



BUGMAN KEEP IN TOUCH

Danetown FC continue marching on in their quest to retain the title with a comfortable 2-0 win over strugglers **Limetrees Utd**. O'BONGO's fine double, both superbly powerful shots which gave the keeper no chance, gave them the win, and took his tally for the season to 20 in the process. Will anyone stop Danetown from winning the league? We may have to wait until session 12 for more of a clue, as that is when Danetown are scheduled to play their nearest challengers, **Bugman Rangers**. Bugman kept in touch with the champions this week as they demolished **Bedford House** 5-0 away from home. Bugman are a strong, strong team with a powerful midfield, and once COSTER had completed his hat-trick, even before the half-time whistle had blown, there was no coming back for Bedford. For me, Bugman look the most likely to knock Danetown off their perch. But there is always **Netherton FC**. They should never be discounted, and they are still very much in the chase. It was a narrow win this week, but TAKARAI's first minute free kick saw surprise strugglers **Dore Utd** defeated. Lawton will not be happy at Dore flirting with relegation, and will be striving to turn things around, and quickly.

TOP THREE ALREADY SORTED?

It certainly appears as though that may be the case in division 2 as the top three all sealed good wins this week to open up a small gap on the teams below them. Three goals in each half take leaders **Samdoria** to a storming 6-0 victory over **Elterwater Rvrs**, showing new manager Roscoe just how big a job he has taken on. It was defender SHANGI RAH who took the headlines with an incredible hat-trick. His first goal was simple enough, heading in BERGE's early corner. But he followed that up with two absolute belters, each from about 30 yards out, two absolute screamers, one into the top left corner, one into the top right. A day to remember for him - and for his manager. **Marx Men** remain their closest rivals, with a slightly more gentle 2-0 win over **AFC Lowfields**. An early goal from ALESAMI and a late goal from BLAISE make it a 2-0 win, and they remain as the only unbeaten team in the division. Just behind them come **Connacht Celts**, who sensed a weakness in their opponents **Grafar Mill FC**, missing a couple of first teamers, and absolutely let rip. Six different scorers hit the back of the net, as young BAILEY in the visitors goal had a torrid time. HAALAND started it, and JEMSTONE finished it and the home fans were celebrating. They've

opened up a four point gap to **Crimson Kings** and **Nacional** who cancelled each other out in a goalless draw, marred by the shocking injury to the Kings midfielder O'SHAY who will miss most of the rest of the season as a result.

ATTIMORE OR LESS?

Third faced second in the big match in division 3, and sadly for Wadders, it was the higher placed team that won out as **Anfield Rovers** defeated **Attimore FC** 2-1. Attimore have started the season well, but Pickup in the Anfield Rovers dugout is a sharp operator, and he got his marking tactics spot on. The two key midfielders for Attimore were both well shackled, meaning their chances were cut right down. Their opponents, however, played with grace and freedom and looked like they were going to run away with it when MATOS MAGICA headed home after just 8 minutes. However, Wadders never lies down, and his team came straight back into it as TRIPPER scored with another header to make it all square. From then on, it looked like it was going to be one of those days for Anfield, as they created chance after chance, but couldn't find a way past VAN HORSE in goal for Attimore, until the 77th minute when DRIPUNKT PADICH rifled home a stinging shot to give them the lead. And that was how it finished, allowing this season's surprise



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package, Denmra Arsenal, to close up on Attimore with a 2-0 win over lowly Aliens Utd. It was forward NINO's day, as he struck either side of half-time to give everyone's favourite GM a glorious day. Promotion is definitely a possibility here if he can keep this form going.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION

The top place in division 4 certainly is, as **Scarif Rangers** continue to run away with the division. I will say now, no-one is going to catch them! The team that is currently closest is **Hyde Citizens**, who nudged into pole position this week, with a narrow 1-0 win over **Grove Everton**. Hyde play a very solid game, with the key priority being not losing. Therefore, in this one, even though they were at home, they were cautious to say the least, five men behind the ball at every opportunity, sitting on the early goal from KITO. That was it, two shots on target in the whole game. Ugly, but effective. Will it be enough though? Level on points with them are **Wansbeck Rovers**, enjoying something of a revival under Danny Breznitz' guidance, and 5-0 winners over **Battersea Blues** today. The Blues held them at bay for a while, but then fell apart in the last ten minutes, when Wansbeck added 3 more goals to make it a high 5! Mention must go to **Golf City** and **Whiston Drivers** who fought out an exhilarating nine-goal thriller. Fingers must have thought he had this won, Golf being 4-2 up with 10 minutes left on the clock, but the newly managerless Whiston dug deep and found three more goals to run out 5-4 winners! Golf remain rooted to the bottom of the table. Is there any hope for them?

