



CAMRA 1 - 0 MAGA

That's right you heard it here first, CAMRA has got one over on MAGA. But who should be surprised. The Campaign for Re-imagining Ashcroft (CAMRA), hired by their big boned manager to help address the - mostly - unfair image of him in popular media, is well underway. This week Southland faced Xanadu, whose own manager Ade has hired a set of NASA whizzkids to Make Ade Great Again. The tech bods have promised to make Ade to tight shorts what Clooney is to coffee. The team behind CAMRA have said they are aiming high too but being realistic and aspiring to the Stay Puft Marshmallow man in Ghostbusters for their guy. Good look to them both.

On the field, it was the marking by the league leaders that gave them the edge and meant that Xanadu were on the back foot for most of the game and they certainly weren't heled by conceding so early. Southland take the 3 points and will be very happy with the result.

Elsewhere, rumour that Craig not being too well (get well soon pal) are actually a smokescreen for greater kickabout time are gathering momentum as he doesn't seem to have lost any games since! Recent government guidance on reducing screen time for youngsters is though confirmed as the reason for Morten reducing his number of teams. Another 1-0 to the Tartan means his side are firmly in the hunt and literally the kickabout version of the current Arsenal team ??

Other talking points - Great win for Toolbox, silent but deadly, just like being downwind from Wadders after a curry; Great point for Amec, is it too late for a revival for them, don't rule it out. Big win for Jondahl at Dunloaghaire both in terms of what it means for their respective season just as much as it being a derby. City Blues drag Stalingrad back into the relegation fight, just when they thought they may have been edging away.

ARE YOU NOT ENTERTAINED?

Well actually no, not really. Division 2 is rapidly turning into the TV programme Lost, interesting at the start, lost its way for ages and then you just wanted it to end.

Ok there was a 7-0 nil win but that was against Khmer whose fans are understood to be petitioning the Danish government to have former manager Jens extradited to face criminal charges.

The Bel fans in fine form welcoming back their founder and spiritual leader Florida Col, who was described by Manager Russ as embodying everything about the club, 'just like us he's very much on the up, especially when on his step or his high horse, has a big heart, well we all like chips and a deep fried Mars bar don't we and he's a bit injury prone, so were going vegan at the club, no chicken, to help keep him fit'.

Big game of the day was Central Select hosting Jaffa. It wasn't much of a watch but the home side zonal marking worked a treat and meant chances were a premium, one each in fact, with Jesus providing a miracle volley. Will Central rise again to the first

division? I think so and most likely with Jaffa alongside them.

Other talking points - Great win for Thommo against Seamy. The Galway Bob Carolgees will be disappointed with this one. Great point for Kev at Royal Arsenal and neither Hopkins or Salamanders did enough to win their game. Steadders buys the post-match meal for Stevens courtesy of the narrow 1-0 win, hope they got the toy they wanted with their kids happy meal.

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

Somebody get the Vatican on the phone, we've got a hook line and sinker one for them.

Cinema

Win

A

Game

Words I never thought I'd get to write again since the last time in 1898. What a week for Manager Cranfield. The week starts with compliments about his first-class delivery, moves on to the Cranunist Manifesto setting out his plan to mobilise the club's fanbase and workforce to take the club back to the top being published - and



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available in all good 99p stores - and ends with a win and a derby one at that. Incredicalves.

Whilst reviews on the Manifesto are mixed, one reviewer, a James McFudden writing for the Churchill Newsletter, a small up and coming outlet that this writer is delighted to be mentoring, calling it 'more ofal than awful, more verbage than verbiage, more truffle than trifle'. We still have some work to do with the young pup, but you have to say he is a cunning linguist.

Cinema deserved the win, Norwich really playing too negatively and creating only one worthwhile chance. Kev will have hoped his back 2 would have withstood the efforts but they're clearly devout Christians who believe in charity and have given up defending for lent.

