



DIVISION ONE

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SUTTON ROVERS	12	7	2	3	21	4	17	23
2 SUN INN	12	6	5	1	13	3	10	23
3 EMPIRE CITY	12	5	4	3	8	5	3	19

SUTTON ROVERS, well, let's just say that someone's been knocking off the star fairy as his team has 9 stars already, including their captain, meaning they should be favourites next season as well. Alongside those players, they also have a few youngsters either gracing the team or being coached, and Macauley has the best wage structure in the whole league. They have money in the bank to help them in both the Gladstone as well as in Europe, they are ahead for now, but the challenge hasn't ended yet. **SUN INN** drop to second after unexpectedly dropping 4 points this week and if that wasn't bad enough, they got an all season injury which isn't ideal for their title challenge. Manager Lawton (former fader) has a very strong squad that not only is packed full of experienced talent, with 3 stars so far, but also has very talented youngsters coming through as well. Their academy is very well funded, there's cash in the bank and with wages under control, the only question is, can they win the title? **EMPIRE CITY** once again are causing problems to the league's old guard, manager Read has some top players available to him, 2 of which have starred. They have a well funded academy and it has supplied 2 players to the manager that may be ready by the end of the season but at least there is some cash ready for next season.

4 RED STAR ROVERS	12	5	4	3	9	8	1	19
5 ICI BOLTON	12	4	6	2	11	3	8	18
6 UFFINGTON FC	12	4	6	2	12	10	2	18

RED STAR ROVERS have young Jack at the helm, and they have started the season well, they have a very good squad with 3 stars including their captain and though the academy isn't well funded, it has produced a couple of top prospects that are already in the team, as well as another that is being coached ready to contend for a place in the team. They do have cash in the bank should Jack find a player (or 2) that will improve the team, though he might need to stop being so generous with wages. **ICI BOLTON** are now under the control of Wadders after the sad passing of Mr Brooks, they have a strong team with plenty of experience and they have already signed up 3 of their players for next season. Wadds is still sitting on a warchest, even after spending big to bring in young Grigor last session but he is the only sign of youth in the team despite the academy being very well funded, at least the wages are under control. **UFFINGTON FC** are another with a very good team, but Samson has also added creativity to his squad, something that has helped pick up points, Samson has 5 stars in his team, plenty of experience but only a smattering of youth despite having a good academy. One problem they do have is that they haven't much cash in bank should something catch Samson's interest.

HAROLD WOOD Bad dad has assembled himself a very good squad, and with 4 stars already, they have built a side full of experience and creativity meaning they are capable of getting results out of nothing. There isn't much of a youth academy but they do have a couple of

7 HAROLD WOOD	12	4	5	3	9	9	0	17
8 NOVA SCOTIA FC	12	2	10	0	3	0	3	16
9 CANINE ROVERS	12	3	6	3	7	5	2	15

talented younger players at their disposal, and there isn't much cash in the bank so if they want to buy anyone, they have to sell first. **NOVA SCOTIA FC** have a very good, tough tackling team, their main problem is that they have only scored 3 goals in 12 games but out of those 12 games, they have drawn 10 of them and are still unbeaten, yet sit 5 points outside the bottom 3. Manager Hails has 4 stars in his team are now under the stewardship of Paul Hudson, certainly has his work cut out as they do have a lot of ageing players (though 3 have starred), but at least he has started to bring through some youth that may be ready by season's end. They don't have much cash available to them and their academy does need a bit of work as it has been neglected for too long, their wage bill is a little high too but I've no doubt he will sort this problem out. **CANINE ROVERS** are certainly making their mark back in division 1, as Sun Inn unfortunately know to their cost. Tommo has built himself a solid side that has plenty of talent as well as experience, they have 2 stars at the moment and there are some useful youngsters gracing the team. Their academy seems to have been forgotten, but at least there's plenty of cash in the bank.

10 CARLETON CITY	12	2	5	5	8	15	-7	11
11 RAMSGATE UTD	12	1	3	8	4	17	-13	6
12 LOCHEND THISTLE	12	0	2	10	4	30	-26	2

CARLETON CITY are having a tough season, Brutus does have some very good players in his team, but also has players that need training or selling, may not be enough to save them this season, they could do with turning some of those draws into wins too. It doesn't help that they only have 2 stars, especially as their academy has only supplied them with 2 players to support the team so far, at least they have cash available and have also got their wages under control. **RAMSGATE UTD** I'm not sure why Ramsgate are so low in the table, Seamy has some excellent players, 2 of which have starred and behind them his team has lots of youngsters in it as well as another that 'may' be coached soon. They will have to rely on their academy as they coffers are bare, maybe because they are so generous with their wage offers. **LOCHEND THISTLE** have had a terrible season so far and do look dead meat, they have a team that should be able to survive so it beats me why they are bottom. The management has managed to sign up 3 important players, including their captain for next season so at least they will be strong enough to come back up again..

DIVISION TWO

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BOLTON SPARTANS	12	11	1	0	36	3	33	34
2 Highbury Corner	12	9	3	0	22	8	14	30
3 JUVENTUS	12	4	8	0	15	8	7	20



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BOLTON SPARTANS have an excellent team, they have 4 stars in the squad and it will help that all the Spartans best players are young, as they will need to be as strong as possible when they get promoted. They do have some experience in the team. Their academy is well funded and has already supplied a top player for Stocks to use as well as another youngster that isn't far from being ready for the first team. There is cash available in the bank and some of this should be used to increase the capacity of the stadium. **HIGHBURY CORNER** have a very good team, that already has 4 stars, including their captain but they do need a bit of youth in the team/squad. The lack of youth is nothing to do with the academy as that is well funded but at present it has only supplied 1 player to the manager and he is a fair way from being ready to play. They do have plenty of cash ready for team improvements next season and I have a feeling they may cause some teams in division 1 some problems next season. **JUVENTUS** have become a yo-yo side as they bounce between divisions 1 and 2, and they are aiming to get promoted once again. Dag has got a very good P/S side that is quite young, they only have 1 star but it's a cracker, a couple more would be nice. The academy isn't very well funded, but he is in the process of coaching a couple of young prospects that will definitely improve the team, they do have some cash available if needed but it would help if he sorted out his wage structure.

4	RATCLIFF ROVERS	12	6	2	4	19	20	-1	20
5	CONFEDERATES	12	4	5	3	24	17	7	17
6	VENUS VOLCANOS	12	4	5	3	10	9	1	17

RATCLIFF ROVERS sit just outside the promotion places but that's only by goal difference. The manager has some very good players, and with 5 stars in the squad, they have a decent chance of promotion. They have money in the bank, a decent academy and a wage bill that is under control, but are they good enough to get in the top 3. **CONFEDERATES** have built a solid, though large, squad and they could do with thinning it down a bit, which will raise additional funds should a player that will improve the team appear, and it will also lower the wage bill, which will help. Fingers does have 2 stars though their captain isn't one of them, there are a couple of youngsters in the team as well as another who isn't far from the team and for a change the manager does have an account in credit which certainly helps. **VENUS VOLCANOS** does have some good players but they also have players that are in need of coaching and with no stars in the team, they are in need of help from their youth academy, though the academy has only provided 1 player and he will not be ready for a while yet but at least they have cash in the bank for new recruits next season.

7	OLYMPIAKOS	12	3	5	4	12	14	-2	14
8	NEWPORT EXILES	12	2	4	6	9	24	-15	10
9	THE HEEBEES	12	1	6	5	6	14	-8	9

OLYMPIAKOS have a decent team though not as strong as some of the teams above them, at the moment, they only have 1 star in the squad and no doubt Scottie will be praying for more. His team does have some youth in the first team along with a couple of others being trained up, they will have to sell players they don't need if they want to be able to replace them, as they have nothing in the bank. **NEWPORT EXILES** have a skeleton squad available to them, which includes some very useful players, some of which are in need of coaching. They have a well funded youth academy, which has supplied the manager with a couple of players that are currently being

coached, there is money in the bank should Reiser need to use it and they have one of the best wage bills in the league. **THE HEEBEES** are just outside joining his brother in the bottom 3, they do have some decent players so would have hoped to be higher in the table, although some players need returning to full fitness as soon as possible. They have a couple of stars but need more as the team is getting older, and at present, the academy has only provided 1 player that isn't far away from first team action, the manager does have funds to spend and unlike his namesake, he does have a tight rein on the wage front.

