



ANYONE'S GUESS

As we're nearing the halfway point of the season, just six points cover the top seven of the 1st division, and in truth any of those teams look likely to beat any of the other on their day, so who will be top of the pile at the end of the season? Currently we find **Ameliehekeani** at the top, but this week they had a tricky away match at **Univ. Nanterre**, a team without a win so far, but with six draws from their opening nine matches of the season. The hosts went out in an all out attack 2-3-5, while **Ameliehekeani** went for their well tried SW-2-5-2, and with some good marking of **Uni** and **Mitt Romney**. The marking restricted the hosts, while the big midfield of the visitors and the rather weak defense of the hosts meant **Ameliehekeani** managed to more than match their hosts in regards to creating openings, and already in the 19th minute they took the lead, as **Bryan Adams** scored after a fine solo effort, with a shot up into the top right corner. Still the hosts continued to try, and in the 43rd minute they scored after **Ze Belle** had thread his way past a handful of the opposing players, and finished low into the left corner, leaving **Zelensky** no chance. No more goals in this one, as despite **Ameliehekeani** creating some great chances, **Louvre** had decided to let no more by. Another draw for the hosts, can they start picking up some wins, or will they go down with a record number of draws to their name? Actually there are other candidates for that, as there has been a lot of draws so far in this division. ***** The result at **Univ. Nanterre** meant **Laissez-Faire** could close in on the leaders, and be just a point behind, with a win at home to the surprisingly struggling **Putney**. The hosts played in a 3-4-3, while the visitors came in a SW-2-5-2, with both teams doing some fine marking on the danger men in the opposing team. This lead to a very even match, in fact no chances from regular play ended up goal mouth, but both teams at least managed to hit target one time each from some individual brilliance, but both **McCarthy** and **Montreaux** managed to keep their clean sheets. Yet another draw as it ends 0-0, and **Putney** have also have racked up seven of them so far, while **Laissez** miss out on a chance to close in on the leaders. ***** **Walton Rangers** entertained one of the other draw specialists of the division, **Red Star**, and with **Walton** playing without the injured **Elgin** it for a long time looked like this would be another match that would end in a draw. The 2-3-5 of the hosts were severely restricted by the zonal marking of **Red Star**, that played in a 3-5-2, and chances were few, but four minutes after the break the hosts managed to win a corner, and from it they built some pressure, and won a free-kick at the edge of the area. From this they scored the only goal of the match, as **Galway Hooker** curled the ball around the wall and into the top right corner. The result sees **Walton** climb up into 2nd spot, just two points behind the leaders, while **Red Star** stay 2nd bottom. ***** **Skelmersdale** entertained the struggling **Wycombe**, and their 3-4-3, with some decent marking of **Sorensen** and **Darmstadt**, was pretty evenly matched with the visitors 3-5-2, combined with their zonal marking. The match decider was the injury to **Bush**, as with no back-up, the visitors had to throw the untried youngster **Paploo** between the sticks, and a probable draw for the visitors ended in a 4-0 win for the hosts. Not the most convincing of wins, when looking at the facts, but the result lift **Skelmersdale** up into the top six, and at least in the fight for a top three finish. ***** **D.D.T.** in 4th are also one of the draw specialists of the division, and this week they entertained the fifth team coming into the week with six draws from their opening nine matches, **Terra Firma**. As such it was to be expected that this match would end in yet another draw, but the hosts really should have been able to get a winner, such were their advantage here. The problem for them were at the back, as with no back-up for the injured **Gerafi**, it was young **Ramiro** that had to play in the **D.D.T.** goal, and as a result of this the whole team seemed more concerned with protecting their untried goalie, than to create any chances of their own. The host still managed to get some decent chances created, but couldn't find a way past the duo of **Ahlfors** and **Van Der Van** at the back for **Terra**, and thus yet another draw for both teams. ***** **Dow Crag** in 6th entertained **West London** in 5th in the final match of the division. The hosts had opted for an unconventional SW-2-4-3, while **West London** played in a 3-4-3. With no marking the hosts proved to be more than a match for the visitors, as their three man forward line created chance after chance, while their defense had no trouble seeing off the forwards of **West London**, and only from the middle of the park could the visitors make a few ventures forward. Despite the big advantage for the hosts, they still had a hard time finding a way past **Limetrees**, both due to their own wasteful finishing, but also due to some fine saves from the **West London** goalie. But a minute before the break the hosts finally found the goal to win them the match, as **Lima** managed to crack a loose ball past a handful of opponents and into the net, from a goal mouth scramble following a corner. The win lifts **Dow** above their visitors, and judging by their strength in this one, I'd say **Dow** should at least be able to get up into the top three.

