **Red Star**, **Spring Town** and **Inter**

Dene all won again this week leaving one point separating all three teams. Yong Ping scored a brace as **Red Star** beat bottom dwellers **AFC Europa**. Butters no doubt needed a sit down afterwards after witnessing a rare sight _ his side scoring three goals in one game. **Spring Town** also beat a side struggling at the bottom with a goal in each half enough to see Wilson's side defeat **Scarlett City**. **Inter Dene** had the most impressive win of the week after recovering from going a goal down after 26 minutes to **Viking Conquest** to register a 2-1 away win. Loads of cash at **Inter Dene** for boss Stocks to spend when ready to bolster his promotion push.

NOT SO OKAY FOR AC COKE

Marathon man Crandaddy knew he needed his side to raise their game if they were to get anything from the trip to league leaders **Dantooine**. There wasn't much in it but crucially Read's side held the edge at both ends of the pitch. Just after half time **Dantooine** got the crucial goal they needed thanks to Van Haal's free-kick into the bottom corner from 25 yards. A goal up and Read instructed his side to hold onto what they had to leave **AC Coke** slipping down the table and out of the promotion places. Taking full advantage of Crandad's misfortune were **Athletic Spurs** and **Norwegian Kings** who move up into the top three. **Athletic Spurs** nicked a close



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game 1-0 against derby rivals **Chigley**. Hazel with the all important goal just before the half hour mark. **Norwegian Kings** scored three against **Pie Town** and it was a good job they did as Wurst scored his 2nd goal of the game for **Pie Town** on 89 minutes to make it a nervy end to the game.

UP FOR THE CUP

2nd round replay highlights

Burcomp Mansell dug his boss out of a hole to score the only goal of the game to see **Lichfield** through to the next round despite a valiant effort from Rob of the Shed***Two goals from Pokrovsky sees **Bucksburn** defeat **River Plate** for the 2nd time in a week*****Deane Rangers** finally see off **Hearts Brigade** in extra time when the visitors ran out of steam and **Deane** end the game 5-2 winners.

BOWLING ALONG

Two wins in a week for Clubfoot Seamy at **Aero Force**, he must finally be channeling his inner Moysey*****Red Star Moscow** and **Springfield** get to go again after a tame 0-0 draw***One goal is enough for **Spring Town** to progress against **Motor Town*****Two early goals see **Saturnalia** navigate a tricky tie away at **Athletic Spurs*******Wookie's** get the draw they came for and look favourites to progress in the replay***Four goals from striker Byrne is the highlight of **Tuath's** win against non-league opposition***Some relief from their league form for **Gt Britain Utd** who hit part timers Southport for six***Mr Komdon scores the only goal as pals Steadders beats Crandaddy. Typically it was a utility player who got the winning goal.

2nd round highlights

Quarter-finals draw

ROCK-A-NORE VS BAIRSTOW WOOKIES/ESPORTE BAHIA

TUATH DE DANAN VS SPRINGFIELD/RED STAR

AERO FORCE VS SPRING TOWN

SATURNALIA VS GT BRITAIN UTD

THE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter finals 1st Leg Highlights

Finsbury all but guarantee a place in the semi-finals after a convincing 4-1 away win at **AFC Europa*****Joburg is the hero for **Lichfield** as they earn a narrow 1-0 win against **Auto**. This game is on a knife edge though as **Auto** are more than capable of turning this around in the home leg*****Thistle** totally dominate the away leg at **West Yorkshire** but only score once. With the home leg to come it's Sleepy Tommo in the driving seat here***A late goal from midfielder Azvedo secures a narrow 1-0 home leg win for **Sanny's** against **Barneys**. Plenty for play for here though I think.

TRANSFER TRAILS

There was surely going to be no other destination for Florida Col than **Clifton Reds**. "He's arrived at his spiritual home" Colly chuckled to himself in the mirror***Young Blanco signs on at **Langland**, watch him take over between the sticks by seasons end***Can Haaland provide **Lichfield** some of their old creative spark?***Fire sale by the caretaker manager at **Motor Town** who clears the decks to allow the youth to develop.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager LAWTON of **Lichfield Tigers**, yeah I know I vote for myself but suck it up ya feckers!