BOWLING ALONG

2nd round highlights

AFC Wheston and **Colour Athletic** cannot be separated and will have to try again, after finishing goalless ***** Same between non-league **Woking** and **Ackworth**, though GIMLI might be missing next time after a nasty injury *****

Whiston Drivers run out 5-0 winners over **Grafar Mill FC**, who will rue having to play young CARDWELL in goal for this one *****5 for **Nacional** against **Aliens Utd** as well, ERITREA the star of the show with a scintillating hat-trick ***** It should have been much easier for **Bedford House** against **Attimore FC**, JOHNSON's goal making the home side nervous after they raced into a 2-0 lead. However, 2-1 it finishes and Bedford are through ***** LEWIS gives **Battersea Blues** a narrow win over non-league **Weymouth**, and the fans have something to cheer about ***** **CFC Santos** smash **Temple City** 7-1, with the biggest win of the round ***** **Hyde Citizens** are desperate for the win and bite into every tackle, literally, but **Anfield Rovers** hold on to fight another day

Quarter-finals draw

Anfield Rovers or Hyde Citizens v Woking (NL) or Ackworth

Nacional v AFC Wheston or Colour Athletic

CFC Santos v Battersea Blues

Bedford House v Whiston Drivers

THE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter finals 1st Leg Highlights

They left it late, but eventually the **Danetown FC** domination paid off. Danetown got their marking spot on, preventing **Thomoslavia** from getting a shot on target. As I say, they left it late, but LESZEK PEKALSKI opened the scoring in the 84th minute, before ZOLA's last minute penalty made it 2-0, probably too much for Thomoslavia to overcome in the return leg ***** The result between **Dore Utd** and **Yorkshire Rams** was much more one-sided than the match, as Dore ran out 5-1 winners. Once SUNG-YOO scored in the 1st minute, the tone was set, and ALBERTSON in the visitors goal had a nightmare! Twice he dropped the ball from corners, and the Dore strikers cracked home each time. 5-1 and a bit of a head-scratcher for MCAULEY ***** In a match that was just as one-sided as the result,



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RESULTS

Netherton FC smashed four past a helpless **Crimson Kings**, who were all at sea against their more illustrious opponents. **WHARAM** and **MURPHY** both scored in the first half, and it was pretty much all over by then ***** **Bugman Rangers'** midfield dominated the match against **Margate**, winning ball after ball and tackle after tackle, to allow their defenders and forwards to concentrate on scoring. **HOBBIT** got the first, before a second half brace from **LLANGEWYDD** sealed a comfortable 3-0 win. It could have been more, but still a mountain for Margate to climb.

TRANSFER TRAILS

Big signing for the division 4 champions elect as **FLORIDA COL** joins the party at **Scarif Rangers**. Is he there to play, or to watch on from the sidelines? Time will tell.

In the private deals, a couple of expensive looking youngsters on the move, can their new clubs make the most of their talent? Target man **DRAMVQUIST**, hungry for success, leaves top flight basement dwellers **Limetrees Utd** for upwardly mobile **AFC Broadway**, with **VIKING** going in the opposite direction.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager **SMITH** of **Netherton FC**, three good wins, including that European one, just gets the award ahead of **Bugman**.

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager **OVERLI** of **Samdoria**, cementing their position at the top of the table in fine style

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager **CANVIN** of **Dewsbury Pirates**, suddenly wake up in dramatic fashion

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager **BUTLER** of **Hyde Citizens**, running well in the league and still fighting in the bowl!



RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week twenty-two

DIVISION 1

THOMOSLAVIA UTD Dramvquist 46 Von ginkel 54 bkd - Von ginkel (23)	2 : 0 MARGATE Att 53350* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.5)
DORE UTD Att 54866* Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 1 NETHERTON FC Takarai 1 bkd - Wharam (41)	(A - 0.3)
BEDFORD HOUSE Att 34971* Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 5 BUGMAN RANGERS Coster 1,14,39 Fortunato 33 Llangewydd 63	(A - 1.7)
LIMETREES UTD Att 56656 Wind: Calm	0 : 2 DANETOWN FC O'bongo 30,50 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 1.3)
GEOGRAPHIC FC Santos 81 Att 35985 Pitch: Wet	1 : 1 DUMNONIA CITY Davies 33(og) Wind: Calm	(A - 0.1)
NORTHERN TOWN Ashcinski 79 bkd - Ushkuynik (48)/ Mazar (85)/ Klammer (75)/ Ashcinski (72) off - Christoph (56)	1 : 0 YORKSHIRE RAMS Inj - Odegaard (1) Att 62253 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen *Derby Game*	(H - 0.9)