Other talking points - Enborne cement their promotion push but only edged this one against an improving Wesham, can / should they be more dominant?; Al Khali (who are still looking for a permanent manager) and Black Mamba keep it rolling rolling rolling; Gus not happy that doonhammers seem to have dooned tools, a defeat at home to Starlight not quite what they wanted to find in their Easter egg. Stevens though as happy as Augustus Gloop in the factory. Shout out for everyone's favourite oompah loompah, great point at home to Lima.

YOU WERE WARNED

This journo did warn the division 4 elite not to get too cosy. Topside, TV Gold, Inter Fauna and London (no comment ??) all getting really good results against teams above them. Topside 5-0 against Haggis and TV Gold 4-0 v Keymer catching the eye. Lots for the top teams to be thinking about here.

Match of the day was undoubtedly Trachloe away at King's. So much to comb through in this match. First off well done to Manager Dempsey for getting his tactics right, the combover really befitting the early spring sun, setting his side out to soak up pressure and hit Kings on the break. Kings had more chances but in Williams have a mistake waiting to happen and could be their Achilles heel this season.

Other talking points - Barrett will be hopping with happiness after a super 6 nil win and they are flying right now, Top 3 could be tight now given games will be tougher, but I'm going to pitch for Stamford, Kings, Trachloe in that order

UP FOR THE CUP

2nd round replay highlights

Step too far this one for the Legends who were well beaten by Tartan. Interesting one for Enborne, taken almost all the way by Telford, extra time needed, but a win is a win. Anders week gets better and better and it's that man again Jesus who gives Dag's lots to be cross about. Pad overcome a tough looking contest against John and this session will set him up for a lovely long weekend for sure

BOWLING ALONG

2nd round highlights

Khmer make Topside look like Real Madrid. Great win for the 4th division side and 9 goals in a session is more than in the last 2 seasons! Haggis gets stuffed for the second time in a week. Oof. Gessle get a straightforward win against Classic whose season is really not going well. Great win for Inter Fauna who show a spring in their step, whilst Jondahl will regret playing like manure in this one. Norwich edge the win against Stevenage but Zinfandel gets corked right at the end, which will not please KP. Muirwoods rises to the occasion like the finest Californian red wood he is and personally downs Ammon in a topsy turvey game. Barney will want to forget this session and quickly. Can Spalding and Belfast use their wins to spur on their league form, both managers will hope so.

Quarter-finals draw

Match 1 : Inter Fauna vs Topside Gooners

Match 2 : PSV Gessle vs Spalding

Match 3 : TV Gold vs Norwich Boys

Match 4 : Stalingrad vs Belfast Celtic

THE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter finals 1st Leg Highlights

You'd expect nothing less than super tight games and that is what we got. Wadders gets a great result against Tartan, can they finish the job and just as importantly not concede an away goal, which is what might decide this one,

Much for Tim and Kaz to think about as the 0-0 v Ready isn't a bad result at all, but you do think they are going to have to score to get though and not rely on penalties.



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RESULTS

Southland edge the Marshmallow Man derby. Not over this one though.

Thommo does his bit to not MAGA and injuring Bernie Sanders will definitely not help Adey.

INTERNATIONAL ROUND-UP

Almost impossible to get this Oli Jones lookalike newsletter writer to actually do a full newsletter as expected!!

TRANSFER TRAILS

We've already heralded the return of the king to Bel, but there is a player paid like a king over at City Blues. Has Pad been taken over by Saudi investors as 1345k a session is a lot of money!

Reasonable number of private deals this time round, most notably Enborne who sell off some pretty good players at v reasonable prices, Pad and John not complaining though.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager Reiser of City Blues, great session.

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager Anders of Central Select, can't argue with the results. Shout out to Thommo too

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager Cranfield of Cinema, will we ever get the chance to give him the award again and there wasn't really much competition this time round (luv you cranners)

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager Dempsey of Trachloe, with this 50k surely it's time for a new Atari?

