

DIVISION 1 ROUND UP

Top of Division 1 is, as expected, is Jens "Mr Happy" Jensen with his **Bitteswell** side. Two draws this week cut his lead at the top down to just one point but this is a side packed full of talent and with easily the biggest cash balance in the league. He has achieved what most KA managers aspire to but never accomplish, a side with five midfield specialists. You would think that would make him happy wouldn't you but no there's always something for him to complain about. He's only happy after midnight with a marker pen in his hand ready to do dastardly deeds after being fuelled by meat cooked on his own BBQ, several beers from Oi and Redbreast whisky. Two of those specialists have starred already and young Quito Mex is well on his way to greatness. Annoyingly there are no obvious weaknesses with this side, our lovable Dane/German cross breed even has a reserve goalkeeper the swine!

Strengths - best midfield in the league, 3 stars, top goalscorer, joint best defence, enough money to buy Sheffield Wednesday!

Weaknesses - increase the ground capacity, the manager (lol!)

Chasing **Bitteswell** down like a vegetarian craving a large cucumber are **Salvation**. The 2nd best looking guy in the league after Morten Harket at **Moha** and the 2nd biggest set of calves after Cranners we find yours truly in 2nd place. Anyone seeing a trend yet? Just the one point behind Mr Happy now after this weeks results but will **Salvation** last the pace to pinch top spot? There's a talented midfield and striker De Boss is in good form. There's a couple of stars and a few teenagers in and around the squad although there's a concern captain Rebrov hasn't starred yet. There's also a bit of an overdraft presently but the sale of a couple of players that don't fit the managers tika-taka football style will soon resolve that.

Strengths - three excellent midfield specialists, bit of creativity, one of the best captains in the league

Weaknesses - overdraft, ground capacity needs increasing

Completing the top three we have **Gdanski Baltyk** managed by Dave Hails. He is six points behind 2nd placed **Salvation** so Dave is probably focusing on securing European football for his side next season. His side has three stars already although none of the three dual specialists have starred yet which will be a worry but there's time yet. Perhaps Dave still has some deals to do to improve his squad as two of those midfield talents don't match the silky skills shown by the rest of the team? I'm sure he would happily trade some of his first team for a midfield all rounder too. There's plenty of attacking talent in this side so it would be ill advised to go gung ho against them. Dave is well on the way to bringing in some youth for the future although Baldinio will need to step up pretty quickly next season if keeper Onana doesn't get a star fairy visit soon.

Strengths - great captain, lots of attacking talent, three stars and some youngsters already in the first team

Weaknesses - preparation needed if some of those key players don't star, youth academy needs some investment

In 4th place on goal difference are **Montreal Impact**. They would be higher up the table if they weren't currently unmanaged. Very decent side here with four midfield specialists, one of which has starred and if a new manager can be found quickly they can still be in a decent state next season.

Strengths - £4m in the Bank, four midfield specialists, couple of stars and the biggest ground in the league

Weaknesses - a guiding hand before the wheels fall off!

What an amazing job Paul Hansford is doing at **FC Warbreck**. On paper his side is probably the weakest in the Division but with a well used superscout and a fair bit of KA acumen (aka let the wookie win) he has guided his

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1 BITTESWELL	12	8	2	2	29	3	26	26	
2 SALVATION FC	12	7	4	1	30	8	22	25	
3 GDANSKI BALTYK	12	5	4	3	19	16	3	19	
4 MONTREAL IMPACT	12	5	4	3	9	6	3	19	
5 FC Warbreck	12	4	5	3	11	10	1	17	
6 MOHA UNITED	12	3	7	2	11	8	3	16	
7 WICKERSLEY	12	5	1	6	12	24	-12	16	
8 LLANGOLLEN	12	1	9	2	3	3	0	12	
9 DYNAMO SENSIBLE	12	2	5	5	7	17	-10	11	
10 TERROIRS	12	3	2	7	16	29	-13	11	
11 FOREST REDS	12	2	4	6	5	16	-11	10	
12 NATIONALISTAS	12	2	3	7	6	18	-12	9	

side into 5th place in the top flight. There's a strong focus on youth players with the likes of Gentile and Don Readie already in the first team plus Miss Miggins, Padre Seamy and keeper Zoff likely to be ready for next season. Paul will be fully aware he needs to bring in some additional midfield powerhouses to improve his side further but lacks the cash to do so at present, something to focus on going forward?

Strengths - attention to scouting, plenty of youth coming through, couple of stars

Weaknesses - build up the cash balance, increase ground capacity, find a way to bring in more midfield quality

Completing the top half of the table we have **Moha United** managed by everyone's favourite gardener, swimming pool attendant and fake former pop star Morten MPs Jensen. Arguably his side should be up challenging the top three with four midfield specialists, four stars and some great attack minded players. Perhaps now his swimming pool and bar are complete he can turn his attention more to Kickabout although Anne wants to know when the swimming pool will be clear of ape back hair so her and the kids can use it again. Winger Hmong needs replacing sooner rather than later and Morten has wisely brought in keeper Knuckles ready for next season. Plenty to work with here and I can see this side improving in the league over the rest of the season.

Strengths - some great midfield and attacking talents, good wage structure, looking in a good shape for next season, lots of MPs!!

Weaknesses - youth academy and ground capacity need investment

Into the bottom half we go and **Wickersley** are next, managed by Fingers. He has been blessed with five visits by the star fairy already and three of these are on midfield specialists which bodes well for next season. The loss of midfield general De Kuypers for the season with an ACL injury has been handled well although the squad is almost at it's maximum size. It's not all rosy though as the chairman is under pressure from the Bank to repay the hefty overdraft (are we surprised?) so Fingers needs to pull his fingers out of his backside and sell the likes of Galway, Pict, Clinton and even Sukur to repay it back now before the interest becomes unmanageable. There's a number of youngsters in the first team already and there's the likes of Rodrigo waiting to be coached. Could rise higher in the table with a bit of luck and acumen.

Strengths - plenty of stars to key players and youth coming through to give plenty of optimism for next season

Weaknesses - big overdraft, small ground and the youth academy needs some attention

Llangollen are next under the stewardship of Simon McAuley when he isn't away on one of his fancy holidays. A tough tackling power side with four stars including key midfielder Jay Donnelly bodes well for the future and there is a clear focus on youth. Simon really needs an all purpose midfielder for this side to challenge further, especially as Daniel Clambaked looks set to end his career in non-league football soon. There's little in the cash reserves so any new exciting midfield talent is going to have to come through youth or he better start saving to buy one. If he can keep Florida Col fit then they should stay out of relegation trouble but it's going to be a tense run in towards the end of the season.

Strengths - four stars, good focus on youth development and a good wage structure

Weaknesses - a lack of goals and not much cash to do much about it

Sitting just outside the bottom three is everyone's favourite Matron, Nob Lewis. It's a tough gig as manager when you are working from a shed which only gets electricity for good behaviour judged by the shed landlord but he does his best bless him. There's decisions to be made here over the next few sessions such as what to do with Pagnanakan and Salterton as most coaching resources will be spent on young Archer once he qualifies. Targetman Pasquola needs to be shown the door sharpish as his days as a top flight footballer seem to be long gone. Winger Roblin is in sparkling form but ouch, those wages are eye watering Nobbie but could he be the key in avoiding relegation? If he can win Seamy's very own lovely ~~Herse~~ Bowl competition without being in it and steal the KA weekend ratings win in the process from our Galwegian publican then anything is possible.