WATH STUMBLE AS TIGERS RACE AHEAD

With **Wath Dearnsmen** this week had a home match against lowly **Swanley**, while **Bolton Tigers** had a trickier match at **Southdown**, most expected the former to possibly

pull clear at the top. After watching the match at **Wath**, one might wonder if the tables show the true relative strength of the teams, as the visiting **Swanley** showed class, and had the better of play against their hosts. Their 3-4-3 had the better of their hosts in all areas, but lacked that little bit extra to threaten **Flahm** and **Forlan** at the back for **Wath**. Still, this was a very



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good and well deserved point for **Swanley Town**, away at the previous leaders. ***** Previous because **Bolton Tigers** did better than **Wath**, as they got a well deserved win at a disappointing **Southdown FC**. The hosts lined up in a balanced SW 3-4-2, but missed the influential **Alcudia** from their line up. The **Tigers** had a slightly attack minded 3-5-2, and from the go looked the more likely to create goals, as they created chance after chance. With **Buchan** at the back the hosts survived until the 58th minute, when **Celta** scored a fluke, as a cross went to close to the goal, but **Buchan** got the sun in his eyes, and for once embarrassed himself, to let the ball slip through his gloves. With that goal the belief hit in for **Bolton**, and just two minutes after **Waltzing** poked home the ball after a corner, and in the 72nd minute **Kodor** made it three, as he crashed in a 30 yard drive. Deserved win for the **Tigers**, as they open up a little room down to **Wath**. *****

Faareveje Utd stay in 3rd, and close in on **Wath**, as they deservedly get a win at home to 4th placed **Zion**, that as a result drop down into 5th. The 3-4-3 of **Faareveje** looked a little cautious, missing the suspended **Mole** and **Greenalls**, but as the visitors played in a defensive 3-5-2, the hosts still managed to get a few openings from their back men venturing forward. The match was even and with few chances, but with **Van Kuipers** not at his best, the hosts twice found a way past him, while **Nutty Bjaer** showed some better quality down the other end, and kept a few shots out, to help his team to a just about deserved 2-1 win. *****

Flamengo RJ moved up in to 4th as they deservedly got a 1-0 win at **Arsenal**. The unorthodox 2-5-3 of **manager Steadman** proved to be the winning receipt, as **Arsenal** in their 3-5-2 had decided to try play their opponents offside, but the visitors had the better of play in the middle of the park, and thus also ran riot from that area, to add to their chances created from the forward line. Still they struggled to find a way past the magnificent **Widuka**, but in the 69th minute he finally had to succumb, as **Anders** struck from all of 30 yards with a thundering drive that flew in to the top of the net near the top right corner. That was the only goal of the match, and a great win for **Flamengo RJ** at their local rivals. *****

Royal Spurs and **Q of N** played out a very boring 0-0 draw, close to none goal mouth in this one, but the hosts can at least see that the team in 6th were pretty even to them, so why are they down at the bottom? ***** The two other teams in the bottom three met at **Farndon**, as the hosts entertained **Hatchend Heroes**. Both teams look strong enough to climb the table, and after **Farndon** having only got two goals from nine matches and the visitors none, both teams could at least celebrate some goal scoring in this one, as we got to see five goals here. The hosts started the scoring, as **Jibba Jabba** side footed the ball into the net following a corner in the 19th minute. Then, in three minutes before and after the break, the visitors beat **Blok Gol** on three occasions, to turn the match completely. **Jibba Jabba** got one back for the hosts in the 82nd minute, but **Farndon** couldn't find the equalizer. Might be the hosts would have been better off playing a bit more attack minded than their heavy in the middle 3-5-2 allowed them to.

TOP THREE GONE?

At the top of division three a win each for **Ord**, **Sky Blue** and **Kirkwood** leaves the rest of the division struggling to keep up the pace, and **Lang Gah** climb from 6th to 4th as both **Tudor** and **Sporting** fail to win this week. The leaders had as easy a win as they'll ever get, as the visited bottom club **Trumpton Towers**, and the host had no chance from the start, with the attack minded 3-5-2 of **Ord** flying out of their blocks from the start, and taking the lead as early as in the 3rd minute. With a couple more goals before the break, and a couple more in the 2nd half, it ended in a well deserved 5-0 for **Ord**. ***** **Sky Blue Fire** kept up the pace with the leaders, as they went to **St Johns** and got a win, but in a far less convincing manner, and **manager Samson** might think himself unlucky to see his team loose this one to their local rivals. The hosts played in a very negative 4-4-2, and had they employed the offside trap they surely would have had a great benefit from that, with **Sky Blue** playing in a very attack minded 3-3-4. Still it might have ended as it did, with the **Sky Blue** team having some great individual talents in the team, and the win for **Sky Blue** wasn't undeserved. ***** In 3rd we find **Kirkwood**, a solid team, and in their SW-2-5-2 they had no trouble securing the win at home to the previous team in 4th, **Tudor Avenue**. The final score of 3-0 still might a bit harsh on the visitors, but **Linka** didn't have a great match. ***** **Lang Gah** played away at **Crimson**, the team next to bottom, and despite there in truth not being a whole lot between them, there was a distinct difference in belief in what they did. The 3-4-3 of the hosts looked pretty solid, but being too well balanced, they never got the upper hand in any area, and thus struggled to create any chances of note, or rather any chances at all. The visitors played in a balanced SW-3-4-2 themselves, but with just enough in all areas to have complete control of proceedings, and when they ventured forward, **Boa Morte** seemed influenced by the nervousness of the rest of his team, and the top goalie failed to make any saves. The 0-4 result a bit harsh on the hosts, but a deserved win for **Lang Gah**. ***** 7th met 8th at **Beruit FC**, as the hosts entertained **Barnet F.C.**, and it was visiting **Barnet** that looked the most likely winner here, in their attack minded 3-3-4. The hosts played in a fairly balanced but slightly defensive 3-4-3, and having to do with not the best of goalkeepers, this probably was their best option. It wasn't a big difference here, but **Prichard** had to pick five goals out of his net, and I really can't see any reason for a better option not being available. The 5-1 win for **Barnet** gives them contact with the three teams above them, while **Beruit** is one point closer to the bottom three. ***** This as **Newark Celtic** manages a deserved point at **Sporting Stars**, in a match of very few chances, and with the visitors having two of the three shots on target.

