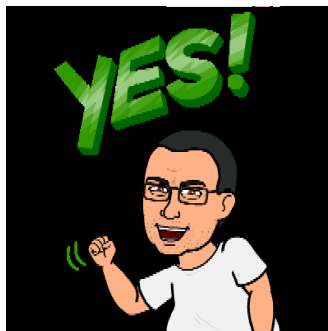




CROYDON FLYING HIGH

Chris tipped them for the top, and **Croyden** have proved him correct so far, today a visit from **Rapide Rapace**, both sides set up with a 3-5-2 formation, and with both sides man marking key players. It was the home side's marking that did the better job, taking out key specialists, whereas the visitors opted to mark the dangerous front men, but perhaps marking key midfielders of MASOE or JOYNT would have served them better. As a result the supply from **Croydon's** talented midfield threatened to swamp the visitor's defence.

Somewhat surprising then that KORYASKI should grab **Rapide** the lead in the 13th minute with a towering header, unfortunately it was a false start as that turned out to be their only shot on target all game. From then on it was all **Croydon**, equalising in the 19th minute through an easy tap in from VAN DER MEJDE, it took until the second half to get ahead thanks to a fine performance in goal from MONTRWAUX, but it turned into a procession. STALINGRAD with a fine header, then a brace from JOSHUA BADNITZ sealing a comfortable 4-1 win.



TIPSTER THE HERO

The big derby clash between **Bolton Wands** and **Martino FC** went from likely fireworks to damp squib, both sides cancelling each other out with identical SW-2-5-2 formations. The visitors marking of MONDRAIN was effective and was probably the difference between winning and drawing. Without his powerful drive the home side were unable to get going despite an overall dominance over the visitors, and failing to generate anything but a solitary shot on target. The visitors much the happier with the single point I would imagine.

Owlerton FC continue their good form, with a fine away victory over **Charlatans FC**, a very even match thanks to some fine marking of influential midfielders JACKMAN and EARLE. However the visitors finishing was exemplary and MOLBY will be disappointed with his day in defence, being caught out a number of times. BJORKAVIC got his first of the season, and MUSHIE MORTON got the clincher 10 mins from time, 0-2 the final score.

World News Utd sneak a very good 0-1 away win at fast starters **Cryogenix**, the visitors midfield getting them the possession they wanted and the chances followed. FRATER sneaks a goal late in the first half profiting from a defensive error.

Purple Hearts travel to and beat **Crusaders FC** comfortably, excellent marking of key players turned a close game into a comfortable victory - a 1-6 thrashing with half of the visitors team getting on the score sheet. For a big derby which they would have hoped to get something from, this will have hurt **Crusaders** badly.

Whitestar Belgrade welcome visitors **Belmont United** and both sides set up identical 3-5-2 formations and proceed to strangle the game, just a handful of chances between both sides, for which both 'keepers were no trouble ensures a 0-0 draw. Both sides probably unhappy with just the point I fear.

FULHAM SLIP ON THE NELSONERS

Fulham visited **Nelsoners** and could not break down the opposition, worse still, for their plans based around a strong defensive effort, they found the **Nelsoners** defence venturing forward to create chances. Perhaps as well then that they had brought a strong Keeper/Sweeper combination, and whilst COZZI was by far the stronger of the two, it was the team effort that ensured a point was salvaged from this tricky away tie. **Nelsoners** will be happy that with a strong base and fine marking they can take on top sides in this division and give a good account.

Hannover96 travelled to **Typhoon Loftus** and in a tight game missing key man VOLOVOVSKI still managed a comprehensive

win. They weren't allowed to control the midfield by **Typhoon** but in attack they excelled, they simply overwhelmed the home side's defence, who needed more support from their midfielders. Four first half goals for this visitors without reply pretty much decided the game, a consolation goal from O'SHAY was matched with the third of the game for AMOAH who is already in with a fine chance for golden boot.

A good away victory for **Wycombe Town** sees them rise up the table, a comfortable 0-4 win away to bottom placed **Anfield Stars** who couldn't manage a shot on target, may give the **Town** the confidence to keep the momentum going.

First win for **Istel Palace** sees them take all three points from I imagine a very aggrieved **Red Star Cevile** who gave at least as good as they got, but excellent marking by the home side definitely swung it in their favour. Just three shots on target for



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the home side, but a bad day at the office for JOHNNINGS sees him let in two, much to the despair of the manager.

Speaking of despairing managers, CONDON of **St Peters FC**, they failed to convert chances into goals and walk away with just a point from the draw. **Wolfpack FC** didn't manage a shot on goal, not that they will care about that!

The Family Cat and **FC West Trip** play out a very very dull game of no chances whatsoever, but won't mind as both stay in touch with the top two and will expect to pick up points elsewhere.

CHIAROSCURO AGAIN

Redden Court welcomed tipped for promotion **Chiaroscuro** and gave them a good game, setting up 3-4-3 and looking to dominate the midfield, the home side achieved their aim. The visitors set up with an attacking 3-3-4 with MOGADISHU and ULLOA looking to break forward to support the attack, and what a forward line they have. **Redden** started strongly, their

midfield doing the business and pressuring early, rewarded with an 8th minute goal scrambled home by SEGUIN. It took a while for the visitors to respond, but their direct attacking paid off in the 24th minute when MOMBASSA struck a powerful drive to equalise. Next up LEIF headed home a simple cross just before half time for **Chiaroscuro** to take



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the lead. The second half started with much industry from both sides, but also a lot of toil for defences and keepers, **Redden** couldn't find an equaliser and **Chiaroscuro** couldn't finish the game off. Then last minute pandemonium as **Bunn** scored an amazing solo effort to draw the home side level, then only to see WAG BUTLER somehow poke the ball home almost immediately from the restart and steal all three points for the visitors.

Twin Peaks FC took a point from high flying **Trachloe Villa** but how it wasn't all three points will leave manager DODGE most perplexed, as they dominated across the pitch. **Trachloe** had clearly come for a point and will have been delighted to steal a 1st minute goal from their limited shots on target. And it will have been of some concern to the **Peaks** that they could not find a way past GARLIC in goal despite generating plenty of shots. HORNE rescued the point with a fine finish to a great cross, but the home side will be really disappointed they couldn't get a winner despite their immense efforts.