Strengths - Two excellent midfield powerhouses, some decent youth players and loyal support base and an ability to win the Bowl when not even in the competition

Weaknesses - disciplinary issues, high wages and a ruthless landlord of the shed who has weird and selfish demands

Into the relegation places we go and we find a side on the up in **Terroirs**. Four points this week for Effu Sutton, the computer overlord of Teampick and Shomatch. The purchase of midfielder Scottish could prove to be the masterstroke and looking at the side I can see no reason why Sutton shouldn't steer his side away from the relegation places. Four midfield specialists and with the talents of Aqua up front they could challenge any side in this league if it weren't for the indifferent form of keeper Amaya. The good news is that Barrafinna has now qualified and he will get fast tracked to take over between the sticks before long. There's still plenty of cash in the kitty too when further squad strengthening is deemed necessary.

Strengths - quality midfield, great cash reserves, decent wage bill and youth investment

Weaknesses - tendency to leak unnecessary goals, only one star to date which may hinder progress next season

Forest Reds are next where Daggins has a decent first eleven but there's problems he needs to address for the long term good of the club. He has the oldest side in the league, only one star and two of his midfield specialists still need one to one coaching for them to reach their full potential before the end of the season. Striker Gibbs-White is the only player of note under the age of 20 so Dag needs to get to his chopper and getting scouting for some new talent to bring into the club otherwise not only is relegation on the cards this season he may drop straight through Division two next season.

Strengths - good midfield trio, captain Olsen has starred and there's some cash to spend to improve the squad

Weaknesses - youth academy is in danger of falling down, old squad and the DPs are starting to bite

Bottom on goal difference are **Nationalistas** managed by my old mucka Crispy Duck. Chris enjoyed a great season in the top flight last season so what has happened to his side? Ageing wasn't kind but all bar Van Der Valk of the midfield specialists are at full strength now so attention can be turned to Salmond, Weiss and Clubfoot Seamy. The side is good enough to compete with most teams in this Division so the signing of Clubfoot could prove crucial if he can get his partnership going with Navalny as a lack of goals, especially from away home, has been an Achilles heel all season to date.

Strengths - well funded youth academy, wages under control, brilliant captain and some youngsters ready to be coached

Weaknesses - none of the midfield specialists have starred to date so a season back in Div 2 may not be a bad idea

DIVISION 2 ROUND UP

Leading the way in Division 2 are **Toronto Storm** but it's very tight at the top with just two points covering the top three. Dave Hails has built his side around three quality midfield specialists and the goals of Rodrigo in attack. Winger Zambrano and the talented Peter Brooks are the stars on the pitch with a smattering of teenagers in the side or being brought through so the fact none of the key midfielders hasn't starred yet is less of a concern as it could be at the half way stage of the season. Everything's pointing towards promotion but whether it will be as champions remains to be seen.

Strengths - cash available to improve the side further, the supporting players of the first team are in place for next season

Weaknesses - none of the key midfielders have starred yet, supporters, youth academy and wages all need a little bit of work

Hot on the coat tails in 2nd place are **Grays Inn** where Fingers has accumulated a great squad with four dual specialists but my God man what is going on with that Bank balance? The Bank Manager will be going apoplectic, £1.7m overdrawn for fecks sake! Sort it out now Paul and by now I mean this session. Vertonghen and the APPs will be a start but one of those specialists will probably need to be sacrificed too. Looking over the team there's a lack of stars and only a couple of youngsters being brought through, which is a bit of a surprise for one of Paul's sides. As things stand, I fear this side would struggle in Division 1 next season so it wouldn't be a bad thing if Fingers misses out on promotion. A bit of star fairy dust and a good player sale could change all that though!

Strengths - great midfield, a top class captain and goal poacher Al Smith

Weaknesses - key players haven't starred, mahoosive overdraft, lack of youth development and stadium investment ('cos he has no money!)

Lurking in 3rd place and ready to stab anyone in the back, even good pal Seamy, is the albino ape Brutus and his resurgent **Los Chilenos** side. Remember everyone Gareth isn't really a Brutus type character he's just Miss Understood. I'm beginning to wonder if Gareth has found the youth discovery cheat code looking at this side with a glut of what look to be midfield discoveries gracing this side. Young keeper O'Dwyer looks to be taking over in goal before the end of the season and recent purchase Thairair looks likely to be coached ready for next season. Division 1 bound without a doubt and if they can cope without striker Nice this session then it could be as Divisional winners.

Strengths - brilliant midfield, good wages, youth academy plus three risers

Weaknesses - no cash to strengthen further, only one star to date

Hoping to take advantage should any of the top 3 slip up is El Gouto McCrudden. Fresh from a mini break in Portugal wee Seamy looked tanned and a little hung over after watching his side pick up four points this week including a 1-1 draw with **Grays Inn**. I was only going to do a short write up for Seamy as his little hungover brain can't cope with long paragraphs and big words like caaaaaaant but I'm going to write extra just to annoy him. Where's my instruction manual on how to write a Torleiv tomb of a newsletter?.....Damn, I can't find it so I will use the Oli Jones instruction manual instead, at least it's not Gareth's. Can Seamy's **O'Donovan Rossa** side break into the top three? You bet your bottom Euro they can with three midfield specialists including captain Pavarotti who has already signed on for next season. Winger Nisbet and targetman Lashley link up brilliantly just like a drunken Seamy and Grandad Duggle hailing a late night taxi in Naaarwich. Just don't listen to any advice

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...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts	
1 TORONTO STORM	12	8	2	2	19	5	14	26	
2 GRAYS INN	12	7	4	1	18	10	8	25	
3 LOS CHILENOS	12	7	3	2	16	8	8	24	
4 O'DONOVAN ROSSA	12	5	6	1	14	5	9	21	
5 GOONERS ETAL	12	5	3	4	20	12	8	18	
6 NORTH YARD	12	4	6	2	14	6	8	18	
7 OAKLEY RIOS	12	3	6	3	8	7	1	15	
8 KARAKAL'S AFC	12	3	5	4	14	18	-4	14	
9 CHEAM CHARGERS	12	2	7	3	7	7	0	13	
10 BRACKNELL TOWN	12	2	2	8	16	28	-12	8	
11 NORFOLKINCHANCE	12	1	2	9	17	40	-23	5	
12 NEWARK TOWN	12	0	4	8	6	23	-17	4	

from Brutus in this league over the next few months Seamy, he wants to win the Division he does, it's his precious. Strengths - cracking midfield and some talented strikers, three stars, some cash in the Bank for strengthening the squad, good wages and youth academy. Fecks sake man give me something to slag you off about you fecker Weaknesses - power side, a fear of heights (well he is only 4ft) and some Irish player names I can't pronounce. See, I found something!

There's a three point gap then to **Gooners Et Al** in 5th place. Paul Waddinghamham is in charge here and he's building a decent team. Yes I know, I'm as shocked as you all are. How can someone with his disability (aka supporting Arsenal, I feel sick just writing the name) know a thing or two about Kickabout? There's three dual specialists in the side and the outrageously paid Bos Finnish already has two goals to his name and has given targetman Brussels the crosses he needs to score more goals. There's a couple of stars, both of which are key players and while I can't see them challenging for promotion this season they could be one of the favourites next time around. Let's hope Brutus gets promotion and isn't still in this Division next season otherwise the Blind Gooner better watch his back, especially when walking down stairs.

