



A DAY OF SHOCKS

It was a day for the underdogs in Division 1 with three of the bottom six sides claiming surprise victories and none of the top three picking up a win. Let's start at the bottom where **Utah Saints** felt Something Good as they travelled to fellow relegation rivals **Recwand** and pumped them 5-1. In terms of chances on target both sides were pretty much even but visiting keeper Kalinowski was in great form but opposite number Taffarel showed he isn't a top class keeper at this level. Great result this for boss Hails who will have his sights on 4th bottom **Sunningdale**. **Gdansk** leapt out of the bottom three and up into 8th place courtesy of a 1-0 win over **Havenmates**. A deserved victory this one as Lawton got his tactics spot on but Chicken Burger Col thought he had got away with a draw until Moselle popped up with the winner four minutes from time. **St Judes** have looked much improved since Fenix Condom arrived at the club and they were dead eye in front of goal today in a 3-0 win over **Sunningdale**. Hugo Allen sees his side only outside the top half of the table on goal difference now.

At the top the **Palmeiras** juggernaut were stalled by struggling **Rhuddlan**. Last seasons champions may be in rebuild mode but they restricted Steadders side to just four shots on target. Second placed **Furze Hill** were also held to a 0-0 draw by the hairy albino ape who was keen to point out to Lozza after the game that his side could have won this one and he should count himself lucky! Very modest is "young" Gareth and mostly Miss Understood. Third placed **Wembley** also came a cropper against **Wickford** in a Stevens smash and grab. Just shows what you can do with a decent keeper Fingers?

WINNERS ARE ON THE UP

With leaders **Strasbourg** being held to a 0-0 draw by derby rivals **Chorley** John Pritchard took full advantage to steer his **Winners** side to the top of Division 2 on goal difference. A visit to bottom dwellers **Dial Square** looked like a guaranteed three pointer but derby games can sometimes be a leveller. Mr Showaddywaddy certainly hoped so but any hopes he had of getting something out of this game had evaporated by half time with **Winners** already 3-0 up. A 4th ten minutes from the end put the gloss on the scoreline and John looks like he could finally be taking his side to the top flight after a few near misses over the years. John may even treat himself to a good quality pork pie to celebrate. Clubfoot Seamy kept up the pace at the top but he needed a big dose of Irish luck to see off caretaker managed **Richies Aces**. The visitors took an early lead before Singe unfortunately put the ball into his own net on 20 minutes to level the scores. Defender Van Der Man was then sent off for **Westwood** before half

time. **Richies** smelt the hops from the Galway Bay brewery and sought to make the most of their man advantage but were caught on the break 15 minutes from the end to hand lucky Seamy a 2-1 win. Joy for Mansell as he picks up his first league win of the season at the 10th attempt. Matejovsky was the goal scorer who will get the headlines in a 1-0 victory but it's keeper Fjord who was the real hero with a string of quality saves much to Bak Door Robbie's frustration.

PROMOTION RACE WIDE OPEN

Leaders **Chelsea Cons** look a shoe in for both promotion and the title this season despite **Racing Porto's** excellent draw against them this session. It's the promotion battle below them that looks like being an interesting one to watch through to the end of the season. Just three points separate seven teams with the teams currently in 2nd and 3rd (**Dickhead** and **Shankil**) both losing this week. **Martian** did their own promotion hopes a power of good by beating **Dickhead** 3-0 although the visitors were missing star keeper Vavexhan and key



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midfielder Turku Merxc for this one. Another manager paying the price for no back up keeper it seems? Perhaps **Shankil's** lack of a manager is starting to bite as they are undone 2-0 at **Premier Utd** whose boss Dumpster hasn't written off his own chances of promotion. Dag emerges victorious 1-0 away at Kiwi McAulay. There was more than points to fight for here as the derby rivalry was evident on the pitch at times. It took an own goal to win it for **Mega-City** which was a tad fortunate but **Dale Park** were shot shy in front of their own fans and couldn't find a way back into the game. Up into the promotion mix now for Daggins. Whilst not in the best of health KP would no doubt have been a happy man with **Bradfields** 5-0 spanking of the dreadful **Wared** and he joins the clutch of managers harbouring hopes of promotion.

