

# THE PREMIER LEAGUE

## SAMSON'S A FLY IN DAG'S SOUP

That lead at the top hasn't lasted too long as **Liverpool** turn up at **Aston Villa** with maybe a point to prove after what has been a slow start to the campaign and come away with a fine draw. 2-4-4; it's not the most conventional formation to use but when REINA is in this sort of form it gave them confidence to try and find a winner. Dag however will rue a host of missed chances here though; he knows this is 2 points dropped - firing wide and firing at the keeper! (Steady - Aim - Fire).

So KP has nipped back into top spot but they had to be clinical. **Leeds Utd** weren't allowed to create too much at **Chelsea** with the hosts playing just one upfront so it was a relief when SPEED headed home after 23 mins to break the deadlock; BAMFORD added again just after the break, his 11<sup>th</sup> of the season already. Is another title on the way?

Elsewhere its two dropped points for Seamy as **Everton** can't find any rhythm against **Nottingham Forest** and even their usually creative bunch are off colour, no doubt all feeling sad that the manager is pissing off on a piss up (yet again)! **Sunderland** meanwhile ship more goals; their attacking line up comfortably held by **Luton** who banged in 7. Oof - 28 now conceded in 6 games; will Fingers decide to change tactics or is it a case of fun fun fun all the way to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division!!

**Leeds City** move up to third; the manager so confident in their game at **Wycombe** that he sat with an iPad looking up train times to Bermondsey Beermile and using GoogleCrans for extra info. Leeds ran out 5 - 0 winners; but that was incredibly harsh on Readie's men; a 1-1 or 0-1 might have been a fairer result.

## HAMMERING ON BUT PALACE/ABERDEEN MAKE A MOVE

**West Ham Utd** are still on a winning run and the overcame **QPR** in a London derby/non derby if you know what I mean. Nothing much between these two but Jens decided to let the old boy have the win on the condition that his laptop doesn't break down; sockets and adpators work perfectly and he buys at least one round in Odense. Chances of one of those (or all) happening - incredibly slim!

Colly's **Newcastle** slip four points off the pace as **Brighton** hold them 0 - 0 in a tight derby. Only one side looked like winning this one and it wasn't Lozza. Disappointment for Colly buy hey, you've still got your looks, curlys and chat up lines to fall back on you little devil.

For **Crystal Palace** and **Aberdeen** though, a win each and they move right up

### PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

| ...TEAM NAME...   | PL | W | D | L | F  | A  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 LEEDS UTD       | 6  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5  | 1  | 16  | 15  |
| 2 ASTON VILLA     | 6  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4  | 2  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 0  | 8   | 14  |
| 3 LEEDS CITY      | 6  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7  | 3  | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 3  | 7   | 10  |
| 4 LUTON TOWN      | 6  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9  | 5  | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5  | 4  | 5   | 9   |
| 5 CHELSEA         | 6  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 1   | 9   |
| 6 SHEFFIELD WED   | 6  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6  | 5  | -1  | 9   |
| 7 LIVERPOOL       | 6  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0  | 7  | -2  | 8   |
| 8 EVERTON         | 6  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 5  | 0   | 6   |
| 9 WYCOMBE WANDS   | 6  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8  | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2  | 2  | -5  | 6   |
| 10 GLASGOW CELTIC | 6  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1  | 6  | -2  | 5   |
| 11 SUNDERLAND     | 6  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2  | 6  | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 22 | -16 | 4   |
| 12 NOTTINGHAM FOR | 6  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 7  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0  | 6  | -11 | 2   |

on Colly's shoulder, which is quite a low thing in itself. **Palace** eased to a 2 - 0 win home to **Tottenham**; an early volley from HENDRICK settling the nerves there whilst **Aberdeen** pick up an excellent derby away win at unmanaged **Darlington**. Four goals here in a mad 30 minutes before it became quite bitty and quite dirty; but Craig likes a bitty bit of dirty dirtiness doesn't he! (So Seamy told me!)

Elsewhere **Walsall** finally stop drawing games and get the win their fans were craving at **Wigan**. 0 - 5 here which moves them right up the table and that's likewise the case for **Greenock Morten** who condemn **Arsenal** to another defeat with a 2 - 0 away win. Come on Wadders - sort it out; cried one fan.