Strengths - great captain, cash in the Bank, excellent ground and most of the players for next season are in place Weaknesses - youth academy needs investment and a huge wage bill!

In 6th we find Lozza's **North Yard** outfit which has a couple of stand out midfielders and there is hope that new signing Aal El Aal will score the goals in the future that will raise this side from mid-table mediocrity to promotion challengers. The side is almost fully coached with only keeper Guernesey still needing any attention. Unless Lozza decides to bring anyone in or coach any of the APPs when they qualify then this side is already set for next season.

Strengths - will age well next season, cash in the Bank, young squad, wages under control

Weaknesses - youth academy needs a bit of investment, a star to one of the midfield specialists would set this side up nicely for a tilt at promotion

Into the bottom half then and **Oakley Rios** are up next. I may be Chicken Burger Colly's 3rd favourite Yorkshireman but he's my 2nd favourite Cliftonville fan after Tim McGarry. Keeper O'Leary and striker Tanaka have starred and there are a couple of youngsters being coached through to support the first team for the future and I wonder if the marvelously named Le Plop Plop will become a future first team regular? Neither of the midfield specialists have starred yet so Colly will have his fingers crossed for a visit from Jim Magilton with a bit of stardust, especially as cash reserves are a bit on the low side.

Strengths - Good wages and youth academy, couple of stars and wages are well managed

Weaknesses - cash balance is low which restricts squad building, especially if the star fairy stops calling

Karakal's sit in 8th where the Mad Professor will be punching the Canadia air with delight along with his youth academy director this week after a young gem qualified for first team duties. Just what the doctor ordered really as the side is struggling a bit and has some players in the side who really have seen better days. My advice would be to try and sell on captain Nadic while he still has some value and concentrate any coaching on the new discovery plus Nivosh and Grogoin.

Strengths - Great wages, key midfielder has starred, youth discovery

Weaknesses - too many dead weights in and around the side, cash balance needs building

Cheam Chargers are next and why they are so far down the league table based on the strength of their 1st team is beyond me. What's going on Colly? Too many holidays in the Florida Sun or a dodgy chicken burger (plus many pints and a roofie or two) affected you? To be fair they are five points above the bottom three so I think the only way is up over the 2nd half of the season. There is a problem though and it's as big as Duggle Cranfield's sacks in the lead up to Christmas, a lack of stars. The star fairy clearly doesn't like the scent of eau de hot Belfast Bhoy lost in London. Looks as though Colly has some wheeling and dealing to do before the transfer window closes to get some more players in who will still be able to kick a football around next season.

Strengths - great but old first team, wages under control and decent youth academy

Weaknesses - severe lack of stars and little in the way of youth being trained ready for next season

Ian Read's rebuild project at **Bracknell** is starting to pay dividends and whilst they will likely fall short of staying up this season they will be ready to bounce back next time around. If he wanted to, I'm sure Ian could avoid relegation but I have the sense he wants to drop into the 3rd Division for a less competitive league season to finalise the rebuild. There's a very healthy cash balance which is 2nd only to **Bitteswell** and four midfield specialists although I will be surprised if Luiz and new signing Omar are still at the club by seasons end. Fenix Comdom is one of the best tacklers and captains in the league and youngsters Tutu and Cioccolata are ready to be coached for first team duties later in the season.

Strengths - one of the best midfields in the Division, healthy bank balance, well funded youth academy, good stadium and three stars

Weaknesses - poor disciplinary record and the fan base needs a bit of attention

Norfolkinchance have struggled all season long but I can see Paul Hudson's side having a much better time of it next season in Division 3. Paul will be hoping new signing Adie Rokcrusher can help unearth a gem or two before seasons end although he already has a wealth of youngsters including Menogood, Ferguslie, Piezzoir, Jens Mkapa and Mustcore all vying for the attention of the first team coaches. Decisions to be made here as to who to keep and coach and who to sell on to clear the overdraft.

Strengths - couple of stars and plenty of youth coming through which bodes well for next season

Weaknesses - small overdraft, youth academy needs investment and wages need pruning

Bottom of Division 2 we find **Newark Town** where Kevvy Wevvy has seen the writing on the wall for this side and run for the hills leaving them rudderless and doomed for relegation. New manager wanted - apply to Chris P/S dressing gown Dempsey for a good deal.

Strengths - over £4m in the Bank, two high level midfield specialists including an all purpose and a level 12 winger

Weaknesses - ageing squad and next to no youth investment

DIVISION 3 ROUND UP

What a battle we have not only for promotion but for the Division 3 title with five clubs separated by just three points. Current leaders are **Lionhearts** where boss Minzer has done a fine job and is probably overachieving a little. The lynchpin is captain and key midfielder Lee who is driving this side towards promotion. Shpigler is scoring the goals and young keeper Hodorov is having a fine debut season. A flawless away record is the envy of the league and new signing El By Ghazi will add options to change formation to suit the conditions over the remainder of the season.

Strengths - brilliant captain, couple of good quality midfield specialists and a predatory striker

Weaknesses - wages are little high, the youth academy could do with some additional funds and a couple more players who will come back next season in good form wouldn't go amiss

It's been a disappointing week for **Taifa Stars** who had looked destined to win the Division but only one point gained from this weeks fixtures pulls them back into the pack. Easily the best midfield in the league and some quality young players being brought through but boss Lawton needs to move on the dross in the squad and work out how to get his strikers hitting the back of the net more frequently as 14 goals from 12 games is poor for a side sitting 2nd in the table.

Strengths - young squad, best wages in the league and a well funded youth academy

Weaknesses - supporters club needs investment and what to do with Laxdal?!

In 3rd courtesy of a perfect home record are **Leeds Uni** although doubts are now being raised after KP's exit from the League. There's a strong starting eleven here, two key players have starred and over £12m in the Bank. Interested managers speak to Mr D for a deal.

Strengths - 3rd richest club in the league, a star and teenage dual specialists, star captain goal poacher, good ground and youth academy

Weaknesses - no manager, wages need some attention

Bin raker Molloy lurks in 4th place and few would bet against him climbing higher over the course of the 2nd half of the season. Gerard has spent well this session to improve his first team for the games ahead and with a star keeper, excellent captain, young dual specialist and the goals of Los Mantle **Capital City** look well placed for promotion.

Strengths - a side looking well set for next season, lots of cash to strengthen the midfield and a well funded youth academy

Weaknesses - supporters club could do with some incentives to bring more fans to the club and I'm sure Gerard will be on the prowl for any midfield specialist coming up for sale

The last of the promotion contenders are **Castle Park** and I'm a bit surprised they aren't higher up the table. Hugo Allen is doing a great job here with two excellent midfield specialists, a star goalkeeper and a clear focus on youth which bodes well for next season regardless of what Division he ends up in. Off the pitch things look rosy too so discount **Castle Park** at your peril.

Strengths - couple of high quality midfielders, star goalkeeper, cash to spend, wages under control and a well funded youth academy

Weaknesses - nope, I'm struggling!