Outside of the promotion battle Ian Read dedicates **Lone Pine's** 2-0 win over **Southend** to former manager Peter Brooks. Class touch this and hopes of avoiding relegation are renewed as a result.

THUNDERBIRDS AREN'T GO

Thunderbirds inability to put the ball into the back of the net continues to haunt them in close games and they are held 0-0 by managerless **Ham Hill** (no! Where's Butts gone?). This allowed **Balamory** to jump up into 4th place after a narrow 1-0 win over struggling **Rainham**. Whether Fingers 4th Division side manages to break into the top three remains to be seen with all the sides above them also winning this week. A brace from Balotelli steered **Aboukiri** to a 2-0 win but rumours abound that manager Thornhill has left the club. The club haven't confirmed it yet and have declined to comment. **Temasik** coasted to a 2-0 win over **Leeds City** with the 32k+ crowd excited to see their new signing Maeda paraded around all four sides of the ground before kick off. Leaders **Royal Wadds** had to work hard for their 1-0 win over **Soviet Samara** although the Blind Gooner was probably a relieved man with three

players missing for this one through suspension and injury.

UP FOR THE CUP

2nd round replay highlights (if any)

What a dire game of mediocrity the **Southend** vs **Puddletown** was. No shots at all in 120 minutes of total boredom which was finally decided via a penalty shoot-out. Warwick emerging victorious much to Dag's annoyance***Another replay and another game where both Clubfoot Seamy and John Pritchard were more interested in not conceding a goal rather than trying to score one. The only shot over 120 minutes arrived in the 114th minute with **Winners** striker Keseru heading home the only goal of the game. Need to win your home games Seamy***The 3rd replay followed pretty much the same pattern as the other two. Very little in terms of goal mouth action and the only goal of the game scored in the 118th minute when **Preston** key midfielder Claude Juncker struck from 6 yards after a goal mouth scramble. Onwards and upwards for Disco Dave.

BOWLING ALONG

2nd round highlights

Two caretaker manager sides clashed and it's **Wared** who progress to round 3*****Thunderbirds** remember where the goal is and despatch non-league opposition 4-0***A backs to the wall performance from **Soviet Samara** earns them a replay but **Strasbourg** should progress easily in front of their home fans***Costa Rhu has a day to forget between the sticks for **Temasik** who, on another day could have forced a replay. With this type of efficiency in front of goal Hails will be hoping he can guide **Chelsea Cons** to the Bowl final***Strong attacking performance from **Havenmates** was too much for **Utah** and Chicken Burger Col eases his side into the next round*****Premier Utd** blow **Viking Lords** away who had no answer to the constant pressure on their back line with Bos Mikkala the pick of Dumpsters strikers*****St Judes** score three



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without reply against unmanaged **Shankil***Ham Hill** fans were soothing themselves with whale music after defeat to **Richies Aces** and from the news that long term boss Butler had left his post in search of some inner peace.

Quarter-finals draw

RICHIES ACES VS PREMIER UTD

ST JUDES VS CHELSEA CONS

STRASBOURG/SOVIET SAMARA VS HAVENMATES

THUNDERBIRDS VS WARED WANDS

THE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter finals 1st Leg Highlights

Two 2nd half goals sees Brutus with a slender 2-1 lead to take into the 2nd leg. Ping Pong Pete isn't out of this yet though and with the home leg to come and a potentially crucial away goal this tie is not over yet***Chicken Burger Col gets the draw he came for and he is favourite to make the semi-finals now. No one shot, one goal, victory for Mr Pritchard today.***Great effort from Read to inspire his new charges **Lone Pine** to play above themselves against high flying **Palmeiras**. Ding Steadders wasn't panicking though and Mr reliable Spudeyes Ashcin got on the score sheet again to give them a 1-0 lead going into the home leg***Brilliant display from **Preston** as they beat top flight side **Wembley** 2-0. Can Puffo Samson rectify the situation at home now he is back from his trip to Hungary? Disco Dave will be hoping he has a foot in the door for the semi-finals after this display.