### 1ST ROUND CUP REPLAY HIGHLIGHTS

**\*\*SHOCK\*\*** here as non-league **Enfield** earn themselves a trip to **Everton** after holding **Walsall** 0 - 0 and then winning the shootout. Even down to 10 men for extra time; Huddy's

men couldn't find a rhythm and depart rather tepidly he will feel. \*\*\*\*\* Shed Dwellers **Crystal Palace** got a right shafting and are out; a 2 - 0 beating from Colly; first he gave them the Willies (WILLY MILLER on 8 minutes) before a MAXIMUM poke on 19. Oh my, the Palace managers were certainly sore after that one! \*\*\*\*\* 3 - 0 for **Chelsea** against **Woking**. Pretty straightforward that one; nuff said.

### LEAGUE CUP HIGHLIGHTS

**Sheffield Wednesday** finish the group stage off in style and go through with a 5-0 hammering of high-flying **West Ham Utd**; no one came close to troubling them in this group. \*\*\*\*\* A heavy 5 - 0 defeat for **Darlington** gives **Wycombe** the group win but with seven points there's still room for now managerless **Darlington** in the QF's. Jens's **QPR** finally get some points on the

### PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

| ...TEAM NAME...   | PL | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Dif | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 WEST HAM UTD    | 6  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 9   | 16  |
| 2 NEWCASTLE UTD   | 6  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8   | 12  |
| 3 CRYSTAL PALACE  | 6  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5   | 12  |
| 4 ABERDEEN        | 6  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5   | 12  |
| 5 BRIGHTON        | 6  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1   | 9   |
| 6 WALSALL         | 6  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5   | 8   |
| 7 Q.P.R.          | 6  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | -1  | 8   |
| 8 GREENOCK MORTON | 6  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | -3  | 5   |
| 9 WIGAN ATHLETIC  | 6  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | -5  | 5   |
| 10 DARLINGTON     | 6  | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -5  | 5   |
| 11 ARSENAL        | 6  | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -9  | 2   |
| 12 TOTTENHAM      | 6  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | -10 | 1   |

board; a 5 - 0 slaying of Wadders who is pushed to bottom of the group; as opposed to bottom of the stairs! \*\*\*\*\* **Everton** and **Leeds Utd** progress from the next group; both winners on the day but Seamy heads the field and now they meet in the QF's. Despite finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> KP will be favourites here \*\*\*\*\* It all unravels for Disco Dave and **Leeds City** as Dag's **Aston Villa** win 2 - 0 away from home and take the group win. Worse still; there's no place for the Yorkshire lad in the QF's so he's off to chew on some Spinach. \*\*\*\*\* **Luton** smash Lozza's **Brighton** for 5 and take the group and despite **Sunderland** winning 3 - 1 against **Walsall** there's no room for them. \*\*\*\*\* **Aberdeen** get held by Huffo Puffo's **Liverpool** 1 - 1 so that leaves the door wide open for **Chelsea** who grab it with both hands, handing out a 3 - 0 beating of **Crystal Palace**. Their reward, a tie with Luton. (you might wanna use a PP!)

#### PLAY-OFFS

(session six neutral grounds extra time and penalties)

**DARLINGTON V LEEDS UTD**

**SUNDERLAND OR ABERDEEN**

#### QUARTR-FINALS

(on session eight with replays)

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY V DARLINGTON OR LEEDS UTD**

**EVERTON V SUNDERLAND OR ABERDEEN**

**WYCOMBE WAND V ASTON VILLA**

**CHELSEA v LUTON TOWN**

Got to go with **Wednesday; Leeds Utd, Aston Villa** to reach the Semi Finals but the last tie is a difficult one to predict. Form says maybe **Luton** but who knows, I could be wrong!

#### AUCTION AND TRANSFERS

Oh my, Scouser Alan Hansen has no shame as he signs for **Everton** with Seamy offering unlimited Full sail IPA. Decent little buy this; 14 levels for less than £500k whether he gets coached or not. Nothing happening in private deals - everyone must have perfect squads! Hmmm..

## MANAGER OF THE MONTH

**DIVISION ONE: Sutton at Luton** - yes, I'm giving it to him despite him seeming to be injuring all my players across the leagues. Good wins this week; keep it up baldy!