United OB threw caution to the wind and attacked with a 3-3-4 formation against visiting **Elegant Chaos**, but chances were balanced between the sides, the visitors going with a compact

4-4-2. Equal chances did not mean an equal result though, and FUJITSU did a better job than BEQUET in goal and as a result **United OB** were always on the front foot and in the second half pulled away to win by two clear goals in the end.

The big derby game between **Paris Angels** and **Jovian Giants** turned out to be a game of few chances, with neither side wanting to lose, but **Paris** perhaps just shading it, both keepers in fine form meant that nobody was able to find the winner and they settle for a no score draw.

FC Skangers 04 set up defensively but end up creating more than visitors **Walsall Heath**, however in stark contrast neither keeper had a good game, bizarrely young BELFIELD sweeping for the visitors may have been the difference, despite being thrown in so young. Two goals each from such few chances will be disappointing to the managers.

Awful ground conditions at **Viking Raiders** hurt both sides, and despite being marginally the better side the home side couldn't break down **FC Nottingham** who will be happy with a scoreless draw.

MORE OF THE SAME

Coral Sea City visit lowly **Celtic Rangers** and comfortably thrash them, their domination of the home defence assisted by **Celtic** missing key defender COLE, they will be pinning a lot of hope on VON BLUCHER when he is available after injury. I am not sure that there is enough quality in the team however as today's outing was depressing watching for the home side supporters. If they can just pick up enough to support their training of youth and VON BLUCHER there may be a bright future, it just may take a while. In the meantime the league leaders crashed wave upon wave of attacks on the **Rangers's** defence and managed to breach it no less than five times, DE JONG picking up a brace.

Blackburn kept up the pressure on the division leaders with a comfortable victory away to **Old Josephians**, only in midfield could the home side compete putting five men in there to try and strangle the game. Unfortunately for them BRAZIL was at his best for the visiting forward line and picked up a brace with ZAKOPANE finally registering his first of the season to make it 0-3 in total.

Dark City play for a point away to **KU Clubbers** but somewhat against the run of the whole game which seems to be heading for a draw they benefit from a defensive mix up and an own goal from O'SHAY, to take all three points!

Real Olivero dominate the possession against a canny **Tiverton Tigers** who still manage to register a fairly equal amount of shots on target, but LEON steals the points for **Real** and even the opposition supporters would have to admit it was deserved.

Holland Pk West and **Travellers FC** play out a chanceless encounter which sees them both pick up a point but leave both sets of fans wondering where the goals are going to come from to see them really challenge the top of the table.



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Manager READ knows the pain that his side will need to go through before they can challenge again, but a 0-5 drubbing from **Bluesville FC** will hurt the **Cougars**, brighter days ahead when GURZKSI is available though.

UP FOR THE CUP

1st Round Highlights

Old Josephians give it their best but can't compete with Div 2 **Nelsoners** who don't risk or create many chances but put away most of them and win convincingly 0-4 *** **Chiaroscuro** decide to play safe and go for a replay at theirs away to **Typhoon Loftus** the ploy plays off and a game of few chances and no goals goes to replay *** **Wycombe Town** of Div 2 surrender to Div 3 **Redden Court**, an even game sees the finishing of the visitors, having fought back from 0-2 down **Wycombe** fans will be gutted with the last 16 minutes which saw the visitors run out 2-4 *** **Runcorn (NL)** get beaten up by visitors **Southport (NL)** who forget that scoring goals is more important than injuring players, replay required *** **Bluesville** and **Travellers** cannot be separated in a game of almost no chances, another replay required *** **Holland Pk West** suffer an injury to BARRAQUERO and worse still fail to turn their domination of possession into chances, replay required at **Welling (NL)** will be tricky *** **Whitestar Belgrade** visit **Coral Sea City** and are made to work for their chances, going behind to an early shock goal from DEJONG, it takes two in the last 8 minutes to see them home, on top of having a penalty saved. *** **Purple Hearts** beat an under par **Bolton Wands** who appear content with a draw, but the **Hearts** don't want to play that game and win it 2-0 *** **United OB** cruise past NL **Sutton** and avoid injuries, scoring 5 without reply *** **Cougars** have a good day, score once and don't concede to **KU Clubbers** and progress to the next round *** **Stevenage (NL)** bore draw with **Kettering (NL)** and will replay *** **Hannover96** do just enough to take **Blackburn** back for a replay *** **Crusaders FC** have a nightmare and fail to score against another tough tackling NL side in **Alfreton Town**, their fans will demand a win in the replay, and hope they don't draw another NL side in the next round *** **FC West Trip** are held to a goalless draw by a well organised **Viking Raiders** who may fancy their chances in the replay *** **Martino FC** held to a goalless draw by **Jovian Giants**, can they carry out a giant killing in the replay? *** **Celtic Rangers** lose 0-2 to visiting **Walsall Heath** who are on cruise control *** **Trachloe Villa** steal a goal from nothing and upset **FC Nottingham** fans *** **Cashalton (NL)** hold **Paris Angels** to a 1-1 draw, a replay which the **Angels** would and should have wanted to avoid *** **Wolfpack** cannot finish off **Telford (NL)** and will have to



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replay *** **Owlerton** do just enough to see off **Fulham** by a single goal, but leave it late *** **St Peters** see off **Belmont** by 4-0, **Belmont** fans saying they want to concentrate on the league anyway *** More NL dull draws means replays and more fighty teams in the draw *** **Hastings Utd (NL)** not only beat **Cryogenix** by 2-1 but also injure BITBURGER, and not even a booking, the injustice! *** **Anfield Stars** shocked to lose 1-2 to **Real Olivero** of Div 4, who are obviously delighted *** **The Family Cat** score 6 without reply from **Woking (NL)** apart from the injury to TANNER of course *** **Charlatans** dominate away to **Tiverton Tigers** who put up a decent account of themselves to lose 2-4 *** **Dark City** beat **Northwich (NL)** by a solitary goal, but avoid injuries, so result *** **Twin Peaks** give a decent account of themselves to a fired up **World News** but still lose 2-5 and PALMER for a game *** **Croydon Flyers** see off a spirited **FC Skangers** who put in a fine defensive effort *** **Elegant Chaos** and **Istel Palace** cannot be separated in a game of few chances, replay *** **Rapid Rapace** do just enough against a really good effort from **Red Star Cevile** ***