DIVISION 2

CONNACHT CELTS Haaland 17 Skaal 28 Joe 44,74 Cardiff 47 Turin 72 Jemstone 81	7 : 0 GRAFAR MILL FC Att 29600 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	(H - 2.3)
CRIMSON KINGS Inj - O'shay (14) Wind: Calm	0 : 0 NACIONAL Att 40970* Pitch: Muddy	(A - 1.1)
CFC SANTOS Att 46354 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	0 : 1 ACKWORTH Gimli 40 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.3)
FC UNITED BOYS bkd - Tassotti (44)/ Downtie (39)/ Crawford (85)/ Mon addenko (21)/ Score lee (69)	0 : 0 GLASGOW CFC Inj - Anderson (5) Att 40862 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen *Derby Game*	(H - 1.1)

SIMPSON SAVES PENALTY FOR GLASGOW CFC AFTER 57 MINS

MARX MEN Alesami 9 Blaise 90 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 AFC LOWFIELDS Att 24421* Wind: Calm	(H - 1.1)
SAMDORIA King 5,73 Shangi rah 11,63,66 Ajer 40	6 : 0 ELTERWATER RVRS Att 31901 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.1)



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DIVISION 3

KIRKDEEN UTD Att 27567 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 BROUGHTON VILLA (A - 0.9) Wind: Calm
COLOUR ATHLETIC Att 24409 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 4 AFC BROADWAY (A - 0.5) Wellington 19,25,33 Tirpitz 43
ATTIMORE FC Tripper 16 Att 29806 Wind: Calm	1 : 2 ANFIELD ROVERS (A - 0.7) Matos magica 8 Dripunkt padich 77 Pitch: Frozen
DEWSBURY PIRATS Stormzy lukaku 2 Santamaria 34,83 Metabisulfat 39 Sheep 61	5 : 0 TEMPLE CITY (H - 0.7) Att 27595 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
URANIUM YOUTH Att 27700 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 3 ROTORUA MIST FC (A - 0.5) Lava 39 Stewart 61 Lamb lewis 73
DENMRAK ARSENAL Nino 42,58 Wind: Light	2 : 0 ALIENS UTD (H - 0.5) Att 25493 Pitch: Frozen

DIVISION 4

GOLF CITY Roofe 32,53 Hogarth 47 Paco pinto 63 Att 18094 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	4 : 5 WHISTON DRIVERS (A - 0.1) Yossi 11 Sing 37 Otaku 80 Macdonald 83 Adam 86
HYDE CITIZENS Kito 5 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 GROVE EVERTON (H - 0.3) Att 26162 Pitch: Muddy
CREWE ALEXANDRA Att 28635 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 SCARIF RANGERS (A - 1.1) Yaniov 81 Pitch: Good
AFC WHESTON Att 33803 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 FUJIAN PIRATES (A - 0.1) Wind: Light
NORWOOD EAGLES De janeiro 62 bkd - De janeiro (11) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	1 : 0 JACKDAWS CASTLE (H - 0.1) bkd - Cafu (77) Att 30386 Pitch: Muddy
WANSBECK ROVERS Lewis 7(og) Jess 35 Dixon 83,90 Sun yat sen 86	5 : 0 BATTERSEA BLUES (H - 2.3) Att 25500 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen

Week twenty-three

THE RAMSEY BOWL

2nd round

AFC WHESTON Att 22039 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 COLOUR ATHLETIC (A - 0.5) Wind: Calm
WOKING(NL) bkd - Kilmer (79) Att 21903 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 ACKWORTH (A - 1.3) Inj - Gimli (2) Wind: Calm

WHISTON DRIVERS Otaku 12 Sensini 14 Yossi 45 Sing 56,59	5 : 0 GRAFAR MILL FC (H - 0.9) Att 22268 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
ALIENS UTD Att 27924 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 5 NACIONAL (A - 1.7) Quaresma 12 Eritrea 13,28,36 Augenthaler 44
BEDFORD HOUSE Fron 19 Chirone 29 Wind: Light	2 : 1 ATTIMORE FC (H - 0.9) Johnson 41 Att 26437 Pitch: Frozen
BATTERSEA BLUES Lewis 29 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 WEYMOUTH(NL) (A - 0.3) Att 22175 Pitch: Frozen

BATTERSEA BLUES MISS PENALTY AFTER 2 MINS

CFC SANTOS Fenix komdom 16 Sodor 21 Wisconsin 22 Nethaniel 46,73 Tortuga 48 Ciaucasa 50	7 : 1 TEMPLE CITY (H - 1.7) Aldridge 41 Att 37025 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen
ANFIELD ROVERS Att 31946 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 HYDE CITIZENS (H - 0.9) bkd - Serov (6)/ Walters (72)/ Zeaus deewater (33)

