### 1st DIVISION GAME OF THE DAY ROMFORD LIONS 2: 4 NFL FRANCHISE

Sponsored by 'THOMMO'S THOMAZEPAM', guaranteed to put the lions to sleep tonight!

Home advantage - (0.1) A motivated Romford shading it with an all out attacking formation & no marking to speak of, while NFL opted for a packed midfield diamond with an offside trap.

Both sides had excellent goalkeepers on the field & shared an exciting 23 shots with just over half created by NFL.

Even without utility star man OILER, NFL raced into a three goal lead to leave our questionable parent Barrett scratching his Uncle Ned. All three goals coming from the midfield too as their own forays came to naught.

Romford haven't had a great start to the season & despite hauling themselves back into this one with a couple of late strikes from GALAXIAN & MUTU, it just wasn't their day as NFL added a fourth to complete a very decent innings. NFL boss Thompson was a tired happy at the final whistle, getting their season underway as they move away from the lower reaches & into mid table safety but just in time too as it is rumoured that his winter hibernation is arriving soon, meaning that we won't see him again until he emerges next spring in his Norwich hunting grounds. For baddie daddie, well last season these types of games were going Romford's way, so can Manager Barrett bat his way out of this predicament or will he continue to be hit for six?

MAN OF THE MATCH - UBLIN of NFL FRANCHISE with a ten out of ten performance.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> DIVISION MATCH OF THE DAY WHOVENTUS 2 : 5 CLEAN FOXES

Sponsored by 'TORLEIV'S CUTTHROATS', the best blade a man can get!

Home advantage (H - 0.3) A battle of two mid table sides eager to get some consistency going on the battlefield. Kev Presland in the Whoventus hot seat opted for his 'go to' set up with five strung across the middle of the park which was no surprise to Manager Jondahl in the opposing dugout who went for a 'this is war ( sound of screaming), gung ho (painted faces), come on you bastards (studs up)' 235 type of formation. Ok then.

The away side had the best goalie on display with TULCEA showing a reasonably safe pair of hands. Unfortunately the same cannot be said for ATTWOOD in the home goal who didn't cover himself in glory.

Kev could have been forgiven for thinking that this game was going one way early doors as they took a two goal lead. But from the restart a floating ball over the top found ALVEREZ who ran clean through to round the hapless ATTWOOD to reduce the deficit & add another furrow to Kev's crowded brow.

At this point Jondahl was extremely animated & roaring at his players to either get forward, begin tribal dancing or murder the opposition. (I must admit that my Norwegian is a tad sketchy these days) but they then unleashed wave after wave of attacks. With no offside honey trap to deal with, it was like shooting lutefisk in a barrel. Stinky, very stinky. Poor KP began to visibly wither & as he sunk to his knees even the rosary beads made an appearance as his non offside tactical mistake dawned on him.

A leveller for JOCHIM on 36 mins made it 2-2, which quickly became 2-3, 2-4 & then 2-5 as DLIVGNI



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volleyed home late on with the FOXES cutting open their opponents at will. Manager Torleiv delighted with the ruthlessness that his boys meted out & a quick nod to Odin put the icing on the cake.

MAN OF THE MATCH - ALVAREZ of CLEAN FOXES with a 9.7 rating out of ten.

## 3rd DIVISION MATCH OF THE DAY PETERBRO 4: 3 BOLTON RANGERS

Sponsored by 'OLD SPICE - INFUSED WITH PEAT', aged with smoky overtones.

(H - 0.1), \*\* Derby Game \*\* Two promotion hopefuls faced off today with third place Peterbro taking on second placed Bolton. A very tight affair, the home side going for a sweeper 333 while Bolton Manager Samson decided be go for a more attacking formation with a four man forward line & three at the back. With MAI LEE PAI in the home goal looking distinctly average recently, an attacking formation made sense for Bolton. But with age comes wisdom & Peterbro Boss Pete Brooks protected the nervy goalie with an able sweeper in front of him that effectively allowed the defence to go man for man. Despite this, Bolton scored first WESTWOOD finishing with a close range side footed strike before Peterbro got warmed up & they kicked into gear managing to hit back twice through twin brutes KLOSE & LEE CHUNG YONG. Another WESTWOOD strike shortly afterwards that MAI LEE basically dropped into his own net, made it 2-2 at the break.

Bolton took the lead a minute after the restart as PETER cracked one in off the post, as once again the Peterbro players took an eternity to get going after the whistle, maybe an effect of their managers interesting cologne?

Maybe so but as the clock ticked by the Peterbro players heads seemed to clear & once again they found their stride & KLOSE levelled with a simple header to bring the scores level again, this time at 3-3. Exciting stuff but could any team manage a winner?

With Peterbro creating all the chances now up popped the YONG man in the right place, running

on to a 'FIFA 21' like through ball to slide home past the hapless STOCKDALE in the away goal. Total Euphoria for the home crowd & a final score line of 4-3 to the home team.

Manager Brooks was Cock a Joop at the end, talking of his obsession with promotion as they have now recorded four wins out of five & sit proudly in second spot. For Samson it's his first sniff of defeat in the league this year but they still sit pretty in third for the moment. Asked by journalists if he was concerned by the result Bolton boss Samson replied 'it's neigh bother at all, we may not have overcame this hurdle today but I am confident that we will come good in the final furlong of the season'.

MAN OF THE MATCH - KLOSE of PETERBRO with a 9/10 performance.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> DIVISION MATCH OF THE DAY NORTHWICH 2: 0 REEL ELVET

Sponsored by 'KIT KAT - TWO FINGERS, JUST FOR YOU LEWIS'

(H- 0.5) -\*\*Derby Game\*\* A bit of a struggle to choose a match of the day in the fourth tier as from six games we had a grand total of only four goals & some matches had no goal scoring chances at all, I feel for the poor fans.

Midland had a good one nil away win at Beddgelert, while Reigate managed an Utterly Buttersly magic work of art win over Wellham despite hardly creating a single chance in the entire game! An own goal by CZIZEOR was enough to give all the points to the big man with the big heart who tends to rock bottom of kickabout weekends. At least you're consistent Paul.

The only other game of note was the derby in our headline. Fingers Junior's boys got back to winning ways against a fairly poor Elvet who couldn't muster a single effort on goal throughout the entire game. A NIC ASULKA double with a goal in each half when he shook off the man marking attentions of the aptly named FAST SLOTHE, did the business for the home team who extend their lead at the top to four points.



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For Elvet, well what can we say that hasn't been said before? It's back to the drawing board, AGAIN, for the Bearded Matron. It's a proper job Groundhog Day, with no Bill Murray for the laughs. Poor Rob could maybe just take a short break from it all, with a nice cup of tea & choccy biscuit of some sort. In any case Amorous Ashcroft is calling soon to cheer you up with some much needed moral support, in person, after he has broken into your man cave & commandeered the sofa. Nipplesahoy old boy!