Second Round Draw

- Crusaders or Alfreton Town v Elegant Chaos or Istel Palace
- Blackburn or Hannover96 v Redden Court
- Stevenage or Kettering v World News Utd
- Charlatans FC v Wolfpack or Telford
- Purple Hearts v Runcorn or Southport
- Typhoon Loftus or Chiaroscuro v St Peters
- FC West Trip or Viking Raiders v Rapid Rapace
- United OB v Nelsoners
- Holland Pk West or Welling v Bluesville FC or Travellers FC
- Hastings Utd v Weymouth or Enfield
- Real Olivero v Margate or Hednesford
- Trachloe Villa v The Family Cat
- Whitestar Belgrade v Walsall Heath
- Carshalton or Paris Angels v Cougars FC
- Owlerton FC v Croydon Flyers
- Martino or Jovian Giants v Dark City

LEAGUE CUP HIGHLIGHTS

(Second Round 1st legs)

Jovian Giants take a two goal lead back to theirs, **Holland Pk West** may use it for bleeding youth *** **FC Crusaders** can only score one against **FC Skangers 04** leaving them with hope to turn it around *** **Paris Angels** happier than **United OB** with their draw *** **Blackburn** take a goal advantage back to **Typhoon** but this will be close *** **Coral Sea City** take it to



Wycombe and bravely attack, attack and it pays off carrying 6-3 advantage to the second leg *** **Real Olivero** hold high flying **Croydon** to 1-1, but the second leg will presumably be tougher *** **Cryogenix** will be confident of seeing off **FC West Trip** on the return leg having played out a draw *** **Istel Palace** have little to play for in the return leg after conceding 6 to **Charlatans** *** **Whitestar** take a single goal lead from their game with **Anfield Stars** who may fancy their chances of overturning this back at their place *** **Elegant Chaos** take a slim single goal lead back to **Belmont** but with a real chance if they can perform at the same level away *** **Martino** get a single goal lead thanks to a penalty in a game of few chances with **World News** *** What a game at **Hannover96**, took a while to get going, but end to end stuff sees a very equal game between them and **Chiaroscuro** with the away side being happier with the 2-2 draw to take into the second leg *** No chances of note between **Fulham** and **Viking Raiders**, leaving the visitors with a great chance to progress *** Similarly few chances for **Rapide** versus **The Family Cat**, again the visitors probably the slightly more confident *** **St Peters** give **Boltons Wands** a run for their money, a late equaliser a reward for their efforts ***

TRANSFER TRAILS

Elegant Chaos pick up a bargain in experienced defender IANIS, **Bluesville** get attacking fullback Kirasa for nearly

£1.7m, **Whitestar** go for experienced pair of ALB and BELGRADE who are both still at the top of their game, **Celtic** pick up a bargain in midfielder ZAJKO for just over 500k, similarly **Typhoon** get BLOOKA for just 666k who looks like a steal. **Bolton** invest just shy of £1.5m for winger POLITIC, **Holland Pk West** pay 678k for promising young FWS ZEGALO. The mysterious ZEUAS DEEWATER goes to **Croydon**, but only just, a margin of 10k, lets wait and see if he is the man!

In other moves **Rapid Rapace** offload SCHENK to **Family Cat** who are confident they can restore him to his best.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to Manager of **Owlerton**, good league and cup wins.

DIVISION TWO: goes to Manager of **FC West Trip**, staying in touch with the top two and in the cup.

DIVISION THREE: goes to Manager of **Trachloe Villa**, unbeaten in league and win in cup.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to Manager of **Real Olivero** League win, Cup win and good effort in League cup!





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RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week seven

DIVISION 1

BOLTON WANDS Att 70384 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	MARTINO FC Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	(H - 0.9)
CHARLATANS FC Att 52348 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 2	OWLERTON FC Bjorkavic 22 Mushie morten 80	(-)
WHITESTAR BEL. Att 41400* Pitch: Good	0 : 0	BELMONT UNITED Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
CROYDON FLYERS Van der mejde 19 Stalingrad 50 Joshua badnitz 52,61 bkd - Joshua badnitz (76)	4 : 1	RAPIDE RAPACE Koryaksi 13 Att 45000* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 0.7)
CRYOGENIX Att 31504* Wind: Light	0 : 1	WORLD NEWS UTD Frater 34 Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.3)
CRUSADERS FC Santiago 36 Att 33000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*	1 : 6	PURPLE HEARTS Perpignon 9 Lillie 16,74 Bush 55 Etienne 81 Sahara 85	(A - 0.7)

DIVISION 2

ISTEL PALACE Decimus rex 37 Jigilo jensen 57 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0	RED STAR CEVILE Att 36910 Wind: Light	(A - 0.3)
ANFIELD STARS Att 30742 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 4	WYCOMBE TOWN Roma 20 Frinski 24,25 Palpatin 61	(A - 0.5)
TYPHOON LOFTUS O'shay 67 Att 38000* Wind: Light	1 : 5	HANNOVER96 Amoah 8,26,82 King 12,24 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.5)
NELSONERS Att 33480 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	FULHAM LUMENS Wind: Calm	(H - 0.7)
THE FAMILY CAT Att 39518 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	FC WEST TRIP Wind: Light	(-)
WOLFPACK FC Att 31783 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	ST PETERS Wind: Light	(A - 2.1)

DIVISION 3

REDDEN COURT Seguin 8 Bunn 90 Att 35250* Wind: Light	2 : 3	CHIAROSCURO Mombassa 24 Leif 42 Wag butler 90 Pitch: Hard	(A - 0.1)
TWIN PEAKS FC Horne 74 Att 29327 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1	TRACHLOE VILLA Alma 1 Wind: Calm	(H - 1.7)
PARIS ANGELS bkd - Besiktas (8)/ Hoess (53)/ Baavale (17) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	0 : 0	JOVIAN GIANTS bkd - Momo (88) Inj - Large (2) Att 39961* Pitch: Good	(H - 0.1)

FC SKANGERS 04 Tato 43 Moosel 85 Att 24850 Pitch: Wet	2 : 2	WALSALL HEATH Grindheim 59 Pistolero 68 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
UNITED OB Downing 22 Fransinsky 40 Brolin 55 Lopez 62 Pitch: Good	4 : 2	ELEGANT CHAOS Vicente bogato 34 Daniels 47 Att 29687 Wind: Light	(A - 0.1)
VIKING RAIDERS Att 33731 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	FC NOTTINGHAM Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)