Week twenty-four

THE RAMSEY LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 1st legs

DANETOWN FC Leszek pekalski 84 Zola 90(p) Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 THOMOSLAVIA UTD (H - 1.1) Att 62695 Wind: Calm
DORE UTD Sung-yoo 1,88 Clinton (b) 20 Jeorgie bast 54 Nordtveit 84	5 : 1 YORKSHIRE RAMS (H - 1.1) Herforder 75 Att 54866* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
CRIMSON KINGS Att 40970* Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	0 : 4 NETHERTON FC (A - 1.7) Wharam 28 Murphy 38 Quaqqov 74 Cook 83
BUGMAN RANGERS Hobbit 23 Llangewydd 66,86 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 0 MARGATE (H - 1.9) Att 62071 Wind: Calm

SUPERR CUP

2nd round

DORE UTD Att 54866* Wind: Calm	0 : 1 NETHERTON FC (A - 0.1) Murphy 67 Pitch: Frozen
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RAMSEY FRIENDLIES

WANSBECK ROVERS	1 : 3	ACKWORTH	(A - 0.7)
MARX MEN	4 : 0	AFC BROADWAY	(H - 0.9)
WHISTON DRIVERS	2 : 5	AFC LOWFIELDS	(A - 3.7)
SAMDORIA	3 : 0	ANFIELD ROVERS	(H - 0.3)
GROVE EVERTON	3 : 1	ATTIMORE FC	(H - 0.9)
CFC SANTOS	6 : 1	BEDFORD HOUSE	(H - 3.1)
AFC WHESTON	5 : 1	BROUGHTON VILLA	(H - 3.1)
CONNACHT CELTS	7 : 1	BUGMAN RANGERS	(H - 4.4)
CREWE ALEXANDRA	6 : 1	COLOUR ATHLETIC	(H - 2.5)
CRIMSON KINGS	4 : 2	DUMNONIA CITY	(-)
STAFFORD(NL)	6 : 0	DENMRAK ARSENAL	(H - 4.1)
GOLF CITY	6 : 1	DEWSBURY PIRATS	(H - 2.7)
ELTERWATER RVRS	3 : 1	GEOGRAPHIC FC	(A - 0.5)
FC UNITED BOYS	3 : 4	LIMETREES UTD	(A - 1.7)
bkd - Peter murray (15)			
GLASGOW CFC	4 : 2	MARGATE	(A - 1.1)
KIRKDEEN UTD	2 : 4	HYDE CITIZENS	(A - 3.1)
JACKDAWS CASTLE	2 : 3	ROTORUA MIST FC	(A - 1.3)
NACIONAL	3 : 0	ALIENS UTD	(H - 1.9)
GRAFAR MILL FC	1 : 1	NORTHERN TOWN	(A - 0.5)
NORWOOD EAGLES	1 : 0	TEMPLE CITY	(H - 1.3)
SCARIF RANGERS	5 : 0	URANIUM YOUTH	(H - 2.9)
THOMOSLAVIA UTD	3 : 1	YORKSHIRE RAMS	(H - 1.3)
FUJIAN PIRATES	2 : 5	LEATHERHEAD(NL)	(A - 3.9)
BATTERSEA BLUES	1 : 4	LEEK TOWN(NL)	(A - 3.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Freezing

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm



RAMSEY LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DANETOWN FC	10	8	2	0	22	0	22	26
2 BUGMAN RANGERS	10	7	2	1	29	4	25	23
3 NETHERTON FC	10	6	3	1	19	3	16	21
4 THOMOSLAVIA UTD	10	6	1	3	14	8	6	19
5 MARGATE	10	5	2	3	11	8	3	17
6 NORTHERN TOWN	10	4	2	4	18	21	-3	14
7 YORKSHIRE RAMS	10	3	4	3	4	4	0	13
8 DUMNONIA CITY	10	2	4	4	4	9	-5	10
9 DORE UTD	10	2	2	6	7	12	-5	8
10 BEDFORD HOUSE	10	2	2	6	9	27	-18	8
11 GEOGRAPHIC FC	10	1	3	6	2	17	-15	6
12 LIMETREES UTD	10	0	1	9	0	26	-26	1