MAN OF THE MATCH - NIC ASULKA of NORTHWICH with an 8.7 rating out of 10.

#### UP FOR THE CUP

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Round replay Highlights

Belvoir ousted at home to Leicester, going down 3-2 after extra time. Great win for Fingers Snr.

Peterbro scrape through on penalties against a non league outfit, a very close call for Mr Brooks.

Carlisle see off Neptunes as their zonal marking takes its toll to negate the Novices. A red card for Filipescu didn't help matters either. So Carlisle run out three nil winners with victorious Manager Ashcroft encouraging his team to join him in removing their tops at the end in celebration. Weirdo.

Royal Woolwich take nine men NFL all the way to penalties, coming up short in the end. Opportunity missed you feel for Woolwich to continue their rich vein of recent form. Similar story for Newark who take The Psychedics all the way to pens but go out eventually 12-11. Hard luck there for the 4<sup>th</sup> division minnows.

Raith account for Milan as a last minute own goal by LORENZO, heading into his own net when trying to clear a corner see's them go out.

Double Daddy Rob Scottie was jumping for joy after a dour 120 minutes of football ended with Bod ff going through with the very last kick of the game. ALLEN scrambling home at the death to put Bod into the next round.

SPG Derby also through as they take one of the very few chances that they created against

Midland putting them through. ALZANESCU with the winner mid way through the second half.

#### **BOWL 1ST ROUND DRAW**

WELLING (NL) VS NEPTUNES NOVICES HASTINGS (NL) VS ENFIELD (NL) CARSHALTON (NL) VS STEVENAGE (NL) NEWARK FOREST VS MALWINKA CLEAN FOXES VS STROUDBEARDS ALFRETON (NL) VS WHOVENTUS RIVENDELL VS ROMFORD LIONS DURNOVARIA VS ASTON PARK HEDNESFORD (NL) VS NORTHWICH (NL) RUNCORN (NL) VS ULTRA MILAN SOUTHPORT (NL) VS KERNOW BEDDGELERT VS TELFORD (NL) ACRE RANGERS VS MARGATE (NL) SUTTON (NL) VS BRAVEHEARTS MIDLAND EXPRESS VS MIRUS MARVELS ROYAL WOOLWICH VS BELVOIR ROVERS

Some decent ties here & a few all non league ties too that will keep some of them in the competition for another round at least to dish out some of their aggressive play. Stand out ties are Woolwich at home to Belvoir who meet again after the league cup battle so a chance for Belvoir to get their revenge this time around in a red, white & blue sea of supporters. Brotherly love must be strained in the Reid household these days such is the recent rivalry, next season will be interesting if Woolwich manage promotion!

Durnovaria & Aston Park should be a good game too. Romford & Neptunes are the bookies favourites with both managing easy draws albeit on the road. Neil Barrett could certainly do with some respite from their recent run of bad results to start building some confidence again.

#### LEAGUE CUP HIGHLIGHTS

(Second Round 2nd legs)

W.B.A score a solitary goal in a 2-1 away defeat to Durnovaria, enough to see them through to the

next round on away goals. 2-2 the aggregate scoreline.

Dakin rout Raith once more, a twelve to nil aggregate was how it finished. Milan exit both cup competitions in the same week, a one nil defeat to Baker St with a Baskerville strike early on sending them crashing out. Happy days for Lozza though.

A confident Woolwich get the show back on the road with a home draw against Belvoir. A CHLOESSEN free kick late on levels the scores & Belvoir hadn't enough in the tank to fight back, a 3-2 aggregate win for Woolwich & 1st division Belvoir are out!

Newark put on a an excellent performance in holding NFL scoreless, a morale booster only in truth as NFL had already the hard work done in the previous leg.

Neptunes are also through with a 7-0 aggregate win over Peterbro while Kernow are in the next round too with a handy win away to The Beards.

Cranners' Bravehearts squeak through against a negative & dour SPG (in the mould of their manager), one nil over the two legs but well deserved.

Carlisle manage another one nil win over first division rivals Romford, bad daddy having another bad day at the office.

Vasey power past the Warriors with a dominant attacking display that the opposition simply couldn't handle.

Three nil today & four nil over both legs. Jar Jar Jens & the Gungans are said to be happy.

Dag's NMAC gobble up the Jellybabies so no surprises there, while Leicester come back from a three goal 1<sup>st</sup> leg deficit to score five without reply as Bolton crumble under the Filbert Street floodlights. Northwich are through too as they managed to account for The Psychedics, a 3-1 home win was enough to put them through after a one all score line in the first leg.

Saints make heavy work of seeing off the KKS challenge safe in the knowledge that they had the away goal from last week's game as a cushion. A nil nil today was enough. A superb win on the road for Mercury, as they brushed aside the weak challenge of Minky Morten's Moscow. Without the influential midfield general Petrescu, Moscow had no answer & Mercury ran out worthy winners in the end.

Poor Kev will be having nightmares about Torleiv, waking up in the middle of night sweating, screaming & shouting Offside trap! Another big midfield for Whoventus but no offside & torn apart as a result by Torleiv's five man attack. A 5-2 aggregate win for the Foxes. There there, go back to sleep now Kevvy wevvy.

#### **Third Round Draw**

BAKER ST FC v BRAVEHEARTS
NORTHWICH v NEPTUNES
ROYSTON VASEY v NMAC
WOOLWICH v DAKIN
ST ANDREWS v CLEAN FOXES
MERCURY v KERNOW
W.B.A v LEICESTER
CARLISLE v NFL

Some interesting ties here with no less than three all first division clashes. Woolwich will have their work cut out to get any change out of Dakin, while the tie of the round is a battle of the Scandinavians as Jens takes on Dag Dastardly. Brutus Ashcroft of Carlisle welcomes Snoozy woozy Thommo of NFL in another interesting match up.

#### TRANSFER TRAILS

The auction & the private deals consisted mostly of youngsters moving clubs, notable buys included Aston Park bringing in sweeper YORATH, Formosa bringing in the strangely named young goalie FLAPPER & also midfielder DAAVID, while Craigy Fadey of Stockport was delighted to secure the signature of schoolboy defender JONES.



Dakin also welcome new boy LLANBERIS to their ranks, who brings both a ball winning & creative balance to their defence. An astute buy for only 1.4million.

#### MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to Manager THOMMO of NFL, handing out some punishment to bad dad Barrett (GM with a cricket bat?).

DIVISION TWO: goes to Manager JONDAHL of CLEAN FOXES, marching up the table while tucking Kevvy in for the night. Big shout out to Woolwich too though.

DIVISION THREE: goes to Manager NAPIER of MERCURY ROVERS, top of the league & a good league cup win.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to Manager BUTTERS of REIGATE ALBION, a league win, seldom heard in Southend these days.