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager CLUBFOOT MCCRUDDEN of **Aero Force**, two wins in a week and after recent events you deserve it fella

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager WILSON of **Spring Town**, wins in League and Bowl

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager BARNSELY of **Esporte Bahia**, win in the League and holding 2nd flight opposition to a draw in the Bowl





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RESULTS

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week twenty-two

DIVISION 1

LICHFIELD TIGER Attleborough 14 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 WEST YORKSHIRE (H - 0.9) Att 58213* Pitch: Frozen
LUTTERWORTH TWN Att 52045* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 THISTLE ROVERS (A - 0.3) Wind: Calm
KELCHESTER UTD Berge 44,60,87 King 51 Chun mad 57 Diego 80 bkd - Ajer (66)/ King (74)	6 : 0 DEANE RANGERS (H - 1.7) Att 56322 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy *Derby Game*
LANGLAND BAY Greggsson 1 Trabant 10 Jip van stamers 11,65 bkd - Clio (42)	4 : 0 GT BRITAIN UTD (H - 1.9) Att 51190 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
HOLLYWOOD HAWKS Att 37208 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 PSV WYCOMBE (A - 1.1) Wind: Calm
AUTO FC Catamarran 1 Taxi 47 bkd - Catamarran (20)	2 : 0 REGIONAL ROVERS (H - 0.3) Att 39671* Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 2

ROCK-A-NORE FC bkd - Alloffs (43) Att 28322 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 1 BAIRSTOW WOOKIE (H - 0.7) Meghan 44 Wind: Calm
BUCKSBURN FC Trescothick 15 Sourabaya 90 Abens 90	3 : 0 RIVER PLATE (H - 1.3) Att 38822 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
HEARTS BRIGADE Dooku 56 Att 31888 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	1 : 3 BARNEYS DEVILS (A - 0.9) Donovan 44 Moldovan 47 Boeckman 63
ABERYSTWYTH FC Att 33211 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CLIFTON REDS (A - 0.7) Wind: Calm
SANNY'S ROVERS bkd - Slavia (24)/ Jamal (50) off - Jamal (51) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	0 : 0 FINSBURY PARK (A - 0.7) bkd - Euphanisea (69)/ Budapesty (81) Att 38129* Pitch: Frozen
CEDAR ATHLETIC bkd - Forest (36) Att 27706 Wind: Calm	0 : 2 AERO FORCE FC (A - 0.1) Boca 24 Triumph 72 Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

SATURNALIA FC Herman 42 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 SPRINGFIELD CTY (H - 0.5) Att 24424 Pitch: Frozen
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RED STAR MOSCOW Cruz 13 Yong ping 26,64 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 0 AFC EUROPA (-) Att 26884 Wind: Calm
SPRING TOWN Kofte 23 O'shay 83 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 SCARLETT CITY (H - 1.1) Att 28670 Wind: Calm
TOPAZ IMPACT FC Haaland 89 off - Hebraic (69) Wind: Calm	1 : 0 TUATH DE DANAN (H - 0.5) Inj - Naboo (5) Att 28857 Pitch: Muddy
GREYHAWK UTD Att 28176 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 GERMANIA FC (A - 1.2) Khan 13 Fernandes 85
VIKING CONQUEST Sanders 26 Att 28002 Wind: Calm	1 : 2 INTER DENE (-) Lewandowski 31 Cancelo 48 Pitch: Frozen

DIVISION 4

NORWEGIAN KINGS Rowe 3,46 Olavsen 32 Wind: Calm	3 : 2 PIE TOWN (H - 1.3) Wurst 24,89 Att 22966 Pitch: Frozen
ESPORTE BAHIA Lenin 20 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 MOTOR TOWN FC (H - 0.5) Att 26231 Pitch: Frozen
GATESHEAD UTD Att 22778 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 MITCHAM METRO'S (A - 1.1) Wind: Calm
DANTOOINE CITY Van haal 50 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 AC COKE (H - 0.7) Att 24801 Pitch: Frozen
LOFTUS RANGERS Att 28385 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CELTA ILFORD (A - 0.3) Wind: Calm
ATHLETIC SPURS Hazel 27 bkd - Ahern (86) Att 31416 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 0 CHIGLEY TOWN (H - 0.9) bkd - Cerro (63) off - Kamino (13) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*