CAN ANYONE CLOSE THE GAP?

Top three pulled away from 4th placed **Gestalt Gems** this week, as the team in 4th had a difficult match at 5th placed



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Real Santiago, and had to do with a draw. The hosts lined up in a 3-4-3, while **Gestalt** came in a 3-5-2, and while the hosts went for some man-to-man marking, that worked pretty well, the visitors had opted for some zonal. The result of the marking was pretty even, and the teams over all were pretty evenly matched. At the back the hosts were well in control, but their own attack were pretty evenly matched with the Gestalt defense, and in the middle of the park Gestalt were well in control. Despite both team producing some chances, shots on target were at a premium, and the match petered out in a 0-0 draw. ***** Top team **Puxi Pandas** played at next to bottom **Newtown FC**, and I must say I'm a bit surprised to see how narrow the match actually was, although **Puxi** had two players out injured it must be said. The 3-5-2 of the hosts probably would have been able to hold on to a draw if they had done as their visitors, and employed some zonal marking. As it was the visitors had just about enough in this to deserve their win. ***** Far more convincing win for **Balderton**, as they cruise to a 3-0 at home to **System Lords**, despite playing in a far too cautious 3-5-2 with little bite up front. ***** 3rd placed **Rustin Diamonds** look to finally be going forward, and this week they got a deserved enough win at home to the lowly **Walsall Swifts**, their visitors not a bit helped by playing one for the future at the back. Despite the hosts playing it far too cautiously, in their balanced 3-4-3, they get their winning goal from their only shot on target. ***** **Crosspit** trash pounding bag **FC Barca** 10-0 away, while **Luton Lions** and **Fenham Rovers** probably would have managed to get a shot on target if they played for a week, and 0-0 after a very even match is a suitable result.

UP FOR THE CUP

2nd round replay highlights

Laissez-Faire had just the better of play at **Wath**, and were favorites to go through in their replay against **Wath**, but in their balanced SW-2-5-2 they had trouble creating any chances of note, and the SW-3-4-2 of **Wath** really had no problem containing the hosts, both in normal time and in the extra thirty minutes, and after 210 minutes of football we hadn't seen any real chances from neither team. It is **Wath** that end up winners in the lottery of penalties, and sends out a warning to the top division. ***** At **Kirkwood** we also get to see a very even match, with the SW-2-5-2 of the hosts having the better of chances against the 3-3-4 of the visitors, but **Lindegaard** and **Tiger Shaw** get tested a couple of times, and both times they leave much to be desired, and 1-2 to **Faarevejle** it ends, despite the hosts efforts.

BOWLING ALONG

2nd round highlights

Barnet F.C. have no trouble seeing off non-league **Weymouth**, but I'm sure that their manager would have liked to see his team put a few more of their chances into the net, but truth be told, the non-league team played with a top notch goalie in this one. ***** Middle of the table div. 2 team **Q of N**

were big favorites at home to struggling **Newark Celtic** of the 3rd division, but in their attack minded 3-3-4 they still struggled to create any good openings against the solid SW-3-4-2 of the visitors. A single shot on target in the end was easily taken care of by Attwood, and from this display, it is now the 3rd div. team that must be favorites for the replay? ***** **Crimson Dynamo** enjoyed a rare win as they ease to a 3-0 win at home to non-league **Woking**. ***** **System Lords** also get a win against non-league opponents, as they get a 1-0 win at **Enfield**. ***** **Lang Gah** of the 3rd entertained struggling **Farndon** of the 2nd division, and the SW-3-4-2 of the hosts were met by a 3-5-2 from the visitors. Both teams had opted for zonal marking, with the visitors benefiting quite a bit from this, and the match was very evenly balanced as a result. Still the hosts managed to create what few shots on target there was, and at the back **Blok Gol** had a mare of a match for the visitors, letting in a couple of pretty weak shots, to hand the win to the hosts. ***** Top of the league, **Ameliehekeani**, met lowly 4th division team **Crosspit**, but still they had done their homework, and employed some great marking on **Clady** and **Dolforwyn**. Had they not, this match could easily have ended the other way, as after a very even match, the 12th minute goal scored by midfielder Oppenheimer was the only goal of the match. ***** **Sporting Stars** of the 3rd division played very well in their tie at home to div. 1 **Univ. Nanterre**, but in their 4-3-3 they would have benefited greatly if they had employed the offside trap against the all out attack of their visitors, as their 2-3-5 would have been caught offside time and time again. As it was, the visitors in stead ran riot with that big forward line, and despite it in fact being a very even match with regards to possession, the result was all but, with a final score of 6-1 for **Univ. Nanterre**. ***** **Luton Lions** play a very even match at home to **Trumpton Towers**, but end up loosing 2-3 despite having just the better of chances, with **Soixante** not having a match to remember.

Quarter-finals draw

Trumpton Towers vs Barnet F.C.

Univ. Nanterre vs Ameliehekeani

Crimson Dynamo vs Lang Gah

System Lords vs Q of N or Newark Celtic

Ameliehekeani have to be the favorites for the title here, but if they should stumble, it is a very open competition between the others left in the tournament.