#### **RESULTS ROUND-UP**

**TEMPERATURE: Cool** 

#### Week ten

#### **DIVISION 1**

K.K.S. SPARTANS v	LEICESTER CITY was F	POSTPONED
ROMFORD LIONS	2:4 NFL FRANCHISE	(H - 0.1)

Mutu 80 Att 39610 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy		(s)amazonas 15 O'dearie 42 Ublin 47 Fong li 77	
NEPTUNES NOV. Van kampen 26 Godlowski 73 bkd - Ali madd (69) Pitch: Hard	2:1	ROYSTON VASEY Gwynedd 63 Att 57939 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
BELVOIR ROVERS Rio 61 Att 47860 Pitch: Wet	1:1	BAKER STREET FC Rathbone 5 Wind: Light	(H - 1.3)
CARLISLE CITY Rochau 38,76 Wind: Light	2:0	W.B.A. Att 38427* Pitch: Good	(H - 1.9)

#### BRAVEHEARTS FC v DAKIN UNITED was POSTPONED

#### **DIVISION 2 ULTRA MILAN** 0:5 NMAC UNITED

Att 30978 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	Bloomer 17 Giggs 29 Romero 75,76 E-si-duzzit 76	
S.P.G. DERBY Alzanescu 21 Att 26930 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	1:3 AFC DJELIBEYBI Whittle 21 Tolstoy 28 Borgi 70	(A - 0.3)

THE PSYCHEDICS Att 27168 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0:3	RAITH ROVERS Badelo 1,79 Mpenza 5	(A - 1.1)
WHOVENTUS M roche 17 Ankara 33 Att 33192 Wind: Brisk	2:5	CLEAN FOXES Alverez 33,52 Joachim 36 Dlivgni 59,80 Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.3)
ROYAL WOOLWICH Fag 69 Att 43687 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	1:1	DURNOVARIA FC Kilimanjaro 79 bkd - Hughes (32) Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.5)
CELTIC WARRIORS Att 40248* Pitch: Good	0:0	ST. ANDREWS Wind: Brisk	(A - 0.1)
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CLUB FORMOSA Att 29140 Pitch: Wet	0:0	MIRUS MARVELS Wind: Light	(A - 0.3)
PETERBRO Klose 25,48 Lee chung yong 36,53 Att 37300 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	4:3	BOLTON RANGERS Westwood 8,39 Peter 46 bkd - Bucharesti (5) Inj - Peter (1) *Derby Game*	(H - 0.1)
IRONOPOLIS Att 30034 Pitch: Hard	0:0	MALWINKA Wind: Light	(A - 0.5)
ASTON PARK RVRS Durin 51 Riise 59 Pitch: Hard	2:0	FINN HARPS Att 31102 Wind: Light	(A - 0.3)
FC STROUDBEARDS Inj - Christie ban (3)/ Foyle (11) Att 28029 Wind: Light	0:5	LITTLE MOSCOW Mclair 44,50 Galish 57 Ghent 60,73 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.1)
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#### FC STROUDBEARDS MISS PENALTY AFTER 8 MINS

0:6 MERCURY ROVERS

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(A - 1.3)

Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good		Shere khan 43,55,58,74 Inj - Incan (2)	
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BEDDGELERT UTD Att 22483 Wind: Light	0:1	MIDLAND EXPRESS Pinto 49 Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.1)
ACRE RANGERS Att 26922 Pitch: Good	0:0	NEWARK FOREST Wind: Light	(A - 0.1)
NORTHWICH Nic asulka 35,66 bkd - Zulu shaka (70) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	2:0	REEL ELVET off - Hangeland (51) Att 26328* Pitch: Good	(H - 0.5)
STOCKPORT DEVS Att 23421 Pitch: Hard	0:0	ELEMENTALS UTD Wind: Calm	(A - 0.3)
REIGATE ALBION Czizeor 44(og) Wind: Light	1:0	WELLHAM WAND Att 24883 Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.7)
BOD FF bkd - Salah (45)/ Baskerville (73)/	0:0	KERNOW PANTHERS bkd - Lewis (85) Att 25888	(A - 0.5)

**BOD FF MISS PENALTY AFTER 80 MINS** 

Wind: Light

\*Derby Game\*

Pitch: Wet

(A - 1.7)

RIVENDELL

Polska (73)/

O'dearie (85)/

Bertkamp (77)/

Eusebio (74) off - Polska (89)



#### Week eleven

#### THE CHURCHILL CUP

#### 1st round replays

**BELVOIR ROVERS** 2:3 LEICESTER CITY (H - 0.5)Apache 5 Perth 30 [AET] Moskovich 107 Spudeyes ashcin 101,112 Att 48877 Wind: Light

Pitch: Hard

ENFIELD(NL) 0:0 PETERBRO (A - 1.3) Att 19911 Inj - Cito (5) Pitch: Wet [AET] Wind: Light

#### PETERBRO WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

3:0 NEPTUNES NOV. CARLISLE CITY (A - 0.1)Ozil turk 23(p) off - Filipescu (35) Iss ooo 29 Att 38427\* Neilito baddadi 55 Wind: Light Pitch: Good

KETTERING(NL) (A - 0.3) 1:0 NORTHWICH(NL) Calfield 109 bkd - Calfield (73) [AET] Att 15230 off - Evesham (20) Pitch: Muddy Wind: Light

**NFL FRANCHISE** 0:0 ROYAL WOOLWICH (A - 0.7)Att 47836 off - Bengal (84)/ [AET] Wind: Light Ublin (32) Pitch: Good

#### NFL FRANCHISE WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 3 - 1

0:0 NEWARK FOREST THE PSYCHEDICS (A - 0.7)Att 25361 Wind: Brisk [AET] Pitch: Wet

#### THE PSYCHEDICS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 12 - 11

1:0 ULTRA MILAN **RAITH ROVERS** (A - 0.3)Lorenzo 89(og) Att 27473 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy **FC STROUDBEARDS** 0:1 BOD FF (A - 0.5)Att 23403 Wind: Light Allen 120 Pitch: Good [AET] 0:0 HASTINGS UTD(NL) WOKING(NL) (A - 0.1)bkd - Turner (112) Ini - Stewart (1) [AET] Att 15324 Wind: Light Pitch: Good

#### WOKING(NL) WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 3

1:0 MIDLAND EXPRESS S.P.G. DERBY (H - 0.7)Att 26040 Pitch: Good Alzanescu 64 Wind: Light

#### Week twelve

#### THE CHURCHILL LEAGUE CUP

#### 2nd round 2nd legs

**DURNOVARIA FC** 2:1 W.B.A. (H - 0.3)Souza 2 Shaka zulu 50 Haken 31 Att 32609 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet

(W.B.A. WIN 2-2 ON AWAY GOALS)

0:5 DAKIN UNITED **RAITH ROVERS** (A - 1.3)Att 39827 Walters 44 Wind: Light Sunds 70 Carlos stifez 70,90 Pitch: Good

(DAKIN UNITED WIN 12-0 ON AGGREGATE)

Muldoon 84

**BAKER STREET FC** 1:0 ULTRA MILAN (A - 0.7)

Baskerville 33 Att 27593 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good

(BAKER STREET FC WIN 1-0 ON AGGREGATE)

1:1 BELVOIR ROVERS **ROYAL WOOLWICH** (A - 0.3)Apache 63 Wind: Brisk Chloessen 76

Att 45228 Pitch: Muddy

(ROYAL WOOLWICH WIN 3-2 ON AGGREGATE)

**NFL FRANCHISE** 0:0 NEWARK FOREST (H - 0.5)

Att 42701

Pitch: Good

(NFL FRANCHISE WIN 2-0 ON AGGREGATE)

**PETERBRO** 0:2 NEPTUNES NOV. (A - 1.5)Maalskaarson 13

Att 37300\* Wind: Light Quizcran hoopla 73

Pitch: Hard

(NEPTUNES NOV. WIN 5-0 ON AGGREGATE)

FC STROUDBEARDS 1:3 KERNOW PANTHERS (A - 0.1)

Fu man chu 20,46 Olwen 74 Att 27076 Flaherty 25 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard

#### (KERNOW PANTHERS WIN 6-1 ON AGGREGATE)

1:0 S.P.G. DERBY **BRAVEHEARTS FC** (H - 1.3)Att 35079

Rooney 63 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet

(BRAVEHEARTS FC WIN 1-0 ON AGGREGATE)

CARLISLE CITY 1:0 ROMFORD LIONS (H - 0.5)Ozil turk 11 Att 38427

Wind: Light Pitch: Good

(CARLISLE CITY WIN 2-0 ON AGGREGATE)

**ROYSTON VASEY** 3:0 CELTIC WARRIORS (H - 1.3)Raducan 16 Att 53471 Wind: Light Gwynedd 44

Antwe 48 Pitch: Muddy

#### (ROYSTON VASEY WIN 4-0 ON AGGREGATE)

**NMAC UNITED** 7:0 AFC DJELIBEYBI (H - 1.3)Ekdahl 15,26,60,83 Att 36643

Farnerud 17(og) Wind: Calm E-si-duzzit 42,56 Pitch: Good

#### (NMAC UNITED WIN 11-1 ON AGGREGATE)

5:0 BOLTON RANGERS LEICESTER CITY (H - 0.7)

Despiegelaere 22 Att 28325\* Spudeyes ashcin 34,61 Wind: Brisk Inca 42 Pitch: Good

Perth 82

(LEICESTER CITY WIN 5-3 ON AGGREGATE)

3:1 THE PSYCHEDICS **NORTHWICH** (A - 0.1)

Popenfuhrer 11,26 Hobbs 37 Att 26328\* Bale 39 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy

(NORTHWICH WIN 4-2 ON AGGREGATE)

0:0 K.K.S. SPARTANS ST. ANDREWS (H - 0.1)

Att 45649 Wind: Light

Pitch: Wet

(ST. ANDREWS WIN 1-1 ON AWAY GOALS)

0:3 MERCURY ROVERS LITTLE MOSCOW (A - 1.1)

Att 32034 Shere khan 25,76 Wind: Light Vaasa 29

Pitch: Muddy

(MERCURY ROVERS WIN 4-0 ON AGGREGATE)



## KICKABOUT RESULTS

BEDDGELERT UTD

(H - 0.1)

#### **CLEAN FOXES**

Joachim 20,46 Mao tse 68 Alverez 89 Wind: Light

#### **4:1 WHOVENTUS** M roche 73

M roche 73 Inj - Klass (14) Att 31633 Pitch: Wet

(CLEAN FOXES WIN 5-2 ON AGGREGATE)

#### **CHURCHILL FRIENDLIES**

REEL ELVET	6:0	ASTON PARK RVRS	(H - 2.5)
BAKER STREET FC	3:2	ST. ANDREWS	(A - 2.1)
IRONOPOLIS	6:0	BOD FF	(H - 2.3)
KERNOW PANTHERS	4:2	<b>BOLTON RANGERS</b>	(A - 0.3)
NMAC UNITED	3:1	BRAVEHEARTS FC	(H - 1.1)
LITTLE MOSCOW	5:3	CELTIC WARRIORS	(A - 0.5)
CLEAN FOXES	5:2	K.K.S. SPARTANS	(H - 0.5)
DURNOVARIA FC	6:2	AFC DJELIBEYBI	(H - 2.7)
ELEMENTALS UTD	3:0	REIGATE ALBION	(A - 0.1)

CLUB FORMOSA	7:2 FINN HARPS	(H - 6.1)
MIDLAND EXPRESS	2:0 MALWINKA	(H - 1.7)
MERCURY ROVERS	3:5 W.B.A.	(A - 2.3)
ACRE RANGERS	2:2 MIRUS MARVELS	(A - 1.1)
NORTHWICH	2:3 WHOVENTUS	(H - 0.1)
TRURO CITY(NL)	2:0 ROYSTON VASEY	(H - 1.7)
WELLHAM WAND	3:0 STOCKPORT DEVS	(A - 1.9)
RIVENDELL	3:3 TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 2.5)

#### WEATHER FORECAST

1:3 WHITBY TOWN(NL)

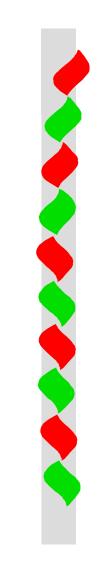
(A - 3.3)

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



#### **KICKABOUT MUSINGS**

Managers often complain about training injuries, but there is a simple way to help mitigate this. Have a decent squad with a couple of reserves. A high value UT who can slot in any where is always a great help. But I need cash in the bank, I hear you say, just in case that level 20 MF/AD appears in the auction (which of course you will be outbid for). And strangely enough the ones who scream about that training injury are usually those with ten million stuffed away doing nothing to enhance their squad whatsoever





