

KICKABOUT NEWS

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week twenty-eight

DIVISION 1

GRIM LEMAREAL Chesinka 2 Kaka 26 Redondo 35,69	4 : 0 BELFAST BAY (H - 1.1) Att 37090 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy
EL CRANFIELD Att 47000* Wind: Light	0 : 0 WAMPHYRI LORDS (A - 0.3) Inj - Alma (1) Pitch: Frozen
STRATFORD CITY Alistair 80 Wind: Light	1 : 0 COOK RANGERS (A - 0.3) Att 36205 Pitch: Frozen
TAMUDA BAY Att 30972* Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 DEN BERGKAMP (A - 0.9) Wind: Light
COCO CABANA Att 26425 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 TATOOINE REBELS (A - 2.7) Wind: Brisk
EXCHEQUER Inj - Santos (1) Wind: Brisk	0 : 0 NORWEGIAN REDS (H - 0.3) Att 58533 Pitch: Frozen

**TOP
THREE
ALL DRAW**

GIORGOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TAMUDA BAY	13	9	3	1	26	6	20	30
2 WAMPHYRI LORDS	13	8	5	0	36	2	34	29
3 NORWEGIAN REDS	13	6	6	1	27	4	23	24
4 STRATFORD CITY	13	7	1	5	21	12	9	22
5 DEN BERGKAMP	13	4	8	1	12	4	8	20
6 COOK RANGERS	13	4	8	1	10	2	8	20
7 GRIM LEMAREAL	13	2	8	3	9	8	1	14
8 EXCHEQUER	13	2	8	3	7	6	1	14
9 BELFAST BAY	13	3	3	7	14	35	-21	12
10 EL CRANFIELD	13	3	2	8	20	23	-3	11
11 COCO CABANA	13	2	1	10	9	71	-62	7
12 TATOOINE REBELS	13	0	3	10	1	19	-18	3

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

MANAGER BARRETT
of **STRATFORD CITY**
pushing towards the top
three?

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	GERALDO MAHRAZ	NORWEGIAN REDS	25
2	BERGE	NORWEGIAN REDS	19
3	JAMES COOK	WAMPHYRI LORDS	18
4	HELMUT	TAMUDA BAY	18
5	HALONG	TAMUDA BAY	14
6	VAN KUYP	WAMPHYRI LORDS	8
7	LIAM KING	WAMPHYRI LORDS	8
8	YNGTZE	TAMUDA BAY	8

MAHREZ in charge
but JAMES COOK
looking for an eight
season on the
topscorers charts?

GIORGOS

TWENTY-TWO
TEN

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DIVISION 2

CONQUISTADORES Att 37077 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen *Derby Game*	0 : 1 FC CITY (A - 0.1) Joey 82(og) bkd - Tivoli (87) Inj - Tivoli (8)
HIGHLAND ROVERS Pizaro 1,23,58,69 Tel-aviv 7 Clubfoot seamy 29 Wind: Light	6 : 2 NEWARK VALE (H - 1.1) Donadoni 41 Kompany 75 Att 25986 Pitch: Frozen
PELE ROVERS Gaon 20 Stewart 51 Schitzels 73 Edison 78	4 : 0 STAR EXPRESS (H - 0.3) Att 30049 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Frozen
KVH FOXES Gouda 75 bkd - Gorbachef (16) Att 50033 Pitch: Good	1 : 2 MALLOREAN UTD (A - 0.3) Carter 9 Baldry 44 Wind: Light
CUDMON ROVERS Bailey 39 Att 30000* Wind: Light *Derby Game*	1 : 3 VILLATALK CREW (A - 1.3) Bos brukkio 47 Crandilis 63,83 Pitch: Frozen
RAMSGATE ROVERS Gniezno 85 Crottes cheveux 88 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 MALIN PARK RVRS (H - 0.5) Att 30438 Wind: Light

DIVISION 2

1	BOYSSE	PELE ROVERS	11
2	PIZARO	HIGHLAND ROVERS	11
3	(L)HENKE	KVH FOXES	9
4	MASSA	FC CITY	8
5	DONADONI	NEWARK VALE	7
6	DELIA SMITH	FC CITY	7
7	TEL-AVIV	HIGHLAND ROVERS	7
8	CRANDILIS	VILLATALK CREW	6