Week twenty-three

THE RALEIGH CUP

3rd round replays

LICHFIELD TIGER Burcomp mansell 60 Wind: Light	1 : 0 ABERYSTWYTH FC (H - 0.7) Att 53916 Pitch: Muddy
BUCKSBURN FC Pokrovsky 23,38 Wind: Calm	2 : 0 RIVER PLATE (H - 1.3) Att 38840 Pitch: Frozen
DEANE RANGERS Lima 18 Neer 45 Calzoghe 100 Edderton 106,110 Pitch: Frozen	5 : 2 HEARTS BRIGADE (H - 0.9) [AET] Dooku 36 Clinton 51 Att 35362 Wind: Calm





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2nd round

AERO FORCE FC Skilliman 23,66 Joho 37,43 Boca 63 Inj - Carlos (1)	5 : 0	SCARLETT CITY Att 27004 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.1)
RED STAR MOSCOW Att 26217 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	SPRINGFIELD CTY Wind: Calm	(A - 0.3)
SPRING TOWN Barry 16	1 : 0	MOTOR TOWN FC Att 27235 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.7)
ATHLETIC SPURS Faaaader 79 Att 25990 Wind: Calm	1 : 2	SATURNALIA FC Kito 17 Herman 20 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.1)
ESPORTE BAHIA bkd - Pele (36) Wind: Calm	0 : 0	BAIRSTOW WOOKIE Att 27885 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.3)
TUATH DE DANAN Byrne 9,47,48,50 Naboo 27 Hagi 53	6 : 0	RUNCORN(NL) Att 22998 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	(H - 3.1)
GT BRITAIN UTD Sikorski 3,66 Sallai 58 Cleaver 62,78 O'kiefte 70	6 : 0	SOUTHPORT(NL) Att 31117 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	(H - 2.5)
ROCK-A-NORE FC Fenix komdon 11 Wind: Light	1 : 0	AC COKE Att 28705 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.5)

Week twenty-four

THE RALEIGH LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 1st legs

AFC EUROPA Hammond 16(og) Att 37396 Wind: Calm	1 : 4	FINSBURY PARK Euphanisea 27,34 Lurgan 57,78 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 1.1)
LICHFIELD TIGER Joburg 81 Wind: Calm	1 : 0	AUTO FC Att 54915 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.5)
WEST YORKSHIRE Att 55936 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 1	THISTLE ROVERS Bos vin 75 bkd - Eisenhower (37)	(A - 1.5)
SANNY'S ROVERS Azevedo 86 Wind: Calm	1 : 0	BARNEYS DEVILS Att 38129* Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.1)

