



Here we go with the Nelson mid season round up and looking at the league there are 10 teams either unmanaged or caretaker managed. It's a sad state of affairs currently and makes me wonder if this is the last season I will write the Nelson newsletter? Surely, as it stands, this league looks a prime contender to be merged with another league?

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PALMEIRAS	12	7	5	0	27	4	23	26
2 FURZE HILL	12	7	4	1	21	7	14	25
3 WICKFORD ATH	12	8	1	3	27	14	13	25

DIVISION ONE ROUND UP

Title contenders

Palmeiras lead the way, just, at the top of the Nelson with Steadders hoping to bring back the glory days of yesteryear. Sounds a bit like Chelsea to me. It's easy to see why they are doing so well with four players of real quality in midfield and with two of them already committed to next season. Old Spudeyes is back in form too with 18 goals so far this campaign. The main reason for his success though is that he has 3 utilities in the squad and we all know how much he likes his UT's. If he gets a couple more youngsters coached up by seasons end then there's no reason why he can't be in the mix for the title again next season.

Ooo, I like it - midfield of real quality, 3 key players have starred, great fan base

What you playing at - ground and youth academy could do with some investment plus Gazepo's a dirty bugger

Just one point behind the leaders are **Furze Hill** where it's a G'day Cobber to Lozza. Another manager here blessed with star status to key players. There's four midfield specialists here and teenagers Velbeck and Iovanescu combine well to bring an attacking threat. There's a couple of youngsters coming through from the academy and possibly El Baleba by seasons end too. It's going to be a battle to the wire for the title.

Ooo, I like it - excellent midfield quartet, 3 stars, loyal fans

What you playing at - highest weekly wage bill in the league, ground capacity could be increased further

In 3rd on goal difference are **Wickford** where Fingers has got them firing on all cylinders. They don't have the midfield strength of the top two but they do have some creative players and three dual specialists. Captain Kilkenny has starred along with three other first team players. There are some younger players being coached through so all is looking good for next season. Paul can afford to sell off a couple of squad players and some of the youth team who have just qualified to raise

some cash ready for next season.

Ooo, I like it - 4 stars, 3 top level midfield specialists, 500k in credit!

What you playing at - ground capacity and youth academy could be improved and an FWT would be a great addition for this team

4 WEMBLEY FC	12	7	2	3	17	12	5	23
5 HORNCHURCH	12	6	4	2	12	10	2	22
6 HAVENMATES	12	3	5	4	6	8	-2	14

European contenders

Lurking in 4th place and definitely not out of the title race are **Wembley**. Puffo Samson has three midfield specialist stars already and there are three other midfield specialists in the squad! The skar man has an embarrassment of riches especially when you look further into the squad and find star goal poacher Dovbyk and winger Carroll. Great side here and if he doesn't win the title this year then watch for **Wembley** again next time around.

Ooo, I like it - 4 stars, more midfield specialists than you can count on one hand (unless you are from Barnsley), good youth academy and some cash available to strengthen for the right player

What you playing at - could do with buying a targetman, ground capacity needs increasing

Hornchurch are next and Brutus continues to defy the odds with this side. He isn't out of the running for the Div.1 title but I just can't see it happening. Now, there's challenge for you Gareth! There are four sides in Div.4 with more levels than **Hornchurch** but it's their creativity that is the undoing for many a team. Unfortunately for our Mr Hugathon winner 2014 the stair fairy (aka known as Morten wearing a pink tutu and water arm bands) has decided eau de albino ape mixed with horse fertilizer is not for him this year and has been avoiding the training ground at all costs. With four first team regulars in their mid twenties or over this could spell trouble for next season. There are some young players coming through or in the side already although a couple of these are faders.

Ooo, I like it - two good quality dual specialists, lots of creativity

What you playing at - no stars, youth academy could do with a lick of paint and those 2 AGG on the GK are adding up

In 6th but closer points wise to the relegation places than to **Hornchurch** in 5th are **Havenmates**. Belfast Bhoyo Colly will be sweating like he was looking for the Bermondsey Beer Mile over the long term fitness of his midfield trio. There are a couple of star statuses in the team but not on any of his key midfielders. Looking to the future then Colly could do with a couple more youngsters in addition to Humpy Wumpy.



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Ooo, I like it - Talented midfield, good wage negotiations, excellent ground and youth academy

What you playing at - DP's are high and key members of the team are getting old

7	ST JUDES	12	3	5	4	13	18	-5	14
8	GDANSK	12	4	1	7	9	19	-10	13
9	SUNNINGDALE	12	2	5	5	6	13	-7	11

7th-9th

Into the bottom half of the table we go and **St Jude's** are up first and have yet to win a league game away from home this season. Something for Hugo to rectify over the 2nd half of the season. There's a couple of good stars here including captain Fenix Comdom. The purchase of Taxi for Ding is one for the future and I expect Hugo to move Daryl on while he still has some suitors. Will be interesting how long he holds on to keeper Senior now that Stestki is fully coached. Which player gets the rejuvenation spot could hold the key whether his side improves next season or not.

Ooo, I like it - couple of good young specialists, great captain, excellent youth academy and still some cash in the coffers

What you playing at - ground capacity needs increasing, some sorting of the squad still needed

Gdansk are up next where it's been a bit of a learning curve after so many years of success moving up through the Divisions. The star fairy was present at the training ground this week but not to visit any of the midfield specialists. This leaves Lawton with a conundrum as to what to do with young Pavloska. The lads full of creative talent but will there be enough coaching resources to get him up to speed? There's enough talent to survive in the top flight but does the boss want to?

Ooo, I like it - 3 midfield talents, 2 stars, well negotiated wages, cash to spend and shiny youth academy

What you playing at - ground capacity needs increasing, leaky defence needs plugging, quality captain needed

Just outside the drop zone we find the once mighty **Sunningdale**. There's a small but talented squad here and if they don't get hit by injuries they should be good enough for Daggins to steer them away from trouble. There's a couple of stars in the squad but there's no youth being coached yet as all resources are being dedicated on the three key midfielders as none of them are at full strength. I think this focus could prove the sides downfall as they could be in real trouble next season.

Ooo, I like it - cash to spend, 2 stars, big ground and the youth academy is well funded

10	RHUDDLAN ROVERS	12	2	4	6	2	9	-7	10
11	UTAH SAINTS	12	2	1	9	10	17	-7	7
12	RECWAND	12	2	1	9	12	31	-19	7

What you playing at - oldest side in the league, high wages, where is the youth?

Relegation fodder?

Last seasons champions **Rhuddlan** suffered a disastrous ageing and have paid the consequences of that. Lawton has wisely set about restructuring the squad with a focus on young players and they now have the 2nd youngest squad in the League. There's potentially some really talented players here but how will he get them all coached when they aren't winning games on a regular basis? There are some players who will be sold off shortly which will swell the coffers again ready for further squad strengthening.

Ooo, I like it - young side with potential for a better future ahead, cash in the Bank

What you playing at - captain needed, wages are on the high side and the youth academy needs some attention

Dave Hails has his work cut out to try and get **Utah Saints** out of relegation trouble. I think he will come up short and that's not meant to be a dig at Steadders. If he does go down it won't be a bad thing and he will be able to rebuild the side in the less combative waters of Division 2. Only Kapka has starred to date and while there are a handful of teenagers in the side Dave will need to plan carefully for rejuvenation. There's nothing in the cash reserves to strengthen the side so it's a case of player sales before any more purchases.

Ooo, I like it - couple of top quality midfielders, decent ground

What you playing at - small overdraft, key players haven't starred, wages are high and youth academy needs a lick of paint

Rock bottom are **Recwand** where Fingers is the man in charge. They aren't a bad side and Kun Aguero has starred. Youngsters T'Challa, Shu Ting and Lecter are the future for the club and if Fingers can protect Hanson from the rigours of the close season then next season could be much better. One problem he does need to solve is between the sticks as whilst Tafferel is the main man for this season he won't be in the future unless he stars.

Ooo, I like it - more youngsters needed in key positions, for one of Fingers teams there's a lot of money in the Bank

What you playing at - youth academy needs some extra funding, ground needs extending



DIVISION TWO ROUND UP

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WINNERS UTD	12	8	4	0	15	1	14	28
2 WESTWOOD CELTIC	12	6	6	0	12	3	9	24
3 STRASBOURG	12	6	5	1	12	5	7	23

On track for the top flight

Well look at this John Pritchard leads the way in Division 2 and is looking a good bet for the title and promotion to end years of trying to get to the top flight. His success this season has been built on a superb defence with only one goal conceded so far. There's a couple of stars so far including one of the key men Kaka. Benabid is wisely being coached to takeover in goal from the ageing Lapong before the end of the season. I think John is a couple of teenagers short for next season if the star fairy doesn't appear again before session 16 but there's time yet and a bit of money to spend.