TRANSFER TRAILS

Florida Col signs on at in form **Premier Utd**, can the Dumpster get him fighting fit to push them to success this season?***In private deals Maeda leaves Clubfoot Seamy's youth academy to join the ambitious **Temasik Lions** as Barney starts to spend his millions.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager ALLEN of ST JUDES, great results in the League and Bowl

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager PRITCHARD of

WINNERS UTD, going great guns in the League and Cups

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager DUMPSTER of PREMIER UTD, a team on the up it seems

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager ALLEN of SPARTAK BOHEMIA, the rebuild and recovery is on

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week twenty-two

DIVISION 1

FURZE HILL Att 48685 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 HORNCHURCH Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)
RECWAND Tromso 76 Att 41005 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	1 : 5 UTAH SAINTS Kapka 2,45 Morosov 4 Padich 20 Verratti 84	(A - 0.1)
WEMBLEY FC Att 56920 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 WICKFORD ATH Berisha 68 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.5)
RHUDDLAN ROVERS Att 60497 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 PALMEIRAS Wind: Calm	(A - 1.7)
GDANSK Moselle 86 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 HAVENMATES Att 48075 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.9)
ST JUDES Loch 25 Saren 26 Quizcran hoopla 56	3 : 0 SUNNINGDALE Att 38000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	(A - 0.1)

DIVISION 2

PRESTON N.E. Att 52125 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 FC BABYLON Wind: Calm	(H - 1.9)
WESTWOOD CELTIC Singe 20(og) Cinn mhara 74 off - Van der man (35) Pitch: Good	2 : 1 RICHIES ACES Van der man 6 Att 29762 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.5)
ATLANTIS ACES Att 27994 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 PUDDLETOWN UTD Matejovsky 41 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.3)
CAMLANN TOWN Franchisa 32 Wind: Light	1 : 0 KERNOW CABBAGES Att 35561 Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)
CHORLEY VILLA Att 33753 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 STRASBOURG Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	(A - 0.7)
DIAL SQUARE bkd - Tarnaveni (13) Att 44913 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	0 : 4 WINNERS UTD Keseru 12,80 Baartling 26 Florenzi 35 bkd - Aliyo (20)/ Keseru (33)/ Andone (88)	(A - 0.9)



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RESULTS

DIVISION 3

MARTIAN MANIACS Cramp 38,67 Gorban 49 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 DICKHEAD UTD (H - 0.5) Att 29421 Wind: Light
CHELSEA CONS Archibald 13 Att 30246 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 RACING PORTO (H - 0.9) Cirocelli 6 Wind: Calm
PREMIER UTD Rima 28 Bos mikkala 75 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 SHANKIL NACKERS (H - 0.1) Att 29991 Wind: Calm
LONE PINE FC Zahavi 1 Glazier 90 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 SOUTHEND SEAS (H - 0.1) Att 27277 Wind: Calm
DALE PARK ACES bkd - Merlin (10)/ Brexit trust (65) off - Sakuji (51) Pitch: Wet	0 : 1 MEGA-CITY (A - 0.1) Sumoloo 60(og) Att 36171 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
BRADFIELD FC Lisbon 30 Eusabio 41,88 Samara 45 Viteazul 86	5 : 0 WARED WANDERERS (H - 2.1) Att 25948 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good

DIVISION 4

ROYAL WADDS Sigurdardottir 20 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 SOVIET SAMARA (H - 0.1) Att 22022 Pitch: Good
SPARTAK BOHEMIA Antwerp 41 Tomassen 65 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 VIKING LORDS (A - 0.3) Att 31887 Wind: Calm
ABOUKIRI BAY Balotelli 38,57 Att 23911 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 FC NEW CITY (A - 0.3) off - Pedro pop (67) Wind: Calm
THUNDERBIRDS FC Att 24677 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 HAM HILL FC (H - 0.3) Wind: Calm
RAINHAM VILLA Att 22031 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 BALAMORY FC (A - 0.5) Solstice 70 Pitch: Muddy
TEMASIK LIONS Costa 19 Gates 84 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 LEEDS CITY (H - 0.5) Att 32923 Wind: Calm