10	PLUMSTEAD COMON	12	1	6	5	4	12	-8	9
11	BIGNOR HILL	12	1	4	7	4	20	-16	7
12	VITORIA XI	12	0	3	9	5	17	-12	3

PLUMSTEAD COMON have Hopalong Magoo at the helm and his squad has a number of very good players available to him, though he will be delighted when he can finally renegotiate Quito Mex's contract as their wage structure is comfortably topping 300% at present. They have invested some cash in their academy but it is yet to provide a player for the team, and there's not much in the coffers to help, maybe going down might be a good idea though I think they'll survive. **BIGNOR HILL** have some very good players in his team, though some are in need of coaching, especially as they currently only have 1 star in the team, at least they are training 2 youngsters to help the old boys including a gem from the academy but he may not be ready this season. They need to raise cash quickly as they are over a million in debt, they purchase of both new DF/A's have also played havoc with his wage bill as well. **VITORIA XI** look as if they are going down again, as after 12 games they are 6 points from possible safety but as they are the only team yet to win, safety looks a million miles away. Manager Pritchard (S) has an ageing team but they do have 4 stars, though they don't have much of a youth policy with only one player coming through so far, and he still needs lots of coaching. There isn't much money available for improvements, mainly because they have a huge wage bill, something that needs addressing.

DIVISION THREE

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ALE CAN CITY	12	10	0	2	35	10	25	30
2 JAKKU REBELLION	12	9	2	1	18	2	16	29
3 ROYAL OAK	12	7	3	2	46	24	22	24

ALE CAN CITY will be returning to division 2 next season, manager Allen has a very strong team at his disposal though only 1 player has starred so far, which could be an issue, City do have 3 youngsters already gracing the team with another being coached so that will definitely help. They have plenty of cash ready to invest next season and their youth academy is also very well funded and with wages under control, next season could be interesting for them. **JAKKU REBELLION** are likely to go up as Read has a strong squad with some excellent players, with 4 of them having signed contracts for next season so they are likely to cause problems in division 2 as well, the squad has a good mixture of youth and experience in it and have another youngster currently being coached for the future. They



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do have cash to invest next season and wages well under control, my sign off for this team is?the Rebellion are coming. **ROYAL OAK** have had a decent start to the season but they need to keep it going with Firefal on their heels. They do need to streamline their squad as it's too big and those 'sales' will help the team out of debt) no surprise there I hear you say). There is a mix of experience with plenty of youth to back it up though they need to focus their coaching as this will help them next season, the coffers are bare but at least the academy is funded.

4	FIREFAL DOWN FC	12	7	1	4	33	23	10	22
5	RICHMOND PARK	12	4	6	2	16	10	6	18
6	EWODEAGLES	12	4	6	2	5	4	1	18

FIREFAL DOWN FC had a tough start in a new division but they have certainly recovered from that now, manager Moore has built a very useful team but they are yet to receive a visit from the star fairy, which could be a problem if it continues. The youth academy is well funded but has only provided 1 player at present, though there are a couple of others being trained, just as well because there isn't much cash in the bank. **RICHMOND PARK** have some very good players in their team, they have a couple of stars but not to the players they would have liked. They have a well funded youth academy but it is yet to provide a player for the manager to use, manager Pickup has the wage structure well under control as well as having money to improve his team for the future. **EWODEAGLES** are another team with a strong but large squad with some good players and that squad has 4 stars so far but they draw far too many games. Their academy is well funded but it has only supplied a couple of players that won't be ready for a while yet, they have plenty of cash for future reinforcements and manager Pickup uses that money wisely.

7	APPLEBY FC	12	4	4	4	17	16	1	16
8	RED STORM	12	2	8	2	6	4	2	14
9	COMIC CITY	12	0	7	5	0	10	-10	7

APPLEBY FC have some top players in their team, but unfortunately they are getting old and with not much youth on the horizon, young Jack will be hoping to add the sole star he has in his team. The team don't have a load of cash in the bank, but there's enough to improve the squad should they need it, the academy could do with a bit of work as it has only given the manager 1 player to use and they could do with getting the wages down. **RED STORM** has uncle KP at the helm, he has a P/S team under his control but they are getting old and with no youth on the horizon, KP will be hoping to add to the solitary star they currently have. What they do have however is a fair bit in the bank and the manager will certainly use it so they can revisit old glories. **COMIC CITY** have a small, but compact squad that should be at least mid table but their problem is that they can't score goals, because of that, they have drawn 7 games and are yet to win a game. They don't have anything special in the squad, but at least have signed up 2 players for next season and with next to no youth investment, they have nothing apart from a new schoolboy for the future, but at least they have cash in the bank to help.

10	CRAIGEND ROVERS	12	2	1	9	9	31	-22	7
11	GKA FLUGELS	12	0	5	7	2	30	-28	5
12	AFC SCRUMBLE	12	0	3	9	0	23	-23	3

CRAIGEND ROVERS only really have 1 player that can change a game and even he hasn't been able to keep them out of the bottom 3 and relegation might be the best option for them so they have the chance to come back stronger. Management really needs to implement some sort of youth policy as they only have 1 player coming through for next season though at least with cash in the bank, they could buy 1 or 2 of them. **GKA FLUGELS** have a small squad, and that squad is an ageing one with literally no youth coming through. Despite investing well in their academy, it is yet to supply a single player to help the manager, they do have cash on hand for a rebuild next season, and boy do they need it, selling players they can't coach would be a good idea too. **AFC SCRUMBLE** needed a steady hand in the manager's seat and were delighted to confirm Overli in the role in the hope that he can help them regain old glories, though looks like it will have to be from division 4. They do have half a squad available but it's an ageing team that definitely needs some rejuvenating, there are a couple of players that are being readied for next season and there's cash ready when Overli decides to use it.

DIVISION FOUR

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BARRACUDA BAY	12	9	3	0	32	4	28	30
2 PHOENIX REDS	12	9	1	2	26	6	20	28
3 CONNAUGHT FC	12	7	1	4	26	15	11	22

BARRACUDA BAY proudly sit top, still led by the ageless Jambo Mugabe, they have 4 stars including their most valuable players but they are getting a bit old with only 1 youngster coming through so far. The academy is well funded, the wages are well under control and there's cash available if required. They ARE going up, but will it be as champions. **PHOENIX REDS** have some very good players in their squad, which is a mix of youth and experience (3 stars) though new Bosman recruit is certainly going to be a drain on their finances, which are just in the black, and that new signing is playing havoc with their wage bill but Mansell does have arguably the strongest squad in the division. **CONNAUGHT FC** have built a decent squad full of youth and experience, though they have no real standout player, they have added Soho to the team but he's going to take a lot of work before he's ready. They have 4 stars including their captain but even with these, they may be ready for promotion this season. Their academy is very well funded, pumping out a couple of future stars should be sold as they are slightly in the red, though the management do need to reduce their wage bill slightly.

4 REDHILL GEMS	12	6	4	2	11	2	9	22
5 CROCKENHILL UTD	12	6	2	4	18	7	11	20
6 PACIFIC HEIGHTS	12	5	3	4	8	6	2	18

Young Jack has **REDHILL GEMS** in 4th placed at present, he has built up a solid squad with 3 stars in it, but it is becoming one that's ageing, the academy has only produced 1 player at the moment and could do with some additional funding. There are limited funds available if needed but at least the wage bill is well under control. **CROCKENHILL UTD** are in the mix for promotion but they will have to be more consistent than they are right now, they do have some good players in their team but they have too many players that need coaching, they



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need to decide who is most important to train and sell the others as there isn't much cash available in the bank. **PACIFIC HEIGHTS** have a great mix of experience with 3 stars already and have plenty of youth in their team, with more coming through. They have plenty of money in the bank, but the wage bill is a little high for now, Pacific's main problem is that they don't score many goals, then again they don't concede many either.