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week twenty-two

DIVISION 1

PSV GESSLE Att 39982 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 3 TOOLBOX FC (H - 0.3) Robertson 13 Moselle 14 Dumpy trumpy 25
FC POLSKI Burcomp mansell 58(p) Att 44631 Wind: Light	1 : 1 AMEC O.D.L (H - 0.7) Zurkov 1 bkd - Scalesio (41) Pitch: Good
TARTAN TERRORS Readinbauer 58 Wind: Light	1 : 0 HAYLE VIKINGS (H - 2.1) Att 50723 Pitch: Muddy

DUNLAOGHAIRE

Steenbok 5
Whitley 90
bkd - Juazeiro (81)
Att 44721
Pitch: Wet

STALINGRAD

Att 40595
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

XANADU

Att 44289*
Wind: Light

ROYAL ARSENAL

Att 29352
Pitch: Hard

HOPKINS UTD

Att 29726
Pitch: Wet

KHMER ROUGE

Att 30495
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet

BELFAST CELTIC

Att 27931
Wind: Light

ACKWORTH KIDS

Att 37363
Wind: Light

CENTRAL SELECT

Jesus 38
Wind: Calm

ENBORNE ROVERS

Mackay 74
Wind: Light

NORWICH BHOYS

Att 40287
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

AL KHALI FC

Baggio 3
Chibuzo 14,24,83
Pitch: Wet

BLACK MAMBA

Taiwan 24
Mae 28
Pitch: Wet

DOONHAMERS FC

Att 31194
Wind: Light

CILFTON LEGENDS

Att 43049
Pitch: Wet

TOPSIDE GOONERS

Sean moore 28
Fenix komdom 28,61
Servica 70,74

TVGOLD UTD

Jimmy carr 45
Louie griffiths 68,89
Griffiths 84

2 : 3 JONDAL PALACE (H - 0.5)

Matruska 42
Dlivgni 49
Llwellyn 77
Wind: Light
Derby Game

0 : 1 CITY BLUES (H - 0.7)

Corte real 43
bkd - Nordtveit (77)

0 : 1 SOUTHLAND CITY (A - 0.9)

Francine 18
Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 2

0 : 0 SALISBURY CITY (-)

Wind: Light

0 : 0 SALAMANDERS '93 (-)

Wind: Light

0 : 7 BEL FEIRSTE RUA (A - 0.7)

Nnadi 21
Ravka 28,57,68,79
Mosc 41
Eugene 58

0 : 1 CUSTOM CAR CITY (A - 0.5)

Skoda 72
Pitch: Good

0 : 1 FC JANEIRO (A - 0.7)

Benadito 67
Pitch: Wet

1 : 0 JAFFA WARRIORS (H - 0.5)

Att 33229
Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 3

1 : 0 WESHAM VILLA (H - 1.1)

Att 25608
Pitch: Hard

0 : 2 CINEMA FC (A - 0.9)

Giselle 25
Coradini 37
Derby Game

4 : 0 ST ELISTRA (H - 0.7)

Att 25699*
Wind: Calm

2 : 0 CLIFTON CLASSIC (H - 0.7)

Att 26984
Wind: Light

0 : 1 STARLIGHT PACT (H - 1.1)

King 44
Pitch: Good

0 : 0 ALIANZA LIMA (A - 1.3)

Wind: Brisk

DIVISION 4

5 : 0 HAGGIS RIVERS (H - 0.3)

Att 23694
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

4 : 0 KEYMER GUNNERS (H - 0.5)