Week twenty-three

THE NELSON CUP

3rd round replays

SOUTHEND SEAS Att 27511 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 PUDDLETOWN UTD (H - 0.1) Wind: Calm [AET]
PUDDLETOWN UTD WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 8 - 7	
WESTWOOD CELTIC Att 30696 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 WINNERS UTD (H - 0.1) Keseru 114 Pitch: Wet [AET]
PRESTON N.E. Claude juncker 118 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 DALE PARK ACES (H - 1.1) Att 51116 Pitch: Wet [AET]

THE NELSON BOWL

2nd round

WARED WANDERERS Arshavin 75 Wind: Light	1 : 0 RAINHAM VILLA (H - 0.5) Att 19238 Pitch: Wet
THUNDERBIRDS FC Arego 19 Alesami 28 Boniek 50 Sauer 76	4 : 0 ENFIELD(NL) (H - 1.9) bkd - Oakes (16) Att 21441 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet
SOVIET SAMARA Att 19722 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 STRASBOURG (A - 1.7) Wind: Calm
CHELSEA CONS Zeus deewater 11,23 Bi bi trumpie 60 Archibald 67	4 : 0 TEMASIK LIONS (-) Att 32587 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet
HAVENMATES Hageski 3 ValleyLewis 20 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 UTAH SAINTS (H - 1.1) Att 33092 Wind: Calm
PREMIER UTD Bos mikkala 36,79 Van der boyle 38 Pence 83 Pitch: Good	4 : 1 VIKING LORDS (H - 0.9) Sum ting hot 26 Att 29225 Wind: Calm
ST JUDES Halik 19 Quizcran hoopla 37 Tang jong 87(og)	3 : 0 SHANKIL NACKERS (H - 0.7) Att 33924 Wind: Light Pitch: Good
RICHIES ACES Stocker 23 Manfredi 67 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 HAM HILL FC (H - 0.9) Oakley 56 Att 25635 Pitch: Wet

Week twenty-four

THE NELSON LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 1st legs

HORNCHURCH Ungaria 67 Brutus 74 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 FC NEW CITY (A - 0.1) Jens morten 2 Att 28297 Pitch: Wet
WINNERS UTD Att 31797 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 HAVENMATES (H - 0.3) Wind: Calm
LONE PINE FC Att 39714 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 PALMEIRAS (A - 1.1) Spudeyes ashcin 58 Pitch: Good
PRESTON N.E. Claude juncker 17 Peurto riiiico 73 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 WEMBLEY FC (H - 0.5) Att 53400* Wind: Calm

SUPER CUP

2nd round

HORNCHURCH Borscht junior 71 bkd - Bergkamp (64) Att 38956 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	1 : 4 WEMBLEY FC (A - 1.5) Carroll 5 Dovbyk 28 Wumbrand 47 Regis 55
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NELSON FRIENDLIES