DIVISION 4

CELTIC RANGERS Att 23564 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	0 : 5	CORAL SEA CITY De jong 12,31 Peyroux 25 Shishaus 57 Lukaku 79	(A - 3)
OLD JOSEPHIANS Att 28355 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	0 : 3	BLACKBURN RVRS Brazil 28,63 Zakopane 38	(A - 1.7)
K.U.CLUBBERS Att 22691 Wind: Light	0 : 1	DARK CITY O'shay 79(og) Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.5)
REAL OLIVERO Leon 43 Wind: Light	1 : 0	TIVERTON TIGERS Att 26658 Pitch: Hard	(H - 1.1)
HOLLAND PK WEST Att 24105 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	TRAVELLERS FC Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
COUGARS FC Att 16579 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard	0 : 4	BLUESVILLE FC Gaines 39 Sanders 62 Franklin 82 Bakkon 84	(A - 0.9)

Week eight

THE LIVINGSTONE CUP

3rd round

OLD JOSEPHIANS Att 31330 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet	0 : 4	NELSONERS O'scott 20 Reidfearn 27 Lochie 36 Nijinsky 90	(A - 1.5)
TYPHOON LOFTUS Att 36918 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	CHIAROSCURO Wind: Calm	(H - 0.5)
WYCOMBE TOWN Palpatin 49 Cerdic 64 Att 36501 Wind: Light	2 : 4	REDDEN COURT Bergsson 15 Madine 18,74 Lush 84 Pitch: Good	(A - 0.3)
RUNCORN(NL) Inj - Wilkinson (9)/ White (1) Wind: Light	0 : 0	SOUTHPORT(NL) bkd - White (54) Att 15115 Pitch: Hard	(A - 1.3)
BLUESVILLE FC Att 20350 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0	TRAVELLERS FC Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
HOLLAND PK WEST Inj - Barraquero (1) Wind: Light	0 : 0	WELLING(NL) Att 22022 Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)
CORAL SEA CITY De jong 1 Att 37819 Pitch: Hard	1 : 2	WHITESTAR BEL. Sauuce 82,85 Wind: Light	(A - 1.1)

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PURPLE HEARTS Sahara 54 Curtley 88 bkd - Tuco (4)	2 : 0	BOLTON WANDS (A - 0.3) Att 56126 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet
UNITED OB Jiglin jensen 7 Brolin 11 Fransinsky 78,82 Lopez 83	5 : 0	SUTTON UTD(NL) (H - 1.7) bkd - Derrins (41) Att 25036 Wind: Light Pitch: Good
COUGARS FC Governor inccie 7 Att 17433 Pitch: Hard	1 : 0	K.U.CLUBBERS (-) bkd - Niedermayer (74) Wind: Light
STEVENAGE(NL) Att 15374 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	KETTERING(NL) (H - 1.5) Wind: Light
BLACKBURN RVRS Quaresma 70 Att 36217 Pitch: Good	1 : 1	HANNOVER96 (A - 0.3) Liddell 39 Wind: Light
CRUSADERS FC Att 33000* Wind: Brisk	0 : 0	ALFRETTON TOWN(NL) (H - 2.5) bkd - Pethick (21) Pitch: Good
FC WEST TRIP Att 32208 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	VIKING RAIDERS (H - 0.9) Wind: Calm
MARTINO FC Att 57787 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	JOVIAN GIANTS (H - 0.7) Wind: Brisk
CELTIC RANGERS Att 18465 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2	WALSALL HEATH (A - 2) Krakatoa 15 Zenten 63
FC NOTTINGHAM Att 40012 Wind: Calm	0 : 1	TRACHLOE VILLA (H - 1.5) Justin herass 86 Pitch: Muddy
CARSHALTON(NL) Trevitt 26 Att 26645 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1	PARIS ANGELS (A - 1.5) Polska 65 Wind: Calm
WOLFPACK FC Att 22829 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0	TELFORD UTD(NL) (H - 0.3) Wind: Calm
OWLERTON FC Earle 74 Wind: Calm	1 : 0	FULHAM LUMENS (H - 1.1) Att 37631 Pitch: Wet
ST PETERS Conte 18,59 Ankara 63,87 Pitch: Wet	4 : 0	BELMONT UNITED (H - 1.3) Att 40089 Wind: Light
MARGATE(NL) Ingles 50(p) bkd - Pritchard (39) Wind: Light	1 : 1	HEDNESFORD (NL) (A - 0.1) Foggart 2(p) Att 14926 Pitch: Good
WEYMOUTH(NL) Att 14708 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 0	ENFIELD(NL) (H - 0.3) bkd - Smith (63)/ Darfield (10)
HASTINGS UTD(NL) Oakes 3,38 Att 19693 Wind: Calm	2 : 1	CRYOGENIX (A - 0.9) Chilla 5 Inj - Bitburger (1) Pitch: Muddy
ANFIELD STARS Knyght 10 Att 25666 Wind: Light	1 : 2	REAL OLIVERO (H - 0.1) Whitlock 10 Humo 54 Pitch: Hard
THE FAMILY CAT Souness 15,76	6 : 0	WOKING(NL) (H - 1.7) Att 33072

Rocheteau 27,34 Norden 35(og) Thomas 82 Inj - Tanner (1)		Wind: Light Pitch: Good
TIVERTON TIGERS Cossack 13 Leningrad 62 Att 39973 Wind: Light	2 : 4	CHARLATANS FC (A - 1.9) Borodino 16(og) Gotye 28,36 Sculthorpe 52 Pitch: Good
DARK CITY Romanov 39 Att 20557 Wind: Light	1 : 0	NORTHWICH(NL) (H - 0.1) bkd - Green (85)/ Darfield (19) Pitch: Good
TWIN PEAKS FC Horne 16(p) Bryson 54 Inj - Palmer (1) Att 36201 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	2 : 5	WORLD NEWS UTD (A - 1.5) Vladscescu 32 Storskaararson 39 Xcluchun 40 Schmidt 53,71 bkd - Thaaastroem (25)/ Xcluchun (83)
CROYDON FLYERS Joshua badnitz 45,49 Wind: Light	2 : 0	FC SKANGERS 04 (H - 1.3) Att 45000* Pitch: Good
ELEGANT CHAOS Att 34162 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	ISTEL PALACE (H - 0.3) Wind: Light
RAPIDE RAPACE Overli 70 Col o'leprechau 80 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0	RED STAR CEVILE (A - 0.1) Att 41176 Wind: Light