Ooo, I like it - superb defence, couple of stars, 3 quality dual specialists

What you playing at - couple more youngsters needed, wages are a bit high, invest in the youth academy

Westwood Celtic are in 2nd and Seamussy has been lucky with his two star statuses to date going to vital players. There's a couple of youngsters being brought through but he needs to work out how to win more games away from home and decide on a style of play. Make your mind up man, are you going for defend deep and kick it long or for tika taka football? There's a disciplinary problem too, especially for Van De Man who has 28 DPs already, he's as dirty as those pictures Brutus sent you.

Ooo, I like it - four quality midfielders, 2 key men have starred, good youth academy, excellent wage negotiations

What you playing at - couple more youngsters needed, spend some money on some quality forwards?

In the final promotion place we find **Strasbourg** who I think are still managed by Jack Smith and Grandpa KP. I say think as KP has dropped so many teams recently I'm not 100% sure they are still the men in charge? Two players have starred including the influential Etame but other than Le Mans there is little activity bringing the next generation of **Strasbourg** players through. There's a quality midfield here but some of the millions should be spent on strengthening the forward line.

Ooo, I like it - talented midfield quartet, 2 stars, plenty of cash in the Bank, youth academy is well maintained

What you playing at - the side is getting old and replacements are needed before seasons end

4 CAMLANN TOWN	12	5	4	3	11	5	6	19
5 PRESTON N.E.	12	3	9	0	4	1	3	18
6 RICHIES ACES	12	3	4	5	15	12	3	13

4th-6th

Ian Read has **Camlann** sitting in 4th place and unless the stars start appearing like they do in the night sky on a clear night he might be heading for trouble. Only defender Defenditsson is being brought through ready for next seasons campaign and he needs to decide what to do with captain Agamemnon. There is a decent first team here but perhaps he is deliberately holding them back from promotion this season?

Ooo, I like it - couple of quality midfielders, best youth academy in the league, some cash to spend, great wages

What you playing at - some big squad decisions to be made, ageing side

Preston are in 5th but I wouldn't discount Disco Dave's side from a late promotion push. There are three top quality midfielders here and Jean Claude is one of the teams three stars. Dave has accumulated seven risers in the squad and some exciting attacking talent was further bolstered this week with the signing of full back Clubfoot Seamy. The team is mainly P/S and Dave should get the coaching resources to bring through one or two youngsters ready for next season.

Ooo, I like it - excellent midfield trio, 3 stars, 7 risers, excellent youth academy facilities

What you playing at - small overdraft, the ground needs some attention, couple more youngsters should be coached up ready for next season

The last team in the top half of the table are **Richies Aces**. The caretaker manager is doing a sterling job here and getting the best out of what is available. There's some youth coming through and players to be sold to increase the Bank balance. Still plenty to do for the rebuild but moving in the right direction.

Ooo, I like it - two quality midfielders, 2 stars, fully funded youth academy

What you playing at - half way through the rebuild so still plenty of work to do

7th-9th

7 PUDDLETOWN UTD	12	2	7	3	3	7	-4	13
8 ATLANTIS ACES	12	2	5	5	8	12	-4	11
9 FC BABYLON	12	2	5	5	5	11	-6	11

I like what I'm seeing at **Puddletown** where Warwick is applying his years of experience to the squad rebuild. Three top quality midfielders in the team including the exciting young Dragasani. There's no cash in the Bank but there's plenty of youngsters either already in the first team or being brought



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through so the future is looking bright. Watch this team for a promotion push next season, especially if rejuvenation goes well.

Ooo, I like it - three excellent midfielders, plenty of youngsters ready for next season

What you playing at - no cash, high wages, youth academy needs a rebuild

I will say this quietly as I don't want to jeopardise things for the "other Rob", he of the Back Door and leather trouser wearing fame, but his **Atlantis Aces** side are looking up and should move into the top half of the table in the 2nd half of the season. There's three stars so far including keeper Mikalyev and one of the best captains in the game in Breitner. This takes the pressure off for ageing and with a generally young squad and the likes of Scirea, Neto and Aquila coming through next season is looking like they should be in line for a promotion push.

Ooo, I like it - stars on key players, young squad

What you playing at - cash reserves need building, youth academy needs attention

FC Babylon sit just outside the promotion places but are unmanaged. Feel free to apply to Mr D to take them on.

Ooo, I like it - £4.7m in the Bank, 2 stars, decent ground, wages under control

What you playing at - need a manager

10 CHORLEY VILLA	12	2	4	6	10	18	-8	10
11 KERNOW CABBAGES	12	1	6	5	3	12	-9	9
12 DIAL SQUARE	12	1	3	8	8	19	-11	6

Relegation beckons

Chorley Villa have recently been cut adrift by KP so need a new manager ASAP.

Ooo, I like it - two quality midfield specialists and a young FWS, £3m in the Bank, decent youth academy

What you playing at - need a manager

There's another unmanaged side up next in the shape of **Kernow Cabbages**.

Ooo, I like it - young dual specialist, £9.2m in the Bank and a few youngsters being brought through

What you playing at - need a manager

Adrift at the bottom are **Dial Square** who do have a manager, of sorts, in the shape of Mr "more leg injuries than Darren Anderton" Waddinghamhamham. So how bad is this side if it's below three unmanaged teams? Let's start with the good news in that midfielder Brains has starred, there's a few players who won't age badly and there's a few million in the Bank. The bad news is that midfielder Van Reijnelt is injured almost as much as his manager, Bos Finnish and Diffi are on huge wages and there's precious little youth coming through. Come on Wadds sort it aaaaat saaaaaan.

Ooo, I like it - a few million in the Bank, arguably the best player has starred, big ground

What you playing at - one of the highest wages in the league, only one youth player coming through, youth academy is in danger of falling down

DIVISION THREE ROUND UP

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CHELSEA CONS	12	8	2	2	17	5	12	26
2 MARTIAN MANIACS	12	6	4	2	9	3	6	22
3 DICKHEAD UTD	12	6	3	3	20	14	6	21

On their way up?

Chelsea Cons lead the way in the 3rd Division and I can't see anyone challenging them for the title. Three excellent midfield enforcers with Kennedy in sparkling form. Full back Park Jae Woo has formed a fine understanding on the pitch with Dead Sea plus even a reserve GK if first choice custodian Stig gets injured. I think Dave could do with another couple of youngsters being brought through to help with adjusting to Division 2 and another star fairy visit or two otherwise who gets the rejuve spot will be interesting.

Ooo, I like it - three excellent midfield talents, influential captain, wages well negotiated and the youth academy is well looked after

What you playing at - still some squad prep for next season required, increase the Bank reserves

2nd placed **Martian Maniacs** are in great form just now and Mark Napiers star studded side look well set for next season. There's plenty of cash in the Bank ready for when Mark needs to improve the squad although he will need to sell before he buys as the squad is almost at it's maximum limit. Before the transfer deadline kicks in he could move the likes of Gorban, River Cruz, Molloy and Goossens on to pastures new to free up space in the squad and increase the Bank balance further. Striker Goossens career threatening injury looks to be terminal barring a miracle. Mark has wisely started to turn his attention to legendary midfielder Turku Merxc and if he can get him back playing before seasons end and come back in good shape for next season they could be challenging for another promotion.

Ooo, I like it - 4 stars, some great attacking talents, healthy Bank balance, well funded academy

What you playing at - move on some of the dead wood, bring in a replacement for Goossens

Dickhead Utd are 3rd and I am pleased to note Simon Pritchard has arrested the clubs decline and are enjoying a successful season, especially at home. Away form is patchy and needs to improve if he is to maintain his promotion push though. On the pitch there's three stars including the influential Malpas and keeper Vavexhan. There's a couple of youth academy graduates being coached through in Howeres and Mirfield and if Simon could squeeze one more into the coaching roster by seasons end things should look pretty healthy next season. Key to next season though will be the form of Turku Merxc.

Ooo, I like it - 3 stars and some youth coming through



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What you playing at - wages are a bit high, what happened to the youth academy?

4	RACING PORTO	12	5	5	2	31	21	10	20
5	DALE PARK ACES	12	6	2	4	16	6	10	20
6	MEGA-CITY	12	5	4	3	13	3	10	19

4th-6th

In 4th place and by no means out of the race for promotion are **Racing Porto**. With the range of attacking talents at Harry's disposal there's no surprise there are plenty of goals in games involving his team. There's only one star but it's to a key player and he has identified players from the youth academy to be coached up. If the star fairy fails to re-appear Harry will need to decide whether to protect Sheen ready for pre-season or leave it up to the KA Gods who gets the rejuve spot.

Ooo, I like it - two excellent midfielders and some exciting attacking players, cash in the Bank to strengthen a bit

What you playing at - youth academy needs some investment and he could do with a couple more stars

Level on 20 points and still in with a shout of promotion are **Dale Park Aces**. Simon MacAulay are a far more reserved side than **Racing Porto** but just as effective from a points perspective and are proving to be successful on the road. There's a couple of stars already and two high quality midfield specialists driving the team forward. Simon's been around the block a bit KA wise and has well laid plans for coaching through the youngsters ready for next seasons campaign.