7	NORTHERN SPARK	12	4	3	5	14	9	5	15
8	SELSDON UTD	12	3	3	6	9	25	-16	12
9	BLUORANGE STARS	12	2	4	6	6	9	-3	10

NORTHERN SPARK are certainly improving under Essex's resident Picasso, their team certainly isn't spectacular but Butler will be happy that his captain has signed up for next season but they are the only star but they do have some youth already in the team, along with a couple more currently being coached ready for next season. Butler has cash available to him should he wish to buy anyone else. **SELSDON UTD** do have a half decent team with plenty of 12's in the squad, they are a reasonably young team and have a couple of youngsters already gracing the team though their academy definitely needs funding. There are funds available should the management find a player which will improve their team and league position. **BLUORANGE STARS** are another team that are rebuilding, they have a useful star in their squad though they could do with their captain signing up for another year, though there's plenty of youth either ready or being trained up for next season and Cranners has cash to strengthen his team further, could be a contender for promotion next season.

10	CONISTON ROVERS	12	3	1	8	8	17	-9	10
11	HAWARDEN CASTLE	12	3	1	8	10	23	-13	10
12	HAYBROOK ATH	12	2	0	10	9	54	-45	6

CONISTON ROVERS are now under the stewardship of Paul Hudson, certainly has his work cut out as they do have a lot of ageing players (though 3 have starred), but at least he has started to bring through some youth that may be ready by season's end. They don't have much cash available to them and their academy does need a bit of work as it has been neglected for too long, their wage bill is a little high too but I've no doubt he will sort this problem out. **HAWARDEN CASTLE** have some decent players, but unfortunately they are surrounded by some dross and although they have 1 star, they could do with a couple more as they have no youth academy and no young players in the team. Fortunately they do have some cash available to strengthen the team, though I think it will be used next season as this season is a write off. **HAYBROOK ATH** have turned into the rebuild job from hell, but Mr Hails is good at them, the 'squad' has only 1 player of any note plus a couple of youth players coming through. What they do have is a mountain of cash for the eventual rebuild and at least the wage bill is tiny though they could do with picking up some SP's, I don't think that will be happening this season.

BOWLING ALONG

2nd round replay highlights (if any)

Contrary to my predictions, the replay between Red Storm and Vitoria XI actually was quite entertaining, especially for the home fans, as their side comfortably beat Vitoria 5-1. The game was level at the break with Vitoria equalizing Redhill's early goal but they came out in the second half with determination, taking seconds to retake the lead and from that point, they took total control of the game.

THE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter finals 2nd Leg Highlights

Bolton Spartans may have come into the game 2-0 down but manager Stocks sent out a fully motivated team to turn the tie around but thanks to excellent marking from Sun Inn coupled with a very early Thomas goal, they were unable to do that so Sun Inn go through 3-0 on aggregate***it was a tight game between Canine Rovers and Red Storm that ended up going all the way to extra time and that was where Mushie Morten finally won the tie for Canine in the 103rd minute, time to see if they are capable of going all the way, like in the old days***after the 'surprise' win in the first leg for Juventus, Samson knew that his Uffington side had a lot of work to do to turn the tie in their favour, the game started well for them with Samsonhino (the manager's Brazilian cousin) heading home early but the 32nd minute Berisha had made it 1-1 on the night. From their Juventus were able to control the game before they finished the game off, Weber scoring 3 minutes before the end***once again the tie between Sutton Rovers and ICI Bolton was a close fought game and with Rovers only 1 goal up, it was all to play for. With so many top players on show, there were a few chances for both sides but it took until the 66th minute when Bensson finally broke the deadlock putting Rovers 1-0 up, 2 up on aggregate and from there, they were able to easily keep ICI at bay to go through into the semi's.

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Sun Inn vs Juventus

Canine Rovers vs Sutton Rovers

(To be played on session eleven on neutral grounds with replays)

Honestly any one of these sides are capable of winning this competition but if I were to put any money of it, I would opt for a Sun Inn vs Sutton Rovers final, but we'll see if I'm right or not.

TRANSFER TRAILS

Surprisingly the first 2 players in the auction didn't get as many interested bidders as I'd have expected.

Uffington were the lucky winners of the experienced midfield enforcer Aide Rokcrusher with a 1489k, with the hope he could shore up their midfield and also he could mentor some of the younger players in their squad. Enigmatic wingback Clubfoot Seamy had even less interest with Bignor Hill beating the only other bidder with a 698k bid, with Bignor hoping that he will start being able to improve their fortunes. However Peter Brooks, the thinking man's midfielder, was popular with a few managers with Jakku Rebellion managing to win his services with a 1948k bid.

In other news, Connaught FC will be delighted to have picked up ICI Bolton's experienced attacking midfielder Campo for 350k and will be hoping that his experience will help the team get promoted this season.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager Macauley of Sutton Rovers, sorry folks but more wins allow them to go top.

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager Napier of Venus Volcanos, 2 important wins to put them within reach of the top 3.

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager Moore of Firefal Down, really starting to move into contention with 2 dominant victories.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager Barnsley of Pacific Heights, they aren't spectacular, but you can't argue with 2 wins.



KICKABOUT RESULTS

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week twenty-five

DIVISION 1

UFFINGTON FC Van gerwen 77 Att 53318 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 RAMSGATE UTD (A - 0.3) Kirk 87 Wind: Gale
EMPIRE CITY Att 53431 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 HAROLD WOOD (H - 0.5) Cake 63 Pitch: Wet
RED STAR ROVERS Figo 49 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 ICI BOLTON (-) Att 55124* Pitch: Good
CANINE ROVERS bkd - Elyounussi (27) Att 33030 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 CARLETON CITY (H - 0.9) bkd - Bos usa (44) Wind: Storm
LOCHEND THISTLE Att 48577 Wind: Gale Pitch: Hard	0 : 6 SUTTON ROVERS (A - 1.9) Clog 10,34 Allchurch 48 Rotan 56,66 Turku merxc 65
NOVA SCOTIA FC Att 59051 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SUN INN (A - 0.7) Wind: Storm

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JUVENTUS bkd - Odegaard (68) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*	0 : 0 CONFEDERATES (H - 0.7) Att 37615 Pitch: Good
VITORIA XI Flamimi 87 Att 25235 Wind: Gale	1 : 2 RATCLIFF ROVERS (A - 0.7) Chairman 8 Amantas 26 Pitch: Good
OLYMPIAKOS Att 38498 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 HIGHBURY CORNER (-) Wind: Gale
BIGNOR HILL Att 27567 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 THE HEEBEES (A - 0.5) Wind: Gale
NEWPORT EXILES Att 29945 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 2 BOLTON SPARTANS (A - 0.7) Netanyaho 31 Smolov 45
PLUMSTEAD COMON bkd - Ypres (13)/ Quito mex (54)/ Birman (53) off - Quito mex (86) Att 31000* Pitch: Muddy	0 : 1 VENUS VOLCANOS (H - 0.1) Muller 65(p) bkd - Vellencio (15)/ Samuelsen (65)/ Van driva (16) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*

DIVISION 3

COMIC CITY Att 29817 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 RED STORM (A - 0.7) Wind: Gale
CRAIGEND ROVERS Costa 5 Att 27750 Wind: Storm	1 : 2 ROYAL OAK (A - 0.5) Filmore 29 Andersen 39 Pitch: Good
ALE CAN CITY Van der van 8 Van den stouffe 25 Inj - Kobov (1)	2 : 0 AFC SCRUMBLE (H - 1.9) Att 31436 Wind: Storm Pitch: Good
GKA FLUGELS Att 24010	0 : 2 JAKKU REBELLION (A - 0.7) Surtov 53