Week nine

THE LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE CUP

2nd round 1st legs

HOLLAND PK WEST Att 34994 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 2	JOVIAN GIANTS (A - 0.3) Van buyten 11 Santos 82
FC SKANGERS 04 Att 26661* Wind: Light	0 : 1	CRUSADERS FC (A - 1.1) Salvas 39 Pitch: Hard
UNITED OB Att 37781 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	PARIS ANGELS (A - 0.9) Wind: Light
BLACKBURN RVRS Brazil 1 Kasabian 13 Wind: Light	2 : 1	TYPHOON LOFTUS (H - 0.1) O'shay 19 Att 27010 Pitch: Good
CORAL SEA CITY De jong 11 Jerusalem 17,33 Weisser 35 Joy 62 Shishaus 85	6 : 3	WYCOMBE TOWN (A - 0.1) Fjord 26 Palpatin 85,86 Att 33342 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
REAL OLIVERO Whitlock 41 Att 28309* Pitch: Good	1 : 1	CROYDON FLYERS (A - 0.3) Van der mejde 13 Wind: Light
FC WEST TRIP Att 32484 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0	CRYOGENIX (H - 0.3) Wind: Light
ISTEL PALACE Att 48708 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 6	CHARLATANS FC (A - 1.7) Sculthorpe 2,17,57 Decimus rex 50(og) Rogers 53 Gotye 79



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WHITESTAR BEL. Ublin 50 Wind: Light	1 : 0 ANFIELD STARS (H - 0.7) Att 41400* Pitch: Good
ELEGANT CHAOS Peron 55 Wind: Light	1 : 0 BELMONT UNITED (A - 0.5) Att 31428 Pitch: Hard
MARTINO FC Carlos stifez 9(p) Wind: Light	1 : 0 WORLD NEWS UTD (A - 0.3) Att 57832 Pitch: Good
HANNOVER96 Kozma 43 Suskos 72 Att 50589* Pitch: Good	2 : 2 CHIAROSCURO (H - 0.7) Johnson 53 Zeferelli 60 Wind: Light
FULHAM LUMENS Att 29587 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 VIKING RAIDERS (H - 0.3) Wind: Light
RAPIDE RAPACE Att 48206 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 THE FAMILY CAT (A - 0.3) Wind: Light

PURPLE HEARTS Hallstrom 47,84 Att 51462 Pitch: Good	2 : 2 OWLERTON FC (A - 1.1) Mushie morten 23,32 Wind: Light
ST PETERS Ankara 89 bkd - Aaron (26) Wind: Light	1 : 1 BOLTON WANDS (H - 0.1) Wag butler 62(og) Att 48485 Pitch: Good

LIVINGSTONE FRIENDLIES

BLUESVILLE FC	0 : 0 RED STAR CEVILE (H - 2.7)
NELSONERS	1 : 0 CELTIC RANGERS (H - 1.7)
COUGARS FC	0 : 0 FC NOTTINGHAM (A - 1.3)
REDDEN COURT	0 : 0 DARK CITY (H - 0.7)
TIVERTON TIGERS	6 : 0 TRACHLOE VILLA (H - 6.5)
TRAVELLERS FC	2 : 2 TWIN PEAKS FC (A - 0.5)
BATH(NL)	4 : 0 WOLFPACK FC (H - 4.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

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



A WEEKEND GETTING UNDER WAY

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KICKABOUT TABLES

LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CROYDON FLYERS	4	4	0	0	12	2	10	12
2 MARTINO FC	4	3	1	0	5	0	5	10
3 CRYOGENIX	4	2	1	1	6	1	5	7
4 WORLD NEWS UTD	4	2	1	1	7	3	4	7
5 OWLERTON FC	4	2	1	1	5	2	3	7
6 CHARLATANS FC	4	2	1	1	4	2	2	7
7 PURPLE HEARTS	4	1	1	2	7	7	0	4
8 BOLTON WANDS	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	4
9 BELMONT UNITED	4	0	3	1	0	1	-1	3
10 RAPIDE RAPACE	4	1	0	3	2	8	-6	3
11 WHITESTAR BEL.	4	0	1	3	0	7	-7	1
12 CRUSADERS FC	4	0	0	4	1	16	-15	0

LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HANNOVER96	4	4	0	0	15	1	14	12
2 FULHAM LUMENS	4	3	1	0	6	3	3	10
3 FC WEST TRIP	4	2	2	0	4	1	3	8
4 THE FAMILY CAT	4	2	2	0	3	0	3	8
5 WYCOMBE TOWN	4	2	1	1	8	4	4	7
6 ST PETERS	4	2	1	1	5	3	2	7
7 TYPHOON LOFTUS	4	2	1	1	11	11	0	7
8 ISTEEL PALACE	4	1	0	3	3	6	-3	3
9 NELSONERS	4	0	2	2	7	10	-3	2
10 WOLFPACK FC	4	0	2	2	0	3	-3	2
11 RED STAR CEVILE	4	0	0	4	1	6	-5	0
12 ANFIELD STARS	4	0	0	4	2	17	-15	0

LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CHIAROSCURO	4	4	0	0	15	5	10	12
2 JOVIAN GIANTS	4	3	1	0	8	1	7	10
3 TRACHLOE VILLA	4	2	2	0	3	1	2	8
4 PARIS ANGELS	4	2	1	1	5	2	3	7
5 VIKING RAIDERS	4	1	2	1	5	1	4	5
6 UNITED OB	4	1	2	1	5	4	1	5
7 REDDEN COURT	4	1	1	2	3	4	-1	4
8 FC SKANGERS 04	4	1	1	2	3	5	-2	4
9 WALSALL HEATH	4	1	1	2	7	11	-4	4
10 ELEGANT CHAOS	4	1	0	3	4	11	-7	3
11 FC NOTTINGHAM	4	0	2	2	3	6	-3	2
12 TWIN PEAKS FC	4	0	1	3	5	15	-10	1

LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CORAL SEA CITY	4	4	0	0	16	1	15	12
2 BLACKBURN RVRS	4	4	0	0	12	0	12	12
3 REAL OLIVERO	4	2	2	0	3	1	2	8
4 DARK CITY	4	2	2	0	2	0	2	8
5 TRAVELLERS FC	4	2	1	1	7	4	3	7
6 HOLLAND PK WEST	4	2	1	1	4	2	2	7
7 TIVERTON TIGERS	4	1	1	2	6	5	1	4
8 BLUESVILLE FC	4	1	0	3	5	4	1	3
9 OLD JOSEPHIANS	4	0	3	1	2	5	-3	3
10 K.U.CLUBBERS	4	0	2	2	2	8	-6	2
11 CELTIC RANGERS	4	0	0	4	0	13	-13	0
12 COUGARS FC	4	0	0	4	0	16	-16	0

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



KICKABOUT INTS

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

GROUP 1

SCOTLAND Brazil 11 Mcclair 64,88 Att 65683 Pitch: Good	3 : 2 USA (H - 0.1) Zero 35 Johnson 77 Wind: Light
FRANCE off - Garlic (32) Att 51057 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 3 ITALY (A - 0.3) Neilito baddadi 22 Pizzaria 39 Ancona 61
BELGIUM Van buyten 38 Lukaku 70,72 Wind: Calm	3 : 2 ENGLAND (A - 0.1) Gerard 46,49 Att 69500 Pitch: Good

GROUP 2

HOLLAND Att 68858 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SOUTH AMERICA (A - 0.5) Wind: Light
WALES Burgess 20 Sculthorpe 34 bkd - Dolforwyn (56) Wind: Light	2 : 1 GERMANY (H - 0.5) Schmidt 54 Inj - Schmidt (1) Att 58337 Pitch: Wet
EIRE Att 64461 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 AFRICA (H - 0.3) Wind: Light

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BELGIUM	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	7
2 ITALY	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	4
3 FRANCE	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	-2	4
4 ENGLAND	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	3
5 SCOTLAND	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
6 USA	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	-2	0

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 AFRICA	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
2 EIRE	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	5
3 WALES	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	5
4 SOUTHAMERICA	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
5 HOLLAND	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	-4	1
6 GERMANY	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	-4	0

INTERNATIONAL ROUND UP

Scotland edge **USA** by 3 goals to 2 in a tight game *** **Italy** win comfortably away at **France** in what would have been a close game but for the sending off of GARLIC *** **Belgium** sneak a win against **England** in a very tight match also by 3-2 ***

Holland and **South America** cannot be separated though the visitors edged possession *** **Wales** deservedly beat **Germany** by 2-1 *** **Eire** and **Africa** have few chances and the visitors will be happier with the draw ***

NOTES FOR CHRIS

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

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



KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	JOSHUA BADNITZ	CROYDON FLYERS	6
2	GOTYE	CHARLATANS FC	4
3	CHILLA	CRYOGENIX	3
4	MUSHIE MORTEN	OWLERTON FC	3
5	FRATER	WORLD NEWS UTD	3
6	GERARD	CRUSADERS FC	2
7	ZERO	CRYOGENIX	2
8	LILLIE	PURPLE HEARTS	2

DIVISION 2

1	PALPATIN	WYCOMBE TOWN	7
2	O'SHAY	TYPHOON LOFTUS	6
3	AMOAH	HANNOVER96	6
4	KING	HANNOVER96	6
5	HODGSON	FULHAM LUMENS	5
6	ROMA	WYCOMBE TOWN	5
7	KOZMA	HANNOVER96	5
8	BONIEK	TYPHOON LOFTUS	4

DIVISION 3

1	JOHNSON	CHIAROSCURO	6
2	FRANSINSKY	UNITED OB	5
3	DANIELS	ELEGANT CHAOS	5
4	SANTOS	JOVIAN GIANTS	4
5	JOHNSON	VIKING RAIDERS	3
6	DORTMUND	PARIS ANGELS	3
7	NESSIE	JOVIAN GIANTS	3
8	LARGE	JOVIAN GIANTS	3

DIVISION 4

1	BRAZIL	BLACKBURN RVRS	5
2	LUKAKU	CORAL SEA CITY	5
3	UMBONGO	CORAL SEA CITY	4
4	LUPECU	HOLLAND PK WEST	3
5	SPUDEYES ASHCINHOLLAND PK WEST		3
6	DE JONG	CORAL SEA CITY	3
7	STALINOV	TIVERTON TIGERS	2
8	BORODINO	TIVERTON TIGERS	2

Consec. Home Draws

Bolton Wands	3 games
Dark City	3 games

Consec. Away Draws

Belmont United	3 games
Nelsoners	3 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

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

NONE AT ALL

PRIVATE DEALS

Deal between MARTINO FC and MARTINO FC failed due to KFA restrictions

MARTINO FC sold TERRY COOPER (22-7 DF/A[r]) {P/S} to REDDEN COURT for 850K

REDDEN COURT sold MEHMET (18-12 DF[r]) to ELEGANT CHAOS for 1150K

RAPIDE RAPACE sold SCHENK (25-5 MF/A/D) to THE FAMILY CAT for 1700K

RED STAR CEVILE sold CHOCCO THOMMO (30-3 MF/G[f]) to WOLFPACK FC for 25K

WYCOMBE TOWN sold TORRES (21-8 FW) to WOLFPACK FC for 375K

COUGARS FC sold PIETT (18-2 MF) {APP} to DARK CITY for 140K

COUGARS FC sold VAN DER TELLER (23-1 MF) to DARK CITY for 28K

COUGARS FC sold GOVERNOR INCCIE (29-2 MF/A/D) to DARK CITY for 125K

WYCOMBE TOWN sold GREEN (22-5 GK) to TRAVELLERS FC for 300K

FULHAM LUMENS sold MORROW (19-11 DF) {P/S} to BELMONT UNITED for 200K

BELMONT UNITED sold CONALL (19-9 FW) {P/S} to FULHAM LUMENS for 25K

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

WORLD NEWS UTD - 0

ELEGANT CHAOS - 3

WHITESTAR BEL. - 6

BOTTOM

BELMONT UNITED - 135

CHIAROSCURO - 138

CROYDON FLYERS - 141

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS



KICKABOUT

AUCTION

Auction Results Session Three

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF	26-11	IANIS	(ELEGANT CHAOS)	598K	7	566K
2)	DF/A	19-12	KIRASA	(BLUESVILLE FC)	1669K	5	1616K
3)	MF	28-12	ALB	(WHITESTAR BEL.)	456K	7	417K
4)	MF	18-10	ZAJKO	(CELTIC RANGERS)	567K	7	511K
5)	FW	21-12	BLOOKA	(TYPHOON LOFTUS)	666K	4	561K
6)	WG	20-12	POLITIC	(BOLTON WANDS)	1469K	13	1379K
7)	UT	30-12	BELGRADE	(WHITESTAR BEL.)	888K	6	489K
8)	FWS	18-4	ZEGALO	(HOLLAND PK WEST)	678K	3	219K
9)	??	??-??	ZEUAS DEEWATER	(CROYDON FLYERS)	1888K	6	1878K
10)	FW	21-8	LOWENSTEIN	(CELTIC RANGERS)	317K	1	314K
11)	DF	21-8	MOTABA	(WHITESTAR BEL.)	295K	3	292K
12)	FW	22-6	GRANT	(BELMONT UNITED)	181K	1	179K

All players not shown were unsold.