Att 19969
Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet

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RESULTS

KINGS PARK RNGS Jardine 15 Cooper 49 Att 32508 Wind: Calm	2 : 3	TRACHLOE UTD Dobrinioiu 34 Van dimple 43 Halep 90 Pitch: Hard	(H - 0.5)
STAMFORD PARK Brothers 11,33 Tyronr 11 Electricel 25 Fearn 45 Lee 62	6 : 0	SPALDING TOWN Att 26206 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	(H - 2.1)
AMMON-RA ATH Petra 47 Johnasson 89 Att 47549 Pitch: Good	2 : 2	INTER FAUNA Chirpa 9 Buddleia 67 Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)
LONDON UTD Jaipur 51 bkd - Balhammer (69) Pitch: Muddy	1 : 0	RANGITOTO FC Att 23059 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.9)

Week Twenty-three

THE MONTGOMERY CUP

3rd round replays

TARTAN TERRORS Kubla khan 2 Tayovski 38 Readinbauer 83	3 : 0	CILFTON LEGENDS Att 56623 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	(H - 1.5)
TELFORD UTD(NL) bkd - Simpson (76) Att 19196 Wind: Light	0 : 2	ENBORNE ROVERS Aldoar 106 Loube lou lewis 114 Pitch: Good	(A - 1.7) [AET]
SALAMANDERS '93 Att 30531 Wind: Light	0 : 1	CENTRAL SELECT Jesus 92 Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.5) [AET]
CITY BLUES Diamond 5,20 Corte real 62 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0	ALIANZA LIMA Att 45397* Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.1)

THE MONTGOMERY BOWL

2nd round

KHMER ROUGE Att 24080 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 3	TOPSIDE GOONERS Sean moore 33 Campo 41 Henry 79	(H - 0.7)
HAGGIS RIVERS Att 24765 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 5	TVGOLD UTD Scanell 19,27 Pintoheavy 77(og) Griffiths 83 Louie griffiths 84	(A - 0.1)
PSV GESSLE Gordon khartoom 5 Raul 85 Pitch: Good	2 : 0	CLIFTON CLASSIC Att 30459 Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)
INTER FAUNA Weed 44 Conall 84 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0	JONDAL PALACE Att 27211 Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.5)
STEVENAGE(NL) Att 23836 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 1	NORWICH BHOYS O'malley 19 Inj - Zinfandel (6)	(A - 1.3)

SAVES PENALTY FOR STEVENAGE(NL) AFTER

AMMON-RA ATH Haji 35,53 Jaheem 66 Wind: Light	3 : 4	STALINGRAD Muirwoods 9,58,65,74 Att 49115 Pitch: Good	(A - 0.3)
CARSHALTON(NL) Att 18443 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 4	SPALDING TOWN Ventura 17 Kennedy 34 Minna 80 Point 85	(A - 2.1)
BELFAST CELTIC Hanigan 12 Harlidet 26,51 Muller-rice 73	4 : 0	SOUTHPORT(NL) Att 23320 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	(H - 1.9)

Week twenty-four

THE MONTGOMERY LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 1st legs

TARTAN TERRORS Att 51978 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	ROYAL ARSENAL Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
KINGS PARK RNGS Att 34734 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	PSV GESSLE Wind: Calm	(H - 0.1)
SOUTHLAND CITY Bianca 4 Wind: Light	1 : 0	STALINGRAD Att 33375* Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.5)
CUSTOM CAR CITY bkd - Skoda (54) Att 32811* Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	XANADU Inj - Sanders (5) Wind: Light	(A - 0.3)