THE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter finals 1st Leg Highlights

Wycombe does everything right in their 1st leg against local rivals **Ameliehekeani**, as their 3-5-2 are well in control against the SW-2-5-2 of the visitors, but they fall victim of the "we do not need any back-up goalie" syndrome, as their young stand-in really have no chance of being up for it, and **Ameliehekeani** score five from six shots on target. It will



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now take a miracle for **Wycombe** to turn this, despite having been the better side in this leg. ***** **Newark Celtic**, in their SW-3-4-2, just about deserve their 1-0 at home to the attacking 2-3-5 of **Univ. Nanterre**. Still a very open tie, were some tactical tweaks might prove decisive. ***** Another even match at **Puxi**, with the visiting **Sporting Stars** having just the slightest of advantages, but their goalie twice beaten by the hosts, to set up an interesting 2nd leg, were **Sporting** have to find the right tactics to overturn the deficit. ***** At **Walton** the hosts play in an attacking 2-3-5 against the very solid looking 3-5-2 of **Zion**, and despite some shots testing the goalies, this end in a 0-0 draw, and with **Zion** at home in the 2nd leg it all depends on the tactical acumen.

TRANSFER TRAILS

Auction:

Florida Col have signed on for **manager Samson** and his **St Johns**, not a bad deal imho for 1.389k ***** **Overli** will try to resurrect his career at **Royal Spurs**, time will tell.

Private deals:

Not much of note here, with only a straight swap of sweepers and some mediocre players and a couple of youths, but at least **FC Barca** get some fresh blood in.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

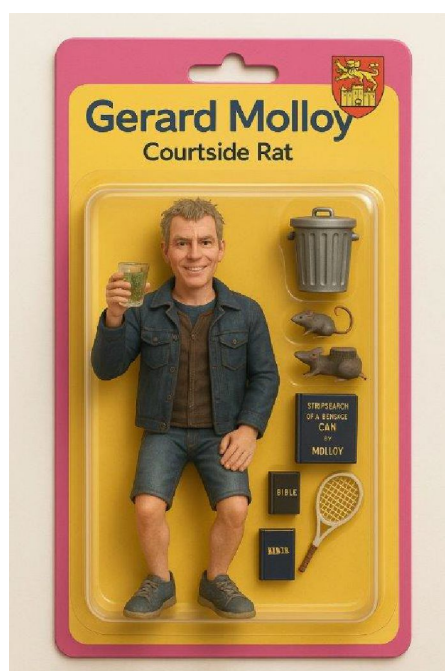
DIVISION ONE: goes to **manager Moller** of Dow Crag Rovers, convincing win against good opposition, how high up can his team get?

DIVISION TWO: goes to **manager Jorgensen** of Faarevejle Utd, a fine win in the league and progress in the cup.

DIVISION THREE: goes to **manager Presland** of Newark Celtic, good draw away in the league, great draw at Q of N in the Bowl and a splendid win in the LC.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to **manager Barnsley** of Puxi Pandas, fine win to keep their steady road towards promotion, and great result in 1st leg of LC tie.

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RESULTS

RESULTS ROUND-UP

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Week twenty-two

DIVISION 1

SKELMERSDALE De souza 13,55 Is 31 Ramadan 74	4 : 0	WYCOMBE FALCONS (H - 0.5) Att 55393 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
DOW CRAG ROVERS Lima 44 Wind: Calm	1 : 0	WEST LONDON FC (H - 1.3) Att 32354 Pitch: Muddy
LAISSEZ-FAIRE Att 57342 Wind: Calm	0 : 0	PUTNEY CELTIC (H - 0.1) bkd - Bos tapio (79) Pitch: Frozen
UNIV. NANTERRE Ze bells 43 Att 31314* Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1	AMELIEHEKEANI (A - 0.7) Bryan adams 19 Wind: Calm
D.D.T. Att 48602 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	TERRA FIRMA (H - 1.1) Wind: Calm
WALTON RANGERS Galway hooker 49 Wind: Calm	1 : 0	RED STAR (-) Att 29268 Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 2

FAAREVEJLE UTD Mogensen 33 Stage 51 Wind: Calm	2 : 1	ZION GARDENS (H - 0.3) Van reinelt 71 Att 51713 Pitch: Frozen
FARNDON TOWN Jibba jabba 10,82 Att 28936 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	2 : 3	HATCHEND HEROES (A - 0.3) Costadi 43 Cooper 44 Johnson 46
SOUTHDOWN FC Att 33093 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 3	BOLTON TIGERS (A - 1.1) Celta 58 Waltzing 60 Kodor 72
WATH DEARNESMEN Att 31877 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	SWANLEY TOWN (A - 0.1) Wind: Calm
ARSENAL 1866 bkd - Henke larsson (58) Att 58709 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 1	FLAMENGO RJ (A - 0.3) Anders 68 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
ROYAL SPURS Att 27327 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	Q OF N (H - 0.1) Wind: Calm

DIVISION 3

BERUIT FC Sbodio 36 Att 25877 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	1 : 5	BARNET F.C. (A - 0.3) Luusio 12 Samuelsen 29 Murnaghan 56 Campbell 62 Alisami 78
KIRKWOOD ALBION Gaul criux 7 Athabasca 45 El galgo 47 bkd - Lindegaard (25)	3 : 0	TUDOR AVENUE (H - 0.5) Att 41085 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
CRIMSON DYNAMO	0 : 4	LANG GAH (A - 0.5)