RAMSEY LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SAMDORIA	10	7	2	1	20	2	18	23
2 MARX MEN	10	5	5	0	10	1	9	20
3 CONNACHT CELTS	10	5	3	2	16	5	11	18
4 NACIONAL	10	3	5	2	9	4	5	14
5 CRIMSON KINGS	10	3	5	2	6	5	1	14
6 GRAFAR MILL FC	10	3	4	3	13	18	-5	13
7 GLASGOW CFC	10	3	2	5	11	10	1	11
8 AFC LOWFIELDS	10	2	5	3	3	8	-5	11
9 ELTERWATER RVRS	10	2	4	4	2	10	-8	10
10 CFC SANTOS	10	2	3	5	5	12	-7	9
11 FC UNITED BOYS	10	0	8	2	0	3	-3	8
12 ACKWORTH	10	1	2	7	4	21	-17	5

RAMSEY LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 AFC BROADWAY	10	7	2	1	16	3	13	23
2 ANFIELD ROVERS	10	6	3	1	19	10	9	21
3 ATTIMORE FC	10	5	2	3	15	6	9	17
4 DENMRAK ARSENAL	10	4	4	2	6	3	3	16
5 BROUGHTON VILLA	10	4	3	3	17	12	5	15
6 COLOUR ATHLETIC	10	4	3	3	7	7	0	15
7 TEMPLE CITY	10	3	3	4	14	17	-3	12
8 DEWSBURY PIRATS	10	2	5	3	8	6	2	11
9 ROTORUA MIST FC	10	2	5	3	4	4	0	11
10 KIRKDEEN UTD	10	2	4	4	2	11	-9	10
11 ALIENS UTD	10	1	3	6	3	19	-16	6
12 URANIUM YOUTH	10	0	3	7	13	26	-13	3

RAMSEY LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SCARIF RANGERS	10	9	1	0	29	0	29	28
2 HYDE CITIZENS	10	4	6	0	8	0	8	18
3 WANSBECK ROVERS	10	5	3	2	10	5	5	18
4 CREWE ALEXANDRA	10	4	4	2	18	2	16	16
5 FUJIAN PIRATES	10	4	4	2	9	2	7	16
6 JACKDAWS CASTLE	10	4	3	3	6	10	-4	15
7 WHISTON DRIVERS	10	3	5	2	9	8	1	14
8 NORWOOD EAGLES	10	3	1	6	7	21	-14	10
9 GROVE EVERTON	10	1	6	3	2	7	-5	9
10 AFC WHESTON	10	1	5	4	1	10	-9	8
11 BATTERSEA BLUES	10	1	3	6	1	12	-11	6
12 GOLF CITY	10	0	1	9	8	31	-23	1

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KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	MURPHY	NETHERTON FC	20
2	O'BONGO	DANETOWN FC	20
3	WHARAM	NETHERTON FC	17
4	BIN LADEN	DANETOWN FC	17
5	COSTER	BUGMAN RANGERS	16
6	CLINTON (B)	DORE UTD	13
7	LLANGEWYDD	BUGMAN RANGERS	13
8	VON GINKEL	THOMOSLAVIA UTD	11

DIVISION 2

1	KING	SAMDORIA	9
2	SORLOTH	SAMDORIA	7
3	SALTY MOLLOY	GLASGOW CFC	7
4	ERITREA	NACIONAL	6
5	MAGINOT	GRAFAR MILL FC	6
6	CALAZETTE	CRIMSON KINGS	6
7	HAALAND	CONNACHT CELTS	6
8	TURIN	CONNACHT CELTS	6

DIVISION 3

1	SCANLON	URANIUM YOUTH	7
2	SILAS	ATTIMORE FC	7
3	STORMZY LUKAKU	DEWSBURY PIRATS	6
4	TENBY	ATTIMORE FC	6
5	BOHR	COLOUR ATHLETIC	6
6	LEHMANN	ANFIELD ROVERS	6
7	TIRPITZ	AFC BROADWAY	5
8	WELLINGTON	AFC BROADWAY	5

DIVISION 4

1	ERSO	SCARIF RANGERS	9
2	RADACHU	SCARIF RANGERS	7
3	YANIOV	SCARIF RANGERS	6
4	SING	WHISTON DRIVERS	5
5	ROOFE	GOLF CITY	5
6	GINGER	JACKDAWS CASTLE	4
7	BURCOMP MANSELLCREWE ALEXANDRA		4
8	WALTERS	HYDE CITIZENS	4

PRIVATE DEALS

LIMETREES UTD sold BIGBADBO (18-2 FW) {APP} to ANFIELD ROVERS for 800K

LIMETREES UTD sold DRAMVQUIST (23-12 FWT) to AFC BROADWAY for 800K

AFC BROADWAY sold VIKING (19-10 FW) to LIMETREES UTD for 0K

ATTIMORE FC sold ZIGGY STARDUST (21-8 FW) {P/S} to ACKWORTH for 320K

FC UNITED BOYS sold MCALERY (18-2 FW) {APP} to YORKSHIRE RAMS for 600K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