MONTGOMERY FRIENDLIES

ACKWORTH KIDS	0 : 0	FC POLSKI	(H - 0.7)
SPALDING TOWN	6 : 0	AL KHALI FC	(H - 4.1)
ALIANZA LIMA	0 : 0	DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	(A - 1.3)
NORWICH BHOYS	1 : 1	AMEC O.D.L	(A - 1.2)
JONDAL PALACE	2 : 0	BEL FEIRSTE RUA	(H - 0.5)
BELFAST CELTIC	0 : 0	ALTRINCHAM(NL)	(A - 1.1)
BLACK MAMBA	0 : 0	HAYLE VIKINGS	(A - 2.3)
INTER FAUNA	3 : 0	CILFTON LEGENDS	(H - 2.9)
RANGITOTO FC	8 : 0	CINEMA FC	(H - 5.7)
SALAMANDERS '93	8 : 0	CITY BLUES	(H - 4.1)
CLIFTON CLASSIC	0 : 0	WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 3.9)
KINGS PARK RNGS	2 : 0	CUSTOM CAR CITY	(H - 0.9)
HOPKINS UTD	0 : 0	DUNLAOGHAIRE	(A - 0.3)
TVGOLD UTD	0 : 3	FC JANEIRO	(A - 2.5)
HAGGIS RIVERS	5 : 0	STARLIGHT PACT	(H - 1.3)
TOOLBOX FC	1 : 0	JAFFA WARRIORS	(A - 0.1)
LONDON UTD	1 : 0	SALISBURY CITY	(H - 0.7)
TOPSIDE GOONERS	0 : 1	ROYAL ARSENAL	(A - 2.5)
TRACHLOE UTD	6 : 0	ST ELISTRA	(H - 3.1)
STAMFORD PARK	0 : 0	DROYLSDEN(NL)	(A - 2.1)
WESHAM VILLA	2 : 0	XANADU	(H - 2.3)
AMMON-RA ATH	0 : 0	DOONHAMERS FC	(A - 0.5)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	2 : 0	CENTRAL SELECT	(H - 3.3)
KEYMER GUNNERS	2 : 0	ENBORNE ROVERS	(A - 0.7)

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WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Freezing

Predicted wind speed next session: Light



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MONTGOMERY LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SOUTHLAND CITY	10	8	1	1	19	3	16	25
2 TOOLBOX FC	10	6	3	1	23	2	21	21
3 XANADU	10	6	3	1	19	7	12	21
4 TARTAN TERRORS	10	6	3	1	15	4	11	21
5 FC POLSKI	10	5	3	2	16	7	9	18
6 JONDAL PALACE	10	4	1	5	26	35	-9	13
7 CITY BLUES	10	2	5	3	12	17	-5	11
8 PSV GESSLE	10	3	2	5	11	18	-7	11
9 STALINGRAD	10	2	4	4	11	10	1	10
10 HAYLE VIKINGS	10	3	0	7	11	19	-8	9
11 DUNLAOGHAIRE	10	1	1	8	4	30	-26	4
12 AMEC O.D.L	10	0	2	8	4	19	-15	2

MONTGOMERY LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ROYAL ARSENAL	10	7	3	0	23	5	18	24
2 CENTRAL SELECT	10	5	3	2	10	6	4	18
3 CUSTOM CAR CITY	10	4	5	1	7	4	3	17
4 JAFFA WARRIORS	10	4	4	2	8	4	4	16
5 SALAMANDERS '93	10	4	3	3	9	9	0	15
6 FC JANEIRO	10	4	2	4	11	9	2	14
7 BEL FEIRSTE RUA	10	3	4	3	9	8	1	13
8 BELFAST CELTIC	10	3	4	3	4	4	0	13
9 SALISBURY CITY	10	3	3	4	9	9	0	12
10 HOPKINS UTD	10	2	6	2	6	7	-1	12
11 ACKWORTH KIDS	10	2	1	7	11	20	-9	7
12 KHMER ROUGE	10	0	0	10	4	26	-22	0

MONTGOMERY LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 AL KHALI FC	10	9	1	0	32	6	26	28
2 BLACK MAMBA	10	8	0	2	19	16	3	24
3 ALIANZA LIMA	10	7	1	2	31	9	22	22
4 ENBORNE ROVERS	10	7	1	2	15	6	9	22
5 CILFTON LEGENDS	10	4	4	2	9	3	6	16
6 DOONHAMERS FC	10	4	0	6	12	15	-3	12
7 ST ELISTRA	10	3	3	4	10	18	-8	12
8 CINEMA FC	10	3	2	5	13	19	-6	11
9 STARLIGHT PACT	10	2	3	5	8	15	-7	9
10 WESHAM VILLA	10	2	2	6	4	13	-9	8
11 NORWICH BHOYS	10	1	1	8	2	18	-16	4
12 CLIFTON CLASSIC	10	0	2	8	5	22	-17	2