Ooo, I like it - 2 stars, couple of excellent dual specialists, plenty of youngsters coming through

What you playing at - an FWT would be a great addition but would need some wheeling and dealing as there's not much cash in the Bank

Dag's **Mega-City** are just one point further back where they have the world class talent of Craig O'Moaner in superb form. Striker Vercauteren has also starred however, Dag needs to get some of that cash hoard spent to bring the average age of his squad down. Looking ahead to next season much will depend on the form of Koryakski who is a great player but needs to be stopped from having non stop parties and coming back unfit in pre-season.

Ooo, I like it - 2 stars and a couple of excellent midfielders, healthy Bank balance to spend, wages under control and a well funded youth academy

What you playing at - need to get the average age of the squad down Daggins and get some money spent on the ground

7	BRADFELD FC	12	5	4	3	15	9	6	19
8	SHANKIL NACKERS	12	5	2	5	12	14	-2	17
9	PREMIER UTD	12	3	3	6	8	12	-4	12

7th-9th

Bradfield may be in 7th place but KP is also firmly in the hunt for promotion. This is a very solid P/S team and really should be higher up in the table than they are. Three top drawer midfielders with Sante Fe already signed on for next season.

There's a few schoolboys already in the first team and with the coaching resources available KP should be looking to bring another one or two through. Splash Butler will qualify next session and is P/S so I can see him being trained up ready for next season.

Ooo, I like it - three top drawer midfield specialists, focus on youth, some cash in the Bank to spend, great wages and youth academy

What you playing at - coach up a couple of youngsters and the purchase of an FWS to finish off more of those chances?

In 8th we have **Shankil** who are unloved and unmanaged.

Ooo, I like it - £2.5m in the Bank, three dual specialists, DF/A, FWT and FWS

What you playing at - need a manager before it all starts to unravel

Just outside the drop zone we find the star studded **Premier Utd** managed by the Arsenal loving Dumpster. Full on power team here and his key man in midfield has starred but they have a difficulty hitting the back of the net despite the attacking talent in the squad and their away form is terrible. New signing Controittsson is the only young player of note and it's time to let Breeze find another club.

Ooo, I like it - 4 stars and excellent attacking talents

What you playing at - sell a couple of the squad players to raise some cash, get another youth player to coach and invest in youth

10	LONE PINE FC	12	2	5	5	9	9	0	11
11	SOUTHEND SEAS	12	1	3	8	5	25	-20	6
12	WARED WANDERERS	12	1	1	10	13	47	-34	4

Division 4 bound?

Ian Read has recently stepped into the breach at **Lone Pine** hoping to resurrect their fortunes following the sad passing of Peter Brooks earlier this year. He's had an instant impact and they could avoid the drop at **Premier Utd's** expense but I don't think that would be wise. The team needs a season or two in the basement Division to rebuild for the future in 2040. Full back Politic is the star man in the side and with very few teenagers in the squad or being coached through I think it could get worse before it gets better but there's few better than Readie to resurrect a lost cause.

Ooo, I like it - millions in the Bank to spend, a handful of players to build for the future, brand new youth academy and wages well negotiated

What you playing at - rebuild job in progress

Southend Seas are on their way to Division 4 but I can only presume that Dag is doing that deliberately as the side isn't bad. Almost a full P/S side, fully coached midfield box to box midfielder and a couple of stars already. If Dag can coach keeper Klaesson and midfielder Berg once qualified then next season should be far more successful than this one.

Ooo, I like it - 2 stars, some youth coming through, 2nd richest side in the league, great ground and the youth academy is looked after



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What you playing at - that away form - ouch, focus coaching on a couple of youngsters

Wared Wands have won one game all season and are in full rebuild mode under the guiding hand of the caretaker manager. There's some youth coming through which is just as well seeing as the star fairy hasn't paid a visit so far this season.

Ooo, I like it - youth coming through, cash balance is building, brilliant youth academy facilities and well negotiated wages

What you playing at - no stars, lots of work still to do

DIVISION FOUR UP

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TEMASIK LIONS	12	8	3	1	18	3	15	27
2 ROYAL WADDS	12	7	3	2	24	7	17	24
3 THUNDERBIRDS FC	12	6	5	1	14	2	12	23

Get the promotion parties booked?

Temasik Lions are a team on the up and after too many draws impacted last seasons campaign there's no repeat of that so far. Superb home form has steered them to top spot and with two top class dual specialists and a youngster on the way and a full P/S side Barney is on course for both promotion and the Division 4 title. The one weak link was in goal but Andrade is the solution to that and with a generally young squad he can be more relaxed as to who gets the rejuvenation spot. I am sure Barney would like to get star status on one of his key midfield assets but that's probably being greedy!

Ooo, I like it - most cash in the league (by a long way), three dual specialist, young side, decent ground and wages well managed

What you playing at - needs a youth academy rebuild, an all purpose next year Barney?

The Blind Gooner may be recovering in hospital (get well soon you old soak) but his **Royal Wadds** side are heading back in the right direction. There's a couple of top class dual specialists here, the oldest of which has starred plus some attacking creative talents which has steered them towards the top of the table. An over aggressive style for a skill side and a run of derbies has resulted in a glut of suspensions which is threatening to de-rail what was up to now an excellent season. Gruniti is the only youth getting any attention from the coaches which could spell problems next season unless addressed.

Ooo, I like it - 2 stars, couple of fully coached dual specialists, excellent ground and good wages

What you playing at - more youngsters needed in the squad, youth academy needs some repairs

After back to back wins **Thunderbirds** have moved into 3rd place. Lawton was delighted to seal the signing of Adie Rokcrusher this week who he hopes will steer them to promotion at long last. There's three players signed up for

next season but neither of the midfield specialists have committed to another campaign yet. There's a couple of youngsters in the first team already and a couple more being coached up so things are shaping up well for next season.

Ooo, I like it - 3 stars, 2 excellent midfield talents, one of the best wage structures and youth academies in the league

What you playing at - increase the ground capacity, find a way to score more goals

4 BALAMORY FC	12	7	1	4	23	16	7	22
5 ABOUKIRI BAY	12	6	3	3	11	6	5	21
6 LEEDS CITY	12	4	4	4	15	11	4	16

4th-6th

Fingers will be hoping his side clinches one of the promotion places as he looks to resurrect **Balamory's** fortunes. His side doesn't have the midfield strength of the sides above him but they do have some creative attacking talents that can trouble opposition defences. There's a couple of stars in the side so far and keeper Bonner has qualified at just the right time ready to be coached alongside Brady. I think he may just fall short of promotion but that should put him in good stead ready for next season.

Ooo, I like it - 2 stars, quality midfielder, exciting attacking talents and a well funded youth set up

What you playing at - no cash, another youngster to coach would be ideal

Aboukiri Bay were on track for promotion a couple of sessions ago but manager Thornhill has disappeared without a trace and since then the wheels have fallen off.

Ooo, I like it - over £9m in the Bank, 2 stars including an MF/G captain, excellent wages and youth academy is well funded

What you playing at - need a manager

Leeds City were one of the sides recently culled by KP and are in need of a manager to takeover the reigns ASAP.

Ooo, I like it - 2 stars, high level box to box midfielder, an FWS and over £2m in the Bank

What you playing at - need a manager

7 HAM HILL FC	12	2	7	3	7	7	0	13
8 VIKING LORDS	12	3	4	5	10	16	-6	13
9 SPARTAK BOHEMIA	12	4	1	7	11	18	-7	13

7th-9th

Play me some whale music, I need some therapy as Butts has left **Ham Hill** high and dry to concentrate on becoming the new Banksy.

Ooo, I like it - 3 stars, an all purpose to build the side around perhaps, an FWT and £4.5m in the coffers

What you playing at - need a manager

The Welsh Cat Lover deserted **Viking Conquest** before the



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season started and they are drifting.

Ooo, I like it - £2.8m in the Bank, star MF/A, DF/A, FWS and some youngsters coming through

What you playing at - need a manager

Back to teams with managers and in 9th we have **Spartak Bohemia** where Hugo Allen is quietly turning the team around. There's three stars including one of their two midfield talismen and with a young keeper and sweeper being coached then they will have a good backbone of a side next season to start challenging higher up the Division.

Ooo, I like it - 3 stars, two quality midfielders, loads of cash to spend, top notch academy and wage negotiations are excellent

What you playing at - an FWT would be a good addition to the squad

10 FC NEW CITY	12	3	4	5	10	17	-7	13
11 SOVIET SAMARA	12	3	1	8	9	27	-18	10
12 RAINHAM VILLA	12	0	2	10	0	22	-22	2

Scraping the barrel?