Att 30976
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen

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TRUMPTON TOWERS Att 26841 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 5	ORD MANTELL FC (A - 1.7) Camemorul 3 Quinn 35,87 Grinsinsky 41,66
SPORTING STARS Att 29134 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	NEWARK CELTIC (H - 0.3) Wind: Calm
ST JOHNS bkd - Lukaku (26) Att 33156 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2	SKY BLUE FIRE (A - 0.5) Vandam 10 Umarji 85 Inj - Gamorrean (1) *Derby Game*

DIVISION 4

FC BARCA Att 22393 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 10	CROSSPIT UTD (A - 6.3) Clady 2,45,83 Polski 5 Trush 10,58,75 Valde saadr 22 Dolforwyn 49,79
LUTON LIONS off - Hudson (41) Wind: Calm	0 : 0	FENHAM ROVERS (H - 0.1) Att 26727 Pitch: Frozen
BALDERTON FC Bergkamp 54 Farndon 66 Tromso 89 bkd - Tromso (75)	3 : 0	SYSTEM LORDS (H - 1.5) Att 24463 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
REAL SANTIAGO Att 31256 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	GESTALT GEMS (A - 0.1) bkd - Ruby (42)/ Gunter (71) *Derby Game*
NEWTOWN FC Att 28434 Wind: Calm	0 : 2	PUXI PANDAS (A - 0.7) Xinle 7,12 Pitch: Frozen
RUSTIN DIAMONDS Blokchin 12 Wind: Light	1 : 0	WALSALL SWIFTS (H - 0.7) Att 26605 Pitch: Good

Week twenty-three

THE DRAKE CUP

3rd round replays

LAISSEZ-FAIRE Att 52905 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	WATH DEARNESMEN (-) Wind: Calm [AET]
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WATH DEARNESMEN WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

KIRKWOOD ALBION Wallace 21 Att 46891 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	1 : 2	FAAREVEJLE UTD (A - 0.1) Levy 12 Greenalls 49 bkd - Popa (44)/ Greenalls (79)
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THE DRAKE BOWL

2nd round

BARNET F.C. Van der vaart 14 Bolllax 75 Campbell 76	3 : 0	WEYMOUTH(NL) (H - 1.3) Att 22300 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
Q OF N	0 : 0	NEWARK CELTIC (A - 0.1)

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Att 30346
Pitch: Frozen

Wind: Calm

CRIMSON DYNAMO 3 : 0 WOKING(NL) (H - 2.3)

Kreuzer 14
Robertson 53
Tanaka 73

Att 17924
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen

ENFIELD(NL) 0 : 1 SYSTEM LORDS (A - 1.1)

bkd - Williams (42)/
Derrins (35)
Wind: Calm

Ellemand 63
Att 16779
Pitch: Frozen

LANG GAH 2 : 0 FARNDON TOWN (H - 0.1)

Neilito baddadi 25,34
Wind: Calm

Att 46372
Pitch: Frozen

AMELIEHEKEANI 1 : 0 CROSSPIT UTD (H - 0.1)

Oppenheimer 12
Wind: Calm

Att 48314
Pitch: Frozen

SPORTING STARS 1 : 6 UNIV. NANTERRE (A - 0.1)

Dumitrica 19
Att 28971

Versailles 47,67,74,74
Zajackzkowski 85(og)
Basil 89

Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen

LUTON LIONS 2 : 3 TRUMPTON TOWERS (A - 0.1)

Kigali 61
Hudson 77
Att 27410
Wind: Calm

Dramvquist 69,83
Useless 74
Inj - Nogood (9)
Pitch: Muddy

Week twenty-four

THE DRAKE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 1st legs

WYCOMBE FALCONS 0 : 5 AMELIEHEKEANI (H - 0.3)

bkd - Laszucki (18)/
Culhwch (24)
Att 64014
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen

De vries 25,32
Bryan adams 37
Grenade 49
Oppenheimer 82
Derby Game

NEWARK CELTIC 1 : 0 UNIV. NANTERRE (H - 0.3)

Masambula 41
bkd - Dramvquist (63)
Pitch: Good

Att 29709*
Wind: Calm

PUXI PANDAS 2 : 0 SPORTING STARS (A - 0.1)

Andrade 5
Jithu 40
Pitch: Good

Att 29856
Wind: Calm

WALTON RANGERS 0 : 0 ZION GARDENS (A - 0.7)

Att 29631*
Pitch: Frozen

Wind: Calm

DRAKE FRIENDLIES

FARNDON TOWN 4 : 0 BALDERTON FC (A - 0.3)

BATH(NL) 4 : 0 BARNET F.C. (H - 1.9)

WYCOMBE(NL) 4 : 0 BOLTON TIGERS (H - 2.4)

LANG GAH 3 : 2 CROSSPIT UTD (A - 0.9)

FC BARCA 5 : 0 D.D.T. (H - 2.1)

FAAREVEJLE UTD 1 : 1 STOWMARKET(NL) (A - 2.3)

FLAMENGO RJ 3 : 0 COLWYN BAY(NL) (A - 0.7)

GESTALT GEMS 5 : 1 THURROCK(NL) (H - 0.3)

HATCHEND HEROES 0 : 1 AFC HAYES(NL) (A - 2.5)

DIDCOT TOWN(NL) 4 : 0 LUTON LIONS (H - 3.7)

WYCOMBE FALCONS 4 : 5 ORD MANTELL FC (A - 2.7)