MONTGOMERY LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 KINGS PARK RNGS	10	8	1	1	33	7	26	25
2 TRACHLOE UTD	10	7	3	0	25	8	17	24
3 STAMFORD PARK	10	6	3	1	18	3	15	21
4 AMMON-RA ATH	10	5	3	2	27	13	14	18
5 HAGGIS RIVERS	10	5	2	3	19	16	3	17
6 LONDON UTD	10	3	2	5	3	6	-3	11
7 INTER FAUNA	10	3	2	5	25	30	-5	11
8 TVGOLD UTD	10	2	5	3	12	20	-8	11
9 RANGITOTO FC	10	1	5	4	4	6	-2	8
10 KEYMER GUNNERS	10	1	5	4	4	13	-9	8
11 TOPSIDE GOONERS	10	1	2	7	10	34	-24	5
12 SPALDING TOWN	10	0	3	7	0	24	-24	3

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LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	HARTSON	XANADU	13
2	DIAMOND	CITY BLUES	9
3	RONALDO	JONDAL PALACE	9
4	SUSSKIND	FC POLSKI	9
5	HARADIM	TOOLBOX FC	8
6	MUIRWOODS	STALINGRAD	8
7	TAYOVSKI	TARTAN TERRORS	8
8	KIP THORNE	PSV GESSLE	8

DIVISION 2

1	SALTY MOLLOY	ROYAL ARSENAL	16
2	LAMBERT	ROYAL ARSENAL	10
3	DOBRINOUIU	ROYAL ARSENAL	10
4	EKDAHL	SALAMANDERS '93	9
5	SCORPIO	BEL FEIRSTE RUA	7
6	RAVKA	BEL FEIRSTE RUA	6
7	BROLIN	SALISBURY CITY	5
8	GARDA	SALAMANDERS '93	5

DIVISION 3

1	JANOS	ALIANZA LIMA	13
2	ARMORY	ALIANZA LIMA	12
3	PIERRE LAPIN	BLACK MAMBA	10
4	BAGGIO	AL KHALI FC	10
5	QUIZCRANS	HOPLAL KHALI FC	10
6	MALAGA	AL KHALI FC	9
7	SCIFO	AL KHALI FC	8
8	DRIPUNKT PADICH	ALIANZA LIMA	7

DIVISION 4

1	CHIRPA	INTER FAUNA	12
2	SPHINX L	KINGS PARK RNGS	9
3	MARIQUE	AMMON-RA ATH	8
4	IAMAZULU	AMMON-RA ATH	8
5	BERLIN	HAGGIS RIVERS	7
6	VAN DIMPLE	TRACHLOE UTD	7
7	BROTHERS	STAMFORD PARK	7
8	VERDE	KINGS PARK RNGS	7

Consec. Home Defeats

Khmer Rouge	6 games
Amec O.D.L	4 games
Hayle Vikings	4 games
Spalding Town	4 games