DANETOWN FC - 0

BUGMAN RANGERS - 4

NETHERTON FC - 8

BOTTOM

AFC WHESTON - 180

BATTERSEA BLUES - 184

GOLF CITY - 188

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

YORKSHIRE RAMS - 0

WANSBECK ROVERS - 4

LIMETREES UTD - 8

BOTTOM

ATTIMORE FC - 180

DENMRAK ARSENAL - 184

ALIENS UTD - 188

THE ROLE OF SHAME

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

Since A Win

Golf City	21 games
Fc United Boys	17 games
Limetrees Utd	10 games



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AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF	26-12	FLORIDA COL	(SCARIF RANGERS)	1318K	8	1277K
2)	MF	20-9	MALLALIEU	(JACKDAWS CASTLE)	375K	1	359K
3)	DF	21-8	RHOSSILI	(ACKWORTH)	289K	1	279K

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)	FWT	25-8	P	-	Tirpitz of Afc Broadway
				{RES 150k - 65% BW/ 37% CR}	
5)	DF	19-8	S	-	Ostigaard of Dewsbury Pirates
				{RES 450k - 82% BW/ 41% CR}	
6)	FW	18-2	S	APP	Sorloth of Nacional
				{RES 110k - 52% BW/ 82% 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



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

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

The latest version now available at

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

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

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

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

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



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

FC BROADWAY V WANSBECK ROVERS
ALIENS UTD V WHISTON DRIVERS
BROUGHTON VILLA V AFC LOWFIELDS
DENMRAK ARSENAL V CFC SANTOS
DEWSBURY PIRATES V CONNACHT CELTS
ATTIMORE FC V ELTERWATER RVRS
KIRKDEEN UTD V FC UNITED BOYS
ROTORUA MIST FC V GLASGOW CFC
TEMPLE CITY V GRAFAR MILL FC
URANIUM YOUTH V MARX MEN
CREWE ALEXANDRA V NACIONAL
FUJIAN PIRATES V SAMDORIA
GOLF CITY V BEDFORD HOUSE
GROVE EVERTON V DUMNONIA CITY
JACKDAWS CASTLE V GEOGRAPHIC FC
NORWOOD EAGLES V LIMETREES UTD
SCARIF RANGERS V NORTHERN TOWN

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KICKABOUT INTS

GROUP 1

ENGLAND

Att 62855
Wind: Light

RUSSIA

Inj - (d)beech (1)
Att 68741
Pitch: Muddy

SCOTLAND

Att 67088
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 1 **SPAIN**

Silas 1
Pitch: Wet

0 : 0 **PORTUGAL**

bkd - Tavares (87)
Wind: Light

0 : 0 **GERMANY**

Wind: Light

(H - 0.5)

(H - 0.3)

(H - 1.3)

NORWAY

Att 63104
Pitch: Muddy

USA

Sanders 18
Wisconsin 34
Clinton (b) 73
Gore 82

ITALY

Att 67333
Pitch: Muddy

GROUP 2

0 : 0 **ASIA**

Wind: Light

4 : 0 **WALES**

Att 60993
Wind: Light
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 **DENMARK**

Wind: Light

(A - 0.3)

(A - 0.1)

(H - 1.1)

INTERNATIONAL ROUND-UP

In group 1, it is **Portugal** who take top spot, at the expense of **England**. Portugal pick up the bonus point by holding **Russia** goalless, while England go down to a 1-0 defeat by **Spain**. It was an even game, but an early strike from SILAS was enough to seal the win for Spain. **Scotland** can't find a way past bottom side **Germany** and have to be content with 3rd place in the final table.

Italy keep top placing in group 2, playing out a goalless draw with a pumped-up **Denmark**. **USA** go for it and pick up a fine win over **Wales**, who put up a good fight, but couldn't compete with the American attacking prowess. The final game saw **Norway** and **Asia** in a drab goalless draw with little to shout about.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

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

HIM AGAIN

PLAY-OFFS

Portugal v USA

Italy v England

Russia v Norway

Denmark v Scotland

Spain v Asia

Wales v Germany

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



KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY DRAW

GROUP ONE

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

GROUP TWO

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

GROUP THREE

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

GROUP FOUR

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

The top two in each group will qualify for the finals

The group fixtures re as follows

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

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

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

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

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

Draws for other euro competitions will appear in future newsletters



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CUP-WINNERS CUP

1st round 2nd Legs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KINGS TOWN RAN WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 3