DRAKE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 AMELIEHEKEANI	10	5	5	0	14	7	7	20
2 WALTON RANGERS	10	5	3	2	18	6	12	18
3 LAISSEZ-FAIRE	10	4	5	1	10	3	7	17
4 D.D.T.	10	3	7	0	5	1	4	16
5 DOW CRAG ROVERS	10	4	3	3	6	4	2	15
6 SKELMERSDALE	10	3	5	2	11	8	3	14
7 WEST LONDON FC	10	4	2	4	8	7	1	14
8 TERRA FIRMA	10	1	7	2	2	8	-6	10
9 PUTNEY CELTIC	10	0	7	3	3	8	-5	7
10 UNIV. NANTERRE	10	0	7	3	4	12	-8	7
11 RED STAR	10	0	6	4	1	8	-7	6
12 WYCOMBE FALCONS	10	1	3	6	6	16	-10	6

DRAKE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BOLTON TIGERS	10	8	2	0	18	0	18	26
2 WATH DEARNESMEN	10	7	3	0	29	4	25	24
3 FAAREVEJLE UTD	10	7	1	2	18	8	10	22
4 FLAMENGO RJ	10	5	1	4	10	16	-6	16
5 ZION GARDENS	10	4	3	3	12	9	3	15
6 Q OF N	10	3	4	3	7	6	1	13
7 SOUTHDOWN FC	10	2	5	3	5	11	-6	11
8 ARSENAL 1866	10	3	2	5	6	13	-7	11
9 SWANLEY TOWN	10	2	4	4	3	4	-1	10
10 HATCHEND HEROES	10	1	4	5	3	13	-10	7
11 FARNDON TOWN	10	1	2	7	4	16	-12	5
12 ROYAL SPURS	10	0	3	7	1	16	-15	3

DRAKE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ORD MANTELL FC	10	7	3	0	31	6	25	24
2 SKY BLUE FIRE	10	7	3	0	22	7	15	24
3 KIRKWOOD ALBION	10	5	4	1	15	4	11	19
4 LANG GAH	10	3	6	1	8	2	6	15
5 TUDOR AVENUE	10	4	3	3	15	14	1	15
6 SPORTING STARS	10	3	6	1	8	9	-1	15
7 BARNET F.C.	10	3	4	3	17	14	3	13
8 BERUIT FC	10	3	3	4	12	18	-6	12
9 ST JOHNS	10	1	6	3	3	9	-6	9
10 NEWARK CELTIC	10	1	4	5	2	7	-5	7
11 CRIMSON DYNAMO	10	0	2	8	4	24	-20	2
12 TRUMPTON TOWERS	10	0	2	8	2	25	-23	2

DRAKE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PUXI PANDAS	10	8	1	1	19	2	17	25
2 BALDERTON FC	10	6	3	1	12	2	10	21
3 RUSTIN DIAMONDS	10	6	3	1	10	5	5	21
4 GESTALT GEMS	10	4	5	1	15	1	14	17
5 REAL SANTIAGO	10	3	6	1	12	2	10	15
6 CROSSPIT UTD	10	4	2	4	17	7	10	14
7 FENHAM ROVERS	10	3	5	2	6	2	4	14
8 SYSTEM LORDS	10	3	3	4	11	7	4	12
9 LUTON LIONS	10	2	3	5	7	8	-1	9
10 WALSALL SWIFTS	10	0	7	3	0	4	-4	7
11 NEWTOWN FC	10	1	2	7	1	12	-11	5
12 FC BARCA	10	0	0	10	0	58	-58	0

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KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

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

DIVISION 2

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

DIVISION 3

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

DIVISION 4

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

PRIVATE DEALS

AMELIEHEKEANI sold BROOKLYN (18-12 SW) to WEST LONDON FC for 0K

WEST LONDON FC sold GAUSS (22-12 SW) to AMELIEHEKEANI for 0K

AMELIEHEKEANI sold GREEN (18-2 MF) {P/S} {APP} to FAAREVEJLE UTD for 200K

AMELIEHEKEANI sold SANTACILLIA (18-2 FW) {APP} to FC BARCA for 130K

WALSALL SWIFTS sold ODIN (21-8 FW) to FC BARCA for 280K

WALSALL SWIFTS sold VAXJO (21-9 MF) to FC BARCA for 315K

All deals completed successfully!

PUTNEY CELTIC	2 : 1	ALTRINCHAM(NL)	(A - 1.1)
Q OF N	1 : 0	WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 0.9)
SKELMERSDALE	5 : 0	REAL SANTIAGO	(H - 1.5)
RED STAR	1 : 1	DROYLSDEN(NL)	(A - 1.7)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	8 : 0	SKY BLUE FIRE	(H - 2.9)
SOUTHDOWN FC	8 : 0	DOW CRAG ROVERS	(H - 3.1)
ST JOHNS	1 : 1	STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 1.3)
TERRA FIRMA	3 : 0	WALSALL SWIFTS	(A - 1.3)
WALTON RANGERS	1 : 3	LEATHERHEAD(NL)	(A - 3.2)
WATH DEARNESMEN	0 : 3	LEEK TOWN(NL)	(A - 1.9)
WEST LONDON FC	0 : 0	HERNE BAY(NL)	(A - 3.7)
ZION GARDENS	2 : 0	ILFORD(NL)	(H - 0.5)
ARSENAL 1866	2 : 0	SYSTEM LORDS	(A - 1.5)
TRURO CITY(NL)	9 : 0	BERUIT FC	(H - 5.3)
PUXI PANDAS	0 : 0	TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 3.9)
FENHAM ROVERS	0 : 1	ROYAL SPURS	(A - 0.9)
TUDOR AVENUE	0 : 1	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(A - 2.5)
TRUMPTON TOWERS	1 : 0	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 1.1)
NEWTOWN FC	5 : 0	MET POLICE(NL)	(H - 0.9)