STAFFORD(NL)	8 : 1	PREMIER UTD	(H - 1.5)
ATLANTIS ACES	5 : 2	FC NEW CITY	(A - 3.3)
SLOUGH(NL)	5 : 0	BALAMORY FC	(H - 1.9)
HAM HILL FC	3 : 3	BRADFIELD FC	(A - 1.5)
ROYAL WADDS	6 : 5	CAMLANN TOWN	(A - 2.1)
RAINHAM VILLA	5 : 0	CHELSEA CONS	(H - 0.9)
CHORLEY VILLA	5 : 6	TEMASIK LIONS	(A - 2.5)
DIAL SQUARE	5 : 2	MARTIAN MANIACS	(A - 1.3)
BATH(NL)	3 : 0	FURZE HILL	(A - 0.1)
GDANSK	7 : 0	SPARTAK BOHEMIA	(H - 2.3)
LEEDS CITY	4 : 3	PUDDLETOWN UTD	(A - 0.7)
LONE PINE FC	6 : 2	RHUDDLAN ROVERS	(H - 0.5)
WYCOMBE(NL)	1 : 2	MEGA-CITY	(A - 1.1)
STOWMARKET(NL)	5 : 0	WICKFORD ATH	(H - 2.9)
WARED WANDERERS	6 : 0	WESTWOOD CELTIC	(A - 1.5)
THUNDERBIRDS FC	5 : 0	UTAH SAINTS	(H - 1.5)
SUNNINGDALE	8 : 0	ABOUKIRI BAY	(H - 3.5)
STRASBOURG	1 : 2	SOUTHEND SEAS	(A - 1.3)
RACING PORTO	3 : 1	ST JUDES	(H - 1.1)
RICHIES ACES	4 : 0	SOVIET SAMARA	(H - 2.3)
RECWAND	4 : 1	COLWYN BAY(NL)	(A - 2.5)
THURROCK(NL)	7 : 0	PALMEIRAS	(H - 2.1)
KERNOW CABBAGES	2 : 1	AFC HAYES(NL)	(A - 2.5)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	5 : 0	DALE PARK ACES	(H - 0.5)
SHANKIL NACKERS	2 : 1	ALTRINCHAM(NL)	(A - 2.7)
DICKHEAD UTD	4 : 0	WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 1.1)
FC BABYLON	5 : 1	DROYLSDEN(NL)	(A - 1.1)
VIKING LORDS	0 : 3	OXFORD CITY(NL)	(A - 2.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PALMEIRAS	10	7	3	0	27	4	23	24
2 FURZE HILL	10	6	3	1	20	7	13	21
3 WICKFORD ATH	10	6	1	3	21	13	8	19
4 WEMBLEY FC	10	6	1	3	14	11	3	19
5 HORNCHURCH	10	5	3	2	10	9	1	18
6 HAVENMATES	10	3	4	3	6	7	-1	13
7 ST JUDES	10	3	4	3	13	16	-3	13
8 GDANSK	10	3	1	6	7	14	-7	10
9 SUNNINGDALE	10	2	3	5	6	13	-7	9
10 RHUDDLAN ROVERS	10	1	4	5	1	8	-7	7
11 RECWAND	10	2	1	7	11	28	-17	7
12 UTAH SAINTS	10	2	0	8	9	15	-6	6

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WINNERS UTD	10	6	4	0	12	1	11	22
2 WESTWOOD CELTIC	10	6	4	0	12	3	9	22
3 STRASBOURG	10	6	4	0	12	4	8	22
4 CAMLANN TOWN	10	5	2	3	11	5	6	17
5 PRESTON N.E.	10	3	7	0	4	1	3	16
6 PUDDLETOWN UTD	10	1	7	2	1	3	-2	10
7 FC BABYLON	10	2	4	4	5	9	-4	10
8 RICHIES ACES	10	2	3	5	13	12	1	9
9 ATLANTIS ACES	10	1	4	5	6	11	-5	7
10 CHORLEY VILLA	10	1	4	5	6	15	-9	7
11 KERNOW CABBAGES	10	1	4	5	3	12	-9	7
12 DIAL SQUARE	10	1	3	6	7	16	-9	6

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CHELSEA CONS	10	7	1	2	16	5	11	22
2 DICKHEAD UTD	10	5	3	2	16	13	3	18
3 SHANKIL NACKERS	10	5	2	3	12	10	2	17
4 DALE PARK ACES	10	5	1	4	13	5	8	16
5 RACING PORTO	10	4	4	2	27	20	7	16
6 MARTIAN MANIACS	10	4	4	2	7	3	4	16
7 MEGA-CITY	10	4	3	3	11	3	8	15
8 BRADFIELD FC	10	4	3	3	11	6	5	15
9 PREMIER UTD	10	3	2	5	7	8	-1	11
10 LONE PINE FC	10	2	4	4	9	8	1	10
11 SOUTHEND SEAS	10	1	2	7	5	24	-19	5
12 WARED WANDERERS	10	1	1	8	11	40	-29	4