Since a Home Defeat

Southland City	11 games
Royal Arsenal	11 games
Al Khali Fc	8 games

PRIVATE DEALS

STALINGRAD sold KUIPER (20-10 DF/A) to HAGGIS RIVERS for 900K

FC JANEIRO sold SANTA FE (18-2 WG) {APP} to STAMFORD PARK for 400K

CITY BLUES sold HOLT (20-9 WG) to ENBORNE ROVERS for 0K

CLIFTON CLASSIC sold NORNIRON (18-2 FW) {P/S} {APP} to STARLIGHT PACT for 850K

HAYLE VIKINGS sold PITU (20-7 UT) to XANADU for 280K

ENBORNE ROVERS sold RUSHTON (26-12 DF) {STAR} to CITY BLUES for 500K

ENBORNE ROVERS sold ALDOAR (19-12 UT[r]) to ALIANZA LIMA for 800K

Deal between ENBORNE ROVERS and TOOLBOX FC failed

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

PSV GESSLE - 0

TARTAN TERRORS - 1

AMMON-RA ATH - 2

BOTTOM

NORWICH BHOYS - 45

JONDAL PALACE - 46

TOPSIDE GOONERS - 47

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

JONDAL PALACE - 0

CITY BLUES - 1

CINEMA FC - 1

BOTTOM

DOONHAMERS FC - 41

ACKWORTH KIDS - 41

HAYLE VIKINGS - 41

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-

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AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF	26-12	FLORIDA COL	(BEL FEIRSTE RUA)	1450K	12	1234K
2)	SW	18-10	TURKU	(CITY BLUES)	1345K	11	900K
3)	FW	20-8	BONNER	(TOPSIDE GOONERS)	305K	1	298K

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)	MF	20-9	P	-	Ramsey of Enborne Rovers
				{RES 350k - 59% BW/ 39% CR}	
5)	GK	21-12	-	-	Stockdale of Alianza Lima
				{RES 840k - 2% BW/ 5% CR}	
6)	DF	18-4	P	APP	Kedgerie of Haggis Rivers
				{RES 240k - 71% BW/ 52% 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



Forwards if you use last season's marking numbers then you will be
forwards if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided

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

The latest version now available at

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

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

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

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

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



KICKABOUT BITS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

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

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

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

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

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

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

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

MIUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

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

Better to have a level seven then a level 2?

Just a reminder. for teampick users. Please get the match you are playing correct. Putting your cup game down as a friendly means I have to come out of the program to make sure i haven't made a mistake. It isn't rocket scence to change the competiton that you are playing in. PLEASE!!



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 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

ACKWORTH KIDS - HOPKINS UTD
AMMON-RA ATH - ST ELISTRA
BELFAST CELTIC - BEL FEIRSTE RUA
CENTRAL SELECT - DUNLAOGHAIRE
CINEMA FC - TOOLBOX FC
CLIFTON CLASSIC - SPALDING TOWN
ENBORNE ROVERS - CITY BLUES
HAGGIS RIVERS - TVGOLD UTD
JONDAL PALACE - INTER FAUNA
KEYMER GUNNERS - STARLIGHT PACT
LONDON UTD - CLIFTON LEGENDS
NORWICH BHOYS - FC JANEIRO
RANGITOTO FC - BLACK MAMBA
SALAMANDERS '93 - AMEC O.D.L
SALISBURY CITY - HAYLE VIKINGS
STAMFORD PARK - AL KHALI FC
TOPSIDE GOONERS - ALIANZA LIMA
TRACHLOE UTD - DOONHAMERS FC
WESHAM VILLA - JAFFA WARRIORS

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INTS

GROUP 1

SCOTLAND

Hastie 36
Petrov 65
Pitch: Good

AFRICA

Att 61219
Pitch: Good

GERMANY

off - Bavarian (7)
Wind: Brisk

2 : 0 WALES

Att 56472
Wind: Brisk

(H - 1.7)

0 : 0 PORTUGAL

Wind: Brisk

(A - 0.3)

0 : 0 USA

Att 65119
Pitch: Muddy

(A - 0.9)

GROUP 2

1 : 0 EIRE

Att 68921
Pitch: Good

(H - 0.5)

0 : 0 RUSSIA

Wind: Brisk

(H - 0.3)

1 : 1 FRANCE

Pierre lapin 79
Wind: Brisk

(H - 0.3)