Dave Craven has recently returned to the KA fold and he's settling in at **FC Genua**. There's work to do here but there's the backbone of a decent side. There's a couple of stars although Bos Mikkala has to be carefully managed and he's stealing a wage too. There's a couple of midfield specialists although Olsen still needs plenty of additional training sessions to get him back to full fitness. Tzora and Flee Zimbabwe are experienced strikers with bags of career goals between them so Dave needs to get them finding the back of the net more regularly. Other than Furnival there's no other youth players being brought through but Dave has a healthy cash balance to resolve that

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1 LIONHEARTS FC	12	8	2	2	24	11	13	26	
2 TAIFA STARS	12	7	4	1	14	2	12	25	
3 LEEDS UNI FC	12	7	4	1	14	3	11	25	
4 CAPITAL CITY	12	7	3	2	31	11	20	24	
5 CASTLE PARK	12	7	2	3	21	6	15	23	
6 FC GENUA	12	4	4	4	12	13	-1	16	
7 SMITH ATHLETIC	12	4	3	5	10	11	-1	15	
8 NORTON FOLGATE	12	3	2	7	14	27	-13	11	
9 SPARTA SAMSON	12	2	3	7	12	21	-9	9	
10 MAIDEN FC	12	1	5	6	2	17	-15	8	
11 LOUGHBOROUGH AC	12	1	4	7	5	18	-13	7	
12 SONS OF ANARCHY	12	1	4	7	6	25	-19	7	

quickly.

Strengths - couple of stars including captain Flee Zimbabwe, plenty of cash to improve the side

Weaknesses - more youngsters need bringing through into the first team, Bos Mikkala's wage demands, investment in the youth academy required

Smith Athletic are another side abandoned by KP and this side could quite easily be steered in an upward direction. Plenty of cash, three stars, two excellent dual specialists and some youth coming through to join the first team.

Strengths - key players with star status, £8m in the Bank, young side and decent wages

Weaknesses - they need a manager, an FWT would help the side get better results and some investment in the youth academy wouldn't go amiss

I expect Dag to steer **Norton Folgate** up the league table over the weeks ahead. There's some excellent midfield talent and plenty of youth players being coached ready for next season. There's still work to be done though as I think De Rosario should be moved on now while he still has some value. Good job there's a healthy bank balance as the wages of Bos Valio and Bos Tapio are eye watering for a 3rd Division side. If Dag can prioritise his coaching wisely until seasons end they could be promotion favourites next season.

Strengths - young side, some excellent midfield talent and cash available to strengthen the side further

Weaknesses - an eye watering wage bill, the youth academy and supporters club needs some investment

Sparta Samson are in 9th place and Puffo Samson seems to be treading water with this side. There's cash to spend but John really needs to bring in some midfield talent if this side is going to improve their fortunes in the future. Young keeper Samrogue has helped to plug the gaps at the back but despite a couple of great instinctive strikers in attack they only have three goals between them.

Strengths - cash to spend, a couple of quality strikers, a star defender and a decent wage structure

Weaknesses - lack of midfield strength and a youth academy that is falling apart

Into the "dregs" of the Robson league and in 10th place are **Maiden FC**. This is a side in desperate need of a manager before they start to fall apart next season.

Strengths - high level dual specialist, FWT and a young keeper ready to be coached

Weaknesses - everything else!

Loughborough are next and are another unmanaged side. Strangely, they have two high quality young goalkeepers, an excellent captain and a riser dual specialist. The rest of the side is nothing to write home about though!

Strengths - over £3m in the Bank, players to offload to improve the bank balance further and a midfield specialist to build the side around

Weaknesses - generally a poor squad and needs an off field infrastructure rebuild

Rock bottom we find another unmanaged side in **Sons of Anarchy**. Now this side is a challenge for someone! The only plus points are a star forward and a DF/A and WG combo but this side badly needs some TLC from someone.

Strengths - teenage DF/A, star forward and another couple of decent teenagers

Weaknesses - big overdraft although not Paul Stevens big, complete overhaul needed

LEAGUE CUP

Quarter Final 2nd leg highlights

Two power teams slogged it out as **O'Donovan Rossa** tried to make the most of home advantage against **Los Chilenos**. Plenty of shots in this one with credit to both El Gouto Seamy and Huggy Bear Brutus as they tried to entertain and win the game. Big targetman Lashley was a thorn in the **Chilenos** defence throughout and it was no surprise when he scored the winning goal on 77 minutes to see his side march (not too far on that bad foot Seamy) into the semi-finals***Great effort from 3rd Division **Capital City** as they hold the mighty **Bitteswell** to a 0-0 draw but still exit the competition 2-0 on aggregate. Former **Bitteswell** manager Molloy had plenty of inside knowledge on his old side plus rumours abound that one of the **Capital City** analysts was seen up a tree with binoculars spying on their opponents training sessions during the week. This didn't go down well with current Mr Happy at **Bitteswell** who said he wasn't surprised and referred to the incident as spygate during post match interviews*****Toronto Storm** may be leading the way in Division 2 but they were made to work hard for their 1-0 victory by **Lionhearts** who are having a fine season themselves***Brilliant game between 1st Division opponents **Gdanski Baltyk** and **Moha United** with the game ebbing and flowing so when Zaha put the home side 4-2 up on the day and 6-6 on aggregate boss Hails must have thought the momentum of the tie had swung his way. His hope was short lived though as Sanders found a yard of space in the box just a minute later to put **Moha** back in the driving seat and break the hearts of the home fans.

Semi-finals draw

O'DONOVAN ROSS VS MOHA UNITED

TORONTO STORM VS BITTESWELL

TRANSFER TRAILS

Reserve goalkeeper picked up by **Taifa*****couple of young squad signings for **Capital*****Bargain buy for **Bracknell** but will he be moved on for a profit?*****North Yard** spend big on young striker AAL EL ALL let's hope he can stay fit*****Lionhearts** buy a useful squad player and will be hoping he stars.

In private deals **Taifa** move on a couple of youngsters.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager EFFU SUTTON of TERROIRS, four points come in very hand in the battle to avoid the drop

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager EL GOUTO SEAMY of O'DONOVAN ROSSA, just beating the Blind Gooner to the award due to the League Cup victory

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager MINZER of LIONHEARTS, guiding his side back to the top of the table

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week twenty-five

<u>DIVISION 1</u>		
WICKERSLEY Zwegers 71 Att 29380 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 2 TERROIRS Aqua 37,38 Wind: Calm	(A - 0.5)
FC WARBRECK Gorrie 33 Jedinak 88 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 MONTREAL IMPACT San fran 79 Att 29039* Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.3)
MOHA UNITED Ligustrum 5 Muspelheim 12 Sanders 31,61 Wind: Calm	4 : 2 GDANSKI BALTYSK Osako 25 Spotton 82 Att 35375 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.9)
LLANGOLLEN Florida col 2 Landers 43,61 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 0 NATIONALISTAS Att 28883 Wind: Calm	(A - 0.1)
SALVATION FC Scusi 34 De boss 39,66,71 Att 52960* Pitch: Muddy	4 : 0 DYNAMO SENSIBLE bkd - Don alvaro (23) off - Don alvaro (72) Wind: Calm	(H - 1.5)
FOREST REDS Att 36821* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 BITTESWELL Wind: Calm	(A - 0.1)
<u>DIVISION 2</u>		
LOS CHILENOS Nice 38,88 Niceoise 80 Wind: Calm	3 : 2 BRACKNELL TOWN Ogradev 12,23 Att 30523 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 1.9)
CHEAM CHARGERS Att 32050 Wind: Calm	0 : 0 KARAKAL'S AFC bkd - Sparsely (77) Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.5)
GRAYS INN Klinsmann 51 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 TORONTO STORM Att 29835 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.3)
NEWARK TOWN Att 25516 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 3 O'DONOVAN ROSSA Kotka 4,73 Lee-pan 56	(A - 1.3)
OAKLEY RIOS Att 29423 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 NORTH YARD Wind: Calm	(H - 0.3)
NORFOLKINCHANCE Hamasmers 43 Att 27819 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	1 : 5 GOONERS ETAL Bos finnish 18,46 Brussels 26,81 Karo 64	(A - 1.3)