PIZARO Still hoping to retain his title

**TOP FOUR
ALL WIN**

GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HIGHLAND ROVERS	13	9	4	0	24	4	20	31
2 PELE ROVERS	13	8	2	3	34	10	24	26
3 FC CITY	13	7	4	2	12	4	8	25
4 RAMSGATE ROVERS	13	7	2	4	14	8	6	23
5 STAR EXPRESS	13	6	2	5	18	21	-3	20
6 KVH FOXES	13	5	3	5	19	20	-1	18
7 VILLATALK CREW	13	5	3	5	13	16	-3	18
8 MALLOREAN UTD	13	5	3	5	12	16	-4	18
9 CONQUISTADORES	13	4	2	7	11	11	0	14
10 NEWARK VALE	13	3	1	9	11	28	-17	10
11 MALIN PARK RVRS	13	1	5	7	2	14	-12	8
12 CUDMON ROVERS	13	1	3	9	10	28	-18	6

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

MANAGER HAILS of **Highland Rovers**
Dave the Dominator



WHO DAT?

DIVISION 3

BAKERS MAGIC

Att 26140
Wind: Light
Pitch: Frozen

FC POZNAN

Ginger 9
Rijsbergen 12
McNeill 19
Flo 20,71
Orkanger 27
Ramsey 50,60
Butrageuno 61

ROCK ROVERS

Att 27577
Pitch: Frozen

SPIRIT OF 79

Inj - Bartosz (10)
Att 27212
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Muddy
Derby Game

HOTH RANGERS

Hulmersson 38
Nattola 65
Att 27331
Pitch: Frozen

BACKSTAIRS UTD

Att 30494
Wind: Light

0 : 2 RED STAR ODESSA (A - 0.3)

Bos finnish 16
Anakin 73

9 : 0 OWLERTON TITANS (H - 7.1)

Att 24548
Wind: Light
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 GOLAN HEIGHTS (H - 0.9)

Wind: Brisk

0 : 2 GRACE ACADEMY (A - 1.1)

Aurora 46
Bonsonaro 82
bkd - Freds (23)/
Bonsonaro (33)/
Holmes (42)

2 : 3 NEW YORK CITY (A - 0.1)

Bellamy 44,84
Takeitsson 68(og)
Wind: Light

0 : 0 SAN DESPERADOS (H - 0.7)

bkd - Jorasi (3)
Pitch: Frozen

DIVISION 3

1	GESSLITSSON	HOTH RANGERS	20
2	BELLAMY	NEW YORK CITY	13
3	KOLL	RED STAR ODESSA	9
4	ARGEL TAL	BAKERS MAGIC	9
5	PISTOLERO	BAKERS MAGIC	9
6	ZIDANE	BAKERS MAGIC	8
7	MASCHERANO	RED STAR ODESSA	7
8	GINGER	FC POZNAN	7

GESSLITSSON still hoping to catch GERALDO?

TOP THREE WINLESS

GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GOLAN HEIGHTS	13	9	3	1	19	4	15	30
2 BACKSTAIRS UTD	13	7	5	1	24	6	18	26
3 BAKERS MAGIC	13	8	1	4	31	18	13	25
4 RED STAR ODESSA	13	6	4	3	25	11	14	22
5 NEW YORK CITY	13	6	3	4	24	11	13	21
6 FC POZNAN	13	6	2	5	27	6	21	20
7 ROCK ROVERS	13	5	5	3	12	4	8	20
8 HOTH RANGERS	13	5	3	5	27	12	15	18
9 GRACE ACADEMY	13	5	2	6	13	16	-3	17
10 SAN DESPERADOS	13	1	7	5	8	10	-2	10
11 SPIRIT OF 79	13	2	1	10	9	22	-13	7
12 OWLERTON TITANS	13	0	0	13	6	105	-99	0

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

MANAGER WADDINGHAM of **RED STAR ODESSA** can he close the gap on the top three

Week twenty-nine

THE GIORGIOS CUP

Quarter-finals

HIGHLAND ROVERS 1 : 0 GRIM LEMAREAL (A - 0.9)

Ciccolina 24
Wind: Light

FC CITY 0 : 0 ROCK ROVERS (H - 0.5)

Att 29324
Pitch: Frozen

TATOOINE REBELS 0 : 0 TAMUDA BAY (A - 1.3)

Att 39658
Pitch: Frozen

EXCHEQUER 0 : 1 WAMPHYRI LORDS (A - 0.7)