RALEIGH FRIENDLIES

AC COKE	3 : 0	CLIFTON REDS	(H - 3.9)
AERO FORCE FC	1 : 0	MARGATE(NL)	(A - 2.3)
AFC EUROPA	1 : 0	REGIONAL ROVERS	(H - 1.1)
BARNEYS DEVILS	4 : 0	ATHLETIC SPURS	(H - 4.3)
AUTO FC	0 : 8	STEVENAGE(NL)	(A - 7.9)
BAIRSTOW WOOKIE	0 : 1	RUNCORN(NL)	(A - 2.5)
INTER DENE	3 : 0	BUCKSBURN FC	(H - 3.9)
CEDAR ATHLETIC	0 : 1	LUTTERWORTH TWN	(H - 0.9)
SATURNALIA FC	4 : 0	CELTA ILFORD	(H - 4.5)
CHIGLEY TOWN	0 : 1	HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 3.5)
PSV WYCOMBE	0 : 0	DANTOINE CITY	(H - 1.5)
DEANE RANGERS	0 : 0	GERMANIA FC	(A - 0.7)
NORTHWICH(NL)	0 : 0	FINSBURY PARK	(H - 1.3)
GT BRITAIN UTD	0 : 0	WELLING(NL)	(A - 2.5)
HEARTS BRIGADE	0 : 1	KETTERING(NL)	(A - 2.5)
SCARLETT CITY	0 : 1	HOLLYWOOD HAWKS	(A - 1.3)
KELCHESTER UTD	0 : 0	STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 0.7)
LOFTUS RANGERS	0 : 0	FINSBURY PARK	(H - 1.2)
MOTOR TOWN FC	3 : 0	VIKING CONQUEST	(H - 4.1)
NORWEGIAN KINGS	0 : 0	SLOUGH(NL)	(A - 3.7)
RED STAR MOSCOW	0 : 0	BATH(NL)	(H - 0.3)
RIVER PLATE	0 : 0	WYCOMBE(NL)	(A - 2.1)
TUATH DE DANAN	0 : 0	ROCK-A-NORE FC	(H - 0.5)
SANNY'S ROVERS	0 : 0	STOWMARKET(NL)	(A - 1.5)
ESPORTE BAHIA	0 : 0	SPRING TOWN	(A - 0.9)
SPRINGFIELD CTY	0 : 0	COLWYN BAY(NL)	(A - 4.7)
THURROCK(NL)	4 : 0	THISTLE ROVERS	(H - 3.9)
TOPAZ IMPACT FC	0 : 0	AFC HAYES(NL)	(A - 1.5)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	0 : 0	GREYHAWK UTD	(H - 0.3)
GATESHEAD UTD	1 : 0	LANGLAND BAY	(H - 2.9)
PIE TOWN	0 : 0	MITCHAM METRO'S	(H - 1.9)
ABERYSTWYTH FC	0 : 0	ALTRINCHAM(NL)	(A - 3.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

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



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TABLES

RALEIGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 AUTO FC	10	6	3	1	15	6	9	21
2 LICHFIELD TIGER	10	6	2	2	13	5	8	20
3 LANGLAND BAY	10	5	3	2	16	6	10	18
4 PSV WYCOMBE	10	4	3	3	18	7	11	15
5 LUTTERWORTH TWN	10	3	5	2	4	4	0	14
6 KELCHESTER UTD	10	3	3	4	13	13	0	12
7 THISTLE ROVERS	10	2	6	2	2	2	0	12
8 WEST YORKSHIRE	10	3	2	5	9	13	-4	11
9 REGIONAL ROVERS	10	2	4	4	5	8	-3	10
10 HOLLYWOOD HAWKS	10	1	6	3	3	10	-7	9
11 DEANE RANGERS	10	0	7	3	1	10	-9	7
12 GT BRITAIN UTD	10	1	4	5	4	19	-15	7

RALEIGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SANNY'S ROVERS	10	7	3	0	32	7	25	24
2 FINSBURY PARK	10	6	3	1	17	5	12	21
3 BUCKSBURN FC	10	6	2	2	12	7	5	20
4 BAIRSTOW WOOKIE	10	4	3	3	7	10	-3	15
5 BARNEYS DEVILS	10	3	5	2	9	6	3	14
6 HEARTS BRIGADE	10	4	2	4	12	14	-2	14
7 ABERYSTWYTH FC	10	3	4	3	6	3	3	13
8 RIVER PLATE	10	3	3	4	3	10	-7	12
9 CLIFTON REDS	10	1	7	2	2	3	-1	10
10 ROCK-A-NORE FC	10	2	3	5	3	8	-5	9
11 CEDAR ATHLETIC	10	0	4	6	0	11	-11	4
12 AERO FORCE FC	10	1	1	8	3	22	-19	4

RALEIGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GERMANIA FC	10	8	2	0	20	1	19	26
2 RED STAR MOSCOW	10	4	6	0	8	1	7	18
3 SPRING TOWN	10	4	5	1	8	2	6	17
4 INTER DENE	10	4	5	1	10	5	5	17
5 SPRINGFIELD CTY	10	4	1	5	9	9	0	13
6 SATURNALIA FC	10	2	6	2	4	3	1	12
7 TOPAZ IMPACT FC	10	2	6	2	5	6	-1	12
8 VIKING CONQUEST	10	3	2	5	14	13	1	11
9 TUATH DE DANAN	10	1	6	3	6	9	-3	9
10 GREYHAWK UTD	10	1	4	5	3	9	-6	7
11 SCARLETT CITY	10	1	4	5	9	21	-12	7
12 AFC EUROPA	10	0	5	5	1	18	-17	5

RALEIGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DANTOOINE CITY	10	8	2	0	17	2	15	26
2 ATHLETIC SPURS	10	5	4	1	16	4	12	19
3 NORWEGIAN KINGS	10	5	4	1	16	4	12	19
4 CELTA ILFORD	10	5	3	2	15	6	9	18
5 AC COKE	10	5	3	2	11	3	8	18
6 CHIGLEY TOWN	10	3	4	3	11	8	3	13
7 ESPORTE BAHIA	10	3	3	4	5	7	-2	12
8 LOFTUS RANGERS	10	1	8	1	2	1	1	11
9 MITCHAM METRO'S	10	2	3	5	6	17	-11	9
10 PIE TOWN	10	1	5	4	4	9	-5	8
11 MOTOR TOWN FC	10	1	0	9	4	23	-19	3
12 GATESHEAD UTD	10	0	3	7	0	23	-23	3



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LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	RICKSHAW	PSV WYCOMBE	12
2	DE MANN	LICHFIELD TIGER	12
3	REKJAVIK	REGIONAL ROVERS	9
4	LARSEN	LANGLAND BAY	9
5	VALDO	LANGLAND BAY	7
6	SNAUZER	LUTTERWORTH TWN	7
7	KUSTO	WEST YORKSHIRE	6
8	READSI	PSV WYCOMBE	6

DIVISION 2

1	ZULU SHAKA	SANNY'S ROVERS	27
2	LURGAN	FINSBURY PARK	14
3	MOPED	BARNEYS DEVILS	9
4	AZEVEDO	SANNY'S ROVERS	9
5	HIDEAN SIKH	SANNY'S ROVERS	8
6	DOOKU	HEARTS BRIGADE	8
7	CESCU	SANNY'S ROVERS	7
8	PACKARD	SANNY'S ROVERS	7

DIVISION 3

1	KHAN	GERMANIA FC	12
2	PERDESEN	VIKING CONQUEST	7
3	BYRNE	TUATH DE DANAN	6
4	KITO	SATURNALIA FC	6
5	SWAROVSKI	INTER DENE	5
6	VAN FAEDER	VIKING CONQUEST	5
7	MAJOWSKI	SCARLETT CITY	5
8	DRIPUNKT PADICH	SPRING TOWN	5

DIVISION 4

1	CONLON	CELTA ILFORD	8
2	FUORENZIA	DANTOOINE CITY	8
3	RODINOV	AC COKE	7
4	OLAVSEN	NORWEGIAN KINGS	6
5	HOTH	ATHLETIC SPURS	5
6	SKROBOWSKI	CHIGLEY TOWN	4
7	MCCRUDDEN	CHIGLEY TOWN	4
8	REDONDO	CHIGLEY TOWN	4

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- JAMAL [1] (SANNY'S ROVERS) / EUPHANISEA [1] (FINSBURY PARK) / HEBRAIC [1] (TOPAZ IMPACT FC) / KAMINO [1] (CHIGLEY TOWN) /

PRIVATE DEALS

KELCHESTER UTD sold HAALAND (18-2 FW) {APP} to LICHFIELD TIGER for 750K

MOTOR TOWN FC sold SCOOTER (21-12 DF) to THISTLE ROVERS for 500K

CELTA ILFORD sold AJER (19-10 DF) to AUTO FC for 777K

MOTOR TOWN FC sold BAK-DOR-ROBBIE (30-9 SW[r]) to AUTO FC for 525K

MOTOR TOWN FC sold SCIROCCO (20-12 DF[r]) to ROCK-A-NORE FC for 500K

CELTA ILFORD sold COSTA (21-8 DF) to MOTOR TOWN FC for 300K

THISTLE ROVERS sold TOMMY O'SHAY (21-8 MF) to GATESHEAD UTD for 300K

BUCKSBURN FC sold GRAHAM (18-2 FW) {APP} to BARNEYS DEVILS for 150K

MOTOR TOWN FC sold FORD (21-9 MF) to GATESHEAD UTD for 325K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