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

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

CITY BLUES WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

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

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

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

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

DEANE RANGERS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

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

PORTSMOUTH WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

GILLESPIE ROAD 0 : 3 **ALDERAAN FC** (H - 0.1)
 bkd - Fabregusio (54)
 Att 42208
 Wind: Calm
 Organa 6,39
 Jones 88(p)
 Pitch: Wet

SUPER CUP

2nd round Draw

Newark FC v West Yorkshire

Dore Utd v Netheryon FC

Scaynes Hill v ST Peters

Lutterworth Town v Laissez- Faire

W.B.A. v Toolbox Fc

Hornchurch v Wembley FC

Ferenghi v Tartan Terrors

Wycombe FC v Croydon Flyers

(To be played on session eight with replays)

CUP-WINNERWS CUP

2nd Round Draw

(on sessions nine and ten)

**Kings Town Rangers v Neptunes
 Novices**

Lochend Thistle v Regional Rovers

PSV Loftus v FC Polski

City Blues v Wexford Wraiths

Bugman Rangers v Alderaan FC

Red Star Rovers v Newark Athletic

Deane Rangers v Xanadu

Portsmouth v Harleys Heroes

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- HAMISH [1] (CITY BOYZ) / MAXI FERRO [1] (WEXFORD WRAITHS) /



KICKABOUT REPS

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

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DIVISION ONE

- (A) NEWTON
- (B) DISRAELI
- (C) RAMSEY
- (D) SHAKESPEARE
- (E) RALEIGH

DIVISION TWO

- (A) JACKSON
- (B) WELLINGTON
- (C) GLADSTONE
- (D) CHURCHILL

DIVISION THREE

- (A) MONTGOMERY
- (B) DRAKE
- (C) LIVINGSTONE
- (D) NELSON

SCHEDULE

- SESS 5 A v B / C v D
- SESS 7 E v A / B v C
- SESS 9 D v B / C v E
- SESS 11 E v D / A v C
- SESS 13 D v A / B v E

RAMSEY REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

- 1) VAN HORSE GK 34-14 ATTIMORE FC
 - 2) BRADLEY GK 20-12 DEWSBURY PIRATS
 - 3) LESZEK PEKALSKI SW 23-15 P/S DANETOWN FC
 - 4) CARCASSONNE SW 21-13 P AFC WHESTON
 - 5) MARASH DESAILLY DF 32-13 P/S ALIENS UTD
 - 6) SHULAR DF/A 22-14 S YORKSHIRE RAMS
 - 7) COLIN DF 21-14 P/S CFC SANTOS
 - 8) MESSI DF 21-14 P SCARIF RANGERS
 - 9) AJER DF 27-13 P/S SAMDORIA
 - 10) FORTUNATO MF/A/D 34-13 P/S BUGMAN
- RANGERS
- 11) QUARESMA MF/A/D 26-14 P NACIONAL
 - 12) ZOLA MF/A/D 33-12 P/S DANETOWN FC
 - 13) TRONDHEIM MF/A/D 29-12 P/S NETHERTON FC
 - 14) JOE MF/A/D 28-13 S CONNACHT CELTS
 - 15) YANIOV FWS 22-14 P/S SCARIF RANGERS
 - 16) ASHCINSKI FWT 28-13 P/S NORTHERN TOWN
 - 17) O'BONGO FWT 25-12 P/S DANETOWN FC
 - 18) DE STROY FWT 29-13 P ALIENS UTD
 - 19) VON GINKEL FW 22-13 P/S THOMOSLAVIA UT
 - 20) NEILO BADDIO UT 32-15 P KIRKDEEN UTD
 - 21) PORTO UT 21-14 P CREWE ALEXANDR

REPRESENTATIVE CUP

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

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

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

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

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

DIVISION 1

RALEIGH

Att 56258

Pitch: Good

DISRAELI

Tojo banzai 80

Wind: Calm

0 : 0 NEWTON

Wind: Calm

(A - 0.3)

1 : 0 RAMSEY

Att 65379

Pitch: Good

(A - 0.1)

DIVISION TWO

WELLINGTON

Van halen 82

Wind: Calm

1 : 0 GLADSTONE

Att 58108

Pitch: Good

(H - 0.9)

DIVISION 3

DRAKE

Att 41624

Wind: Calm

Pitch: Wet

0 : 3 LIVINGSTONE

Lillie 7

Jocovich 73

Bonsu 82

(A - 0.9)

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

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

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

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

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

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

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

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



CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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

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

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

The formula is as follows :

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

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

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

MY TEAMS

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

My Most Frustrating Team (by Dave Hails)

I have many teams across the leagues. Some of them I am really happy with, some are really frustrating, and some I just don't understand what is going on! Some are challenging for honours, others are in various stages of rebuild. But the team I am currently most frustrated with is AFC Europa in the Raleigh league. Tipped to do well this season, they are currently bottom of division 3 with no wins in the league yet. The start of the season was OK, dominating matches, but struggling to get shots on target. Then the injuries kicked in! 7 injuries so far, in 6 session. 7 injuries, and none of them training injuries. They were all incurred in matches - so all involved lost levels and players unavailable. Time and again, I have been unable to field my best team, because of injuries. Aargh! Oh well, I think I have them all back fit again now - at least I will do once I've dealt with the potentially career threatening injury to my SBY! Now all I have to do is train them to actually get shots on target. It's a bit like watching Brighton play! Lots of possession, but no end product.