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- GREENALLS [3] (FAAREVEJLE UTD) / HUDSON [1] (LUTON LIONS) /

WEATHER FORECAST

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



KICKABOUT

AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF	26-12	FLOIRDA COL	(ST JOHNS)	1389K	8	1345K
2)	MF/A	24-5	OVERLI	(ROYAL SPURS)	504K	1	348K

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

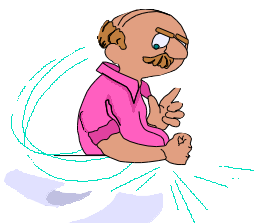
4)	MF	20-9	P	-	Uruguay of Dow Crag Rovers (Res 360K)
5)	GK	21-8	-	-	Padraicins of Barnet F.C. (Res 560K)

Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that player will be banned for life and you will lose him



KICKABOUT BITS

MARKING



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

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

The latest version now available at

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

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

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

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

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



KICKABOUT BITS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

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

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

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

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

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

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

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

MIUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

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

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 science to change the competition that you are playing in. PLEASE!!



KICKABOUT

MONEY

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

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

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



KICKABOUT FUN

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.

8th to 11th of october

Jens is first man in

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



MAY 2027

12th to 15th

Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere special could
be planned for then?

By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will return
to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows and enjoys it
there

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

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



FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE



KICKABOUT INTS

THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

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

First the prizes,

WINNER - 500K

RUNNER-UP - 200K

BEATEN SEMI-FINALISTS - 150K each

Beating any HIGHER RANKED team earns your club balance 100K

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

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

FIXTURE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

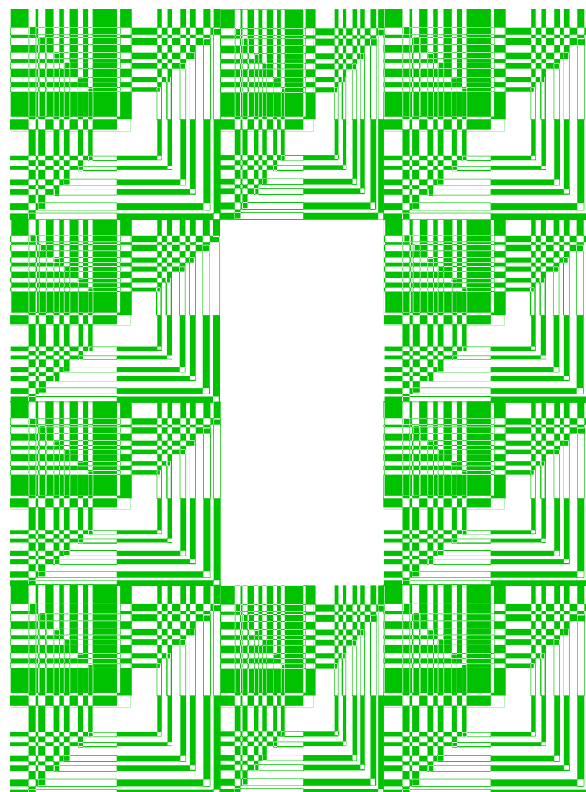
S6 - D v F / A v C / B v E

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

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS

S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLEVE TEAMS

NO FRIENDLY POOL



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KICKABOUT INTS

GROUP 1

ENGLAND

Att 69199
Wind: Calm

ASIA

Att 30180
Wind: Calm

SCOTLAND

Cameron 25,78
Mckenna 72
bkd - David herd (59)

0 : 0 AFRICA

bkd - El abd (67)
Pitch: Wet

(H - 0.7)

0 : 1 EIRE

Muldoon 75
Pitch: Wet

(H - 0.1)

3 : 0 USA

Att 62719
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

(H - 0.9)

GROUP 2

NORWAY

Dartanian 14
Pedersen 38
Anders 40
Pitch: Wet

SPAIN

Sevilla 15
Att 63011
Pitch: Wet

SOUTH AMERICA

Eeeek 64
Wind: Calm

3 : 1 UKRAINE

Joski 10
Att 65258
Wind: Calm

(H - 2.5)

1 : 1 GERMANY

Gunter 49
Wind: Light

(H - 0.9)

1 : 0 SWEDEN

Att 70130
Pitch: Frozen

(A - 0.3)

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ENGLAND	5	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	5	0	11	15
2 SCOTLAND	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	8
3 ASIA	5	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	-2	8
4 EIRE	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	-3	8
5 AFRICA	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	7
6 USA	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	3	-6	5

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 NORWAY	5	3	0	0	8	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	15
2 SOUTHAMERICA	5	3	0	0	8	1	1	0	1	2	2	7	13
3 SWEDEN	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	1	7	8
4 SPAIN	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	3	2	7
5 GERMANY	5	1	1	1	4	2	0	1	1	1	5	-2	6
6 UKRAINE	5	0	0	2	1	13	0	0	3	1	11	-22	0

INTERNATIONAL ROUND-UP

Group 1:

England had already secured top spot in group one before their final group stage match at home to **Africa**, but they still wanted to get the win to keep their 100% record in the competition going into the semi-finals. They made a lot of chances throughout, but somehow the **Africans** managed to keep it at 0-0, to be the first team taking points against their hosts. *****

Asia entertained bottom dogs **Eire**, and needed to get a win to secure 2nd spot, as all teams below **England** had a chance to climb above **Asia** if they lost to **Eire**, and both **Eire**, with a big enough win, **Scotland** and **USA** could end in 2nd. From the start it looked like **Asia** would be able to get the win they wanted, as they did create by far the better openings, but from a moment of brilliance Muldoon was put through one on one with in the minute, and he tucked the ball away for the only goal of the match. ***** This meant that anything but a draw in the last match of the round could send **Asia** down into 3rd, and as **Scotland** cruised to a 3-0 win at home to **USA**, they go up into 2nd spot, courtesy of a better goal difference.