Into the dregs of the Nelson we go where surprisingly we find Ping Pong Pete's **FC New City**. Pete's side nearly knocked 1st Division **Hornchurch** out of the League Cup but they are struggling to pick up points in the 4th Division so far. No victories away from home so far paints a picture and it's something he's going to need to address over the 2nd half of the season. If Pete can make the most of the attacking talent in the side then there is no reason why he can't. With only one star status awarded so far Pete is correctly turning his attention to youth development. If captain Leffe stays fit then next season should see an improvement, especially if Pete gets some of the cash hoard spent.

Ooo, I like it - brilliant captain, good attack minded players, loads of cash, huge ground, good youth set up

What you playing at - wages are a bit high, another star or two would be ideal

Soviet Samara may be in 11th place but Duncan Wells is doing a grand job turning them around. He's changed the playing style in a move to P/S and there's four players already agreed to carry on next season. There are four youngsters coming through with keeper Esch Sur Alzett the most important amongst them. Midfielder Ally looks off the pace but I'm guessing Duncan plans on him getting the rejuve spot and coaching him through next season.

Ooo, I like it - 4 stars, young squad, strong cash balance

What you playing at - fans need encouraging back to the club and the youth academy needs some attention

Rock bottom we have **Rainham Villa** which is another side under caretaker management. The focus here is on the players of tomorrow and there will be a cull of the mid-level dross before the transfer deadline ends. Off the pitch everything is now in a good place but it's going to take some time before this team can start progressing up the leagues.

Ooo, I like it - 2 stars, well funded youth scheme, cash balance looking healthy, couple of youngsters coming through

What you playing at - poor quality squad but the rebuild is on the way, what to do with Mykland

BOWLING ALONG

2nd round replay highlights (if any)

A game of very few chances between **Strasbourg** and **Soviet Samara** but 15 minutes into extra time Wenger got a yard of space in the box to hammer the ball home to see the 2nd Division side through. Tough luck this for Duncan Wells as his side were not outclassed in this game.

THE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter finals 2nd Leg Highlights

Ping Pong Pete made sure Brutus "enjoyed" a fair amount of squeaky bum time as 4th Division **FC New City** took **Hornchurch** all the way in this tie. When Bos Big Al put **Hornchurch** 3-1 up on aggregate after 52 minutes Brutus must have started to turn his attention to who he would be playing in the semi-finals. **FC New City**, and in particular Sorloth, had other ideas though as he scored a brace in a 10 minute spell to haul his side level. With no further goals the game went into extra time and on 96 minutes Ostigaard put the 4th Division side 4-3 ahead on aggregate. Unfortunately for Pete **Hornchurch** pulled the game back level again when Morten scored after 102 minutes. Pete had his side pushing for another goal but it just wouldn't fall for them so Brutus goes through on away goals.

Not much to report between **Havenmates** and **Winners** in normal time as some excellent man marking reduced the effectiveness of both sides. In extra time though it was Colly's 1st Division side who showed their superior fitness but a mixture of good goalkeeping and poor finishing kept the score at 0-0. Onto the dreaded penalty shoot out of NI vs England and guess what, the English lost another penalty shoot out much to Colly's amusement I'm sure.

Another excellent backs to the wall performance from **Lone Pine** away against **Palmeiras** had the boss of the 1st Division leaders ruefully admitting his side had found it difficult to create clear cut chances. Great work this from Ian Read to get a 0-0 draw even though it's **Palmeiras** who progress 1-0 on aggregate.

Another 0-0 draw in the last quarter-final as Disco Dave gets the result he wanted to see 2nd Division **Preston** advance into the next round courtesy of that 2-0 1st leg victory. **Preston's** ball winners denied **Wembley** any shots on target to leave Puffo Samson frustrated that his side couldn't get back into the tie. Whoever draws **Preston** in the next round better beware.

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

PRESTON VS PALMEIRAS

HAVENMATES VS HORNCHURCH

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



KICKABOUT RESULTS

TRANSFER TRAILS

Twelve managers bid for both Peter Brooks and Adie Rokcrusher with Duncan Wells shelling out nearly £2.7m for Brooksy to join **Soviet Samara** and Lawton getting the Rokcrusher for £2m. Let's hope both players prove to be money well spent***Clubfoot signs on at **Preston** with Disco Dave no doubt happy to get him for under 900k.

In private deals there's two that draw attention. Young all rounder Arafat departs **Sunningdale** for Division 1 rivals **Rhuddlan** for £4m. Great deal for Dag but with **Rhuddlan** struggling some will question whether Lawton will be able to provide the coaching resources needed to get him up to speed***Lawton is also involved in the other big deal as young discovery Taxi for Ding leaves **Gdansk** for Hugo Allen's **St Jude's** for £2m. Great deal this for Hugo I think.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager FINGERS at **Wickford**, two wins brings them back into contention for the title

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager PRITCHARD at **Winners**, a man on the charge to promotion

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager NAPIER at **Martian Maniacs**, into 2nd and looking good for promotion

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager LAWTON at **Thunderbirds**, is the rebuild finally over?

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week twenty-eight

DIVISION 1

FURZE HILL Dahmoud 61 Wind: Light	1 : 0 RHUDDLAN ROVERS (H - 0.9) Att 57871 Pitch: Frozen
RECWAND Rovaldo 9 Att 46000 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	1 : 2 HORNCHURCH (H - 0.1) Turbo 32 Brutus 75 Pitch: Frozen
UTAH SAINTS Dani holla 16 Att 36488 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 WEMBLEY FC (A - 0.9) Krakatua 71 Wind: Light
GDANSK Tang jon 85 Att 55313 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	1 : 5 WICKFORD ATH (H - 0.5) Clinton 10,85 Scorscie 27,38 Kana biyik 61
PALMEIRAS bkd - Spalek (41)/ Davos lecherouiu (5) Inj - Clifton (3) Att 58000 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 HAVENMATES (H - 0.5) bkd - Bongo (68)/ Keane (49)/ Pest (6) Wind: Light *Derby Game*
SUNNINGDALE Att 46343 Wind: Light	0 : 0 ST JUDES (H - 0.3) off - Polonski (79) Pitch: Frozen

DIVISION 2

PRESTON N.E. Att 53067 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CAMLANN TOWN (H - 0.9) Wind: Light
WESTWOOD CELTIC Att 32174 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 FC BABYLON (H - 1.1) Wind: Light
RICHIES ACES Att 26861 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 ATLANTIS ACES (A - 0.3) Wind: Light
CHORLEY VILLA Cavan 7 Marie curie 14,38 Tesserarius 16 Pitch: Good	4 : 1 PUDDLETOWN UTD (A - 1.9) Matejevsky 45 Att 28047 Wind: Light
KERNOW CABBAGES Att 33970 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 STRASBOURG (H - 0.3) Wind: Light
WINNERS UTD Scott 54 bkd - Keseru (21) Att 39838 Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	1 : 0 DIAL SQUARE (H - 1.5) bkd - Diffi (22)/ Scraggi (63) Inj - Van reijnelt (1) Pitch: Frozen

DIVISION 3

MARTIAN MANIACS River cruz 25 Wind: Light	1 : 0 LONE PINE FC (A - 0.1) Att 30087 Pitch: Muddy
CHELSEA CONS Dead sea 34 bkd - Kennedy (63)/ Dead sea (12) Pitch: Muddy	1 : 0 DICKHEAD UTD (H - 0.7) bkd - Turku merxc (54) Att 34681 Wind: Light *Derby Game*
RACING PORTO Stuka 27,44 Cirocelli 71 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 0 PREMIER UTD (A - 0.3) Att 31128 Wind: Light
DALE PARK ACES Tin-tin 28,37 Wind: Light	2 : 0 SHANKIL NACKERS (H - 0.9) Att 30841 Pitch: Frozen
SOUTHEND SEAS Att 27044 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 MEGA-CITY (A - 0.5) Wind: Light
WARED WANDERERS Cocq 1 Belanov 27 Att 22489 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 3 BRADFIELD FC (A - 1.9) (z) sante fe 28 Jurgen 40,68 Wind: Light

DIVISION 4

ROYAL WADDS off - Virgil (4) Att 30504 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 1 THUNDERBIRDS FC (A - 2.5) Rio 26 bkd - Arego (29)/ Greg martin (35) *Derby Game*
SPARTAK BOHEMIA Sanders 79 Dalglish 84 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 SOVIET SAMARA (H - 0.3) Att 27528 Wind: Light
VIKING LORDS bkd - Mourinho (75) Wind: Light	0 : 0 ABOUKIRI BAY (H - 0.1) Att 26711 Pitch: Frozen
RAINHAM VILLA Att 21918 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 FC NEW CITY (A - 0.3) Wind: Light
HAM HILL FC Rathbone 2 Smithson 4 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 BALAMORY FC (H - 0.1) Att 24557 Wind: Light
LEEDS CITY Att 27249 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 TEMASIK LIONS (A - 1.1) Wind: Light