Wind: Gale
Pitch: Good

EWOOD EAGLES Inj - Fuzz (4) Wind: Gale	0 : 0 APPLEBY FC (H - 0.7) Att 35856 Pitch: Muddy
RICHMOND PARK Att 33770 Wind: Gale Pitch: Muddy	0 : 4 FIREFAL DOWN FC (A - 1.3) Muh mi 5 Bellissimo 6,42 Hanley 26

DIVISION 4

NORTHERN SPARK Att 19982 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 PACIFIC HEIGHTS (A - 1.1) Rex scottorum 17 Pitch: Hard
CONISTON ROVERS Hornby 10 Att 26218 Wind: Storm Pitch: Muddy	1 : 3 HAWARDEN CASTLE (A - 0.5) Zeuas deewater 17 Ocasia-cortez 39 Dumbotron 84
SELSDON UTD Delap 37 Krakow 37 Wind: Gale	2 : 1 CROCKENHILL UTD (A - 0.3) Carter 46 Att 24636 Pitch: Good
REDHILL GEMS Kirsten 64,74 off - Odegaard (37) Pitch: Good	2 : 0 CONNAUGHT FC (H - 0.9) Att 25772 Wind: Gale
BLUORANGE STARS Att 19004 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 BARRACUDA BAY (A - 1.3) Bongo 39 Pitch: Wet
HAYBROOK ATH Pedro 52 Mombassa 76 Att 26431 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good	2 : 8 PHOENIX REDS (A - 5.1) Cruz 10,42 Park 24 Jorge 36 Keiger 41,80 Duke 67 Cohen 89

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UFFINGTON FC Att 57544 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 NOVA SCOTIA FC (-) Wind: Gale
EMPIRE CITY Madden 68 Att 58121 Pitch: Wet	1 : 0 RAMSGATE UTD (H - 0.3) bkd - Karagounis (52) Wind: Brisk
CARLETON CITY Att 37594 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 RED STAR ROVERS (A - 1.3) Wind: Brisk
ICI BOLTON Grigor 19 Santa barbara 33,74 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 LOCHEND THISTLE (H - 1.3) Att 55476 Wind: Gale
HAROLD WOOD Ben 76 Att 41000* Wind: Gale	1 : 2 SUTTON ROVERS (A - 1.5) Donnane 11 Rotan 16 Pitch: Good
SUN INN Inj - Meikle (99) Att 54048 Wind: Gale	0 : 0 CANINE ROVERS (H - 1.1) bkd - Craig o'moaner (67) off - Elyounussi (60) Pitch: Wet

**OUCH
THE SUN
GOES DOWN**

DIVISION 2

JUVENTUS Att 33219 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 PLUMSTEAD COMON (H - 1.1) Wind: Gale
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KICKABOUT RESULTS

VITORIA XI 2 : 6 **CONFEDERATES** (H - 0.5)
 Budessn 27 Doone 10
 Ledley 39 Beckenbauer 31
 Att 25879 Boycey 35,41
 Wind: Gale Matushka 51
 Pitch: Good Simerson 84

THE HEEBEEES 0 : 0 **OLYMPIAKOS** (H - 0.3)
 Att 28836
 Pitch: Good

HIGHBURY CORNER 3 : 0 **NEWPORT EXILES** (H - 0.7)
 Mamuska 2 Att 50192
 Maxwell 44 Wind: Gale
 Karen 72 Pitch: Wet

RATCLIFF ROVERS 1 : 6 **BOLTON SPARTANS** (A - 0.5)
 Bamford 36 Netanyaho 8,42,51
 Att 30852 Kombarov 19
 Wind: Gale Bottas 48
 Pitch: Muddy Zinchenko 78
 bkd - Smolov (12)

VENUS VOLCANOS 2 : 0 **BIGNOR HILL** (H - 0.1)
 Samuelson 5 Att 37666
 Aughra-boura 19(og) Wind: Gale
 Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 3

COMIC CITY 0 : 2 **RICHMOND PARK** (H - 0.7)
 Att 30206 Vervoort 76
 Wind: Gale Tayloor 77
 Pitch: Wet off - Baker (79)

CRAIGEND ROVERS 0 : 1 **RED STORM** (A - 2.1)
 Att 26018 Jack o'lantern 12
 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet

JAKKU REBELLION 1 : 0 **ALE CAN CITY** (H - 1)
 Moseisley 4 Att 30548
 Wind: Storm Pitch: Good

AFC SCRUMBLE 0 : 1 **EWOOD EAGLES** (A - 1.1)
 Att 29179 Flokii 49
 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet

ROYAL OAK 6 : 1 **APPLEBY FC** (A - 0.7)
 Andersen 6,35,52 Albertz 1
 Walters 8,24,78 Att 30942
 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good

FIREFAL DOWN FC 5 : 0 **GKA FLUGELS** (H - 1.3)
 Bellissimo 35,37,39,48 Att 36275*
 Sven moran 69 Wind: Storm
 Pitch: Hard

DIVISION 4

NORTHERN SPARK 6 : 0 **HAYBROOK ATH** (H - 4.9)
 Axwell 22(p),30,87 Att 21475
 Clavell 36 Wind: Storm
 Rochteaux 50 Pitch: Good
 Nemesis 74 *Derby Game*
 bkd - Durham (16)/
 Axwell (88)/
 Clavell (45)
 off - Mgogo (78)

CONISTON ROVERS 0 : 1 **PACIFIC HEIGHTS** (A - 2.3)
 Att 28193 Reginiussen 27(og)
 Wind: Gale Pitch: Hard

CONNAUGHT FC 5 : 0 **SELSDON UTD** (H - 0.1)
 Zehn 10,29,84 Att 21883
 O'shay 21 Wind: Storm
 Wu ha 41 Pitch: Good

CROCKENHILL UTD 1 : 0 **BLUORANGE STARS** (H - 0.7)
 Le dempsey 61(og) Att 24545
 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet

HAWARDEN CASTLE 0 : 5 **BARRACUDA BAY** (A - 1.7)
 bkd - Horse (85) Cuda 35

Att 23762 Bongo 48,89,90
 Wind: Gale Jambo mugabe 69
 Pitch: Good

PHOENIX REDS 0 : 2 **REDHILL GEMS** (H - 0.5)
 Att 32889 Rex pictorum 34
 Wind: Gale Caernarfon 88
 Pitch: Wet bkd - Rex pictorum (82)

Week twenty-seven

THE GLADSTONE BOWL

2nd round replay

REDHILL GEMS 5 : 1 **VITORIA XI** (H - 0.1)
 Odegaard 16,67 Howedes 32
 Chrysler 46,64 Att 26780
 Kirsten 90 Wind: Gale
 Pitch: Good

THE GLADSTONE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 2nd legs

BOLTON SPARTANS 0 : 1 **SUN INN** (A - 0.7)
 Att 35837* Thomas 6
 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good

(SUN INN WIN 3-0 ON AGGREGATE)

CANINE ROVERS 1 : 0 **RED STORM** (H - 0.7)
 Mushie morten 103 Att 32345 [AET]
 bkd - Corgi (113) Wind: Gale
 Pitch: Good

(CANINE ROVERS WIN 1-0 ON AGGREGATE)

JUVENTUS 2 : 1 **UFFINGTON FC** (H - 0.7)
 Berisha 32 Samsonhino 11
 Weber 87 Att 40658
 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good

(JUVENTUS WIN 5-2 ON AGGREGATE)

SUTTON ROVERS 1 : 0 **ICI BOLTON** (H - 0.9)
 Bensson 66 Att 64243
 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good

(SUTTON ROVERS WIN 2-0 ON AGGREGATE)

GLADSTONE FRIENDLIES

AFC SCRUMBLE 0 : 4 **DIDCOT TOWN(NL)** (A - 3.3)

BLUORANGE STARS 1 : 2 **ALE CAN CITY** (H - 0.1)

APPLEBY FC 1 : 4 **ALTRINCHAM(NL)** (A - 2.9)

BIGNOR HILL 0 : 2 **WROXHAM(NL)** (A - 0.5)

CARLETON CITY 0 : 4 **DROYLSDEN(NL)** (A - 4.1)