DIVISION 3

SONS OF ANARCHY Att 21998 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 MAIDEN FC Wind: Calm	(H - 0.3)
LEEDS UNI FC Neofelis nebulo 21 Ali ratz 60 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 NORTON FOLGATE Marie curie 7(og) Att 24100 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.3)
LIONHEARTS FC Pele 15 Dresden 23 Att 28240 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 2 SMITH ATHLETIC Arbuelita 4 Papilou 63 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.5)
CASTLE PARK Beni 85 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 SPARTA SAMSON Att 27430 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.9)
CAPITAL CITY Cruyff 75 Att 24281 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 FC GENUA Banks 19 Wind: Calm	(A - 0.1)
LOUGHBOROUGH AC Att 24547 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 TAIFA STARS Wind: Calm	(A - 1.3)

Week twenty-six

<u>DIVISION 1</u>		
TERROIRS Jack smith 27 Inj - Aqua (1) Wind: Light	1 : 1 FOREST REDS Gibbs-white 76 Att 30535 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)
DYNAMO SENSIBLE Felipe 1 Vernunftig 55 Roblin 90	3 : 0 FC WARBRECK Att 45829 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.3)
BITTESWELL bkd - Roosmalen (2) Att 60000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 SALVATION FC bkd - Pele (35)/ De mann (35)/ Euphanisea (78) *Derby Game*	(H - 0.1)
GDANSKI BALTYSK Att 32694 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 WICKERSLEY Phantom 20 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.1)
NATIONALISTAS Navalny 72 Att 36345 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 MOHA UNITED Sanders 40 Wind: Calm	(A - 0.1)
MONTREAL IMPACT Att 47778 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 LLANGOLLEN Wind: Calm	(-)
<u>DIVISION 2</u>		
BRACKNELL TOWN Ogradev 5,81,81 Stadon 14 Ducas 76	6 : 1 NORFOLKINCHANCE Adie rokcrusher 10 bkd - Windsor (26)/ Gegersen (43)/	(H - 2.7)

Roma 86
 bkd - Staddon (45)
 off - Znono (60)
 Pitch: Frozen

Useless (67)
 Att 36393
 Wind: Calm
 Derby Game

LOOSEE SAVES PENALTY FOR BRACKNELL TOWN AFTER

8 MINS

NORTH YARD Att 29351 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CHEAM CHARGERS (A - 0.3) Wind: Calm
GOONERS ETAL Leandre 49 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 OAKLEY RIOS (H - 0.1) Att 32151 Pitch: Muddy
TORONTO STORM Peter brooks 66 Att 32083 Pitch: Wet	1 : 0 LOS CHILENOS (H - 0.3) off - Niceoise (1) Wind: Calm
O'DONOVAN ROSSA Kotka 44 Att 28193 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 GRAYS INN (H - 0.7) Karingwee 52 Wind: Calm
KARAKAL'S AFC Karakagiousmous 6 Tuli 48 Morrell 75	3 : 0 NEWARK TOWN (H - 0.5) Att 34552 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 3

MAIDEN FC Att 21827 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 LOUGHBOROUGH AC (H - 0.5) Wind: Calm
FC GENUA Att 29294 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 LEEDS UNI FC (A - 0.7) Wind: Calm
TAIFA STARS Att 21546 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 CAPITAL CITY (H - 1.1) Los mantle 13 Pitch: Frozen
SMITH ATHLETIC Colmar 5 Arbuelita 41 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 SONS OF ANARCHY (H - 0.5) Att 26002 Wind: Calm
SPARTA SAMSON Att 26449 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	0 : 2 LIONHEARTS FC (A - 0.7) Pele 84 Morini 87
NORTON FOLGATE Bobby lee 13 Bos valio 48 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 CASTLE PARK (A - 0.1) Att 19527 Wind: Calm

CASTLE PARK MISS PENALTY AFTER 10 MINS

Week twenty-seven

THE ROBSON LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 2nd legs

O'DONOVAN ROSSA Lashley 77 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 LOS CHILENOS (A - 0.5) Att 28502 Pitch: Frozen
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(O'DONOVAN ROSSA WIN 1-0 ON AGGREGATE)

CAPITAL CITY Att 36886* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 BITTESWELL (A - 0.9) Wind: Calm
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(BITTESWELL WIN 2-0 ON AGGREGATE)

LIONHEARTS FC Att 30383 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 TORONTO STORM (A - 0.5) Rodrigo 16 Pitch: Muddy
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(TORONTO STORM WIN 1-0 ON AGGREGATE)

GDANSKI BALTYK Spotton 33 Osako 68 Da cunha 70 Zaha 77 Pitch: Frozen	4 : 3 MOHA UNITED (A - 0.3) Sanders 22,78 Muspelheim 25 Att 35243 Wind: Calm
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(MOHA UNITED WIN 7-6 ON AGGREGATE)

ROBSON FRIENDLIES

MET POLICE(NL)	4 : 1 GRAYS INN (H - 2.3)
BRACKNELL TOWN	7 : 2 SALVATION FC (H - 2.5) off - Chapel (29)

Salvation need to pray more in the Chapel?

FC
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UA	1 : 5 WHITBY TOWN(NL) (A - 2.9)
TRURO CITY(NL)	5 : 1 GOONERS ETAL (H - 1.3)
FC WARBRECK	3 : 2 HERNE BAY(NL) (A - 1.7)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	3 : 0 DYNAMO SENSIBLE (H - 1.7)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	6 : 3 KARAKAL'S AFC (H - 2.5)
WROXHAM(NL)	5 : 1 FOREST REDS (H - 1.5)
CASTLE PARK	2 : 1 DIDCOT TOWN(NL) (A - 2.3)
TAIFA STARS	7 : 0 CHEAM CHARGERS (H - 3.3)
THURROCK(NL)	7 : 1 NATIONALISTAS (H - 3.1)
NORTH YARD	8 : 1 OAKLEY RIOS (H - 4.5)
STOWMARKET(NL)	8 : 1 WICKERSLEY (H - 2.7)
SPARTA SAMSON	2 : 2 BATH(NL) (H - 0.1)
NORTON FOLGATE	2 : 0 STAFFORD(NL) (A - 0.5)
WELLING(NL)	6 : 0 TERROIRS (H - 2.5)
LLANGOLLEN	5 : 0 NORFOLKINCHANCE (H - 3.5)
HASTINGS UTD(NL)	6 : 0 MONTREAL IMPACT (H - 4.1)
STEVENAGE(NL)	6 : 1 NEWARK TOWN (H - 3.7)
SMITH ATHLETIC	1 : 2 WEYMOUTH(NL) (A - 1.5)
MAIDEN FC	2 : 3 HEDNESFORD (NL) (A - 2.1)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	6 : 5 SONS OF ANARCHY (H - 1.5) Inj - Wisniews (3)
WOKING(NL)	4 : 0 LEEDS UNI FC (H - 2.5)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	4 : 0 LOUGHBOROUGH AC (H - 2.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Freezing