GM - another Brighton supporter, nuff said, keep on trucking Mr Hails

The Rise and Fall and Fall of Cinema FC (Montgomery) -Cranners

I started playing this game in 1995 when I met a guy called Graham Steadman in a new job. His brown envelope got me curious and as we both loved football, I was hooked. I'd read the Montgomery newsletter from back to front on the train to Brighton, I knew who managed every club and knew all the players in the Internationals! My team was Cinema FC, and as I gradually learned the game, they got better, went fully P/S and within a couple of seasons I won the UEFA Cup with them (edging out Tommo at Thomoslavia in the Ramsey). They didn't win the league but we went close. Then, we spiralled downwards to Division Three. They really are my worst non-star team, about 3 or 4 stars only since about 1998 - crazy. I've tried to turn them around but season after season, we've not got any better. We had a crowd walkout one year which damaged the finances further and without cash the squad is looking more desperate than Colly after finding out last orders had already been called 20 minutes ago. They are my first team so will never be dropped but I'm still looking for something magical to happen for us to start making the long road back to Div One seem possible.

GM - One of the iconic KA chants comes from Cranners, 'I ain't got no stars'!!

MY TEAMS CONTINUED

Don't cry for me Argentina - Wadders

This is a thank you script and not a pity blurb and I want you to know help is available.

For those who don't know I got attacked by travellers when I had just joined a new job and was still in probation. They shattered my leg which took three years of operations as it was completely smashed to smithereens. The surgeon did well.

With no income for ages and my flat to maintain I went on a very bad downward spiral and was found by my parents as a dripping wet ten stone shell of myself. They sold my flat which just about paid for the debts and took me in and nurtured me back. Therapy and my favourite drug Citalopram helped me.

To cut the sob story short I missed 15 years of Kickabout. You have all welcomed me back with open arms which I was nervous of before I sent an email to Chris. You have all been fucking amazing and I half wuv you all even Morten and Jens.

You lot are seriously amazing and don't even know it. I am now in a very happy place and all you guys helped massively.. Thank you all of you cunts..

On a side note I am now retired so if anyone is feeling bad they can call me on 07510 260566 or call the Samaritans on 116 123.

Cheers Wadders (I am in all of your debts and half wuv you)

GM - See you can recover from adversity and be a Wadders!!!

My Favourite Team - Purple Hearts (Livingstone)

- Neil barrett

Although I've had Brutal Maniacs since 1987, I never really had many teams in the 1990's. I had The Psychedics in the Churchill for a while and a team in the Mountbatten briefly but by the early 2000's, I was down to just the Maniacs again. In 2003, I finally bought a PC and discovered the joys of sending and receiving turns by email, a real time saver. I decided to take on some more teams, the first of these being Purple Hearts, a dreadful team, rock bottom of division 4 in the now defunct Palmerston. I've taken on some pretty ropery challenge teams in later years but trust me, Purple Hearts were a disaster zone. After a couple of seasons of clearing the decks, they were ready to begin their rise. Three straight promotions followed, with goals galore flying in, with one highlight being beating the then invincible Martino 3-1 in a cup, in a season where they didn't concede a league goal all season. Everything was set for a division one title challenge but then the Palmerston merged with the Livingstone I was placed in division 3 in the newly merged league. Two further promotions immediately followed, meaning Purple Hearts had enjoyed five successive promotions _ that has got to be a record surely! Unfortunately, starring and ageing did not go well in recent times and after a few seasons they were relegated back to division two. To my surprise, they bounced straight back and to even greater surprise, they are currently top of division one, despite being one of my weaker teams. It won't last I am sure but they have given me a lot of fun over the years.

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

Cliftonville 'til I die. A Ka anecdote - Colly.

In Clifton we trust and today lads we talk about my first KA love and Seamy's favourite team Clifton Reds.

My first team in the early 90s, they go hand in hand with Aero not so force and will always be my favourite team.

This goes back to the Wath glory years, when Gerrard didn't look like a bin dipping tramp and 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



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