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2	NEPTUNES NOV.	5	3	0	0	7	1	1	0	1	2	3	5	12
3	DAKINUNITED	4	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	9
4	BELVOIRROVERS	5	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	8
5	ROMFORDLIONS	5	1	0	2	4	5	1	0	1	2	2	-1	6
6	LEICESTERCITY	4	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	1	4	6	-4	6
7	NFLFRANCHISE	5	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	5	11	-6	6
8	ROYSTON VASEY	5	1	1	0	4	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	5
9	BAKERSTREETFC	5	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	1	2	4	-1	5
10	BRAVEHEARTSFC	4	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	2	2	-1	4
11	K.K.S. SPARTANS	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	-3	2
12	W.B.A.	5	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	-6	1
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1	ROYAL WOOLWICH	5	2	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	4	3	4	11
2	NMACUNITED	5	1	0	1	4	2	2	1	0	6	0	8	10
3	AFCDJELIBEYBI	5	1	1	0	3	2	2	0	1	4	3	2	10
4	CELTICWARRIORS	5	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	9
5	CLEANFOXES	5	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	1	7	4	1	9
6	ST. ANDREWS	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	3	8
7	RAITHROVERS	5	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	2	3	2	2	6
8	WHOVENTUS	5	2	0	1	11	7	0	0	2	3	6	1	6
9	DURNOVARIA FC	5	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	3	8	-3	5
10	ULTRA MILAN	5	1	1	1	3	7	0	0	2	0	7	-11	4
11	S.P.G. DERBY	5	0	1	2	1	4	0	2	0	1	1	-3	3
12	THEPSYCHEDICS	5	0	0	3	0	6	0	1	1	1	2	-7	1
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TI	EAMNAME	PL	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	Dif	Pts
1	MERCURYROVERS	5	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	12	0	14	15
2	PETERBRO	5	3	0	0	10	3	1	0	1	3	3	7	12
3	BOLTON RANGERS	5	2	0	0	10	0	1	1	1	6	5	11	10
4	MALWINKA	5	2	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	10
5	LITTLEMOSCOW	5	0	0	2	2	4	3	0	0	9	1	6	9
6	MIRUSMARVELS	5	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	0	7
7	CLUBFORMOSA	5	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	-1	6
8	FINNHARPS	5	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	3	3	-2	6
9	IRONOPOLIS	5	1	1	1	5	3	0	0	2	0	6	-4	4
10	ASTONPARKRVRS	5	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	6	-6	4
11	FCSTROUDBEARDS	5	0	1	2	0	8	0	1	1	0	2	-10	2
12	RIVENDELL	5	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	2	0	10	-20	0
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1	NORTHWICH	5	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	6	2	7	13
2	MIDLANDEXPRESS	5	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	3	2	3	9
3	ACRERANGERS	5	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	0	2	0	3	8
4	REIGATE ALBION	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	8
5	KERNOW PANTHERS	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	4	7
6	BODFF	5	1	2	0	4	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	7
7	STOCKPORTDEVS	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	-1	7
8	REELELVET	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	6
9	WELLHAMWAND	5	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	-2	5
10	NEWARKFOREST	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	-2	3
11	BEDDGELERTUTD	5	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	-4	2
12	<b>ELEMENTALS UTD</b>	5	0	0	2	1	6	0	1	2	0	6	-11	1

## **EXECUATION AL RESULTS**INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

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(H - 1.1)

(H - 0.3)

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NORWAY Att 69490 Pitch: Good

**GERMANY** Ozil turk 25 Wind: Gale

EIRE Att 60441 Pitch: Good 0:0 PORTUGAL Wind: Gale

1:0 ENGLAND Att 69606 Pitch: Good

0:0 ITALY Wind: Brisk **AFRICA** 

N'kono 20 Att 59823 Pitch: Good

USA Barnaby 6 Att 58647 Wind: Gale

ROMANIA Vlad 61 Att 61914 Pitch: Good **GROUP 2** 

1:1 WALES
Bantu 37(og)
Wind: Gale

1:3 ASIA (A - 0.7) Melli 1 Tamwar 31,60 Pitch: Wet

1 : 1 SCOTLAND Mcgregor 44 Wind: Gale (H - 0.3)

(H - 0.7)

#### **INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1**

Т	EAM NAME	PL	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	Dif	Pts
1	GERMANY	3	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	10
2	ENGLAND	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	7
3	NORWAY	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	6
4	EIRE	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	2
5	PORTUGAL	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	-4	2
6	ITALY	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	-5	2
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1	WALES	3	1	0	L 0	F 5	A 1	W 1	D 1	L 0	F 3	A 1	6	9
1	WALES AFRICA	3	1	0	L 0 0	F 5 3	A 1 1	W 1	D 1 0	L 0 0	F 3 1	A 1 0	6	9
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#### **LEADING SCORERS**

#### **DIVISION 1**

	DIV	<u>1310N 1</u>		The following players are all suspended next session
1	CARLOS STIFEZ	DAKIN UNITED	12	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
2	OZIL TURK	CARLISLE CITY	9	for the number of games shown besides their name :-
3	GWYNEDD	ROYSTON VASEY	7	BENGAL [1] (NFL FRANCHISE) / UBLIN [1] (NFL
4	DESPIEGELAERE	LEICESTER CITY	6	FRANCHISE) / FILIPESCU [4] (NEPTUNES NOV.) /
5	ROCHAU	CARLISLE CITY	6	,
6	MAALSKAARSON	NEPTUNES NOV.	6	HANGELAND [1] (REEL ELVET) / POLSKA [1] (BOD
7	MULDOON	DAKIN UNITED	5	FF) /
8	TAMWAR	CARLISLE CITY	5	,

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#### **DIVISION 2**

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1	E-SI-DUZZIT	NMAC UNITED
2	EKDAHL	NMAC UNITED
3	ALVEREZ	CLEAN FOXES
4	M ROCHE	WHOVENTUS
5	JOACHIM	CLEAN FOXES
6	DLIVGNI	CLEAN FOXES
7	HANSSON	WHOVENTUS
8	HAKEN	DURNOVARIA FC

#### **DIVISION 3**

MERCURY ROVERS

2	SHERE KHAN	MERCURY ROVERS
3	HOLDSWORTH	<b>BOLTON RANGERS</b>
4	WESTWOOD	<b>BOLTON RANGERS</b>
5	LEE CHUNG YONG	PETERBRO
6	GHENT	LITTLE MOSCOW
7	BARNIETZSCHE	IRONOPOLIS
8	BAUMER	PETERBRO

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#### **DIVISION 4**

1	GRAZIANI	NORTHWICH
2	PETLEY	ACRE RANGERS
3	EVANS	BEDDGELERT UTD
4	FU MAN CHU	KERNOW PANTHERS
5	MOLDE	KERNOW PANTHERS
6	FLEETWOOD	REIGATE ALBION
7	ALZAPEDI	STOCKPORT DEVS
8	POPENFUHRER	NORTHWICH

#### **PRIVATE DEALS**

THE ROLE OF SHAME

- RIVENDELL swapped REDKNAPP (18-2 DF) (SBY) for GATTUSO (18-2
- 7 MF) {SBY} from ACRE RANGERS.
- 5 STOCKPORT DEVS sold MURGH MUKHAN (18-2 MF) {P/S} {FUT} to
- 4 ROMFORD LIONS for 900K
- NEPTUNES NOV. sold RAMANUJAN (18-2 DF) (SBY) to BRAVEHEARTS FC for 750K