OXFORD CITY(NL) 0 : 1 **COMIC CITY** (H - 1.1)

STAFFORD(NL) 0 : 0 **CONFEDERATES** (H - 1.9)

LEATHERHEAD(NL) 0 : 1 **CONNAUGHT FC** (H - 1.5)

LEEK TOWN(NL) 3 : 0 **CROCKENHILL UTD** (H - 2.9)

JAKKU REBELLION 0 : 3 **EMPIRE CITY** (A - 0.5)

HERNE BAY(NL) 2 : 3 **EWOOD EAGLES** (H - 4.1)

VENUS VOLCANOS 0 : 7 **FIREFAL DOWN FC** (A - 1.9)

HAROLD WOOD 4 : 3 **THE HEEBEEES** (H - 4.5)

PACIFIC HEIGHTS 0 : 1 **HAYBROOK ATH** (H - 5.3)

OLYMPIAKOS 0 : 2 **HIGHBURY CORNER** (H - 1.7)

NEWPORT EXILES 0 : 2 **PHOENIX REDS** (A - 0.7)

NORTHERN SPARK 1 : 0 **ILFORD(NL)** (A - 0.5)

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RICHMOND PARK	0 : 2	NOVA SCOTIA FC	(H - 1.9)
TRURO CITY(NL)	2 : 2	PLUMSTEAD COMON	(H - 2.1)
RAMSGATE UTD	0 : 2	TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 1.3)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	1 : 1	ROYAL OAK	(H - 1.5)
BARRACUDA BAY	0 : 2	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 0.5)
RATCLIFF ROVERS	1 : 2	HAWARDEN CASTLE	(H - 2.3)
GKA FLUGELS	1 : 3	MET POLICE(NL)	(A - 1.7)
SELSDON UTD	0 : 1	CRAIGEND ROVERS	(A - 1.7)

WEATHER FORECAST

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



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KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	THOMAS	SUN INN	14
2	ROTAN	SUTTON ROVERS	13
3	SANTA BARBARA	ICI BOLTON	8
4	SAMARA	ICI BOLTON	8
5	LEUPOLZ	UFFINGTON FC	8
6	ILASCU	SUN INN	6
7	CLOG	SUTTON ROVERS	6
8	TURKU MERXC	SUTTON ROVERS	6

DIVISION 2

1	NETANYAHO	BOLTON SPARTANS	15
2	SMOLOV	BOLTON SPARTANS	15
3	CHUN WONDER	JUVENTUS	14
4	SORLOTH	JUVENTUS	12
5	IANIS HAGI	BOLTON SPARTANS	11
6	KAREN	HIGHBURY CORNER	10
7	MAMUSKA	HIGHBURY CORNER	9
8	BOYCEY	CONFEDERATES	9

DIVISION 3

1	BELLISSIMO	FIREFAL DOWN FC	22
2	WALTERS	ROYAL OAK	15
3	SIMONS	ALE CAN CITY	15
4	ANDERSEN	ROYAL OAK	13
5	SHEEP	ROYAL OAK	8
6	LUNDQUIST	ROYAL OAK	7
7	BRANDT	APPLEBY FC	7
8	SCUSI	JAKKU REBELLION	7

SIX GOAL BELLISSIMO SHOWS GOLDEN BOOT FORM

DIVISION 4

1	BONGO	BARRACUDA BAY	10
2	SHABADOO	CONNAUGHT FC	9
3	JORGE	PHOENIX REDS	8
4	CRUZ	PHOENIX REDS	8
5	SHEEP	BARRACUDA BAY	8
6	MILK	CROCKENHILL UTD	8
7	ZEHN	CONNAUGHT FC	8
8	AXWELL	NORTHERN SPARK	7

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- ELYOUNUSSI [4] (CANINE ROVERS) / QUITO MEX [1] (PLUMSTEAD COMON) / BAKER [1] (RICHMOND PARK) / MGOGO [1] (NORTHERN SPARK) / ODEGAARD [1] (REDHILL GEMS) / HORSE [1] (HAWARDEN CASTLE) /

PRIVATE DEALS

ICI BOLTON sold CAMPO (29-4 MF/A) {P/S} to CONNAUGHT FC for 350K

NOVA SCOTIA FC sold AOUDOU (18-2 DF) {APP} to OLYMPIAKOS for 135K

JUVENTUS sold BERG (18-2 MF) {SBY} to BLUORANGE STARS for 600K

HIGHBURY CORNER sold LILY VON STUPP (18-3 DF) {FUT} to ALE CAN CITY for 550K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

SUTTON ROVERS - 0

VENUS VOLCANOS - 0

JUVENTUS - 2

BOTTOM

AFC SCRUMBLE - 42

NEWPORT EXILES - 42

LOCHEND THISTLE - 42

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

COMIC CITY - 0

AFC SCRUMBLE - 1

RED STAR ROVERS - 2

BOTTOM

HAYBROOK ATH - 45

LOCHEND THISTLE - 45

CANINE ROVERS - 45

Consec. Home Wins

Ale Can City	6 games
Bolton Spartans	5 games
Jakku Rebellion	5 games
Highbury Corner	3 games
Royal Oak	3 games
Firefal Down Fc	3 games



KICKABOUT

AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	MF	29-12	AIDIE ROCKCRUSH	(UFFINGTON FC)	1489K	4	1345K
2)	DF/A	19-10	CLUBFOOT SEAMY	(BIGNOR HILL)	689K	2	183K
3)	MF	24-13	PETER BROOKS	(JAKKU REBELLION)	1948K	12	1687K
5)	UT	21-8	TOKUGAWA	(CONISTON ROVERS)	275K	1	274K

Nobody loves
that Seamus

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION TEN

1) Add 150 Captains levels to nominated player

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

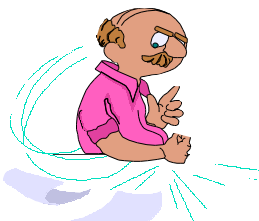
<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

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

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





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

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDeRINGS OF THE KA MIND

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 & John Samson all say
they'll be there

To encourage the weaker bretheren amongst you to turn up for this 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

JUNE BEERMILE

Cranners has arrnaged another Beermile on 20th of June

Why not come along and say hello



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

PLAY-OFFS

Belgium v France

South America v Germany

Eire v Englan

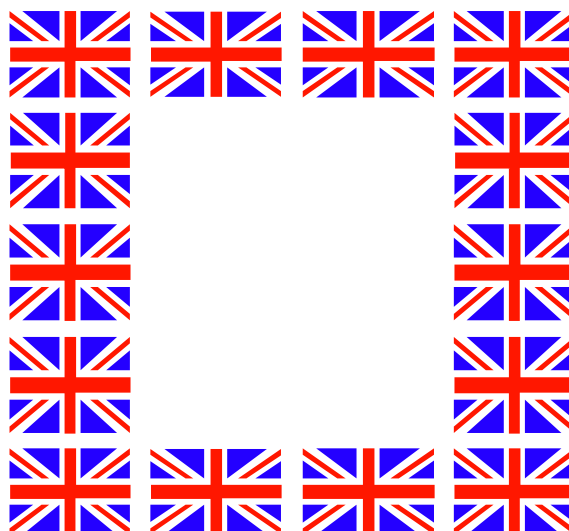
Holland v Norway

Wales v Scotland

Ukraine v USA

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

NO FRIENDLY POOL



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KICKABOUT **INTS** **INTERNATIONAL SQUADS**

ROMANIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) MADD	GK	23-12	AFC SCRUMBLE
2) STELEA	GK	19-12	RED STORM
3) KAVDAEN	SW	20-12	P REDHILL GEMS
4) MEATPACKA	SW	22-12	S PLUMSTEAD COM
5) ROM	DF	26-14	P/S RED STAR ROVERS
6) PETRESCU	DF/A	21-12	P RICHMOND PARK
7) DRACULE	DF/A	20-12	P EWOOD EAGLES
8) IASCU	DF/A	21-12	P/S SUN INN
9) MIORITIC	DF	28-4	P/S ICI BOLTON
10) STANCU	MF/G	18-12	P/S RED STAR ROVERS
11) DRAC	MF/D	22-12	P REDHILL GEMS
12) MARIN	MF/D	18-12	S BOLTON SPARTANS
13) ALBU	MF/A	18-12	P SUTTON ROVERS
14) BUDESSN	MF	22-13	P VITORIA XI
15) ZUWINGUEKI	WG	22-12	P/S Highbury Corner
16) PULESCU	WG	20-12	P/S ALE CAN CITY
17) IANIS HAGI	FW	23-12	S BOLTON SPARTANS
18) DUMITRESCU	FW	20-12	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
19) DUMITRICA	FWS	20-12	P CONNAUGHT FC
20) SURTOV	UT	32-13	S JAKKU REBELLION
21) TUPILO	UT	20-12	S BARRACUDA BAY
22) ZEUS DEEWATERUT	22-12	P	HAWARDEN CAS

SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) JOCKO	GK	22-12	LOCHEND THISTLE
2) ROUGH	GK	20-12	PLUMSTEAD COM
3) MONK	SW	18-7	S BARRACUDA BAY
4) DEREK	SW	18-2	P/S BARRACUDA BAY
5) MAXWELL	DF	20-12	P/S Highbury Corner
6) REX PICTORUM	DF	20-12	P REDHILL GEMS
7) DOONE	DF	23-12	S CONFEDERATES
8) BRADLEY WALSHDF	20-12	S	RATCLIFF ROVERS
9) GRAY	DF	20-12	P LOCHEND THISTLE
10) HANSEN	MF/A/D	24-13	S UFFINGTON FC
11) GLASS	MF/G	31-12	P/S VENUS VOLCANOS
12) REX SCOTTORUMMF	22-13	P/S	PACIFIC HEIGHTS
13) MACGREGOR	MF/A	22-12	P NOVA SCOTIA FC
14) STEVENS	MF/A	29-12	S FIREFAL DOWN FC
15) COOPER	FWT	21-12	P/S AFC SCRUMBLE
16) BHOY	FWT	21-12	S NOVA SCOTIA FC
17) AXWELL	WG	19-12	P NORTHERN SPARK
18) DUMBOTRON	FW	20-12	S HAWARDEN CAST
19) MADDEN	FW	20-9	P/S EMPIRE CITY
20) BA'HEID	UT	23-5	P/S Highbury Corner

SPAIN INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) SAN JOSE	GK	23-12	NOVA SCOTIA FC
2) CASILLAS	GK	22-12	ICI BOLTON
3) PESATI	SW	23-13	P COMIC CITY
4) COSTA CORTEZ	SW	18-2	P/S SUN INN
5) MAXIMUS	DF	21-12	P/S RED STAR ROVERS
6) INIESTA	DF/A	25-12	P PLUMSTEAD COM
7) GARCIA	DF	18-12	S CONNAUGHT FC
8) BARIOS	DF	19-10	S FIREFAL DOWN FC
9) THREEPIO	DF	18-2	S JAKKU REBELLION
10) TURKU MERXCMF/A/D	30-12	P/S	SUTTON ROVERS
11) HOSEA	MF/D	29-12	P/S RED STAR ROVERS
12) LORIOS	MF/A/D	21-12	S BARRACUDA BAY
13) PEDRO CAPTANEZMF/G	33-12	P/S	JUVENTUS
14) RUBEN	MF/A/D	20-12	P/S SUN INN
15) DIEGO CAO	FW	20-12	P/S BIGNOR HILL
16) COLUMBUS	FW	25-13	S HAROLD WOOD
17) JUANITO	WG	19-10	P CONFEDERATES
18) MOTHMA	FW	18-2	S JAKKU REBELLION
19) PEDRO	FW	18-2	S HAYBROOK ATH
20) ESPANYOL	UT	25-14	P/S PACIFIC HEIGHTS
21) VELLENCIO	UT	19-10	P VENUS VOLCANOS
22) ROSAS	UT	18-5	P/S SUTTON ROVERS

USA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) TIBURION	GK	21-13	RED STAR ROVERS
2) MEOLA	GK	25-12	SUN INN
3) BOULDER	SW	21-12	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
4) FORD	SW	21-12	P NOVA SCOTIA FC
5) MARIN	DF	21-12	P/S JAKKU REBELLION
6) BROOKLYNN	DF/A	24-12	P/S RED STORM
7) ALAMO	DF	19-12	P/S RED STORM
8) KENNEDY	DF	19-11	P/S LOCHEND THISTLE
9) SHELDON	DF	22-12	S THE HEEBES
10) BILLINGHAM	MF/A	24-14	P/S NOVA SCOTIA FC
11) CHRYSLER	MF	20-13	P REDHILL GEMS
12) BROOKS	MF	19-12	P/S Highbury Corner
13) DORINTHEA	MF	19-12	P CANINE ROVERS
14) ALCATRAZ	MF	20-12	P SELSDON UTD
15) KAREN	FW	20-13	P/S Highbury Corner
16) COIT	WG	19-12	P/S PACIFIC HEIGHTS
17) CLINTON	FW	20-13	S HAWARDEN CASTL
18) KIRK	FW	19-12	P/S RAMSGATE UTD
19) CLAVELL	FW	20-12	S NORTHERN SPARK
20) BI BI TRUMPIE	UT	30-14	P JAKKU REBELLION
21) TIM REAM	UT	19-11	S BOLTON SPARTANS
22) CHESTNUT	UT	21-12	S HAROLD WOOD

RUSSIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) OCTAKLOVS	GK	19-12	CANINE ROVERS
2) SAFONOV	GK	19-12	THE HEEBES
3) VASILEVSKIY	SW	18-2	S COMIC CITY
4) ZORINO	SW	18-2	S NEWPORT EXILES
5) YASOV	DF	23-13	P BARRACUDA BAY
6) KOMBAROV	DF	20-12	S BOLTON SPARTANS
7) RUKIN	DF	22-12	P/S ICI BOLTON
8) DUCHOVNY	DF	18-7	S BOLTON SPARTANS
9) ODESSA	MF/A/D	25-13	P/S RAMSGATE UTD
10) ROMANOV	MF/A/D	30-12	P/S ICI BOLTON
11) GOVERNOR INCCIEMF/A/D	31-12P/SH	Highbury Corn	
12) ZINCHENKO	MF/A	20-12	P BOLTON SPARTANS
13) VRENEV	MF/D	30-12	S UFFINGTON FC
14) SMOLOV	FW	19-13	S BOLTON SPARTANS
15) MATUSHKA	WG	28-12	P CONFEDERATES
16) COSSAK	WG	27-12	S UFFINGTON FC
17) MAMUSKA	FW	19-12	P/S Highbury Corner
18) BABOOSKA	FW	29-12	P GKA FLUGELS
19) UFA	UT	21-12	P/S JUVENTUS

WALES INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) MAE	GK	19-12	RAMSGATE UTD
2) HATTIE	GK	20-12	HAWARDEN CAST
3) LEE EVANS	SW	20-12	P COMIC CITY
4) DAFFER	SW	21-12	P VENUS VOLCANOS
5) HATTIE	DF	20-12	S CONFEDERATES
6) DEE	DF	21-13	P PLUMSTEAD COM
7) CEINWYN	DF	22-12	P/S EMPIRE CITY
8) CAERNARFON	DF	19-12	P REDHILL GEMS
9) DAAVID	DF	21-12	P/S Highbury Corner
10) QUEEN	MF/A/D	32-12	P/S RAMSGATE UTD
11) RUSSEL HOWARDMF/A	21-13S	BOLTON SPARTANS	
12) JAMES CORDENMF/G	30-12	P/S	CONFEDERATES
13) ALLCHURCH	MF	22-12	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
14) HUMPHRIES	MF	21-12	P AFC SCRUMBLE
15) TAAAARGET	FWT	21-12	P/S RAMSGATE UTD
16) WALTERS	FW	21-12	S ROYAL OAK
17) SHEEP	FW	20-12	S ROYAL OAK
18) BOYCEY	FW	23-12	S CONFEDERATES
19) CHUBBY BROWNWG	22-12	P	COMIC CITY
20) CORGI	UT	23-13	P CANINE ROVERS
21) LEDLEY	UT	20-12	S VITORIA XI
22) LEWIS	UT	21-12	P/S PACIFIC HEIGHTS