Att 59288
Wind: Light
Pitch: Muddy

James cook 80
bkd - Segura (77)

GIORGIOS FRIENDLIES

ENFIELD(NL) 6 : 0 FC CITY (H - 3.9)

FC POZNAN 0 : 0 CARSHALTON(NL) (H - 0.7)

BAKERS MAGIC 0 : 0 EL CRANFIELD (A - 0.3)

ROCK ROVERS 0 : 0 DEN BERGKAMP (A - 1.3)

EXCHEQUER 0 : 2 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (A - 3.5)

SUTTON UTD(NL) 5 : 0 COOK RANGERS (H - 4.9)

CUDMON ROVERS	0 : 1	MARGATE(NL)	(A - 2.7)
RUNCORN(NL)	1 : 0	CONQUISTADORES	(H - 1.7)
OWLERTON TITANS	0 : 1	HIGHLAND ROVERS	(A - 1.1)
PELE ROVERS	0 : 2	NORTHWICH(NL)	(A - 3.5)
KETTERING(NL)	0 : 1	HOTH RANGERS	(A - 0.3)
NEW YORK CITY	0 : 2	SLOUGH(NL)	(A - 3.9)
WYCOMBE(NL)	0 : 3	NORWEGIAN REDS	(A - 4.7)
GRIM LEMAREAL	0 : 0	COLWYN BAY(NL)	(A - 1.7)
AFC HAYES(NL)	0 : 0	GOLAN HEIGHTS	(H - 1.3)
MALLOREAN UTD	3 : 0	RAMSGATE ROVERS	(H - 3.7)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	4 : 0	KVH FOXES	(H - 0.5)
MALIN PARK RVRS	3 : 0	STRATFORD CITY	(H - 1.7)
		bkd - Blessup (21)	
DROYLSDEN(NL)	4 : 0	STAR EXPRESS	(H - 3.3)
VILLATALK CREW	4 : 0	STAFFORD(NL)	(H - 1.3)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	0 : 0	TATOOINE REBELS	(A - 2.1)
GRACE ACADEMY	3 : 0	ILFORD(NL)	(H - 1.7)
SAN DESPERADOS	1 : 0	TAMWORTH(NL)	(H - 2.1)
ROMULUS(NL)	0 : 0	SPIRIT OF 79	(H - 0.1)
MARGATE(NL)	0 : 1	RED STAR ODESSA	(H - 1.1)
BACKSTAIRS UTD	1 : 0	MET POLICE(NL)	(H - 0.5)
NEWARK VALE	1 : 0	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(A - 3.7)
TRURO CITY(NL)	0 : 0	BELFAST BAY	(H - 1.9)

STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool
Predicted wind speed next session: Brisk

THE ROLE OF SHAME

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

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

TAMUDA BAY - 0
WAMPHYRI LORDS - 4
NORWEGIAN REDS - 8

BOTTOM

SAN DESPERADOS - 132
SPIRIT OF 79 - 136
OWLERTON TITANS - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

HOTH RANGERS - 0
COCO CABANA - 4
BACKSTAIRS UTD - 8

BOTTOM

GRACE ACADEMY - 132
MALIN PARK RVRS - 136
RED STAR ODESSA - 140

PRIVATE DEALS

COOK RANGERS sold THONG (18-2 MF) {FUT} to PELE ROVERS for 350K

EXCHEQUER sold STEEN (21-13 DF) {P/S} {STAR} to BAKERS MAGIC for 1500K

EXCHEQUER sold MED (20-12 FW) {P/S} to MALLOREAN UTD for 0K

MALLOREAN UTD sold HEGERBERG (19-11 UT) {P/S} to EXCHEQUER for 0K

PELE ROVERS sold RENERPHO (18-2 DF) {APP} to ROCK ROVERS for 250K

MALLOREAN UTD sold SCHADENFREUDE (18-2 DF) {P/S} {APP} to STAR EXPRESS for 200K

All deals completed successfully!