KICKABOUT RESULTS

Week twenty-nine

DIVISION 1

WEMBLEY FC Wumbrand 21 Fardell 48 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 ST JUDES (H - 1.3) Att 50803 Wind: Light
UTAH SAINTS bkd - Morosov (1)/ Thanus (38) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 1 GDANSK (A - 0.5) (a)penelope 25 Att 42046 Pitch: Frozen
RHUDDLAN ROVERS Osta costia 17 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 RECWAND (H - 1.3) Att 54110 Pitch: Muddy
WICKFORD ATH Rzeszow 35 Wind: Light	1 : 0 HAVENMATES (A - 1.1) Att 42063* Pitch: Frozen
PALMEIRAS Att 58000* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 FURZE HILL (H - 0.5) Wind: Light
HORNCHURCH Att 37282 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 SUNNINGDALE (A - 0.3) Wind: Light

DIVISION 2

ATLANTIS ACES Vido 7 McLennan 42 Wind: Light	2 : 1 DIAL SQUARE (H - 1.3) Coolie 39 Att 32461 Pitch: Frozen
RICHIES ACES Van der man 16 Aliniukov 27 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 CHORLEY VILLA (H - 1.1) Att 26815 Wind: Light
CAMLANN TOWN bkd - Defenditsson (6) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 0 WESTWOOD CELTIC (A - 0.1) Att 40856 Pitch: Muddy
PUDDLETOWN UTD Kilo 57 Wind: Light	1 : 0 STRASBOURG (H - 2.3) Att 28850 Pitch: Frozen
KERNOW CABBAGES Att 44682 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 PRESTON N.E. (A - 1.3) Wind: Light
FC BABYLON Att 32543 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 WINNERS UTD (A - 2.1) Baartling 27 Andone 73

DIVISION 3

PREMIER UTD Eusabio 29(og) Att 30067 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 BRADFIELD FC (A - 0.3) Huble 20(og) Wind: Light
RACING PORTO Giorgios 64 Att 31639 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 DALE PARK ACES (A - 0.3) Jonesy 87 Wind: Calm
LONE PINE FC Att 28359 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CHELSEA CONS (A - 0.5) Wind: Light
SHANKIL NACKERS Att 29635 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 MEGA-CITY (A - 1.3) Vercauteren 27 Craig o'moaner 52
SOUTHEND SEAS Att 28334 Wind: Light	0 : 1 MARTIAN MANIACS (H - 0.3) Majour hazard 15 Pitch: Frozen
DICKHEAD UTD Hasselbaink 19,19,39 Malpas 59 Pitch: Muddy	4 : 0 WARED WANDERERS (H - 2.3) Att 23197 Wind: Calm

DIVISION 4

ABOUKIRI BAY Att 28660 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 TEMASIK LIONS (A - 1.1) Gates 16 Kwan yu 41
VIKING LORDS Att 25604 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 RAINHAM VILLA (H - 0.5) Wind: Light
THUNDERBIRDS FC Arego 18 Wind: Light	1 : 0 SPARTAK BOHEMIA (H - 1.9) Att 27086* Pitch: Frozen
FC NEW CITY Att 24483 Wind: Brisk	0 : 3 BALAMORY FC (H - 0.5) Salty molloy 40,52,54 Pitch: Muddy
HAM HILL FC Att 24984 Wind: Light	0 : 0 ROYAL WADDS (H - 0.5) off - Sanders (58) Pitch: Frozen
SOVIET SAMARA Abaaarytstwyth 18 O'shay 49 Wind: Light	2 : 1 LEEDS CITY (H - 0.7) Parker 40 Att 17251 Pitch: Muddy

Week thirty

THE NELSON BOWL

2nd round replays

STRASBOURG Wenger 105 Wind: Light	1 : 0 SOVIET SAMARA (A - 0.7) Att 24517 Pitch: Good [AET]
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THE NELSON LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 2nd legs

FC NEW CITY Sorloth 68(p),78 Ostigaard 96 Att 26359 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 2 HORNCHURCH (A - 0.5) Bos big al 52 Morten 102 Wind: Light [AET]
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(HORNCHURCH WIN 4-4 ON AWAY GOALS)

HAVENMATES bkd - ValleyLewis (108) Wind: Light	0 : 0 WINNERS UTD (H - 0.5) Att 34780 Pitch: Frozen [AET]
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HAVENMATES WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 1

PALMEIRAS Att 51818 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 LONE PINE FC (H - 1.3) Wind: Light
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(PALMEIRAS WIN 1-0 ON AGGREGATE)

WEMBLEY FC Att 58550* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 PRESTON N.E. (A - 0.1) Wind: Light
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(PRESTON N.E. WIN 2-0 ON AGGREGATE)

NELSON FRIENDLIES

RAINHAM VILLA	1 : 0 ATLANTIS ACES (H - 3.9)
BALAMORY FC	2 : 0 WICKFORD ATH (H - 1.1)
RACING PORTO	0 : 2 CAMLANN TOWN (A - 1.7)
CHELSEA CONS	0 : 1 RECWAND (H - 0.3)
DIAL SQUARE	0 : 0 TEMASIK LIONS (A - 0.1)
FURZE HILL	1 : 0 DICKHEAD UTD (H - 1.7)
GDANSK	0 : 1 MARTIAN MANIACS (H - 1.3)
ST JUDES	0 : 3 MEGA-CITY (A - 2.5)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	1 : 0 PREMIER UTD (H - 2.1)
PUDDLETOWN UTD	3 : 0 ROYAL WADDS (H - 2.3)
RHUDDLAN ROVERS	0 : 0 WESTWOOD CELTIC (H - 1.5)



KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

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

DIVISION 2

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

DIVISION 3

1	HASSELBAINK DICKHEAD UTD	10
2	RONALDO SHANKIL NACKERS	8
3	STUKA RACING PORTO	8
4	RONALDO WARED WANDERERS	6
5	ZLOTON DICKHEAD UTD	6
6	TIN-TIN DALE PARK ACES	6
7	CIROCELLI RACING PORTO	6
8	TANG JONG SHANKIL NACKERS	5

DIVISION 4

1	SALTY MOLLOY BALAMORY FC	9
2	STALLONE FC NEW CITY	8
3	SANDERS ROYAL WADDS	7
4	BEDOK BALAMORY FC	6
5	SORLOTH FC NEW CITY	6
6	SIGURDARDOTTIR ROYAL WADDS	6
7	BRADY ROYAL WADDS	6
8	GATES TEMASIK LIONS	5

PRIVATE DEALS

SUNNINGDALE sold ARAFAT (19-2 MF/A/D) to RHUDDLAN ROVERS for 4000K

RHUDDLAN ROVERS sold BEN LAWTON (18-4 MF) {P/S} {APP} to SOVIET SAMARA for 450K

CAMLANN TOWN sold HITITSSON (18-2 FW) {APP} to RICHIES ACES for 1000K

CAMLANN TOWN sold CONTROITSSON (18-2 MF) {P/S} {APP} to PREMIER UTD for 140K

GDANSK sold TAXI FOR DING (18-2 MF/D) {APP} to ST JUDES for 2000K

RACING PORTO sold ALDRIDGE (18-2 FW) {P/S} {APP} to PUDDLETOWN UTD for 200K

All deals completed successfully!

Looks like manger LATWON has lost the Rhuddlan plot. ST JUDES defo haven't

RICHIES ACES	0 : 7	SUNNINGDALE	(A - 6.1)
SOUTHEND SEAS	3 : 0	CHORLEY VILLA	(H - 1.5)
SPARTAK BOHEMIA	0 : 0	LEEK TOWN(NL)	(A - 1.2)
THUNDERBIRDS FC	1 : 0	DALE PARK ACES	(H - 1.5)
		off - Jonesy (17)	
UTAH SAINTS	0 : 2	BRADFELD FC	(A - 1.7)
LEEDS CITY	0 : 0	WARED WANDERERS	(H - 0.3)
VIKING LORDS	0 : 0	HERNE BAY(NL)	(A - 0.9)
ABOUKIRI BAY	0 : 2	ILFORD(NL)	(A - 0.9)
SHANKIL NACKERS	0 : 0	TRURO CITY(NL)	(A - 1.7)
FC BABYLON	0 : 0	TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 1.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
 POLONSKI [1] (ST JUDES) / VALLEYLEWIS [3] (HAVENMATES) / KESERU [1] (WINNERS UTD) / JONESY [1] (DALE PARK ACES) / SANDERS [6] (ROYAL WADDS) / VIRGIL [1] (ROYAL WADDS) / AREGO [1] (THUNDERBIRDS FC) /

Since A Defeat

Preston N.E.	22 games
Palmeiras	18 games
Westwood Celtic	12 games
Winners Utd	12 games
Temasik Lions	10 games
Furze Hill	8 games
Martian Maniacs	8 games
Hornchurch	5 games