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm



STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	BRUDLE	BITTISWELL	32
2	DE BOSS	SALVATION FC	20
3	EGUISHEIM	BITTISWELL	11
4	OSAKO	GDANSKI BALTYK	9
5	JACK SMITH	TERROIRS	9
6	MAX BOYCE	MONTREAL IMPACT	8
7	ZAHA	GDANSKI BALTYK	8
8	XAVI FORMOSA	SALVATION FC	7

DIVISION 2

1	RODRIGO	TORONTO STORM	12
2	OGRADEY	BRACKNELL TOWN	11
3	KLINSMANN	GRAYS INN	10
4	WOUTARSS	TORONTO STORM	9
5	AL SMITH	GRAYS INN	9
6	NICE	LOS CHILENOS	9
7	HAMASMER	NORFOLKINCHANCE	7
8	KARO	GOONERS ETAL	7

DIVISION 3

1	LOS MANTLE	CAPITAL CITY	12
2	SHPIGLER	LIONHEARTS FC	10
3	NEOFELIS NEBULO	LEEDS UNI FC	8
4	CRUYFF	CAPITAL CITY	7
5	BAXTER	CAPITAL CITY	7
6	FUNCHAL	CASTLE PARK	7
7	SMITH	CAPITAL CITY	6
8	PASORA	CASTLE PARK	6

**BRUDLE GOING FOR
FOURTH DIV 1 TOP SCORER
& 3RD GOLDEN BOOT**

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- DON ALVARO [3] (DYNAMO SENSIBLE) / CHAPEL [1] (SALVATION FC) / ZNONT0 [1] (BRACKNELL TOWN) / NICEOISE [1] (LOS CHILENOS) /

Consec. Home Draws

Cheam Chargers 3 games

Consec. Away Draws

Moha United 4 games
Llangollen 3 games

PRIVATE DEALS

TAIFA STARS sold KNUCKLES (18-2 GK) {FUT} to MOHA UNITED for 400K

TAIFA STARS sold WYNTER (18-2 MF) {FUT} to LLANGOLLEN for 200K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

SALVATION FC - 0

BITTISWELL - 0

GDANSKI BALTYK - 0

BOTTOM

MAIDEN FC - 32

OAKLEY RIOS - 32

MONTREAL IMPACT - 32

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Jens Jensen - Bitteswell - 1

Morten Jensen - Moha United - 5

Paul Sutton - Terroirs - 6

DIVISION 2

Seamus Mccrude - O'donovan Rossa - 2

Brutus - Los Chilenos - 3

Laurence Symond - North Yard - 4

DIVISION 3

Vacant - Smith Athletic - 8

Hugo Allen - Castle Park - 9

Gerard - Capital City - 10

Since A Home Draw

Norton Folgate	24 games
Smith Athletic	14 games
Leeds Uni Fc	7 games
Wickersley	5 games
Los Chilenos	5 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION NINE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) GK	25-11	AQBUL	(TAIFA STARS)	299K	4	210K
2) SW	19-11	KASHANI	(CAPITAL CITY)	810K	4	576K
3) DF	19-7	DINAWARI	(CAPITAL CITY)	355K	4	125K
4) MF/G	29-10	OMAR	(BRACKNELL TOWN)	279K	4	250K
5) FWS	18-12	AAL EL AAL	(NORTH YARD)	1659K	6	1030K
6) UT	21-12	EL BY GHAZI	(LIONHEARTS FC)	777K	6	588K
7) UT	18-2	THAIAIR	(LOS CHILENOS)	105K	2	44K
8) UT	18-2	KYRKA	(SALVATION FC)	589K	2	79K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION TEN

1) Add 150 Captains levels to nominated player

2)	MF	18-2	P/S	APP	Odegaard of Norton Folgate {RES 130k - 46% BW/ 39% CR}
3)	DF	21-12	S		Trump of Wickersley {RES 420k - 54% BW/ 44% CR}
4)	WG	18-2	P	APP	Avaroux of Taifa Stars {RES 130k - 56% BW/ 51% CR}
5)	FWS	21-8	S		De Witt of Nationalistas {RES 280k - 90% BW/ 23% CR}
6)	FW	18-2	P	APP	Igor Jesus of Forest Reds {RES 110k - 72% BW/ 54% 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

EURO CHAMPIONS TROPHY GAMES

1st round - group games will be played on S2

1st round - group games will be played on S4

1st round - group games will be played on S7

Quarter finals - (over two legs) - on S8 & 10

Semi-finals (over one leg and neutral grounds) on S13

Final on neutral ground on S16

EURO CUP-WINNERS CUP GAMES

1st round - 1st legs will be played on S2

1st round - 2nd legs will be played on S4

2nd round - 1st legs will be played on S7

2nd round - 2nd legs will be played on S8

Semi-final - 1st legs will be played on S10

Semi-final - 2nd legs will be played on S13

Final on neutral ground on S16

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 playing will be banned for



Champions Trophy

UPTON PARK FC Wellington 12,87 Wind: Brisk	2 : 0 MAILERS (A - 1.5) Att 54000* Pitch: Wet
STALIN CITY Att 57018* Wind: Brisk	0 : 1 WAMPHYRI LORDS (A - 0.3) Van kuyp 89 Pitch: Wet
FC FIRM Charisteas 6 Dacia 34,55 Wind: Brisk	3 : 1 SALVATION FC (H - 0.5) Bravas ash 79 Att 66000* Pitch: Wet
BITTESWELL Brudle 32 Att 55954 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 GLOBAL TITANS (H - 1.1) Johnson 14 Wind: Brisk

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

QUARTER-FINALS

OVER TWO LEGS (8 & 10)

Upton Park v Mailers
Stalin City v Wamphyri Lords
FC Firm v Salvation Fc
Bitteswell v Global Titans
!Some juicy Lucy ties there)

Turn up for the book there as despite dominating possession **Mailers** can't find the net whereas **Park** with less possession strike twice. Sets up an intriguing second leg.

Tight game at **Stalin City** where the **Lords** are in the driving seat with home advantage to come.

Inform **FC Firm** defo favourites now but **Salvation** give themselves a lifeline with that late score.

Bitteswell come up against a brick wall called STEAKNFRIES as the **Titans** keeper plays like a one to deny them bar once. Is Akhbar JENSEN going to fail again in his quest for the Champions Trophy?

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Quarter-final 2nd legs

Semi-final Draw
Fiorentina v Tamuda Bay
Trento v Swan Districts
(To be played on sessions
10 & 13)

COMICS UNITED Att 40852 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 TRENTO (A - 0.5) Wind: Brisk
Trento win 5-1 on aggregate	
TAMUDA BAY Helmut 25,68 Danube 55 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 WATCHMEN (H - 0.3) Att 30972* Wind: Brisk
Trento win 3-2 on aggregate	
FIorentina Att 49806 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 PAPEETE (H - 0.9) Wind: Brisk
Fiorentina win 2-0 on aggregate	
SWAN DISTRICTS Ali ratz 88 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 GRIM LEMAREAL (H - 0.5) Att 51325 Pitch: Muddy
Swan Districts win 2-0 on aggregate	