STOCKPORT DEVS sold FRANDSSON (18-2 DF) {APP} to S.P.G. DERBY

- <sup>10</sup> for 150K
- THE PSYCHEDICS sold ELOPTICH (21-8 GK) to MALWINKA for 560K
- DURNOVARIA FC sold ROMA (21-8 MF) to IRONOPOLIS for 300K
- 4 ASTON PARK RVRS sold LIEGE GHENK (33-4 MF/G) to ELEMENTALS
- 4 UTD for 200K

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- MIRUS MARVELS sold CZIZEOR (18-3 MF[r] ) to NORTHWICH for 0K NORTHWICH sold POSTIGA (20-9 FW) to MIRUS MARVELS for 0K
- NORTHWICH sold BLARNEY (19-9 UT) to BOD FF for 0K
- 4 BOD FF sold ALLEN (19-10 DF) to NORTHWICH for 0K
- DURNOVARIA FC sold FREDRIKSSON (18-2 MF) {P/S} {APP} to CLUB
  - FORMOSA for 325K
- All deals completed successfully!

#### **Consec. Home Wins**

Carlisle City	10 games
Neptunes Nov.	3 games
Bolton Rangers	3 games

#### **Since A Home Win**

W.B.A.	12 games
Rivendell	10 games
The Psychedics	8 games
Club Formosa	8 games

**MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS** 

TOP

K.K.S. SPARTANS - 0 ROMFORD LIONS - 0 ROYSTON VASEY - 0

BOTTOM

REEL ELVET - 135

**BOD FF - 138** 

**MIRUS MARVELS - 141** 

**MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER** 



#### Auction Results Session Four

#### **AUCTION RESULTS**

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	GK	17-1	FLAPPER	(CLUB FORMOSA)	1488K	10	1269K
2)	SW	18-4	YORATH	(ASTON PARK RVRS)	1088K	6	588K
3)	DF	17-2	JONES	(STOCKPORT DEVS)	1089K	11	1011K
4)	MF	18-2	DAAVID	(CLUB FORMOSA)	1024K	15	1007K
5)	FW	18-2	RUSH	(BOD FF)	488K	6	379K
6)	UT	18-4	HUEY LEWIS	(FINN HARPS)	1019K	10	870K
7)	DF	19-9	LLANBERIS	(DAKIN UNITED)	1433K	22	1300K
8)	MF	19-9	CONWAY	(ROYAL WOOLWICH)	764K	4	754K
9)	FW	19-9	RAM	(NFL FRANCHISE)	678K	4	676K
10)		SUPERPHYSIO		(CLEAN FOXES)	869K	6	758K
12)	FW	23-5	MIANMAR	(PETERBRO)	81K	1	74K

All players not shown were unsold.

#### Auction For Session Five

- Miracle recovery nominate a fader and he becomes a fast riser
   Wrong passport nominated player is actually 3 years older that
- 2) Wrong passport nominated player is actually 3 years older than his current age. He has to return home to get a new passport (susp 4) but while at home attends a guru training course and come back 4 levels higher. If this takes him above level twelve he will become a level 12 star
- 3) Captain training course (+150 captains games) to nominated player
- 4) Last hurrah riser loses riser status but gains three levels (to max 12), nominate on bidding
- 5) The Neuer nominate gk and he becomes a sw with bw90/cr90 and three levels higher to max 12 and becomes a riser
- 6) Internal promotion nominated player of level6+ retires but comes back as a super physio
- 7) Swap two nominated players have bw/cr stats swapped
- 8) Creative boost add 20 points to Cr stat of nominated player to max 95
- 9) Power boost add 20 pts to Bw stat of nominated player to max of 95
- 10) STAR STATUS nominate player and he has a 20% chance of becoming a star
- 11) FW
   23-5
   S
   -Strachan of Durnovaria Fc {RES 125k 30% BW/ 95% CR}

   12) DF
   21-7
   P/S
   Crocke of Mirus Marvels {RES 230k 69% BW/ 10% CR}
- 13) DF 21-8 P/S Jobson of Belvoir Rovers (Res 280K)
- 14) DF/A22-14 P/S STAR Chillwell of Clean Foxes (Res 420K)

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 life and you will lose him

#### **AUCTION NOTES**

From now onwards we would like you to always write, `don't sell if he turns star in the messages to GM box EVEN IF HE IS A LEVEL TWELVE STAR, as well as ticking the relevant DON'T SELL box in teampick. NOTE THAT TICKING THE BOX IS THE MAIN DECISION-MAKER IN WHETHER A PLAYER IS SOLD OR NOT, the GM Message is just to help the GM as during the transfers we have no way of knowing whether a player has become level twelev in THAT SESSION.!

Also PLEASE DO NOT leave partially-completed transfers in your transfer section, i.e. leaving the team name or the player, etc., it is laziness on your part and might result in strange things happening to your team!!!

And you MUST spell the names of the players included in any deal correctly. If you don't then the program might refuse them and they don't go through, so be careful.

In future, you are allowed multiple conditional bids from which the program will attempt to purchase just one item. However, you are also allowed multiple Unconditional bids from which the program will attempt to purchase all. teampick users just have to use the relevant boxes in the program, those who don't use teampick must ensure they stick to these rules and make it clear on their turns just what they want to happen in their bidding process.

LSO, be careful when doing deals etc. The program works on team order, which can cause problems.

Best idea is NOT to have 25 players in your squad at the start of a turn and do deals and sell to NL, cos if the manager you are doing a deal with has a lower team number than yours, the program will say you have no space in your squad, even though you are trying to sell players to the non-league. His orders will be processed before yours!!

#### **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 then being put into the auction





## KICKABOUT B

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

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

> **FACEBOOK** - kickabout online and Twitter **Online Kickabout**

#### MARKING UPDATE

We have worked out a system to check on anybody who is using last season's marking numbers for the current season. Basically the program will save a list of all valid marking successes each session and if somebody cries foul, that he has been marked by somebody who hasn't scouted him, we can check and say yea or nay.

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

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 pay by card/paypal through our new web-site kickaboutonline.co.uk



#### THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

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

#### KICKABOUT SERVICES

rataish if started during the season.

MAILING - rather than sending SELF-SEALING SSAE's, rather than getting charged a £1 postage when you neglect to send one in or if they don't arrive. Pay for all-season mailing and we provide the envelope, the stamp, and the sticky label as well. No sweat. A season costs £25.00 overseas, £15.00 UK, or pro

ALL EMAIL - if you have shomatch/ teampick then you can elect not to have any hardcopies sent to you at all as everything can be done by email. Just let us know if you wish to do this in future. Handy for those abroad or in difficult postal areas. If you play in more than one league, and paid for all season mailing it's actually cheaper to buy shomatch and do it this way.