**DIVISON TWO: Colly at Newcastle** - picking up some good results against strong opposition. I think he should celebrate; undercooked chicken and 8 Guinness should be fine.

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

**TEMPERATURE: Cold**

### Week thirteen

#### DIVISION 1

|                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>ASTON VILLA</b><br>Att 54757<br>Wind: Calm<br>*Derby Game*                                                             | <b>0 : 0 LIVERPOOL</b> (H - 0.9)<br>bkd - Avi cohen (10)<br>Pitch: Muddy                                                                 |
| <b>GLASGOW CELTIC</b><br>Gareth bale 69<br>Att 28248*<br>Pitch: Good                                                      | <b>1 : 1 SHEFFIELD WED</b> (A - 1.5)<br>Ian wright 32<br>Wind: Brisk                                                                     |
| <b>CHELSEA</b><br>Att 49816*<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Frozen                                                              | <b>0 : 2 LEEDS UTD</b> (A - 0.9)<br>Speed 23<br>Bamford 47                                                                               |
| <b>EVERTON</b><br>Att 28913<br>Pitch: Wet                                                                                 | <b>0 : 0 NOTTINGHAM FOR</b> (H - 0.3)<br>Wind: Light                                                                                     |
| <b>LUTON TOWN</b><br>Antony gordon 18,37,62,83<br>Richard gough 19,40<br>Mark mccabe 48<br>bkd - Mpanzu (7)<br>Pitch: Wet | <b>7 : 2 SUNDERLAND</b> (H - 0.5)<br>Aiden o'brien 9(p)<br>Gary oliver 67<br>Att 46006<br>Wind: Light                                    |
| <b>WYCOMBE WANDS</b><br>bkd - Cole palmer (86)<br>Att 51782<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Muddy<br>*Derby Game*                | <b>0 : 5 LEEDS CITY</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Tony doriga 1(p)<br>Mick jones 30,50<br>Keegan 51<br>Gordon strachan 83<br>bkd - Trevor cherry (47) |

#### DIVISION 2

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| <b>ARSENAL</b><br>Att 27533<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Frozen                               | <b>0 : 2 GREENOCK MORTON</b> (A - 1.1)<br>Robbie crawford 47<br>George oakley 85 |
| <b>NEWCASTLE UTD</b><br>bkd - Dan burs (88)/<br>Osula (26)<br>Wind: Light<br>*Derby Game* | <b>0 : 0 BRIGHTON</b> (H - 1.1)<br>bkd - Mooy (66)<br>Att 30600<br>Pitch: Muddy  |
| <b>WEST HAM UTD</b><br>Clayton 70<br>Kelvin phillips 76<br>Pitch: Wet                     | <b>2 : 0 Q.P.R.</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Att 29078<br>Wind: Calm                         |
| <b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b><br>Hendrick 4<br>Lualua 69<br>Pitch: Wet                            | <b>2 : 0 TOTTENHAM</b> (H - 0.5)<br>Att 26508<br>Wind: Light                     |

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| <b>WIGAN ATHLETIC</b><br>Att 24945<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Muddy                                                         | <b>0 : 5 WALSALL</b><br>Jorge leatio 22,43<br>Danny johnson 47,87<br>Young fabregas 65                                           | <b>(A - 2.5)</b> |
| <b>DARLINGTON</b><br>George meek 14<br>bkd - Stockton (48)/<br>Cash (10)/<br>Harry kewell (54)<br>Att 32605<br>Pitch: Wet | <b>1 : 3 ABERDEEN</b><br>Newberry 9<br>Miovski 10,29<br>bkd - Newberry (35)/<br>Harry toffolo (9)<br>Wind: Light<br>*Derby Game* | <b>(A - 0.3)</b> |

## Week fourteen

### THE PREMIER CUP

#### 1st round replays

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| <b>ENFIELD(NL)</b><br>bkd - Unwin (51)/<br>Leander (37)/<br>Ingles (88)/<br>Nicks (47)/<br>Kilmer (59)/<br>Leander (39)<br>off - Unwin (86) | <b>0 : 0 WALSALL</b><br>Att 19502<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Muddy | <b>(A - 0.3)</b><br>[AET] |
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LLORIS SAVES PENALTY FOR WALSALL  
AFTER 61 MINS