Auction For Session Four

NOPOS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	gk	17-1	SBY	-
2)	SW	18-4	SBY	P
3)	DF	17-2	SBY	S
4)	MF	18-2	FUT	PS (8oop)
5)	FW	18-2	FUT	P
6)	UT	18-4	FUT	S
7)	DF	19-9	-	PS BW90/CR90
8)	MF	19-9	-	P 86 ps trained
9)	FW	19-9	-	S RISER
10)	super physio			

(all players are of WALEs NAT and must be named accordingly)

11)	FW	19-9		S	Halfpenny of Blackburn Rvrs {RES 475k - 36% BW/ 46% CR}
12)	FW	18-2	APP	S	King of Rapide Rapace {RES 200k - 25% BW/ 88% CR}
13)	MF/A/D	23-7	-	P/S	Koryaksi of Rapide Rapace (Res 175K)
14)	WG	22-8	-	S	Larsson of Redden Court (Res 240K)

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



KICKABOUT

AUCTION

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 twelve 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:-

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction



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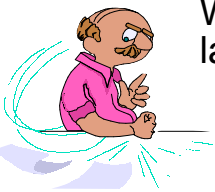
KICKABOUT BITS

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



KICKABOUT BITS

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- in front of subscribe. However, some league lists have an ending in .co.uk instead of .com, so if one doesn't work then please try 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

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 rataish if started during the season.



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



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.

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

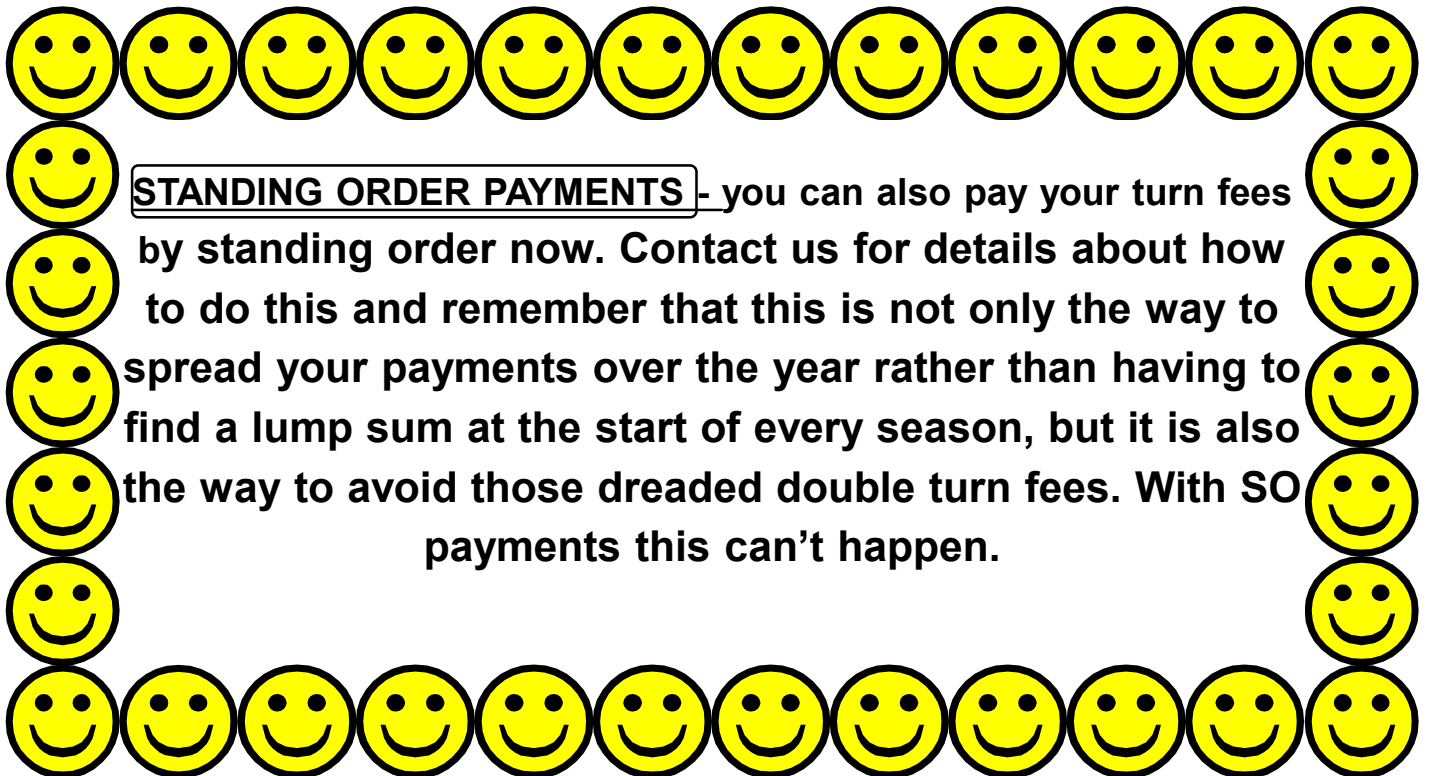
PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU SUBSCRIBE TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR TEAMSHEETS WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY POST. EMAIL TURNS ARE ONLY SENT TO TEAMPICK/ SHOMATCH SUBSCRIBERS



KICKABOUT BITS

BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES -

remember if you pay £59.50 at one time (which can cover more than one team) you get an extra free turn credited to your account. This offer does not include shomatch/weekend or special offers monies!