TEAMPICK/ SHOMATCH/ MARKINFO - all the info you need for these programs is at - www.Teampick.co.uk

NEW WEB-SITE is now up and running, www.Kickaboutonline. co.uk to see the goodies

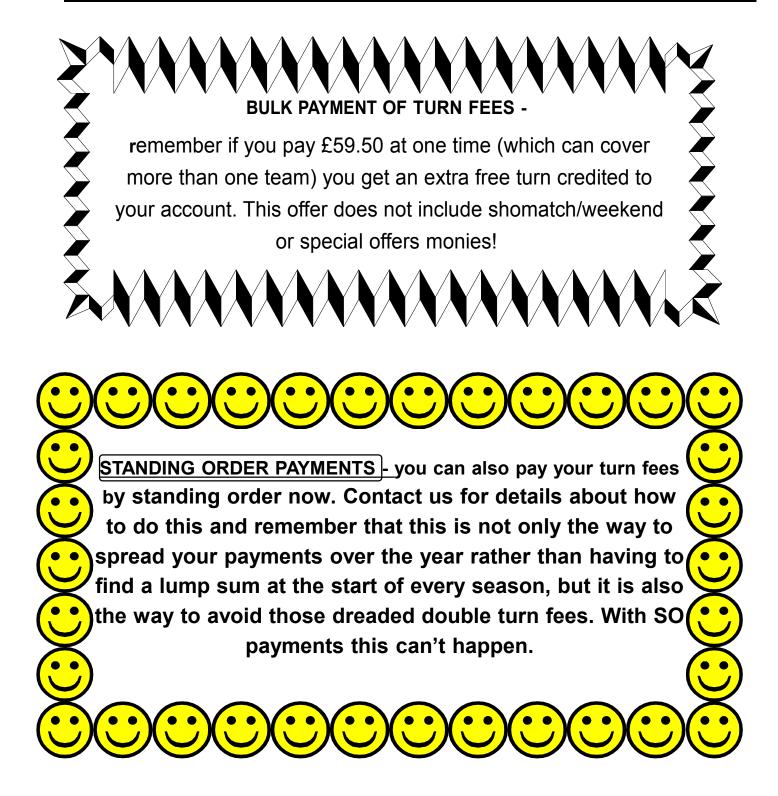


<u>MARKING INFO</u> - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allowss shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info. Shomatch/ teampick subscribers get a file sent out a file with all the int squads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

Latest version now available at https://cloud.invisibles.org/index.php/s/IRZTnvG4zmbNXBt

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

## THE RICKABOUT BITS



#### **NORWICH WEEKEND IN MAY 2021**

Another KA wekend has been booked for 6th to 9th of May next year in Norwich. SO why not put it in your diaries NOW, and make it a bumper weekend in a really good environment me hearties?

> The Norwich Hotel is where the action takes place, book direct Cost to us is a measly £40

First takers are Steve Thompson, Richard Pickup, Chris Moore, Niel Humphries Graeme Miller, Andy Baker, Paul Butler, Dave Craven, Neil Barrett & Seamus (All credits moved from Glasgow) & Dave Hargraves

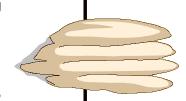
#### ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be another galway weekend in october of next year

Long way ahead but as usual already proving popular

Seamus is the first taker

Jens, Morten, Bo, Neil Barrett, Cranners, Craig, Paul Sutton, Steadders, Puffo, Rob the Lewis, Danny B, Paul Butters & Mashman, have all intimated that they have the date in their diary so it is filling up fast you laggards.





CHURCHILL REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD							
1)	PACKER	GK	33-12		NFL FRANCHISE		
2)	LOPART	GK	31-12		ROMFORD LIONS		
3)	SUNDS	SW	35-12	P/S	DAKIN UNITED		
4)	BIZMARZI	SW	21-12	S	BOD FF		
5)	CHILLWELL				CLEAN FOXES		
6)	MUTU	DF	21-13	P/S	ROMFORD LIONS		
7)	MCILVANY AMBA	DF	27-12	P/S	BELVOIR ROVERS		
8)	AMBA	DF	23-13	S	ROYAL WOOLWICH		
9)					ULTRA MILAN		
10)	TOLSOV	MF/A/D	23-13	P/S	NEPTUNES NOV.		
11)	MANICHE	MF/D	23-14	P	KERNOW PANTHERS		
12)	TOMASSON	MF/A/D	27-12	P/S	ST. ANDREWS		
13)	KARLOF	MF/A/D	33-12	P/S	ROYSTON VASEY		
14)	WALTERS	MF/A/D	20-12	P/S	DAKIN UNITED		
15)	LEE CHUNG Y	ONGFW	S21-15	P	PETERBRO		
16)	KLOSE	FWT	23-14	P	PETERBRO		
17)	CARLOS STIFE	EZ WG	30-12	P/S	DAKIN UNITED		
18)	QUAILEY	FWS	27-13	P	W.B.A.		
19)	ALVEREZ	FWT	29-12	S	CLEAN FOXES		
20)	NEILITO BADI	DADIUT	30-16	P	CARLISLE CITY		
21)	OZIL TURK	UT	27-13	S	CARLISLE CITY		
22)	ALI BONKA	UT	29-12	P/S	ROYSTON VASEY		

## THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY DRAW

#### **GROUP ONE**

A - BURNHAM DOWN [NEW]

**B-FC SPROUT [JAC]** 

C - REGIONAL ROVERS [RAL]

D - SUN INN [GLA]

E - NETHERTON [RAM]

F - REAL ROYALS [DIS]

**GROUP TWO** 

A - SKELMERSDALE [DRA]

B - SUNNINGDALE [NEL]

C - MARTINO FC [LIV]

D - COMP CITY [DIS]

E - DEANE RANGERS [RAL]

F - KINGS TOWN RANGERS [DIS]

**GROUP THREE** 

A - CHARLATANS FC [LIV]

B - STEELCITY HAWKS [WEL]

C - DAKIN UTD [CHU]

D - EASTWOOD FOREST [DIS]

E - CHINTZ CHIANATI [DIS]

F - LUTTERWORTH TOWN [RAL]

#### **GROUP FOUR**

A - LICHFIELD TIGERS [RAL]

**B - TARTAN TERRORS [MON]** 

C - GESSLE WARRIORS [DIS]

D - VINTAGE CLARETS [DIS]

E - INCIPIENT UTD 9RAL0

F - SUTTON ROVERS [GLA]

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: DvA-CvE-BvF

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

SESS 10: AvC-EvB-FvD

Draws for other euro competitions will appear in future newsletters

### SUPER CUP 1st round draw

HAVENMATES F C[NEL] v FC JANEIRO [MON]
LANGLAND BAY [RAL] v NEPTUNES NOVICES
[CHU]