ENFIELD(NL) WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

|                                                                               |                                                                                                |                  |
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| <b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b><br>Att 28197<br>Wind: Brisk<br>Pitch: Good              | <b>0 : 2 NEWCASTLE UTD</b><br>Willie miller 8<br>Maxim 19                                      | <b>(A - 1.3)</b> |
| <b>CHELSEA</b><br>Nkunku 16(p),84<br>Fernandez 72<br>Att 39573<br>Wind: Brisk | <b>3 : 0 WOKING(NL)</b><br>bkd - Mansen (32)/<br>Kates (38)/<br>Bardsley (87)<br>Pitch: Frozen | <b>(H - 2.1)</b> |

## Week fifteen

### THE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

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| <b>NOTTINGHAM FOR</b><br>Cattermole 14<br>Viv anderson 18<br>Lewis grabban 35<br>Pitch: Muddy                     | <b>3 : 1 WIGAN ATHLETIC</b><br>Admas 80<br>Att 24243<br>Wind: Light    | <b>(H - 1.9)</b> |
| <b>SHEFFIELD WED</b><br>Pulisic 41,61<br>Dougie freedman 50<br>Ian wright 62<br>Barry bannan 79                   | <b>5 : 0 WEST HAM UTD</b><br>Att 45739*<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Muddy | <b>(H - 2.5)</b> |
| <b>Q.P.R.</b><br>Marc nygaard 6,73,74<br>Jack reher 10,26<br>Pitch: Frozen                                        | <b>5 : 0 ARSENAL</b><br>Att 26809<br>Wind: Light                       | <b>(H - 0.3)</b> |
| <b>WYCOMBE WANDS</b><br>Sam volks 16<br>Cole palmer 23<br>Lazar markovic 27<br>Keith scott 45<br>Beryly lubala 66 | <b>5 : 0 DARLINGTON</b><br>Att 35428<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Muddy     | <b>(H - 0.7)</b> |
| <b>LEEDS UTD</b><br>Andrew surman 49<br>Bamford 55,60,70<br>James 80                                              | <b>5 : 0 TOTTENHAM</b><br>Att 48891<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Good      | <b>(H - 2.3)</b> |
| <b>EVERTON</b><br>Tonalı 4<br>Dixie dean 6<br>Pitch: Muddy                                                        | <b>2 : 0 GREENOCK MORTON</b><br>Att 29390<br>Wind: Light               | <b>(A - 0.1)</b> |
| <b>LEEDS CITY</b><br>Att 52930<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Frozen                                                    | <b>0 : 2 ASTON VILLA</b><br>Watkins 32<br>Bjarnason 83                 | <b>(A - 0.3)</b> |
| <b>GLASGOW CELTIC</b><br>Att 27232<br>Pitch: Good                                                                 | <b>0 : 0 NEWCASTLE UTD</b><br>Wind: Light                              | <b>(A - 0.1)</b> |
| <b>SUNDERLAND</b>                                                                                                 | <b>3 : 1 WALSALL</b>                                                   | <b>(H - 0.1)</b> |

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| Borini 5<br>Gary oliver 33<br>Rogers 84<br>Pitch: Muddy                                     | Bremner 67<br>Att 28442<br>Wind: Light                                  |                  |
| <b>LUTON TOWN</b><br>Krauss 3<br>Mark mccabe 8,13<br>Richard gough 39<br>Jimmy greenhoff 71 | <b>5 : 0 BRIGHTON</b><br>Att 46128<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Muddy       | <b>(H - 1.7)</b> |
| <b>ABERDEEN</b><br>Van kinkel 42<br>Att 30325<br>Pitch: Wet                                 | <b>1 : 1 LIVERPOOL</b><br>Nunez 41<br>Wind: Light                       | <b>(A - 0.5)</b> |
| <b>CHELSEA</b><br>Fernandez 54<br>Deco 68<br>Madeuke 70                                     | <b>3 : 0 CRYSTAL PALACE</b><br>Att 45173<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Muddy | <b>(H - 1.5)</b> |