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AFRICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	EKAME	GK	17-4		HAYBROOK ATH
2)	KIKIKAKIKU	GK	17-2		COMIC CITY
3)	ENOKA	SW	18-2	P	NOVA SCOTIA FC
4)	TITAN	SW	18-2	P	EWOOD EAGLES
5)	SAMBA	DF	20-12	P	EWOOD EAGLES
6)	ZUBA	DF	19-11	P	NOVA SCOTIA FC
7)	MOMBASSA	DF	28-4	P/S	HAYBROOK ATH
8)	BOSSK	DF	18-5	P	JAKKU REBELLION
9)	UMBONGO	DF	17-4	P/S	CONNAUGHT FC
10)	JAMBO MUGABEMF/G	38-12	S		BARRACUDA BAY
11)	MUGABI	MF/A	29-12	S	APPLEBY FC
12)	KERBOGA	MF/A/D	28-12	P/S	VITORIA XI
13)	MADJER	MF/A	30-12	P	THE HEEBEEES
14)	KIPKETER	MF	20-12	S	PHOENIX REDS
15)	BONGO	FW	24-14	S	BARRACUDA BAY
16)	SHABADOO	FW	23-13	S	CONNAUGHT FC
17)	EKAMBE	FWS	19-12	S	THE HEEBEEES
18)	MBOMA	FW	18-9	S	CONNAUGHT FC
19)	MANDELLA	FW	21-7	P/S	HAWARDEN CASTLE
20)	LINGO	UT	31-13	P/S	SUN INN
21)	SOLEIL-FIX	UT	20-12	P/S	BIGNOR HILL

ASIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	ASUKA	GK	20-11		REDHILL GEMS
2)	YING TONG	GK	19-11		RATCLIFF ROVERS
3)	YEOH	SW	20-12	P	GKA FLUGELS
4)	PROPHET MARGINSW	18-2	S		COMIC CITY
5)	NOB HILL	DF	18-12	P/S	PACIFIC HEIGHTS
6)	PARK	DF	19-12	S	PHOENIX REDS
7)	LOYO	DF	19-12	P	NORTHERN SPARK
8)	KARIMI	DF	21-12	S	VITORIA XI
9)	WAN KON	DF	20-10	S	HAYBROOK ATH
10)	THAI SUNN	MF/A/D	34-12	P/S	RED STAR ROVERS
11)	WONG	MF/A/D	29-12	S	OLYMPIAKOS
12)	TSUNAMI	MF/D	31-12	P/S	GKA FLUGELS
13)	GOLDEN GATE	MF/A	19-12	P	PACIFIC HEIGHTS
14)	YU WEN LI	MF/A	28-12	S	OLYMPIAKOS
15)	WEI-DIM	FWT	22-14	S	LOCHEND THISTLE
16)	HAO YUN	FWS	22-13	S	RATCLIFF ROVERS
17)	CHUN WONDER	FW	22-12	P/S	JUVENTUS
18)	SHO TING	FW	18-12	S	CONFEDERATES
19)	WU HA	FW	18-12	S	CONNAUGHT FC
20)	BIRMAN	UT	19-12	P/S	PLUMSTEAD COMON
21)	TOKUGAWA	UT	21-8	P	CONISTON ROVERS

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	TARKIN	GK	28-12		EMPIRE CITY
2)	DEADCRAP	GK	19-12		HIGHBURY CORNER
3)	BAK-DOR-ROBBIESW		30-14	P	EWOOD EAGLES
4)	SMITH	SW	18-2	P	JAKKU REBELLION
5)	BROOKS	DF	23-13	P/S	ICI BOLTON
6)	JOHNSON	DF	21-13	P	CANINE ROVERS
7)	GARY GLITTER	DF	22-13	S	APPLEBY FC
8)	BOBBY	DF	20-12	P/S	RAMSGATE UTD
9)	STONES	DF	19-12	P/S	RED STAR ROVERS
10)	HODDLE	MF/A/D	30-12	S	LOCHEND THISTLE
11)	CRAIG O'MOANERMF/G	30-12	P/S		CANINE ROVERS
12)	LUBI-LOUB LEWISMF/A/D		20-12	P/S	SUN INN
13)	PETER BROOKS.	MF	24-13	P/S	JAKKU REBELLION
14)	FIELDHOUSE	MF	20-12	P/S	EMPIRE CITY
15)	BEN	FWS	22-13	P/S	HAROLD WOOD
16)	THOMAS	FWS	27-12	P/S	SUN INN
17)	RICHARDS	FW	24-13	P	EWOOD EAGLES
18)	JIMMY CARR	FW	19-12	P/S	COMIC CITY
19)	BAMFORD	FW	19-12	S	RATCLIFF ROVERS
20)	DALMATION	UT	19-12	P/S	PACIFIC HEIGHTS
21)	FOX HILL	UT	20-12	S	UFFINGTON FC

GERMANY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	HAI	GK	20-10	BARRACUDA BAY
2)	MAIER	GK	19-10	ROYAL OAK
3)	SCHLEMM	SW	23-12	S EMPIRE CITY
4)	NYGIANTS	SW	22-12	S CARLETON CITY
5)	VUULUR	DF	21-14	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
6)	HOWEDES	DF	23-14	P VITORIA XI
7)	SCHINDLER	DF	19-10	P PLUMSTEAD COMON
8)	FISCH	DF	20-8	S BARRACUDA BAY
9)	BAUM	DF	18-8	S ROYAL OAK
10)	LOPAL	MF/A	22-14	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
11)	ALBERTZ	MF/G	21-12	P/S APPLEBY FC
12)	BOSSK	MF	19-11	P/S LOCHEND THISTLE
13)	FRITZ	MF	21-7	P COMIC CITY
14)	HEILBRONNER	MF	22-7	S CONISTON ROVERS
15)	ZEHN	FW	24-14	S CONNAUGHT FC
16)	MULLER	FWS	26-12	P/S VENUS VOLCANOS
17)	LEUPOLZ	FWT	22-12	S UFFINGTON FC
18)	MOSEISLEY	FW	18-12	P/S JAKKU REBELLION
19)	UPPERWESTSIDEFW		19-12	S CARLETON CITY
20)	FENIX KOMDOM	UT	30-13	P COMIC CITY
21)	ENCALADUS	UT	21-12	P EWOOD EAGLES
22)	BRANDT	UT	20-12	S APPLEBY FC

HOLLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	VON WESSEN	GK	20-12		CONISTON ROVERS
2)	TIM KRUL	GK	19-12		VITORIA XI
3)	DE KYPER	SW	27-12	P/S	BLUORANGE STARS
4)	VAN DEN STOUFFESW	30-12		P	ALE CAN CITY
5)	VAN DER NEER	DF/A	19-12	P/S	ICI BOLTON
6)	VELTMAN	DF	19-12	P	COMIC CITY
7)	SPEAKEASY	DF	18-12	S	CARLETON CITY
8)	DER VALK	DF/A	20-9	S	VENUS VOLCANOS
9)	VAN LEN	DF	18-11	S	ALE CAN CITY
10)	NEER	MF/A/D	21-12	P/S	ICI BOLTON
11)	MADURO	MF	25-13	S	THE HEEBEEES
12)	CONNECTICUT	MF	19-12	P/S	RAMSGATE UTD
13)	TULIP	MF/A/D	25-11	P/S	RICHMOND PARK
14)	KRAMER	MF/D	22-12	P	CRAIGEND ROVERS
15)	CLOG	FWT	23-13	P/S	SUTTON ROVERS
16)	MOLS	FWT	29-13	P	GKA FLUGELS
17)	OVERMARS	WG	24-13	S	HAROLD WOOD
18)	DE STROY	WG	21-12	P	NOVA SCOTIA FC
19)	VAN PERSIE	FW	24-12	S	CONFEDERATES
20)	VAN HOOGL	UT	23-6	P/S	HIGHBURY CORNER