ENGLAND

Loube lou lewis 74
Wind: Light

SPAIN

Att 68972
Pitch: Good

SOUTH AMERICA

Ronaldo 82
Att 66539
Pitch: Muddy

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SCOTLAND	5	3	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	7	15
2 USA	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	3	1	9
3 GERMANY	5	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	9
4 AFRICA	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	7
5 PORTUGAL	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	6
6 WALES	5	0	2	1	3	5	0	0	3	0	6	-8	1

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ENGLAND	5	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	6	15
2 SPAIN	5	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	3	13
3 RUSSIA	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	9
4 FRANCE	5	0	0	2	0	4	1	2	0	4	1	-1	7
5 EIRE	5	0	0	2	0	5	0	2	1	0	1	-6	4
6 SOUTHAMERICA	5	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	3	-4	2

THE INTERNATIONALROLE OF SHAME

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

Looks like three good teams here, two unbeaten at the group stage. Holders **Russia** out, **Spain** going for their fourth final

PLAY-OFFS

Scotland v Spain

England v USA

Germany v France

Russia v Africa

Eire v Wales

Portugal v South America

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
 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

MONTGOMERY REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

1) CASILLAS	GK	23-13	TRACHLOE UTD
2) NILE	GK	20-12	AMMON-RA ATH
3) PETROV	SW	28-12	P/S HOPKINS UTD
4) JOHNASSEN	SW	24-12	P/S AMMON-RA ATH
5) MARASH DESAILLY	DF	32-12	P/S BELFAST CELTIC
6) HAGI	DF/A	21-13	S HAYLE VIKINGS
7) GALCERAN	DF	20-13	S XANADU
8) JIP VAN STAMERS	SDF	32-12	S SOUTHLAND CITY
9) CHICAGO	DF/A	24-12	P/S SOUTHLAND CITY
10) RAUL	MF/A	29-13	P/S PSV GESSLE
11) DONNELLY	MF/A/D	32-12	P SOUTHLAND CITY
12) TSAVAROV	MF/A/D	30-13	P/S CENTRAL SELECT
13) LESALLE	MF/G	33-13	S ST ELISTRA
14) BREGO	MF/D	27-13	S SALISBURY CITY
15) QUIZCRANS	HOOP/FWS	29-15	P/S AL KHALI FC
16) SALTY MOLLOY	FWS	25-13	P/S ROYAL ARSENAL
17) BROLIN	FWS	27-13	P/S SALISBURY CITY
18) GIROD	WG	23-13	P/S CENTRAL SELECT
19) MATESHIK	FWS	22-13	P/S HOPKINS UTD
20) INDIANA	UT	21-14	S FC JANEIRO
21) SEBIO GOMEZ	UT	35-12	P/S JONDAL PALACE
22) FENIX KOMDOM	UT	30-14	P TOPSIDE GOONERS

REPRESENTATIVE CUP

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

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

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

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

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

DIVISION 1

RALEIGH
Att 56258
Pitch: Good

0 : 0 NEWTON
Wind: Calm

(A - 0.3)

DISRAELI
Tojo banzai 80
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 RAMSEY
Att 65379
Pitch: Good

(A - 0.1)

DIVISON TWO

WELLINGTON
Van halen 82
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 GLADSTONE
Att 58108
Pitch: Good

(H - 0.9)

DIVISION 3

DRAKE
Att 41624
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet

0 : 3 LIVINGSTONE
Lillie 7
Jocovich 73
Bonsu 82

(A - 0.9)

Holders **Raleigh** are held goalless by promoted **Newton**. **Disraeli** get an opening win are they going back to the top this season. Statement win in the third for **Livingstone** wiping the floor away to **Drake**.

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DISRAELI	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2 NEWTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3 RALEIGH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4 RAMSEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
5 SHAKESPEARE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WELLINGTON	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2 GLADSTONE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
3 WELLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LIVINGSTONE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	4
2 NELSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 DRAKE	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0

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



CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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

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

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

The formula is as follows :

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

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

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

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