PSV WYCOMBE - 0

LICHFIELD TIGER - 1

TUATH DE DANAN - 2

BOTTOM

LUTTERWORTH TWN - 45

THISTLE ROVERS - 46

SANNY'S ROVERS - 47

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

KELCHESTER UTD - 0

LICHFIELD TIGER - 1

ATHLETIC SPURS - 1

BOTTOM

CEDAR ATHLETIC - 41

HEARTS BRIGADE - 41

WEST YORKSHIRE - 41



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AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF	26-12	FLORIDA COL	(CLIFTON REDS)	1688K	13	1489K
2)	GK	18-2	BLANCO	(LANGLAND BAY)	607K	4	589K

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 1 8-2 P/S APPRadonovski of Tuath De Danan
{RES 150k - 34% BW/ 67% CR}

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



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MARKING



Now onwards if you use last season's marking numbers then you will be 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



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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

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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 & Cranners 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

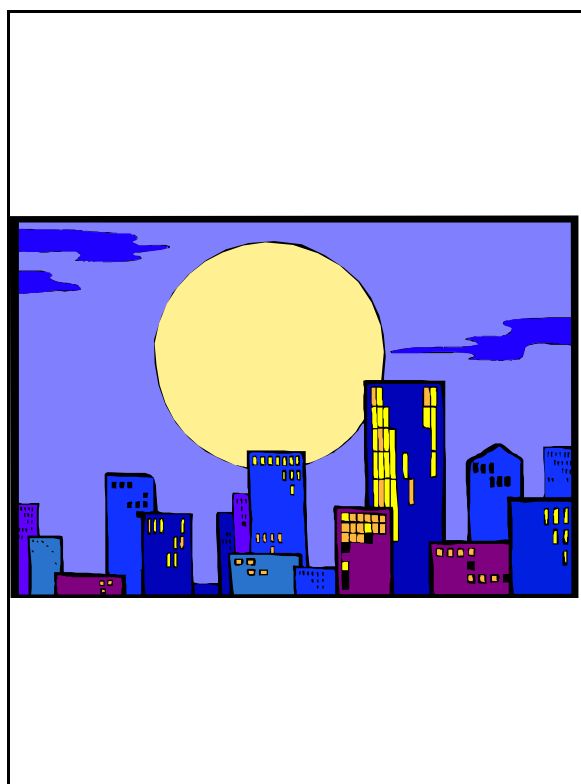
S6 - D v F / A v C / B v E

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

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS

S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLEVE TEAMS

NO FRIENDLY POOL



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KICKABOUT INTS

GROUP 1

ENGLAND
Att 70465
Pitch: Frozen

USA
Free 24
Inj - Jar jar jens (2)
Wind: Calm

SCOTLAND
Att 57433
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 SOUTH AMERICA (H - 0.9)
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 RUSSIA (A - 0.1)
off - Kulkov (41)
Att 59595
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 WALES (H - 0.9)
Wind: Light

EIRE
Att 59230
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen

PORTUGAL
Att 65305
Wind: Calm

NORWAY
Att 61923
Pitch: Frozen

GROUP 2

0 : 2 GERMANY (A - 0.9)
Dripunkt padich 1
Herman 85

0 : 1 AFRICA (A - 0.3)
Laceb 73
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 ASIA (H - 0.1)
Wind: Calm

INTERNATIONAL ROUND-UP

South America get the draw they needed away against **England** to win Group 1. The home side were the better side throughout but the visitors held firm***A goal from Free after 24 minutes sees **USA** gain a much needed home win over **Russia** to move them up into 3rd place above **Scotland** who could only draw 0-0 at home to **Wales**.