KICKABOUT

AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	MF	29-12	ADIE ROKCRUSHER	(THUNDERBIRDS FC)	1957K	12	1858K
2)	DF/A	19-10	CLUBFOOT SEAMY	(PRESTON N.E.)	876K	5	867K
3)	MF	24-13	PETER BROOKS	(SOVIET SAMARA)	2689K	12	2387K
5)	DF	18-2	SHAMBORT	(WARED WANDERERS)	120K	1	119K
6)	FW	18-2	HAALAND	(WARED WANDERERS)	120K	1	109K
7)	FW	18-2	OVERLI	(RAINHAM VILLA)	110K	1	109K
8)	DF	18-2	LAS INCAS	(DALE PARK ACES)	157K	2	150K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION ELEVEN

1) Add 150 Captains levels to nominated player

2)	FW	18-2	S	APPSorloth of Mega-city {RES 110k - 52% BW/ 68% CR}
3)	MF	19-8	S	Stromstad of Racing Porto {RES 400k - 37% BW/ 34% CR}
4)	FW	18-2	S	FUTRutterov of Furze Hill {RES 275k - 21% BW/ 73% CR}
5)	MF/G	25-4	P	Breeze of Premier Utd {RES 150k - 45% BW/ 39% CR}
6)	FW	18-2	S	APPWooyea of Rhuddlan Rovers {RES 150k - 32% BW/ 82% CR}
7)	FW	18-2	P	FUTSorloth of Sunningdale {RES 125k - 36% BW/ 40% CR}
8)	SW	18-2	P	FUTKwan of Temasik Lions {RES 350k - 60% BW/ 40% CR}

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

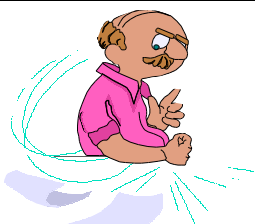
SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

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

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



KICKABOUT BITS



MARKING

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

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

The latest version now available at

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

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

JUNE BEERMILE

Cranners has arrnaged another
Beermile on 20th of June

Why not come along and say hello



KICKABOUT BITS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

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

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

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

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

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

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

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

RANDOMNESS OF THE KA MIND

Just a reminder. for teampick users. Please get the match you are playing correct. Putting your cup game down as a friendly means I have to come out of the program to make sure i haven't made a mistake. It isn't rocket science to change the competition that you are playing in. PLEASE!!



KICKABOUT

MONEY

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

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

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



KICKABOUT

FUN

**FORTHCOMING
KA WEEKENDS**

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, reataurants 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

FUTURE DATES CONFIRMED

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE



KICKABOUT INTS

THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

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

First the prizes,

WINNER - 500K

RUNNER-UP - 200K

BEATEN SEMI-FINALISTS - 150K each

Beating any HIGHER RANKED team earns your club balance 100K

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

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

FIXTURE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

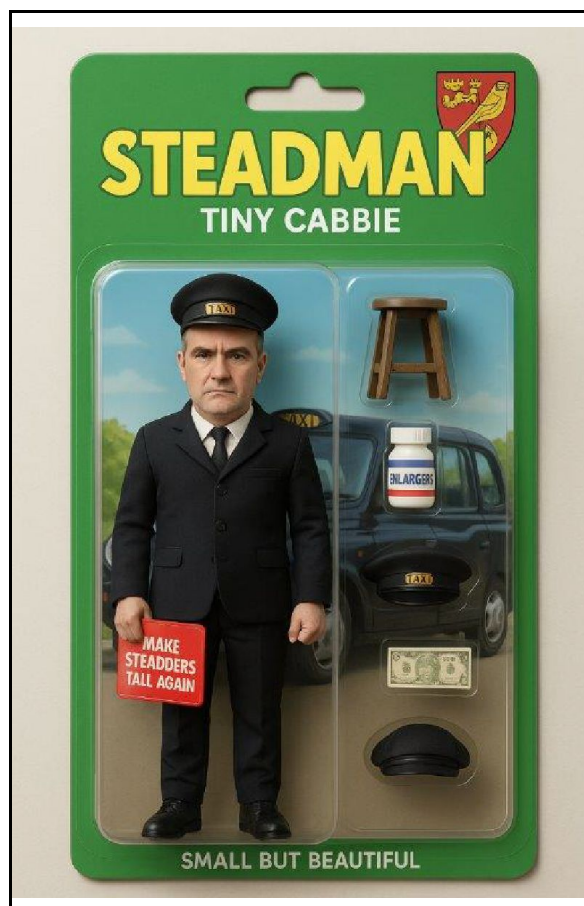
S6 - D v F / A v C / B v E

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

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS

S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLEVE TEAMS

NO FRIENDLY POOL



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

AFRICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) NTANARK	GK	19-12	DALE PARK ACES
2) DIDA	GK	18-12	RACING PORTO
3) D'JOBO	SW	18-2	P/S WARED WANDERER
4) NGOLI BOLI	DF/A	20-12	P/S RICHIES ACES
5) SUMOLOA	DF	20-13	P DALE PARK ACES
6) QUERNY	DF	21-12	S ST JUDES
7) BUNGABUNGA	DF	20-12	P PREMIER UTD
8) BONGO	DF	19-11	P HAVENMATES
9) ETAME	MF/A	29-13	S STRASBOURG
10) BAMBURI	MF/A/D	28-12	P/S PALMEIRAS
11) TUNIS	MF/A/D	23-13	P WESTWOOD CELTIC
12) CHUTUMBURA	MF	21-12	S CAMLANN TOWN
13) SALAD	MF	20-9	P/S CHELSEA CONS
14) MBAKU	WG	21-13	S FC BABYLON
15) KANA BIYIK	FW	24-12	S WICKFORD ATH
16) T'CHALA	FW	21-12	P/S RHUDDLAN ROVERS
17) OSCAR	FW	20-12	S WESTWOOD CELTIC
18) KINSHASA	FW	19-11	P SOVIET SAMARA
19) SHAUGNESSY	UT	22-12	P/S SUNNINGDALE
20) MBEWE	UT	20-12	P/S MEGA-CITY
21) NGU	UT	21-12	P PUDDLETOWN UTD

ASIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) LAPONG	GK	33-12	WINNERS UTD
2) KU-BO	GK	33-12	KERNOW CABBAGE
3) RJAS DAIS	SW	21-8	S HAM HILL FC
4) KWAN	SW	18-2	P TEMASIK LIONS
5) PARK JAE WOO	DF/A	20-11	S CHELSEA CONS
6) WIN SON	DF	20-12	P/S BRADFIELD FC
7) SRIRACHA	DF	18-12	P WICKFORD ATH
8) E COAST	DF	18-11	S WEMBLEY FC
9) FOONG	DF	19-10	S RACING PORTO
10) KRAKATUA	MF/A	25-16	P WEMBLEY FC
11) JURONG	MF/D	23-12	P/S TEMASIK LIONS
12) TZAMORA	MF/G	21-12	P/S LONE PINE FC
13) KWAN YU	MF/G	23-12	P/S TEMASIK LIONS
14) DOO WOT	MF/D	23-12	P HORNCHURCH
15) TIN-TIN	FW	19-12	P DALE PARK ACES
16) BEDOK	FW	18-12	P BALAMORY FC
17) GALLUP DIN	FW	19-11	S CAMLANN TOWN
18) TANG JON	FW	22-12	S GDANSK
19) SUM TING HOT	FW	21-12	S VIKING LORDS
20) BUKIT TIMAH	UT	19-12	P/S TEMASIK LIONS
21) FOONG	UT	20-12	S SPARTAK BOHEMIA
22) WOE WEE	UT	20-10	P/S SOUTHEND SEAS

BELGIUM INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) OASIS	GK	21-6	ABOUKIRI BAY
2) BRUSSELLS	DF	21-12	P/S MEGA-CITY
3) SAREN	DF	20-12	S ST JUDES
4) ACKERMANS	DF	20-9	S SPARTAK BOHEMIA
5) VAN CRANNERS	DF/A	22-5	S RAINHAM VILLA
6) VERTONGHEN	DF	18-2	S BALAMORY FC
7) LEFFE	MF/A	33-12	P/S FC NEW CITY
8) TAPIEST	MF/A/D	21-12	S PALMEIRAS
9) TURKU MERXCM	MF/A/D	30-11	S DICKHEAD UTD
10) DELENN	MF/A	31-12	S BALAMORY FC
11) WENGER	MF/A	31-11	S STRASBOURG
12) LUKAKU	FWT	25-12	S LONE PINE FC
13) ANTWERP	WG	22-13	S SPARTAK BOHEMIA
14) VERCAUTEREN	FW	24-12	P/S MEGA-CITY
15) VAN DER MAN	FW	23-12	P/S RICHIES ACES
16) MAJOUR HAZARD	FW	22-11	S MARTIAN MANIACS
17) MIRALLAS	UT	23-14	P/S HAVENMATES
18) HUZARD	UT	23-5	P WINNERS UTD