Since A Win

Owlerton Titans	49 games
Tatooine Rebels	16 games
Coco Cabana	11 games
Cudmon Rovers	11 games
San Desperados	11 games
Belfast Bay	5 games

Since A Draw

Owlerton Titans	34 games
Newark Vale	11 games
Bakers Magic	10 games
Ramsgate Rovers	5 games
Hoth Rangers	5 games

AUCTION PAGE

ROLLING AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION TEN

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) WG99-99	CAPT LEVELS		(COOK RANGERS)	456K	7	347K
2) UT21-12		FARAGI	(VILLATALK CREW)	467K	2	28K

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION FOR SESSION ELEVEN

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	DF	20-8	S	-	20DPP [CR85]
2)	DF	20-8	PS	-	10DPP RISER
3)	MF/G	20-8	PS	-	INJ15 15DPP [BW10/CR10]
4)	MF/G	20-8	P	-	20DPP [BW20/CR20]
5)	MF/A/D	20-8	P	-	32DPP *
6)	FW	20-8	PS	-	25DPP **
7)	FW	20-8	P	-	10DPP
8)	FWS20-12		PS-WAGE OF 50k FOR 20 SESSIONS		

(all players are of ENGLISH nat and must be named accordingly)

* THIS PLAYER COMES WITH A FULL GROUND MAINTENANCE TO BE PAID FOR AS USUAL
 ** COMES WITH 2000 SUPPORTERS BOOST

9)	MF	18-2	P	APPAursnes of Norwegian Reds {RES 110k - 84% BW/ 23% CR}	
10)	MF	18-2	P/S	APPOstia-antica of Fc City {RES 125k - 57% BW/ 33% CR}	
11)	DF/A	18-2	S	APPNed Stark of Cudmon Rovers {RES 175k - 50% BW/ 60% CR}	
12)	FW19-12[r]	P/S	-	Madeira of Kvh Foxes {RES 1100k - 24% BW/ 72% CR}	

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
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 RESULTS

ENGLAND
Liam king 47
Wind: Light

1 : 0 SCOTLAND (H - 0.9)
Att 65832
Pitch: Wet

SWEDEN
Att 66656
Wind: Calm

0 : 1 FRANCE (H - 0.5)
Zidane 53
Pitch: Muddy

GESSE SAVES PENALTY FOR SWEDEN

ENGLAND
GK: cVIRGO
DF: -GRAHAM REGINALD DOLAN
MF: #MCGUGAN vSPEKE PETER BROOKS #ALISTAIR vLIAM KING
FW: !JAMES COOK *BERRY

SCOTLAND
GK: FREEMAN
SW: GARVEN
DF: MCGRain DANN GRAY
MF: vMCDETH #FORD ^MACMANUS
FW: cSTEWART *BRODIE MUNGO PARK

SWEDEN
GK: GESSE
DF: FARBEN *!(L)HENKE TRICERATOPS
MF: #WASA c#LIMPAR vPASSITSSON vLIVIKSSON MELLBERG
FW: !LUNDQVIST GESSLEITSSON

FRANCE
GK: BOLLOQUES
SW: CANDELA
DF: LIZARAZU KARCHAOUI
MF: *c@GOUDA #ZIDANE TOURS #HANDY HENRY ^MECHANT
FW: TREZEGUET SILKY

FINAL PLAY-OFFS

ENGLAND v FRANCE

England hoping to regain the trophy

SCOTLAND v SWEDEN

SOUTH AMERICA v AFRICA

ITALY v NORWAY

USA v GERMANY

(To be played on sesison twelve on
neutral grounds, extra time and
penalties to decide



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 maxcth should go)

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

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



**THE THREE
STOOGES**

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 a venue, restaurants and things to do.

I will not be there though)

8th to 11th of October

Jens, Gerard, Rob, Neil B & Craig are first men in
Pete Condon, Danny Smith, Seamus, Wadders, Cranners, Colly, Bo, Morten,
Gareth, Tim & Nigel promise to be there

It will be a case of first come first served, ie those who pay get the places. So
up to you Nerds. Anybody else interested let me know soonest



MAY 2027

12th to 15th

Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027,

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 &
Tommo 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