In Group 2 **Germany** and **Africa** both secured away victories to maintain 1st and 2nd places in the table respectively. **Asia** also maintained 3rd position after a hard fought 0-0 draw away against **Norway**.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- KULKOV [3] (RUSSIA) /

PLAY-OFFS

South America v Africa

Germany v England

USA v Portugal

Asia v Scotland

Russia v Eire

Norway v Wales

First named team at home,
with extra time and penalties
to decide





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 - RUDDLAN 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 1 : 0 **ROYSTON VASEY** (H - 0.3)
 Bergen 66
 Inj - Bergen (7)
 Pitch: Muddy
 Att 56024
 Wind: Calm

BUGMAN RANGERS 2 : 2 **SUN INN** (H - 0.1)
 Callejero 7
 Coster 42
 Wind: Calm
 Tomasz 60,86
 Att 63775
 Pitch: Muddy

NEPTUNES NOV. 0 : 0 **VINTAGE CLARETS** (H - 1.9)
 Att 56960
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm

RED STAR ROVERS 1 : 0 **CITY BOYZ** (H - 0.7)
 Figo 11
 Inj - Agony (1)
 Att 46601
 Pitch: Good
 bkd - Biden (9)
 off - Hamish (73)
 Wind: Calm

THOMSLAVIA UTD 1 : 2 **WEXFORD WRAITHS** (H - 0.1)
 Uzuri 22
 Att 53350*
 Wind: Calm
 Pitch: Muddy
 Overli 48
 Samuelsen 52
 off - Maxi ferro (17)

BILBAO ROCKS FC 0 : 0 **PSV LOFTUS** (A - 0.1)
 Att 58349
 Pitch: Frozen
 Wind: Calm

LOCHEND THISTLE 2 : 2 **WARED WANDERERS** (H - 1.7)
 Wei-dim 31
 Roy 58
 Att 33729
 Pitch: Wet
 Magobah 3
 Ronaldo 8
 Wind: Calm

KINGS TOWN RAN 0 : 0 **LANG GAH** (A - 0.3)
 Att 52159
 Pitch: Wet
 Wind: Calm
 [AET]

KINGS TOWN RAN WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 3

XANADU 3 : 1 **HAVENMATES** (H - 0.7)
 Sanders 72
 Hartson 80
 Chichi boo 118
 Pitch: Frozen
 Chichi boo 24(og)
 Att 42981
 Wind: Light
 [AET]

AJAX 0 : 0 **CITY BLUES** (A - 0.3)
 Att 43941
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm
 [AET]

CITY BLUES WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

HIGHBURY CORNER 0 : 0 **HARLEYS HEROES** (A - 0.5)
 Att 57000*
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm

FC POLSKI 1 : 1 **SKELMERSDALE** (H - 0.3)
 Max planck 51
 Att 55645
 Pitch: Muddy
 Arscheige 51
 Wind: Calm

NEWARK ATHLETIC 2 : 0 **WESTHILL AFC** (H - 0.3)
 Ricci 32(p),65
 bkd - Winters (20)
 Pitch: Muddy
 Att 57533
 Wind: Calm

EMPIRE CITY 0 : 0 **DEANE RANGERS** (H - 0.5)
 Att 55702
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm
 [AET]

DEANE RANGERS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

FC AMAZONAS 0 : 0 **PORTSMOUTH** (A - 0.1)
 Att 32319
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm
 [AET]

PORTSMOUTH WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

GILLESPIE ROAD 0 : 3 **ALDERAAN FC** (H - 0.1)
 bkd - Fabregusio (54)
 Att 42208
 Wind: Calm
 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

RALEIGH REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

1) DIOUP	GK	20-13	FINSBURY PARK
2) BRADLEY	GK	21-13	CLIFTON REDS
3) TROMSO	SW	21-13	P WEST YORKSHIRE
4) VAN DER GAKPOSW		30-12	P SANNY'S ROVERS
5) WILLIAMS	DF	24-14	P/S SPRING TOWN
6) SOURABAYA	DF	23-14	P BUCKSBURN FC
7) JENSENSEN	DF/A	32-12	P/S REGIONAL ROVERS
8) ROBERTS	DF	20-13	P/S LANGLAND BAY
9) DE LICKED	DF/A	19-12	P/S ABERYSTWYTH FC
10) AZEVEDO	MF/A/D	26-14	S SANNY'S ROVERS
11) FAUZZ	MF	24-17	S LANGLAND BAY
12) ESCOBA	MF/D	22-14	P/S LANGLAND BAY
13) KJELLS	MF/A/D	29-13	P/S FINSBURY PARK
14) BURCOMP MANSELL	MF/G31-15P		LICHFIELD TIGER
15) ZULU SHAKA	WG	21-15	P SANNY'S ROVERS
16) KHAN	FWS	23-15	P GERMANIA FC
17) HIDEAN SIKH	FWS	20-14	P SANNY'S ROVERS
18) READSI	FW	24-14	S PSV WYCOMBE
19) REKJAVIK	FWT	24-12	P/S REGIONAL ROVERS
20) FENIX KOMDON	UT	30-14	P ROCK-A-NORE FC
21) WABO	UT	20-13	P/S LOFTUS RANGERS
22) VOLKSWAGON	UT	25-13	P/S AUTO FC