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) SWANSCOMBE	GK	20-12	PREMIER UTD
2) BENTLEY	GK	22-12	SOUTHEND SEAS
3) BAK DOR ROBBIES	SW	30-12	P DICKHEAD UTD
4) BLACK	SW	21-12	P/S BRADFIELD FC
5) THORNHILL	DF	20-12	P/S ABOUKIRI BAY
6) SPENCER	DF	22-13	S ROYAL WADDS
7) DRAGON	DF	21-12	P/S PALMEIRAS
8) GREENING	DF	19-12	S ST JUDES
9) COPE	DF	23-12	P LEEDS CITY
10) CRAIG O'MOANER	MF/G	30-16	P/S MEGA-CITY
11) FARDELL	MF/A	30-12	S WEMBLEY FC
12) LUBI LOUB LEWIS	MF/A/D	20-12	P WEMBLEY F
13) PETER BROOKS	MF	24-13	P/S SOVIET SAMARA
14) BRAINS	MF/A	20-12	S BIAL SQUARE
15) CARROLL	WG	22-12	P WEMBLEY FC
16) PIER	FWS	19-12	S CHORLEY VILLA
17) LEE	WG	22-12	P BALAMORY FC
18) PARKER	FW	19-12	P/S TEMASIK LIONS
19) SOLSTICE	WG	24-12	S BALAMORY FC
20) CARDWELL	UT	20-12	P/S MEGA-CITY
21) CRAMP	UT	25-12	S MARTIAN MANIACS
22) JORDAN-HILL	UT	20-10	P/S SOUTHEND SEAS

GERMANY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) KAHNHAUS	GK	19-12	RHUDDLAN ROVERS
2) MUSIALA	GK	18-5	RICHIES ACES
3) BECKENBAUER	SW	26-12	P/S SUNNINGDALE
4) BERLIN	SW	19-12	S STRASBOURG
5) BODENHEIM	DF	20-12	P/S SOVIET SAMARA
6) FLUGZEUG	DF	21-12	P/S ABOUKIRI BAY
7) GOLDHEIMER	DF	19-12	P/S RHUDDLAN ROVERS
8) VON TIRPITZ	DF	21-12	S KERNOW CABBAGE
9) DRESEDEN	DF	21-8	S RACING PORTO
10) DRIPUNKT PADICH	MF/G	31-13	P WESTWOOD CELTIC
11) BREITNER	MF/A/D	32-12	S ATLANTIS ACES
12) EICHMANN	MF/G	24-12	P/S UTAH SAINTS
13) BAARTLING	MF/G	30-12	P WINNERS UTD
14) STEGEN	MF	20-12	P DALE PARK ACES
15) IMIE	FW	20-13	S HAM HILL FC
16) HUBLE	FWT	21-12	P PREMIER UTD
17) STUKA	FWT	22-12	S RACING PORTO
18) KLOPP	FW	21-11	P/S BRADFIELD FC
19) BERNE	FW	25-12	S RAINHAM VILLA
20) FENIX KOMDOM	UT	30-14	P ST JUDES
21) PADICH	UT	31-12	P UTAH SAINTS
22) JURGEN	UT	21-12	P/S BRADFIELD FC

EIRE INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) REILLY	GK	18-2	MARTIAN MANIACS
2) BONNER	GK	17-2	BALAMORY FC
3) TOWNSEND	SW	18-2	P RACING PORTO
4) NEWCASTLE	DF	20-11	P WESTWOOD CELTIC
5) CLUBFOOT SEAMY	DF/A	19-10	S PRESTON N.E.
6) GALWAY BAY	DF	18-2	S RICHIES ACES
7) HORSE	DF	18-2	P SHANKIL NACKERS
8) CLOVER	DF	18-2	S MARTIAN MANIACS
9) KILKENNY	MF/A	31-13	P WICKFORD ATH
10) KEANE	MF/A/D	34-12	P HAVENMATES
11) JEORGIE BAST	MF/A/D	23-12	S UTAH SAINTS
12) O'SHAY	MF	21-13	P PREMIER UTD
13) DERMOT O'SHAY	MF	21-13	S SLEEDS CITY
14) MCCOURT	WG	22-12	P/S SOUTHEND SEAS
15) BRADY	FWS	19-11	S ROYAL WADDS
16) FLYNN	FW	22-12	S CHORLEY VILLA
17) BRADY	FW	18-6	S BALAMORY FC
18) TEDDI GOOSE	FW	18-5	P WESTWOOD CELTIC
19) O'SHAY	UT	21-13	P SOVIET SAMARA
20) CINN MHARA	UT	19-12	S WESTWOOD CELTIC
21) ROBINSON	UT	21-8	P/S WEMBLEY FC



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ITALY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) DIFFI	GK	25-12	DIAL SQUARE
2) SMIFFI	GK	18-12	WARED WANDERERS
3) SCIREA	SW	18-9 S	ATLANTIS ACES
4) ROMANI	DF	20-12 P	HAM HILL FC
5) ALLEGRO	DF	22-12 P/S	WICKFORD ATH
6) GENUA	DF/A	22-12 S	SHANKIL NACKERS
7) MONTELLA	DF	22-12 P/S	PRESTON N.E.
8) TESSERARIUS	DF/A	21-11 P/S	CHORLEY VILLA
9) ROSSI	MF/G	26-12 P/S	WICKFORD ATH
10) FERRARI	MF	21-13 P/S	WINNERS UTD
11) RITZI	MF	22-12 P/S	LONE PINE FC
12) MONTOLIVO	MF	22-12 S	DICKHEAD UTD
13) PIRLO	MF	23-12 P/S	SOUTHEND SEAS
14) PALERMO	WG	23-12 P/S	SUNNINGDALE
15) RIMA	FWS	20-12 P	PREMIER UTD
16) VIDO	FW	21-12 S	ATLANTIS ACES
17) LOTTI	WG	21-12 P	RAINHAM VILLA
18) PUMICE	WG	23-12 S	ROYAL WADDS
19) PASTATELLI	UT	21-13 P/S	PRESTON N.E.
20) NAPOLI	UT	20-12 P	BALAMORY FC
21) TARDELLI	UT	22-12 S	ATLANTIS ACES

ROMANIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) BREZOVAN	GK	23-12	HAVENMATES
2) CONSTANTINU	GK	19-10	KERNOW CABBAGES
3) KORDA	SW	20-12 P	WESTWOOD CELTIC
4) MOCANU	SW	18-2 P	UTAH SAINTS
5) POLITIC	DF/A	21-16 P/S	LONE PINE FC
6) BUNA DIMINETAD	DF	25-12 P/S	SPARTAK BOHEMIA
7) DARKO KRASIC	DF	19-12 P	BRADFELD FC
8) ROMINOV	DF/A	21-11 P	CAMLANN TOWN
9) RADU	DF/A	20-11 P	VIKING LORDS
10) MURGISTI	MF/G	26-14 S	MARTIAN MANIACS
11) HARTESCU	MF/G	28-13 P	WEMBLEY FC
12) NASTASE	MF/D	24-12 S	ST JUDES
13) SAKUJI	MF/G	18-12 P/S	DALE PARK ACES
14) ALUCARD	MF/A	20-12 P	KERNOW CABBAGES
15) HAGESKI	WG	22-12 P/S	HAVENMATES
16) DOBRIN	WG	20-12 S	RACING PORTO
17) ANDONE	FWS	20-12 P	WINNERS UTD
18) IOVANESCU	FWT	18-12 S	FURZE HILL
19) HAGI	FW	23-12 S	GDANSK
20) SIBIU	UT	20-12 S	ATLANTIS ACES
21) TARNAVENI	UT	20-8 S	DIAL SQUARE

S AMERICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) SENIOR	GK	19-10	ST JUDES
2) BANKIO	GK	18-11	MARTIAN MANIACS
3) GARETTIO	SW	22-14 P	HAVENMATES
4) BOLERO	SW	19-11 P/S	MARTIAN MANIACS
5) SAN REMO	DF	25-14 P	RAINHAM VILLA
6) PEDRO POP	DF	23-12 S	FC NEW CITY
7) SCHELOTTO	DF	20-12 P/S	FURZE HILL
8) HUANICO	DF	19-11 P/S	DIAL SQUARE
9) RIO	DF	18-12 P	THUNDERBIRDS FC
10) (G)INCCIE	MF/A/D	31-13 P/S	PALMEIRAS
11) KAKA	MF/A	24-14 P	WINNERS UTD
12) KUN AGUERO	MF/A/D	23-12 S	RECWAND
13) (Z) SANTE FE	MF/D	22-12 P/S	BRADFIELD FC
14) SOCRATES	MF/G	23-12 S	STRASBOURG
15) QUIZCRAN HOOPLA	FWS	29-12 P/S	ST JUDES
16) PEURTO RIIIICO	WG	27-12 P/S	PRESTON N.E.
17) ACAPULCO	FWS	28-12 S	RICHIES ACES
18) ROGER	FW	26-12 P	PREMIER UTD
19) ROVALDO	WG	21-12 S	RECWAND
20) CRUZE	UT	26-12 S	CAMLANN TOWN
21) SALAZAR	UT	22-7 P/S	LONE PINE FC

SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) PARKHEAD	GK	20-12	ABOUKIRI BAY
2) HOY	GK	21-9	BALAMORY FC
3) FLEETWOOD	SW	20-11 S	FC BABYLON
4) MCKINLAY	SW	18-2 S	RHUDDLAN ROVERS
5) ROBERTSON	DF	20-12 S	FC NEW CITY
6) MANSION	DF	21-12 P/S	SOUTHEND SEAS
7) HONEYBALL	DF	21-12 P	WINNERS UTD
8) MCTAT	DF	19-10 P	SOVIET SAMARA
9) MCCRORIE	DF	20-10 P/S	RHUDDLAN ROVERS
10) KENNEDY	MF/D	27-14 S	CHELSEA CONS
11) MALPAS	MF/A	30-13 S	DICKHEAD UTD
12) REID	MF/D	31-12 S	CHORLEY VILLA
13) MEEWAN	MF/D	22-12 S	RACING PORTO
14) MCVICKER	MF	25-12 P/S	SOUTHEND SEAS
15) LOCH	WG	20-14 S	ST JUDES
16) LEWIS	FW	20-13 P	FC NEW CITY
17) MORTEN	FW	19-12 P	HORNCHURCH
18) LEVEN	FW	21-12 S	LEEDS CITY
19) MCLENNAN	FW	19-10 S	ATLANTIS ACES

USA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) OCASIO-CORTEZ	GK	19-12	WICKFORD ATH
2) INDIANA	GK	18-12	PALMEIRAS
3) HARKES	SW	21-12 P/S	RICHIES ACES
4) MANNING	SW	18-12 S	CHELSEA CONS
5) CLINTON	DF	21-13 S	STRASBOURG
6) OCASIA-CORTEZ	DF	19-10 P	RECWAND
7) CLINTON	DF	21-8 P/S	LEEDS CITY
8) PALE	DF	18-2 S	ST JUDES
9) BOSTON	DF	18-2 S	SPARTAK BOHEMIA
10) APACHE	MF	21-15 S	ABOUKIRI BAY
11) CRUZ	MF	20-13 S	LEEDS CITY
12) BLING	MF/A	21-12 P	VIKING LORDS
13) SHEEN	MF/G	30-11 S	RACING PORTO
14) HANSON	MF	20-13 P	THUNDERBIRDS FC
15) DALLAS	WG	21-13 S	MARTIAN MANIACS
16) GATES	WG	19-12 P/S	TEMASIK LIONS
17) PENCE	FW	21-12 P/S	PREMIER UTD
18) STALLONE	FW	23-12 S	FC NEW CITY
19) BOHOCHIC	FW	20-12 S	ST JUDES
20) BI BI TRUMPIE	UT	30-12 P	CHELSEA CONS
21) BUSH	UT	21-12 S	RACING PORTO
22) CRUZ	UT	20-12 P	DALE PARK ACES

WALES INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) VAVEXHAN	GK	19-13	DICKHEAD UTD
2) RHYS	GK	35-12	HAM HILL FC
3) MERLIN	SW	21-13 P	DALE PARK ACES
4) ALLAN	SW	20-8 P	THUNDERBIRDS FC
5) NOGAN	DF	21-13 P/S	FURZE HILL
6) JOHN	DF/A	21-12 S	FC BABYLON
7) LEDLEY	DF	20-12 P	DICKHEAD UTD
8) SWANSEA	DF	19-12 S	WARED WANDERERS
9) FISHLOCK	DF	18-2 P	VIKING LORDS
10) ABAAARYTSTWYTHM	MF	21-13 P/S	SOVIET SAMARA
11) WALTERS	MF/G	21-12 P/S	PRESTON N.E.
12) VIRGIL	MF/D	20-12 S	ROYAL WADDS
13) ABERTAW	MF	19-11 P/S	LONE PINE FC
14) (B)PENELOPE	MF	18-12 S	GDANSK
15) CEINWYN	FWT	21-12 P/S	SUNNINGDALE
16) HUMPHREYS	FW	23-12 P/S	VIKING LORDS
17) BRAINS	FW	20-12 P/S	MEGA-CITY
18) JONESY	FW	20-12 P	DALE PARK ACES
19) BAADIFF	FW	30-12 S	VIKING LORDS
20) DYARA	UT	20-13 S	FC BABYLON
21) BAADUDNO	UT	26-11 P/S	PRESTON N.E.



KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY DRAW

GROUP ONE

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

GROUP TWO

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

GROUP THREE

A - CARLILE CITY [CHUR]
B - BLACKPOOL [NEW]
C - DAGGERS FC [JAC]
D - CHINTZ CHIANTI [DIS]
E - RUDDLAN ROVERS [NEL]
F - LICHFIELD ROV [RAL]

GROUP FOUR

A - DAKIN UTD [CHU]
B - BURNHAM DOWN [NEW]
C - AMELIE [DRA]
D - DANETOWN R [RAM]
E - CELTIC NEVADA [DIS]
F - GILLINGHAM [SHA]

The top two in each group will qualify for the finals

The group fixtures re as follows

SESS 2 : A v B - C v D - E v F

SESS 4 : B v C - F v A - D v E

SESS 6 : D v A - C v E - B v F

SESS 8 : D v B - C v F - E v A

SESS 10 : A v C - E v B - F v D

Draws for other euro competitions will appear in future newsletters

CUP-WINNERS CUP

2nd Round Draw

(on sessions nine and ten)

**Kings Town Rangers v Neptunes
Novices**

Lochend Thistle v Regional Rovers

PSV Loftus v FC Polski

City Blues v Wexford Wraiths

Bugman Rangers v Alderaan FC

Red Star Rovers v Newark Athletic

Deane Rangers v Xanadu

Portsmouth v Harleys Heroes

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CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Series Four

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

Steelcity Hawks 11 / Comp City 10 / Bolton Wands 8

/ ICI Bolton & Wandsworth T 5 / Recwand 0

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

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

City & Sutton Rovers 6 / Gessle Wands 0

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

Carlisle City 13 / Lichfield Tigers 11 / Daggers 8 /

Chintz 6 / Rhuddlan rov 3 / Blackpool 0

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

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

Dabetown FC 6 / Gillingham 5 / Ameliehekean 2

wins for the **Hawks & Comp** almost settle this group though if **Bolton Wands** can pull off a shock result at **Comp** ???

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

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

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

THE EURO ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown



KICKABOUT REPS

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

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DIVISION ONE

- (A) NEWTON
- (B) DISRAELI
- (C) RAMSEY
- (D) SHAKESPEARE
- (E) RALEIGH

DIVISION TWO

- (A) JACKSON
- (B) WELLINGTON
- (C) GLADSTONE
- (D) CHURCHILL

DIVISION THREE

- (A) MONTGOMERY
- (B) DRAKE
- (C) LIVINGSTONE
- (D) NELSON

SCHEDULE

SESS 5	A v B / C v D
SESS 7	E v A / B v C
SESS 9	D v B / C v E
SESS 11	E v D / A v C
SESS 13	D v A / B v E

REPRESENTATIVE CUP

The response from managers for S5 was pathetic. I decided to do away with all Rep leagues in the future which led to an outcry from managers to keep it. Even from those who hadn't bothered to send in S5 orders.

So we are going to run the rep league as usual starting on s7

Because of this the session five games will now be the last in the schedule played on Session fifteen

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET A PROPER TURNOUT FORM REP MANAGERS IN THE FUTURE STARTING ON SESSION SEVEN!!!

SUPER CUP

2nd Round

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

SUPER CUP

Quartr-final Draw

West Yorkshire or Newark FC v Tartan Terrors

Wembley FC v Scaynes Hill

Netherton FC v Toolbox FC

Lutterworth Town v Croydon Flyers or Wycombe FC

CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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

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

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

The formula is as follows :

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

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

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

MANAGERS NEEDED

We have some teams that badly need a guiding hand on the tiller so to speak. Something to keep you busy during the summer and when your footie interest is piqued by the world cup.

All come with 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

WELLINGTON LEAGUE - Famous name form the past. **ROMSEY ROVERS**. Over the years nobody has managed to resurrect past glories. They have 5+ mill in bank and possess three very good MF specialists plus a high level DF/A. Who can lead them back to their rightful position?

JUNE BEERMILE

Cranners has arranged another
Beermile on 20th of June

Why not come along and say
hello

Looks like its filling up nicely

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!