JUNE BEERMILE

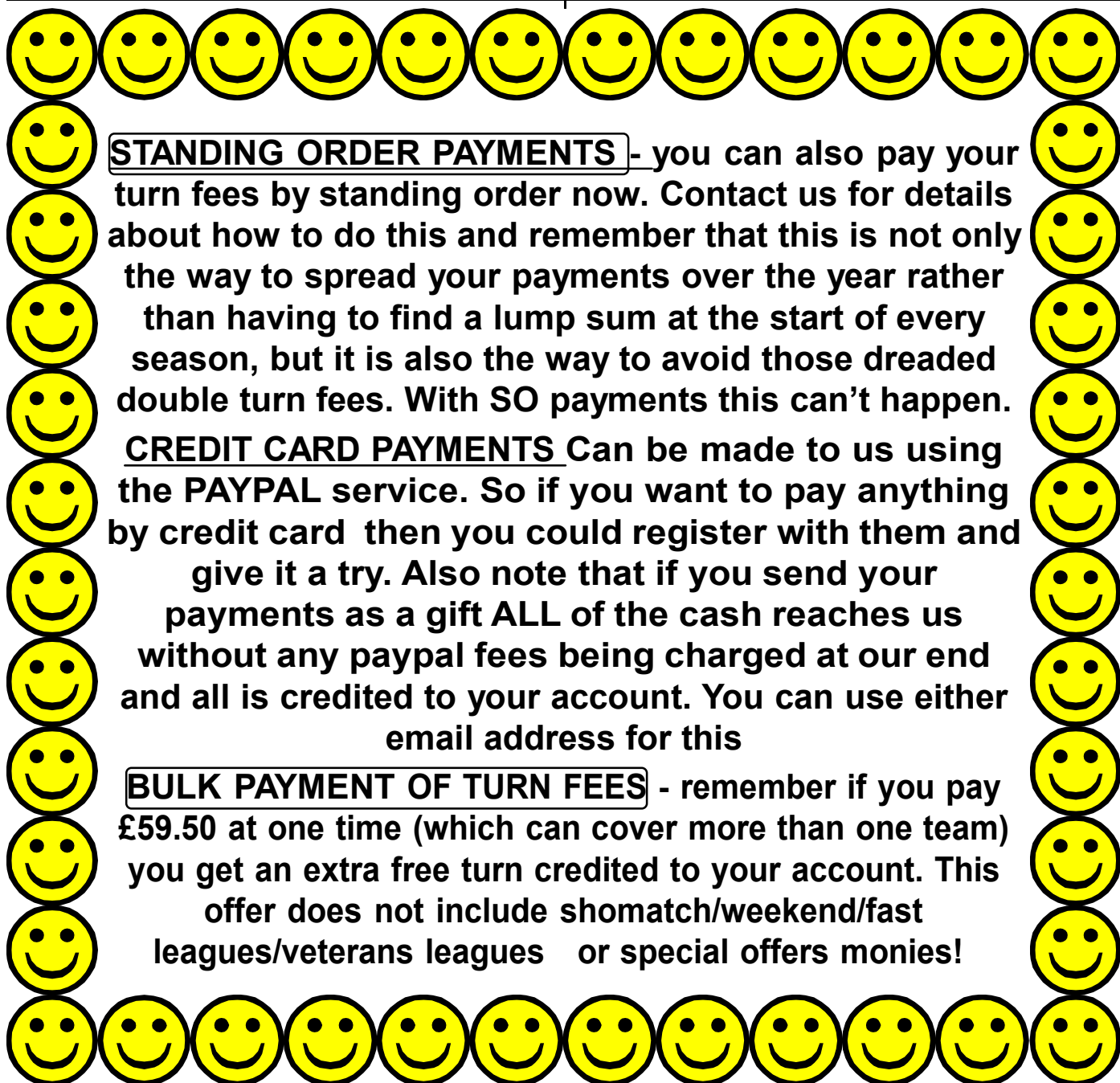
Cranners has arrnaged another
Beermile on 20th of June

Why not come along and say hello

FUTURE DATES CONFIRMED

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

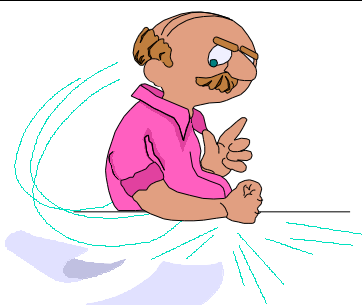
MAY 2028 - GLASGEE



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

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

MANAGER'S 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!



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?

GIORGIOS LEAGUE - Tailed off at the bottom of the first division **Tatooine** are in a much better state than they look. Power-skill, two all purposes plus two other MF specialists and a FWT they have four plus mill in the bank and are the top-rated side in the league!! Surely something to whet anybodies appetite and something to build on



STARTING OUT TIPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Good luck!