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
FROM REP MANAGERS IN THE FUTURE
STARTING ON SESSION SEVEN!!!**

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

DIVISION 1

RALEIGH

Att 56258

Pitch: Good

DISRAELI

Tojo banzai 80

Wind: Calm

0 : 0 NEWTON

Wind: Calm

(A - 0.3)

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

Remeber the winning Rep league side has chances of stars remaining stars at the end of the session. make sure your manager getsts his orders in boyos



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

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 ropey challenge teams in later years but trust me, Purple Hearts were a disaster zone. After a couple of seasons of clearing the decks, they were ready to begin their rise. Three straight promotions followed, with goals galore flying in, with one highlight being beating the then invincible Martino 3-1 in a cup, in a season where they didn't concede a league goal all season. Everything was set for a division one title challenge but then the Palmerston merged with the Livingstone I was placed in division 3 in the newly merged league. Two further promotions immediately followed, meaning Purple Hearts had enjoyed five successive promotions _ that has got to be a record surely! Unfortunately, starring and ageing did not go well in recent times and after a few seasons they were relegated back to division two. To my surprise, they bounced straight back and to even greater surprise, they are currently top of division one, despite being one of my weaker teams. It won't last I am sure but they have given me a lot of fun over the years.

GM - in the pantheon of top managers Neil must be up there with Cranners and Wadders for this effort with the Hearts

Cliftonville 'til I die. A Ka anecdote - 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 Brutus was still wearing denim shorts. Won a few things over the years but never quite reached the heights after that bar steward Molloy ripped me off for my 18 year old mfad. I shit you not, he was spawned from the devil even then, and like Jens and Biteswell I'm taking the credit for building the mighty Lutterworth empire. To paint the picture, Seamy and I will never forget the headline 'Ace in the hole' as I purchased said young all purpose to glorious fanfare. I think it was session 2, first season. Correct me if I'm wrong Shampbap.

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

Andropov was his name and 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 Bangers** (now the Wellington and **Steelcity Hawks**) so decided to try my hand at starting a team from scratch. A poor first season resulted in a short stint in Division 4 for season two. Was this planned? Probably not, but it worked out ok with three promotions over four seasons resulting in being a Division 1 team for the beginning of the 1994-95 season. Those were the days when **ICI Bolton** (what a lovely fella Pete Brooks was) and **Selsdon Utd** (whatever happened to Pete Curran?) ruled the roost in the Gladstone. A couple of 3rd places followed but in 1998 **Sun Inn** won the first of their nine (so far) Division 1 Trophies. There have been plenty of Cup wins too including a Cup Winners Cup victory over the mighty **Dakin Utd** however, success in the Champions Cup has alluded this team.

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

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

MANAGERS NEEDED

We have some teams that badly need a guiding hand on the tiller so to speak. Something to keep you busy during the summer and when your footie interest is piqued by the world cup.

All come with two season's free credit and to wet your avaricious appetites if you send cash for ONE other team at the same time we'll double it. (any one other team that you run, can't be bad can it soldiers!



MESSI QUICK LEAGUE - **HAVERING TOWN** - Poor season for them this campaign, dropped by Bertie Barrett and mishandled by the Breznitz. Might be going down from the first but I think they will come straight back up.

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE - **WHISTON ROVERS** - Top of division four. This is a divvie full of 36-1 teams being developed and thus protected from the rest of the league. Great start but need a guiding hand for the future

VETERANS LEAGUE - just about to start season seventeen. Challenging league different to the others. Great fun . just twelve sessions per season and some different rules