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ROYAL WADDS	10	7	2	1	24	6	18	23
2 TEMASIK LIONS	10	7	2	1	16	3	13	23
3 ABOUKIRI BAY	10	6	2	2	11	4	7	20
4 BALAMORY FC	10	6	1	3	20	14	6	19
5 THUNDERBIRDS FC	10	4	5	1	12	2	10	17
6 LEEDS CITY	10	4	3	3	14	9	5	15
7 FC NEW CITY	10	3	3	4	10	14	-4	12
8 VIKING LORDS	10	3	2	5	10	16	-6	11
9 SPARTAK BOHEMIA	10	3	1	6	9	17	-8	10
10 HAM HILL FC	10	1	6	3	5	7	-2	9
11 SOVIET SAMARA	10	2	1	7	7	24	-17	7
12 RAINHAM VILLA	10	0	0	10	0	22	-22	0



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LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SPUDEYES	ASHCINPALMEIRAS	18
2	GAZEPO	PALMEIRAS	12
3	CARROLL	WEMBLEY FC	11
4	REGIS	WEMBLEY FC	9
5	SICILIA	RECWAND	8
6	KANA BIYIK	WICKFORD ATH	7
7	CLIFTON	PALMEIRAS	6
8	RZESZOW	WICKFORD ATH	6

DIVISION 2

1	VIDO	ATLANTIS ACES	7
2	GALLUP DIN	CAMLANN TOWN	6
3	MCLENNAN	ATLANTIS ACES	6
4	AAKESSON	PRESTON N.E.	6
5	TURIENZO	STRASBOURG	5
6	CLINTON	STRASBOURG	5
7	FRANCHISA	CAMLANN TOWN	5
8	FERRARI	WINNERS UTD	4

DIVISION 3

1	RONALDO	SHANKIL NACKERS	8
2	HASSELBAINK	DICKHEAD UTD	7
3	RONALDO	WARED WANDERERS	6
4	ZLOTON	DICKHEAD UTD	6
5	STUKA	RACING PORTO	6
6	TANG JONG	SHANKIL NACKERS	5
7	ZAHAVI	LONE PINE FC	5
8	DOBRIN	RACING PORTO	5

DIVISION 4

1	STALLONE	FC NEW CITY	8
2	SANDERS	ROYAL WADDS	7
3	SALTY MOLLOY	BALAMORY FC	6
4	BEDOK	BALAMORY FC	6
5	SIGURDARDOTTIR	ROYAL WADDS	6
6	BRADY	ROYAL WADDS	6
7	LEWIS	FC NEW CITY	5
8	LEVEN	LEEDS CITY	4

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- VAN DER MAN [3] (WESTWOOD CELTIC) / SAKUJI [1] (DALE PARK ACES) / MERLIN [1] (DALE PARK ACES) / PEDRO POP [4] (FC NEW CITY) /

PRIVATE DEALS

LONE PINE FC sold SANTA CRUZ (21-8 UT[r]) to PALMEIRAS for 310K

HAVENMATES sold A PFTETER (18-2 MF) {P/S} {APP} to DIAL SQUARE for 500K

SOVIET SAMARA sold DRISEOG (21-12 MF) to CAMLANN TOWN for 600K

SPARTAK BOHEMIA sold DESERT (18-2 FW) {P/S} {APP} to LONE PINE FC for 180K

WESTWOOD CELTIC sold MAEDA (18-2 MF/A) {APP} to TEMASIK LIONS for 3100K

LONE PINE FC sold COCQ (32-12 WG[f]) to WARED WANDERERS for 600K

TEMASIK LIONS sold COSTA (17-2 FW) {SBY} to RICHIES ACES for 1000K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