CLUB PARADISIO [JAC] v DUNLAOGHAIRE [MON]
CROYDON FLYERS [LIV]v ROSINBORG FC [SHA]
ROMFORD LIONS [CHU] v DARK CITY [LIV]
BRISTOL ROVERS [WEL] vTHOMOSLAVIA UTD
[RAM]

TUDOR AVENUE [DRA] v RED STORM [GLA]
KERNOW CABBAGES [NEL]V GLASGOW CELTIC
[RAM]

FC AMAZONAS [NEW] v KELCHESTER UTD [RAL]
GRIMTHORPE UTD [SHA] v WYMONDHAM TOWN
[JAC]

WYCOMBE FC [DRA] vFC TRENTSIDE [WEL]
RED STORM [GLA] v LAIZY TOWN [SHA]
MIDNIGHT HEROES [SHA] v BERRY BROW UTD
[NEW]

PURPLE HEARTS [LIV] v PALMEIRAS [NEL]
REEBOK WAND [SHA] v CARLETON CITY [GLA]
THISTLE ROVERS [RAL] v BUGMAN RANGERS
[RAM]

to be played on session four



We have a number of gaps in the Robson league that need filling for next season. Choose between

**FC GENUA**, really been poorly-served by former manager and should really not have been relegated. Something to work with here plus cash in the bank

**CAPITAL CITY,** more of a challenge side really but they do have money in the bank if you fancy a challenge for next season

#### plus

**GLADSTONE** league **CONISTON ROVERS**, bottom of second, a real challenge team, but got soem cash to start the rebuilding

#### and

**PREMIER** league **WATFORD** - fancy taking on an impossibel job? Try this team, as usual ruined by Mr Heath and two.5 mill overdawn. Can you reusrrect them, probably needs the Andy Baker type of approachh though even he might find it difficult

#### Friendly Pool

CLEAN FOXES - CLUB FORMOSA
MALWINKA - BRAVEHEARTS FC
WHOVENTUS - ROMFORD LIONS
MIDLAND EXPRESS - DURNOVARIA FC
ELEMENTALS UTD - ACRE RANGERS
WELLHAM WAND - STOCKPORT DEVS
IRONOPOLIS - REIGATE ALBION
ASTON PARK RVRS - MIRUS MARVELS
BOD FF - KERNOW PANTHERS
REEL ELVET - FINN HARPS
MERCURY ROVERS - ST. ANDREWS
S.P.G. DERBY - THE PSYCHEDICS

NEWARK FOREST - ULTRA MILAN
LEICESTER CITY - ROYSTON VASEY
W.B.A. - BAKER STREET FC
BELVOIR ROVERS - K.K.S. SPARTANS
PETERBRO - RAITH ROVERS
LITTLE MOSCOW - AFC DJELIBEYBI
BOLTON RANGERS - CELTIC WARRIORS
NORTHWICH - ROYAL WOOLWICH
NEPTUNES NOV. - CARLISLE CITY
NMAC UNITED - NFL FRANCHISE

DAKIN UNITED miss out if at all available



#### 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 semifinal, 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-AvB/CvD/EvF

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

S4 - CvF/EvA/BvD

S6 - DvF/AvC/BvE

S8-AvD/FvB/CvE

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLEVE TEAMS

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# THE WADDERS ADVICE COLUMN

CONTRACTS - Contracts are the lifeblood of your team. Bidding too much means that cash to run your club and to purchase new players will be unavailable, bid too little and some of your prized players will vote with their feet and ask to leave the club as out of Contract players. SO, it's up to the intelligent manager to strike the happy medium indeed. The optimum bid every time a player comes up for a contract negotiation is of nine weeks, but this isn't always the case. If you have a young player, say an 18YO APP to negotiate with then it's often a good idea to bid for say 16 weeks plus, bid a few K above his performance level and see what happens. For a SBY you can push the boundaries even further. Try 26 weeks and see what happens. If you can catch them young on a low but long contract this is of great help, saves you cash, and when they finally do come to negotiate their next contract you start from a lower level vis-a-vis their then performance level.

For older and higher level players it's always good idea to make a slightly crazy bid, say for a level 12, bid 1K for nine sessions and see what happens. If you look at the two columns next to the players name on your squad sheet you'll see just how close this came. In all probability it will come nowhere near but you might just get lucky indeed. Remember the program looks at current wage levels and current performance level when assessing the validity and the success of bids. SO the lower the level you can get your players on the better for the future.

bids fail then it's time to get serious, you don't want the bidding process to get down to the last week do you. On the second week, well it's still a good idea to go in low, 9 for 9 on a level twelve can bring success, but if this is turned down then you need to start thinking about giving the player what he wants. If you should get down to the last week, and there are players who just don't seem to want to accept a bid under any circumstances, then you might have to break the bank. On the last week that level twelve is going to want at least 36K for 9 weeks to be sure of acceptance, and remember too that there is ALWAYS a chance of rejection. If you offer the sun, the moon and the stars, it is NEVER a 100% chance of acceptance. However, the 36 for 9 offer should have a 95% chance roughly of acceptance in this situation. The worst thing in the world is for your prized player to leave the club. Remember too that specialist players who go into the auction especially specialist ones, have a low reserve probably nowhere near the amount you would put on them, and it's in eh lap of the gods what you finally receive for them.

A point to remember here about players sold tot eh non-league. They received the value according to their age (a MF/D for example receives exactly the same as would a MF, though who would really want to sell one to the NL is debatable). Also, that you have to pay up the remainder of the players contract before he leaves the club. This is another reason for conscientious contract bidding. If a player becomes surplus to your requirements then it's galling to see a large chunk of the money you would get for him swallowed up by his wage pay up, because of poor bidding for his contract in the past, isn't it?? It is also a good thing to keep the end of season in sight. Remember that if, for example, you bid, say 12K for 9 sessions, and it is accepted for that level 12 player, and this contract runs out in the following season, it isn't a problem if he is, say, 19YO. However, if for example, he's a 27YO player, then come the following season you might start it with a 28-4 on your hands who you are paying 12K a week. Do you train him up again, do you sell him and take the wages hit, what do you do with a player on a high wage but can't get into your team perhaps??

AGEING - is the scourge of all managers. Throughout the season you should keep your eyes on what is going to



#### REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

#### **DIVISON ONE**

(A) RALEIGH
(B) DISRAELI
(C) RAMSEY
(D) SHAKESPEARE
(E) WELLINGTON

#### **DIVISON TWO**

(A) MONTGOMERY
(B) NEWTON
(C) GLADSTONE
(D) CHURCHILL

#### **DIVISON THREE**

(A) NELSON(B) DRAKE(C) LIVINGSTONE(D) JACKSON

#### **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