INTERNATIONAL SQUADS

ITALY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) PAPAL	GK	22-12	NATIONALISTAS
2) ARGOMENTO	GK	18-2	BRACKNELL TOWN
3) ISOLA D'ELBA	SW	19-11	P/S BITTESWELL
4) MARINELLI	SW	18-5	P WICKERSLEY
5) BON GIORNO	DF	29-12	S GDANSKI BALTYK
6) ROMA	DF	19-11	S BRACKNELL TOWN
7) GENTILE	DF	18-12	S FC Warbreck
8) MORINI	DF	19-11	S LIONHEARTS FC
9) MILLEROSI	DF	19-10	S NORTON FOLGATE
10) PAVAROTTI	MF/D	27-12	P/S O'DONOVAN ROSSA
11) GIORNO	MF/G	29-12	P GDANSKI BALTYK
12) SCUSI	MF/A/D	20-12	S SALVATION FC
13) SANT'ANGELO	MF/D	29-11	P/S NEWARK TOWN
14) CARNIVALE	MF	21-13	P LLANGOLLEN
15) ANATRA	FW	19-12	S O'DONOVAN ROSSA
16) ZNONTA	FW	19-11	S BRACKNELL TOWN
17) CAVALIERI	FW	18-12	P/S OAKLEY RIOS
18) CONTE	FW	19-12	P LLANGOLLEN
19) DON READIE	FW	18-8	S FC Warbreck
20) TONINO	UT	21-12	P/S CHEAM CHARGERS
21) MUSSOLINI	UT	28-12	S SALVATION FC

CANADA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) GEDDY LEE	GK	19-13	CASTLE PARK
2) OCTELE	GK	22-12	CAPITAL CITY
3) HALPERIN	SW	19-11	P/S O'DONOVAN ROSSA
4) HUDSON	DF	26-14	P/S FC Warbreck
5) LIGHTFOOT	DF	27-12	P/S GOONERS ETAL
6) FELIS MARGARITAD	DF	20-12	P KARAKAL'S AFC
7) HATAITUL	DF	22-7	P/S KARAKAL'S AFC
8) GALLO	MF/A/D	22-12	P/S BITTESWELL
9) ZABENZ	MF/A	24-12	S NORTON FOLGATE
10) WARREN	MF	22-13	S SALVATION FC
11) ZABENZ	MF/A	24-12	S GRAYS INN
12) ALLONS-ZEE	MF/G	25-12	S TERROIRS
13) BAXTER	FW	18-12	P/S CAPITAL CITY
14) NEOFELIS NEBULO	FW	22-12	P/S LEEDS UNI FC
15) NICE	FW	19-11	S LIONHEARTS FC
16) SCORENOGOALS	FWS	18-8	S NORFOLK INCHANCE
17) BOSTON	FW	18-2	P LOS CHILENOS
18) JAZZBALL	UT	22-11	S TERROIRS
19) WARREN	UT	20-9	S MONTREAL IMPACT

EIRE INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) O'LEARY	GK	24-12	OAKLEY RIOS
2) SHAY	GK	19-11	O'DONOVAN ROSSA
3) CONNOLLY	SW	21-8	P LOUGHBOROUGH AC
4) O'HANGIT	DF	24-13	P/S NATIONALISTAS
5) TOM BUD AHERN	DF	20-13	S O'DONOVAN ROSSA
6) OOFF	DF	19-12	S LIONHEARTS FC
7) CHELMSLEY WOOD	DF/A	23-12	S MONTREAL IMPACT
8) CORCAIGH	DF	18-12	P O'DONOVAN ROSSA
9) REID	MF/A/D	25-12	S FOREST REDS
10) TWINBROOK	MF/A/D	20-12	P O'DONOVAN ROSSA
11) O'DEARIE	MF/D	23-12	P GRAYS INN
12) ALLOTMENT	MF/A	20-12	S LOS CHILENOS
13) CEANNT	MF/A	21-12	P BRACKNELL TOWN
14) OGRADEY	FW	19-11	S BRACKNELL TOWN
15) CHISLEHURST	FW	20-12	S TERROIRS
16) RAFFERTY	FW	19-12	P SPARTA SAMSON
17) CHISLEHURST	FW	21-10	S CASTLE PARK
18) STEVEN	FWT	27-4	S NEWARK TOWN
19) OMIBAMIDELE	UT	18-6	P OAKLEY RIOS

ASIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) HAI HO	GK	20-12	GRAYS INN
2) HA-FILIHITI	GK	20-9	FOREST REDS
3) MACDONALD	SW	18-12	P CAPITAL CITY
4) SEEENA	SW	18-12	S CASTLE PARK
5) LEE JONG	DF	20-12	S GDANSKI BALTYK
6) YEE RAH	DF	27-12	S TERROIRS
7) KHAN	DF	18-12	P DYNAMO SENSIBLE
8) PARI	DF	19-10	P/S TORONTO STORM
9) KASUMI	DF	20-10	P/S TORONTO STORM
10) KAI UI TAN	MF/A	22-13	P/S GOONERS ETAL
11) LEE	MF/G	29-13	S LIONHEARTS FC
12) SIMI	MF/A/D	22-12	P/S CASTLE PARK
13) CHAM	MF/D	22-12	S LIONHEARTS FC
14) NOODLES	MF/D	22-12	P/S TERROIRS
15) ALI RATZ	FWS	26-14	P/S LEEDS UNI FC
16) SAITO	FWS	20-13	S GDANSKI BALTYK
17) TANAKA	FWS	23-13	P OAKLEY RIOS
18) OSAKO	FW	19-12	S GDANSKI BALTYK
19) GORRIE	FW	21-12	S FC Warbreck
20) LEE WANK	UT	21-11	P/S FOREST REDS
21) KAT KANDAN	UT	21-8	P/S TORONTO STORM
22) BASU	UT	19-8	P CASTLE PARK

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

ASIA v CANADA

ITALY v EIRE

(SESSION TEN ON NEUTRAL
GROUNDS WITH EXTRA TIME AND
PENALTIES)

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!!

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 match 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



VERDS ON FOUR

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

YORK

October 2026 will not be in the lovely city of Sheffield.

I have been pressurised into moving it to the flood deluged city of York by Craig and Jens. They are organising things like avenue, reataurants and things to do.

I will not be there though)

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 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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JUNE BEERMILE