### PREMIER FRIENDLIES

|                      |                                                   |                  |
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| <b>UXBRIDGE(NL)</b>  | <b>3 : 0 ASTON VILLA</b>                          | <b>(H - 2.5)</b> |
| <b>ARSENAL</b>       | <b>0 : 0 ROMULUS(NL)</b>                          | <b>(A - 2.7)</b> |
| <b>TAMWORTH(NL)</b>  | <b>3 : 0 EVERTON</b>                              | <b>(H - 3.3)</b> |
| <b>ILFORD(NL)</b>    | <b>5 : 0 LEEDS CITY</b>                           | <b>(H - 3.3)</b> |
| <b>LUTON TOWN</b>    | <b>1 : 2 LEEK TOWN(NL)</b>                        | <b>(A - 3.1)</b> |
| <b>STAFFORD(NL)</b>  | <b>7 : 0 LIVERPOOL</b>                            | <b>(H - 3.7)</b> |
| <b>LEEDS UTD</b>     | <b>4 : 0 ABERDEEN</b>                             | <b>(H - 2.7)</b> |
| <b>SHEFFIELD WED</b> | <b>2 : 0 GLASGOW CELTIC</b>                       | <b>(H - 1.7)</b> |
| <b>BRIGHTON</b>      | <b>1 : 0 DROYLSDEN(NL)</b>                        | <b>(A - 0.9)</b> |
| <b>TAMWORTH(NL)</b>  | <b>0 : 0 Q.P.R.</b>                               | <b>(H - 0.3)</b> |
| <b>AFC HAYES(NL)</b> | <b>1 : 0 NOTTINGHAM FOR</b>                       | <b>(H - 0.1)</b> |
| <b>SUNDERLAND</b>    | <b>1 : 0 COLWYN BAY(NL)</b>                       | <b>(A - 1.2)</b> |
| <b>WYCOMBE(NL)</b>   | <b>2 : 0 WYCOMBE WANDS</b>                        | <b>(H - 0.1)</b> |
| <b>SLOUGH(NL)</b>    | <b>2 : 0 TOTTENHAM</b>                            | <b>(H - 1.9)</b> |
| <b>KETTERING(NL)</b> | <b>1 : 0 GREENOCK MORTON</b><br>Inj - Horrace (4) | <b>(H - 0.1)</b> |
| <b>NORTHWICH(NL)</b> | <b>3 : 0 WEST HAM UTD</b>                         | <b>(H - 2.5)</b> |
| <b>RUNCORN(NL)</b>   | <b>3 : 0 DARLINGTON</b>                           | <b>(H - 2.5)</b> |

### WEATHER FORECAST

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

### PREMIER REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

|                        |          |                  |                   |
|------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1) KEPA                | GK       | 21-12            | CHELSEA           |
| 2) LLORIS              | GK       | 22-12            | WALSALL           |
| 3) AITKEN              | SW       | 23-12            | P/S LEEDS UTD     |
| 4) SENDEROS            | SW       | 19-11            | P WALSALL         |
| 5) YERRY MINA          | DF/A     | 24-12            | P/S EVERTON       |
| 6) JOHN MC'COLE        | DF/A     | 22-12            | S LEEDS CITY      |
| 7) ROGER JUDD          | DF/A     | 26-12            | P/S LEEDS UTD     |
| 8) WILLIAM SALIBADF    | 18-13    | S                | WYCOMBE WAN       |
| 9) VIV ANDERSON        | DF       | 26-12            | P/S NOTTINGHAM FO |
| 10) SEAMUS COLEMANMF/A | 29-13P/S | LEEDS UT         |                   |
| 11) ROBSON             | MF/A/D   | 31-12            | P/S LEEDS UTD     |
| 12) VAN KINKEL         | MF/A/D   | 27-12            | P ABERDEEN        |
| 13) LAZAR MARKOVICMF/A | D27-12P  | WYCOMBE WAN      |                   |
| 14) ERIC BLACK         | MF/A     | 21-12            | P/S NEWCASTLE UTD |
| 15) BAMFORD            | FW       | 22-12            | P/S LEEDS UTD     |
| 16) AIDEN O'BRIEN      | FWS      | 28-12            | S SUNDERLAND      |
| 17) DAVIE COCHRANEFW   | 22-12    | P/S GLASGOW CELT |                   |
| 18) WATKINS            | FW       | 22-12            | P/S ASTON VILLA   |
| 19) NKUNKU             | FWS      | 19-12            | P CHELSEA         |
| 20) ROBBIE CRAWFORDUT  | 23-13    | P/S GREENOCK MOR |                   |
| 21) FAIRCLOUGH         | UT       | 32-13            | S LIVERPOOL       |
| 22) GEORGE OAKLEYUT    | 20-12    | P/S GREENOCK MOR |                   |