ITALY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	BERGAMO	GK	18-9	NEWPORT EXILES
2)	ZOFFI	GK	18-2	HAYBROOK ATH
3)	ALZAPEDI	SW	20-12	P/S RED STORM
4)	TORTIDA	SW	18-12	S UFFINGTON FC
5)	DONNANE	DF/A	21-13	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
6)	DRAGON SZABODF/A	30-12	P/S	AFC SCRUMBLE
7)	BELLA	DF	22-12	S ALE CAN CITY
8)	BELLA	DF	20-9	P BLUORANGE STARS
9)	MALDINI	DF	21-8	P/S BLUORANGE STARS
10)	ROMANI	MF/A/D	25-13	P/S HAROLD WOOD
11)	MORRIS	MF/A	28-12	P/S NEWPORT EXILES
12)	DALIAL	MF/A	20-12	P/S ALE CAN CITY
13)	MARTINELLI	MF/A	21-12	S ROYAL OAK
14)	CIAOBELLA	MF/A	25-12	P/S ALE CAN CITY
15)	BELLISSIMO	FWS	23-12	S FIREFAL DOWN FC
16)	BADDADIO	WG	23-12	P/S ROYAL OAK
17)	MANFREDI	FWS	20-12	S CONFEDERATES
18)	SCUSI	FW	19-11	S JAKKU REBELLION
19)	FLAMIMI	FW	24-12	S VITORIA XI
20)	NEILTO BADDADIOUT	32-14	P	VITORIA XI



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

CUP-WINNERS 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

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CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Series Four

STEELCITY HAWKS Harkes 36 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 BOLTON WANDS (H - 0.7) Att 65771 Pitch: Muddy
ICI BOLTON Santa barbara 76 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 WANDSWORTH TOWN (H - 0.7) Att 54469 Pitch: Wet
COMP CITY Tojo banzai 32 Jigilo jensen 41,75 Zelensky 60,64,84	6 : 0 RECWAND (H - 1.5) Att 53282* Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy

Steelcity Hawks 11 / Comp City 10 / Bolton Wands

&ICI Bolton & Wandsworth T 5 / Recwand 0

FC SPROUT Spudeyesashcins 5,27,30 Wind: Calm	3 : 0 SOUTHLAND CITY (H - 0.9) Att 64437 Pitch: Wet
UGLE BETIS Att 62490 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 0 CATTON OLD BOYS (H - 0.3) bkd - Lux (80)/ Pablo (41) off - Arakni (56)
SUTTON ROVERS Turku merxc 55 Rodri 85 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 GESSLE WARRIORS (H - 0.9) Att 60711 Wind: Calm

Ugle Betis 11 / Catton Ob 9 / FC Sprout 7 / Southland

City & Sutton Rovers 6 / Gessle Wands 0

CHINTZ CHIANTI Glen ava 5,16,75 Samsonaldo 15,77 Morrison 55	6 : 0 BLACKPOOL (H - 1.7) Att 58645 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
DAGGERS FC Att 62000* Wind: Calm	0 : 1 LICHFIELD TIGER (H - 0.5) De mann 90 Pitch: Wet
RHUDDLAN ROVERS Att 59406 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 CARLISLE CITY (H - 0.1) Socrates 14 Pitch: Good

Carlisle City 13 / Lichfield Tigers 11 / Daggers 8 /

Chintz 6 / Rhuddlan rov 3 / Blackpool 0

DANETOWN FC Att 66083 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 BURNHAM DOWN (A - 0.3) Wind: Calm
AMELIEHEKEANI Lima 25 Att 59000* Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 GILLINGHAM FC (A - 0.9) Foster 37 Wind: Calm
CELTIC NEVADA Bos chips 70 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 DAKIN UNITED (A - 0.5) Att 41353* Pitch: Good

Burnham Down 10 / Celic nevada 8 / Dakin Utd 7 /

Dabetown FC 6 / Gillingham 5 / Ameliehekean 2

wins for the **Hawks & Comp** settke this group and as expected the big two slide through and can relax with one game to go.

Still all to play for here in what one might have expected to be the eaisest of the groups. **Ugle Betis** through after a draw against **Catton** who have to ensure they don't lose in their final match against the Sprouters to go through

We're back Craigins pucnhes the air after their crucial win at **Daggers**. But his side have to win their last game cos Dagers can still get to twelve points

Last game sees **Burnham** away to **Celtic** whose defeat of Dakin puts serious pressure on the latter. But if Nevada lose then Dakin can still overtake them and qualify. Both lose and **Danetown** could overtake them both

THE EURO ROLE OF SHAME

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



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

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!!!

SUPER CUP

2nd Round

NEWARK FC Att 40963 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 WEST YORKSHIRE Wind: Calm	(H - 0.7)
SCAYNES HILL Vashchuk 69 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 ST PETERS Att 62450 Pitch: Good	(A - 0.1)
LUTTERWORTH TWN Kraut 51 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 LAISSEZ-FAIRE Att 52045* Pitch: Good	(H - 0.5)
W.B.A. Att 47262 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 2 TOOLBOX FC Tutu 25 Gimalt 85	(A - 0.9)
FERENGHI Att 49000* Wind: Calm	0 : 1 TARTAN TERRORS Menira 72 Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.1)
WYCOMBE FC Att 60269 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 CROYDON FLYERS Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)

SUPER CUP

Quartr-final Draw

West Yorkshire or Newark FC v Tartan Terrors

Wembley FC v Scaynes Hill

Netherton FC v Toolbox FC

Lutterworth Town v Croydon Flyers or Wycombe FC

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

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?

STARTING OUT TIPS

If you are lucky you may have a couple of million in the Bank but that won't be enough to turn things around in a couple of sessions. You need to be committed to be in this for the long haul.

?Have a plan. Base your coaching on getting 2 SPS per session. If you get a few more along the way as the season progresses then great either cash them or coach an extra youth player. Aim to coach your APP's & SBY's to level 12's by seasons end. Better to have 3 17/18 yr old level 12's than 5 level 8's.

?Clear out the 24-4's etc. to get them off the wage bill as they will be on relatively high wages. Either sell them to other managers at below NL price (you will still benefit vs selling to NL due to wages). If you can't get a buyer then hold on to them and run their contract down before selling to NL by session 10 - sales to NL go to half price after that.

?Play 2 APPS or a SBY every game unless you have a realistic chance of winning but try to win your derby games. Keep your MP's for derby games, matches against fellow strugglers and for (hopefully) a bit of a run in the Bowl.

?Build up your cash balance. Keep building this until you have at least circa £8m. Try to pick up bargains (below NL value) from the auction so you can then sell them on at a profit.

?Invest money in youth. Don't rely on this producing multiple MF specialists, unless your name is Morten. What you will hopefully get is a few FUT's which you can coach at 0.5 SP per level or sell for cash. This is a good way of increasing your teams' skill level quickly.

?Choose a category for the team and aim to get all the players of the same category (P, S or P/S). Having a power team is easier to build up quickly as there are more of them, there are plenty of 95 BW's around and are cheap to buy. However, longer term you will need to change the category of them team as power teams don't become super teams.

?If you have players that don't match your chosen category look to trade them for another player who is. It is rare your team will be full of P/S players so if you have any it may be best to move them on to build up your cash balance or trade for another player.

?Look to get a good quality GK and SW. You may not win many matches but two level 12's at the back could bring in some extra SP's through 0-0 draws.

?Don't coach anyone over the age of 18 unless there is a really good reason to do so e.g. 23-10 MF specialist.

?You need a captain so you can afford one player over the age of 19 _ hopefully your captain will star or get rejuvenated.

?Within 2 seasons you should have a team full of level 12's and a decent cash balance as a solid platform to start your ascent to being the next KA super team.

Good luck!