PALMEIRAS - 0

PRESTON N.E. - 3

BRADFIELD FC - 6

BOTTOM

SOVIET SAMARA - 135

RAINHAM VILLA - 138

WARED WANDERERS - 141

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

RHUDDLAN ROVERS - 0

TEMASIK LIONS - 3

DALE PARK ACES - 6

BOTTOM

RAINHAM VILLA - 135

SUNNINGDALE - 138

PREMIER UTD - 141



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AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF	26-12	FLORIDA COL	(PREMIER UTD)	1600K	7	1479K
2)	MF	18-2	BERGE	(WARED WANDERERS)	110K	1	109K
4)	FWT	18-12	IOVANESCUVOID GM ENTERED BY ERROR				
5)	UT	22-7	SALAZAR	(LONE PINE FC)	207K	1	199K
6)	MF	18-2	PARKER	(RAINHAM VILLA)	130K	1	119K

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**

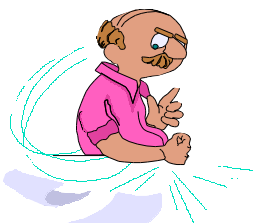
Peter was always a thinker of the game, each session he will train one player from your squad, starting with the lowest in either BW or CR stats, this will be doubled due to his training abilities UP TO A MAX OF 70

4)	FW	18-2	S	APPSorloth of Mega-city {RES 110k - 52% BW/ 68% CR}
5)	DF	18-2	S	APPShambort of Gdansk {RES 120k - 38% BW/ 69% CR}
6)	FW	18-2	S	APPHaaland of Sunningdale {RES 110k - 24% BW/ 75% CR}
7)	FW	18-2	P	APPOverli of Southend Seas {RES 110k - 69% BW/ 50% CR}
8)	DF	18-2	P	APPLas Incas of Richies Aces {RES 150k - 93% BW/ 10% CR}
9)	MF	19-8	S	-Stromstad of Racing Porto {RES 400k - 37% BW/ 34% 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



KICKABOUT BITS



MARKING

From now onwards if you use last season's marking numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided against you.

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!!



KICKABOUT MONEY

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

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS Can be made to us using the PAYPAL service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account. You can use either email address for this

BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES - remember if you pay £63.75 at one time (which can cover more than one team) you get an extra free turn credited to your account. This offer does not include shomatch/weekend/fast leagues/veterans leagues or special offers monies!



KICKABOUT

FUN

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.

8th to 11th of october

Jens is first man in

Pete Condon, Danny Smith . Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners, Craig
Colly & Bo promise to be there



MAY 2027

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 & Chris Moore 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

RICHIES ACES VS SUNNINGDALE

SPARTAK BOHEMIA VS PREMIER UTD

DIAL SQUARE VS TEMASIK LIONS

BALAMORY VS WICKFORD

ST JUDES VS MEGA-CITY

RACING PORTO VS CAMLANN

THUNDERBIDS VS DALE PARK ACES

SOUTHEND SEAS VS CHORLEY

UTAH SAINTS VS BRADFIELD

CHELSEA CONS VS RECWAND

FURZE HILL VS DICKHEAD

RAINHAM VILLA VS ATLANTIS ACES

GDANSK VS MARTIAN MANIACS

RHUDDLAN ROVERS VS WESTWOOD
CELTIC

LEEDS VS WARED WANDS

PUDDLETOWN VS ROYAL WADDS

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KICKABOUT INTS

GROUP 1

AFRICA
Etame 25(p)
Att 66675
Pitch: Wet

1 : 0 U.S.A
bkd - Pence (89)
Wind: Light

(H - 1.3)

WALES
Nogan 14
(b)penelope 25
Wind: Light

2 : 0 BELGIUM
Inj - Goossens (99)
Att 60472
Pitch: Good

(H - 1.3)

SOUTH AMERICA
Rovaldo 21
Wind: Light

1 : 0 GERMANY
Att 65088
Pitch: Hard

(H - 1.3)

GROUP 2

1 : 2 ROMANIA
Hagi 25
Cinn mhara 27(og)
Wind: Light

(A - 0.1)

2 : 0 ITALY
Att 62712
Pitch: Muddy

(A - 0.1)

3 : 1 ASIA
Krakatua 30
Att 71542
Wind: Light

(H - 0.7)