Group 2:

As **England** in group 1, also **Norway** had already secured top spot in the group stage, as despite not mathematically secure, they entertained **Ukraine**, a team suffering from the war, having trouble fielding a strong team in internationals. Even when the visitors took an early lead, everybody knew it was not a question whether the hosts would win, only by how much, and the match ended with a comfortable 3-1 win for **Norway**. ***** The team in 2nd spot, **South America**, hosted **Sweden** in their final group match, and knew a point would be enough to keep their opponents at bay in the tables. The match turned out to be one of few chances, but the hosts got the only goal of the match in the 63rd minute, and left the **Swedes** waiting for results elsewhere to find out where they ended in the table. ***** With **Spain** entertaining **Germany** in the final match of the group, both teams knew a win could make them climb up into 3rd, if **Sweden** lost their match, but **Germany** would need a big win, while a win in any form would do for the **Spaniards**. Neither team managed to get the win though, the match ended in a 1-1 draw, despite the hosts having far the better of chances, and thus **Sweden** stay in 3rd.

PLAY-OFFS

England v South America

Norway v Scotland

Asia v Spain

Sweden v Eire

Africa v Ukraine

Germany v USA

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



KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY DRAW

GROUP ONE

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

GROUP TWO

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

GROUP THREE

A - CARLILE CITY [CHUR]
B - BLACKPOOL [NEW]
C - DAGGERS FC [JAC]
D - CHINTZ CHIANTI [DIS]
E - 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
 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

DRAKE REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

1) BUSHCHAN	GK	26-13	SOUTHDOWN FC
2) COOPER	GK	23-13	PUXI PANDAS
3) CATALIN	SW	20-13	P/S LAISSEZ-FAIRE
4) CALLAGHAN	SW	21-13	S AMELIEHEKEANI
5) WONNIE DENNIS	DF	24-14	P LANG GAH
6) BOILESEN	DF	23-14	P SWANLEY TOWN
7) BREWER	DF	20-13	P BALDERTON FC
8) ION ANTONESCUD	FW/A	21-12	P/S LANG GAH
9) MASON	DF	20-13	S PUXI PANDAS
10) CHAPATI	MF/A	25-13	P/S FLAMENGO RJ
11) THOMAS	MF/A/D	30-12	P/S WATH DEARNESM
12) RAMSEY	MF/A	23-13	P/S LAISSEZ-FAIRE
13) DAN CLAMBAKE	MF/D	30-13	P DOW CRAG ROVER
14) ABBASON	MF/A	30-13	S TUDOR AVENUE
15) BOS AKA	WG	26-14	P/S LANG GAH
16) TRUSH	FWS	22-13	P/S CROSSPIT UTD
17) SEVILLA	WG	21-13	P SWANLEY TOWN
18) ANDREAS	FWT	22-13	P/S D.D.T.
19) FREDRIKSSON	WG	20-14	P NEWARK CELTIC
20) DARTANIAN	UT	25-14	P/S ORD MANTELL FC
21) FENIX KOMDOM	UT	30-14	P WYCOMBE FALC
22) GALWAY HOOKER	UT	19-13	S WALTON RANGERS

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)

DIVISION TWO

WELLINGTON
Van halen 82
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 GLADSTONE
Att 58108
Pitch: Good

(H - 0.9)

DIVISION 3

DRAKE
Att 41624
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet

0 : 3 LIVINGSTONE
Lillie 7
Jocovich 73
Bonsu 82

(A - 0.9)

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

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

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

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

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

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

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

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



CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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

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

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

The formula is as follows :

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

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

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

MY TEAMS

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

My Most Frustrating Team (by Dave Hails)

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

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

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

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

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

MY TEAMS CONTINUED

Don't cry for me Argentina - Wadders

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

My Favourite Team - Purple Hearts (Livingstone)

- Neil barrett

Although I've had Brutal Maniacs since 1987, I never really had many teams in the 1990's. I had The Psychedics in the Churchill for a while and a team in the Mountbatten briefly but by the early 2000's, I was down to just the Maniacs again. In 2003, I finally bought a PC and discovered the joys of sending and receiving turns by email, a real time saver. I decided to take on some more teams, the first of these being Purple Hearts, a dreadful team, rock bottom of division 4 in the now defunct Palmerston. I've taken on some pretty 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.

CLOUGH LEAGUE -- **RED STAR UNITED** - First division stalwarts get in near the top with this team. Something to build up from?

VULCANO LEAGUE - **CHANCELLOR** - 8+ million in the bank, fancy building a winnign side with that amount of cash?

Never forget, that on this day in 793AD, a group of Vikings selflessly rescued the treasures of Lindisfarne from a great fire, after the monks mysteriously and spontaneously died.



MAY 2026AD
England (and Ireland) invades Denmark for revenge