## **THE PREMIER CUP**

### **2nd round**

EVERTON v ENFIELD[NL]

LIVERPOOL v GREENOCK MORTON

ALFRETON T[NL] v ABERDEEN

CHELSEA v GLASGOW CELTIC

DARLINGTON v SUNDERLAND

NEWCASTLE UTD v LEEDS UTD

CHELSEA v ASTON VILLA

NOTTINGHAM FOREST v LUTON TOWN

(to be played on session seven with replays)

## **THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY**

### **2ND ROUND**

FEYENOORD v ASTON VILLA

CLUB BRUGGE v LEEDS UTD

EVERTON v LEEDS CITY

PANATHINAIKOS v PSG

## **THE EUFA CUP**

### **2ND ROUND**

BENFICA v CLIFTONVILLE

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v JUVENTUS

LUTON TOWN v MACCABI TEL AVIV

REAL MADRID v SUNDERLAND

(to be played on sessions seven and ten)

## **THE 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!!

YOUR NEWSLETTER WRITER  
IS IAN CRANFIELD, HIS  
SLOGAN 'IN THE LAND OF  
THE BLIND THE ONE-EYED  
MAN IS KING'

# BITS N PIECES

## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

|   |               |               |    |
|---|---------------|---------------|----|
| 1 | AIDEN O'BRIEN | SUNDERLAND    | 14 |
| 2 | BAMFORD       | LEEDS UTD     | 14 |
| 3 | WATKINS       | ASTON VILLA   | 11 |
| 4 | GARY OLIVER   | SUNDERLAND    | 7  |
| 5 | BERYLY LUBALA | WYCOMBE WANDS | 6  |
| 6 | MARK MCCABE   | LUTON TOWN    | 6  |
| 7 | RICHARD GOUGH | LUTON TOWN    | 6  |
| 8 | LEON HUBERT   | LUTON TOWN    | 6  |

### DIVISION 2

|   |              |              |   |
|---|--------------|--------------|---|
| 1 | VAN KINKEL   | ABERDEEN     | 7 |
| 2 | CLAYTON      | WEST HAM UTD | 7 |
| 3 | MIOVSKI      | ABERDEEN     | 6 |
| 4 | TROSSARD     | BRIGHTON     | 5 |
| 5 | NEWBERRY     | ABERDEEN     | 3 |
| 6 | LALLANA      | BRIGHTON     | 3 |
| 7 | MARC NYGAARD | Q.P.R.       | 3 |
| 8 | JACK RECHER  | Q.P.R.       | 3 |

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

### TOP

LIVERPOOL - 0  
GLASGOW CELTIC - 1  
WALSALL - 1

### BOTTOM

LUTON TOWN - 19  
WIGAN ATHLETIC - 22  
ARSENAL - 23

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

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

### GOOD LADS

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS

### DIVISION 1

Phil Stocks - Chelsea - 1  
Ian Read - Wycombe Wands - 2  
Kevin Presland - Sheffield Wed - 3

### DIVISION 2

Craig Lawton - Aberdeen - 6  
Wynne Phillips - Greenock Morton - 8  
Jens Jensen - Q.P.R. - 10

## Consec. Home Wins

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Leeds Utd    | 4 games |
| West Ham Utd | 4 games |

## PRIVATE DEALS

All deals completed successfully!

## Since A Home Win

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Arsenal    | 9 games |
| Darlington | 7 games |
| Tottenham  | 5 games |

## Since A Draw

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Leeds Utd      | 20 games |
| Crystal Palace | 9 games  |
| Luton Town     | 6 gamess |



# AUCTION PAGE

## ROLLING AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION FIVE

### AUCTION RESULTS

| POS | STATS | NAME | CLUB        | FEENO         | NHIGH  |
|-----|-------|------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| 6)  | MF/D  | 27-7 | ALAN HANSEN | (EVERTON)459K | 4 407K |

All players not shown were unsold.

## ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION SIX

|    |     |          |   |     |                                                                |
|----|-----|----------|---|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2) | FWT | 25-4[r]  | S |     | Tommy Burnden of Leeds City<br>{RES 49k - 43% BW/ 59% CR}      |
| 3) | DF  | 18-2     | P | APP | O'leary of Arsenal<br>{RES 130k - 95% BW/ 27% CR}              |
| 4) | MF  | 22-12[r] | S |     | Harry Toffolo of Nottingham For<br>{RES 600k - 15% BW/ 69% CR} |
| 5) | MF  | 19-10    | P |     | Sasa Ilic of Aberdeen<br>{RES 525k - 73% BW/ 27% CR}           |
| 6) | FW  | 20-9     | P |     | Gakpo of Liverpool<br>{RES 400k - 50% BW/ 95% CR}              |
| 7) | FWT | 24-4     | P |     | Magennis of West Ham Utd<br>{RES 101k - 87% BW/ 95% CR}        |

### 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

## **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 temapick maestro will change this**

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

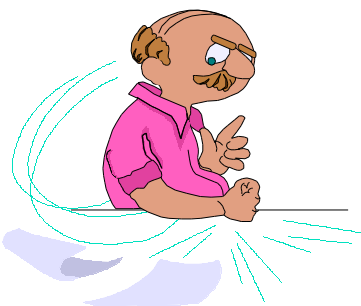
We have finally been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century , pity all dinsoaurs aren't like that and have upped our presence on social media sites. Links to our pages will soon appear on the web-site, but in the meantime we can be foudn on

**FACEBOOK - kickabout online**

**and Twitter**

**Online Kickabout**

### **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.

**BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES** - remember if you pay £63.25 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 monies!

**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.

### THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

**EMAIL CHAT LIST** - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to [Kickabout-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Kickabout-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front of subscribe. However, some league lists have an ending in .co.uk instead of .com, so if one doesn't work then please try eeh other!!

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

### 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.



## Premier Rules

This article is written for the several newcomers in this league and also as a refresher for the old timers of the league.

### TEAM DIFFERENCES:

- ? 3 times rule: not applicable to the Premier. No team re-arrangement by the GM if one area is more than 3 times that total of another area.
- ? Minimum number of players in an area is reduced from 2 to 1 eg: 5-4-1. However the 5 levels given for the formation is only valid for the same formations as all the other leagues. **THE MAX however is still five in an area**
- ? Youth scheme: there is an enhanced possibility of discovering someone special.
- ? Player naming: naming must be relevant to the team and the position.

### AUCTIONS

- ? Reduced auctions. Only auctions are on sessions 1+2 and 8+9.
- ? The auction criteria is for no MF specialists to be listed. Though the occasional add /A or /D has been known.
- ? Auction player bids must be named relevant to their club and position.
- ? You must state the correct and real nationality of the player else the bid is void.

### EUROPE:

- ? The top4 of the div1 go through to play in the Champions League
- ? Cup finalists go in the UEFA Cup. If one of the teams is already in the Champions league then the best runner up takes the spot.

TIPS: Various long standing players of this league were asked if they were willing to provide a short piece of advice. Most either refused or ignored the request. There was allegedly a meeting of these managers which was so secret that not even News of the World could not sneak their hidden microphones in. The discussions centred around keeping the div1 an exclusive club. However 3 managers who would welcome new blood into the elite division have spoken out and here is their advice:

- ? Bolton Wands Peter Brooks: due to the lack of specialists in this division older players with special attributes are best kept and coached up.
- ? Leeds Utd David Hargraves: Youth Youth Youth.
- ? Luton Town Paul Sutton: ignore Dave Hargraves advice.

.AND FINALLY?????????.In the first season all teams had the choice of creating their new team with either a MF/G, DF/A, FWT, FWS, WG or UT. All teams except 2 chose the MF/G. These MF/G's are now aged 24.

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## **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 & Rob 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**

**First man in is Dave Hargraves**

**Jens, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Cranners, & John Samson all say  
they'll be there**

**To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this  
during the weekend there will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for  
one of your teams**

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**(ALL TENTATIVE)**

**OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY**

**MAY 2028 - GLASGEE**

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# CONTRACTS UPDATE

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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**

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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+

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## 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

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# 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*



**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?

**PREMIER LEAGUE - DARLINGTON** - struggling in the lower reaches of division two but richest team in the league six and a half million in the bank to spend