EIRE
Darko krasic 26(og)
off - Brady (29)
Att 64093
Pitch: Wet

SCOTLAND
Loch 28,51
Wind: Light

ENGLAND
Lubi loub lewis 43
Pier 70
Fardell 88

INTERNATIONAL ROUND-UP

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DIVISION ONE

The celebrations in Mombasa continued long through the night as **Africa** secured top spot in Division 1 with a 1-0 win over **USA**. Etame's well taken penalty on 25 minutes was always going to be the winner as the Yanks offered little as an attacking force*****South America** clinched 2nd spot with a 1-0 win of their own against **Germany**. Rovaldo's close range header proving decisive*****Wales** finally got a win with two 1st half goals seeing them to a 2-0 win over **Belgium**. Not a good day for **Belgium** with striker Goossens being carried from the pitch on a stretcher with a potentially season ending injury.

DIVISION TWO

Asia lost 3-1 away to **England** which means they slip to 2nd in the table and their hosts leap frog them into 1st place. A dominant 2nd half performance in front of the English faithful at Wembley shocks the visitors who will need to improve after this performance to progress in the competition***Shock in Dublin as **Romania** rocked up and emerged with a 2-1 victory. A crazy five minute spell saw three goals, two of which were own goals and a sending off for the **Irish**. Brady's sending off proved critical as without him the home side struggled to create enough clear cut chances to draw level*****Scotland** finally get a win in the competition after striker Loch scored a brace in a 2-0 win over **Italy** to scupper any chances they had of winning the Division.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

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

PLAY-OFFS

Africa v Asia

England v South America

Wales v Scotland

Romania v Germany

Belgium v Italy

Eire v USA

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 - RUHDDLAN 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

NELSON REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

1) MIKALYEV	GK	26-13	ATLANTIS ACES
2) VAVEXHAN	GK	19-13	DICKHEAD UTD
3) GARETTIO	SW	22-14	P HAVENMATES
4) BECKENBAUER	SW	26-12	P/S SUNNINGDALE
5) POLITIC	DF/A	21-15	P/S LONE PINE FC
6) BJORN DAL	DF	22-13	P/S PRESTON N.E.
7) CLINTON	DF	21-13	S STRASBOURG
8) NOGAN	DF	21-13	P/S FURZE HILL
9) SPALEK	DF/A	20-12	P/S PALMEIRAS
10) CRAIG O'MOANER	MF/G	30-15	P/S MEGA-CITY
11) KRAKATUA	MF/A	25-15	P WEMBLEY FC
12) (G)INCCIE	MF/A/D	31-13	P/S PALMEIRAS
13) KENNEDY	MF/D	27-14	S CHELSEA CONS
14) ETAME	MF/A	29-13	S STRASBOURG
15) SPUDEYES ASHCIN	FW	28-13	P/S PALMEIRAS
16) LOCH	WG	20-14	S ST JUDES
17) BOS MIKKALA	WG	26-12	P/S PREMIER UTD
18) DOVBYK	FWS	22-13	P/S WEMBLEY FC
19) QUIZCRAN HOOP	LA	29-12	P/S ST JUDES
20) MIRALLAS	UT	23-13	P/S HAVENMATES
21) FENIX KOMDOM	UT	30-13	P ST JUDES
22) KAPKA	UT	33-13	S UTAH SAINTS

REPRESENTATIVE CUP

The response from managers for S5 was pathetic. I decided to do away with all Rep leagues in the future which led to an outcry from managers to keep it. Even from those who hadn't bothered to send in S5 orders.

So we are going to run the rep league as usual starting on s7

Because of this the session five games will now be the last in the schedule played on Session fifteen

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET A PROPER TURNOUT FORM REP MANAGERS IN THE FUTURE STARTING ON SESSION SEVEN!!!

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

DIVISION 1

RALEIGH

Att 56258

Pitch: Good

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.

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

CLOUGH LEAGUE -- RED STAR UNITED_ First division stalwarts get in near the top with this



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