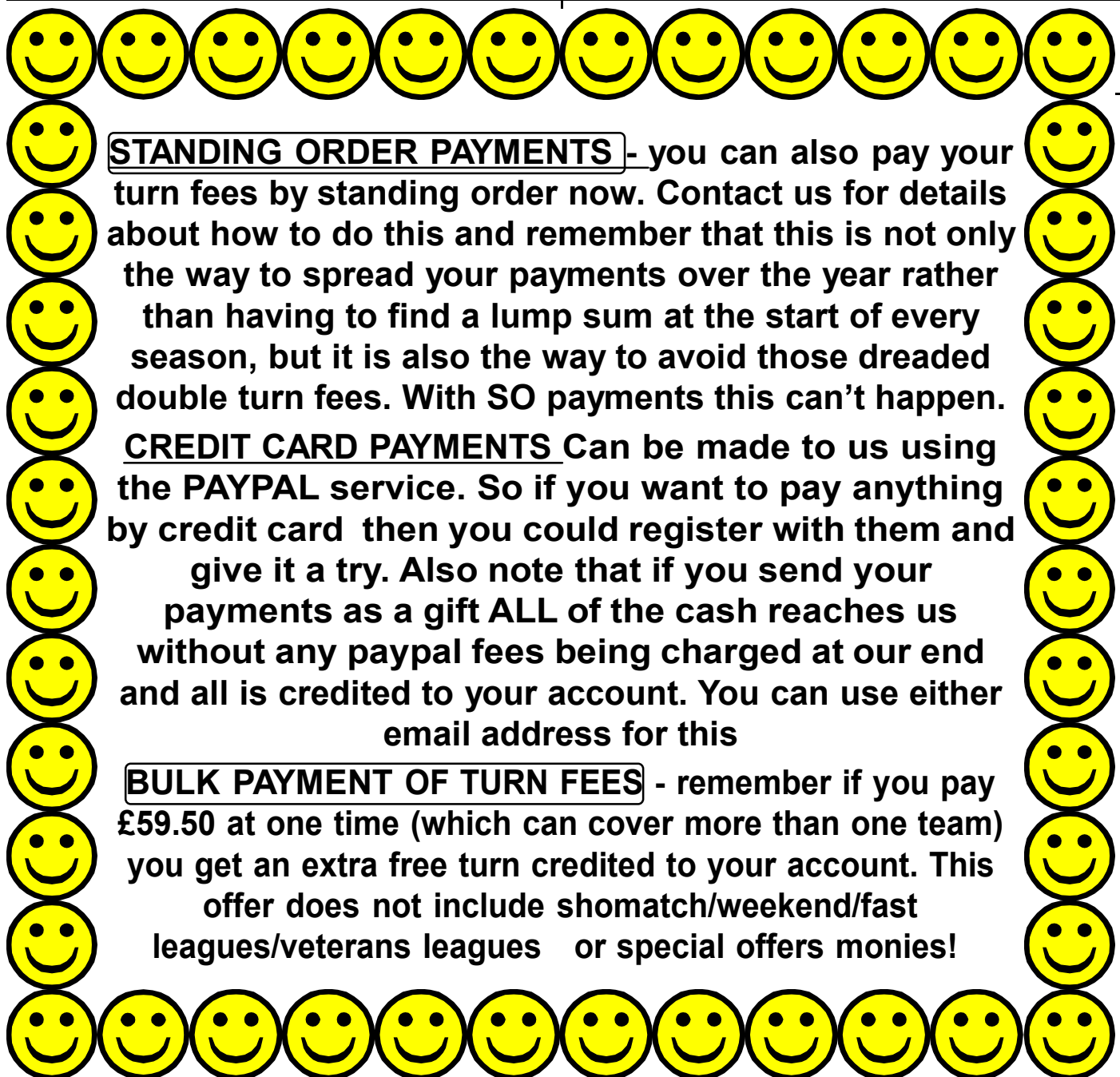
Cranners has arrnaged another
Beermile on 20th of June

Why not come along and say hello

FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

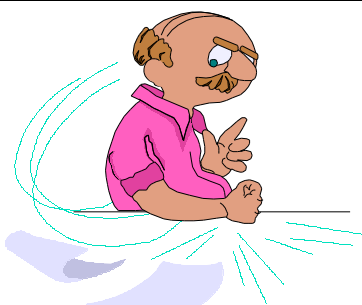
MAY 2028 - GLASGEE



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 £59.50 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!



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

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



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

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 KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- infront of +subscribe.

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.

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

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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 a 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?

PREMIER LEAGUE - **DARLINGTON** - First division outfit, not challengers but they do have nearly seven million in the bank to spend.

Different kind of league Can you pilot them to the Champions Trophy and beat Real Madrid.

ROBSON LEAGUE - with the demise of KP, he has left two teams in this league vacant.

SMITH ATHLETIC are near the bottom of the third but have eight plus mill in the bank but

LEEDS UNI are in line for division three promotion and have twelve mill plus in the bank, this is surely a side to whet the appetites?



They even put up a barrier for us

ROBSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1													
©No	...TEAM NAME...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	TERROIRS	XXXX	3:4		0:2			3:3		1:1	0:2	4:0	
2	WICKERSLEY	1:2	XXXX	1:0		0:0		0:4	0:8				0:1
3	FC WARBRECK	3:0		XXXX			0:0			2:0	0:0	2:0	2:1
4	MOHA UNITED		2:1		XXXX	0:0			1:2		4:2	0:0	0:1
5	LLANGOLLEN			0:0	0:0	XXXX	0:0	0:0			0:0	3:0	
6	DYNAMO SENSIBLE		2:3	3:0	0:0		XXXX	0:2		0:0			0:0
7	SALVATION FC	5:1					4:0	XXXX	1:0	5:0	2:3		1:1
8	BITTESWELL	5:0	0:1	3:0		2:0		0:0	XXXX		6:0		
9	FOREST REDS	1:2	2:0		0:0	1:0			0:0	XXXX		0:1	
10	GDANSKI BALTYK		0:1	2:2	1:1		6:0				XXXX	1:0	2:0
11	NATIONALISTAS				1:1	0:0	0:2	0:3	0:2	4:0		XXXX	
12	MONTREAL IMPACT	2:0		0:0		0:0	2:0		0:1	1:0			XXXX

ROBSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2													
©No	...TEAM NAME...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	BRACKNELL TOWN	XXXX	0:2		0:1			0:0		6:1	1:5	0:2	
2	LOS CHILENOS	3:2	XXXX	1:0		0:0		1:0	2:0				2:0
3	CHEAM CHARGERS	1:1		XXXX			2:0			3:1	0:0	0:0	0:0
4	GRAYS INN		2:0		XXXX	1:0			1:0		1:0	0:0	2:3
5	NEWARK TOWN			1:1	2:4	XXXX	1:4	0:0			0:0	0:3	
6	NORTH YARD		0:0	0:0	2:2		XXXX	0:0		5:0			1:0
7	OAKLEY RIOS	3:0					0:0	XXXX	3:2	1:0	0:2		1:1
8	GOONERS ETAL	5:1	0:0	1:0		3:0		1:0	XXXX		1:2		
9	NORFOLKINCHANCE	2:3	3:5		2:2	3:2			1:5	XXXX		0:2	
10	TORONTO STORM		1:0	2:0	0:1		1:0				XXXX	1:0	5:1
11	O'DONOVAN ROSSA				1:1	1:0	0:0	0:0	1:1	4:2		XXXX	
12	KARAKAL'S AFC	3:2		0:0		3:0	0:2		1:1	2:2			XXXX

ROBSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3													
©No	...TEAM NAME...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	MAIDEN FC	XXXX	0:0		1:4			0:0		0:0	0:0	0:5	
2	SONS OF ANARCHY	0:0	XXXX	0:2		0:4		4:3	0:3				1:3
3	LEEDS UNI FC	2:0		XXXX			1:0			2:0			2:1
4	LIONHEARTS FC		5:0		XXXX	1:2			0:1		2:2	1:0	3:3
5	CASTLE PARK			1:1	0:1	XXXX	2:0	0:0			2:0	1:0	
6	FC GENUA		1:1	0:0	1:2		XXXX	1:2		1:0			3:2
7	CAPITAL CITY	2:0					1:1	XXXX	0:1	4:0	3:0		8:1
8	TAIFA STARS	2:0	2:0	0:0		1:0		0:1	XXXX		0:0		
9	LOUGHBOROUGH AC	0:1	0:0		1:2	0:6			0:0	XXXX		1:1	
10	SMITH ATHLETIC		2:0	1:0	0:1		1:2				XXXX	1:0	3:0
11	SPARTA SAMSON				0:2	0:3	1:1	3:7	1:1	1:0		XXXX	
12	NORTON FOLGATE	2:0		0:0		2:0	0:1		0:3	0:3			XXXX