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



NORWICH WEEKEND IN MAY 2021

Another KA weekend 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





KICKABOUT EUROS

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 : 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

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] v THOMOSLAVIA 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] v FC 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



KICKABOUT BITS

MANAGERS NEEDED

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 reusrect them, probably needs the Andy Baker type of approachh though even he might find it difficult

Friendly Pool

BLACKBURN RVRS - HANNOVER96
 CORAL SEA CITY - WHITESTAR BEL.
 COUGARS FC - CELTIC RANGERS
 CHIAROSCURO - CRUSADERS FC
 DARK CITY - BLUESVILLE FC
 FC NOTTINGHAM - WALSALL HEATH
 FC SKANGERS 04 - ANFIELD STARS
 FC WEST TRIP - VIKING RAIDERS
 FULHAM LUMENS - OWLERTON FC
 HOLLAND PK WEST - ISTEEL PALACE

JOVIAN GIANTS - RED STAR CEVILE
 NELSONERS - PARIS ANGELS
 OLD JOSEPHIANS - REDDEN COURT
 ST PETERS - BELMONT UNITED
 THE FAMILY CAT - WYCOMBE TOWN
 TIVERTON TIGERS - TRAVELLERS FC
 TRACHLOE VILLA - WOLFPACK FC
 TYPHOON LOFTUS - CRYOGENIX
 WORLD NEWS UTD - TWIN PEAKS FC



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

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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

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AFRICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) AL HABSI	GK	22-12	BOLTON WANDS
2) WAGGA WAGGA	GK	20-9	HOLLAND PK WEST
3) YOGO	SW	20-1	P WORLD NEWS UTD
4) OSAGI	DF	25-12	P/S HANNOVER96
5) MOGADISHU	DF/A	22-12	S CHIAROSCURO
6) UMBONGO	DF	22-12	P/S RAPIDE RAPACE
7) ADEBAYO	DF	19-12	S TRACHLOE VILLA
8) KARTHOUM	DF	22-12	P CELTIC RANGERS
9) SAKALA	MF/A	27-12	S CRYOGENIX
10) MOMO	MF/G	23-12	S JOVIAN GIANTS
11) KEITA	MF/A/D	19-10	S FC WEST TRIP
12) PEYROUX	MF	19-11	S CORAL SEA CITY
13) T'CHALLA	MF	19-10	S PURPLE HEARTS
14) MOKOENE	FW	25-12	S ELEGANT CHAOS
15) AMOAH	FW	22-12	P/S HANNOVER96
16) UMBONGO	WG	19-12	S CORAL SEA CITY
17) KOFFI ANNAN	WG	23-12	P TRAVELLERS FC
18) SAHARA	FW	21-12	S PURPLE HEARTS
19) NJUMBU	UT	26-12	S NELSONERS
20) SINGHO	UT	19-11	P RED STAR CEVILE
21) MUGADISHU	UT	19-2	P COUGARS FC

BELGIUM INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) HENSEN	GK	21-12	ISTEL PALACE
2) SOCCOL	GK	19-10	FC WEST TRIP
3) POIROT	DF/A	20-11	S JOVIAN GIANTS
4) SEEBOHM	DF/A	20-9	S HOLLAND PK WEST
5) KRYCEK	DF	21-7	P DARK CITY
6) WAUTERS	DF	23-5	P/S ELEGANT CHAOS
7) ANTWERP	MF/A	31-12	P/S WHITESTAR BEL.
8) TURKU MERXCMF/A/D	28-12	P/S BOLTON WANDS	
9) TURKU MERXCMF/A/D	28-12	S WALSALL HEATH	
10) FRERE	MF/A	29-12	P/S FC WEST TRIP
11) LOMAX	MF	22-12	P/S ANFIELD STARS
12) LUKAKU	FWT	21-12	P CORAL SEA CITY
13) VAN BUYTEN	WG	20-10	S JOVIAN GIANTS
14) MAJOUR HAZARD	FWS	20-9	S JOVIAN GIANTS
15) MOOSEL	FW	20-10	P FC SKANGERS 04
16) VLAANDERED	FW	21-7	P/S ANFIELD STARS
17) LEUCHEN	UT	21-12	P/S WORLD NEWS UTD
18) MILLVARD	UT	20-9	P/S CROYDON FLYERS
19) VAN DER ELST	UT	21-9	P FC SKANGERS 04

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) WHITE	GK	19-10	WHITESTAR BEL.
2) ATTWOOD	GK	19-9	FC NOTTINGHAM
3) POTTS	SW	18-2	S FC NOTTINGHAM
4) BELFIELD	SW	18-2	P WALSALL HEATH
5) GALAHAD	DF	20-10	P/S CRUSADERS FC
6) COLE	DF	22-11	P CELTIC RANGERS
7) BARLOW	DF	20-10	P/S FC WEST TRIP
8) TERRY COOPER	DF/A	22-7	P/S MARTINO FC
9) TERRY COOPER	DF/A	22-7	P/S REDDEN COURT
10) FARMER	MF/A	32-13	P/S TYPHOON LOFTUS
11) JACKMAN	MF/A/D	25-12	P/S OWLERTON FC
12) BONSU	MF/A/D	28-12	P/S CHARLATANS FC
13) WADDLE	MF/D	21-11	P FC NOTTINGHAM
14) ABRAHAM	MF	23-12	P/S TRACHLOE VILLA
15) GERARD	FWS	20-12	P/S CRUSADERS FC
16) ROLLINGS	FW	22-12	P/S K.U.CLUBBERS
17) JOHNSON	FW	22-12	S CHIAROSCURO
18) JOY	FW	20-11	S CORAL SEA CITY
19) QUADROPHENIA	FW	19-10	S PARIS ANGELS
20) STYLES	UT	28-12	P/S FC WEST TRIP
21) KELVIN	UT	31-12	S CRYOGENIX
22) RICHARD	UT	19-6	S CRUSADERS FC

FRANCE INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) GARLIC	GK	25-12	TRACHLOE VILLA
2) BARTHEZ	GK	20-11	OWLERTON FC
3) MARASH DESAILLY	DF/A30-12	P/S UNITED OB	
4) AARON	DF	20-12	P/S ST PETERS
5) ETIENNE	DF	20-10	P/S PURPLE HEARTS
6) DUGAN	DF	20-9	P FULHAM LUMENS
7) MASSOT	DF	21-8	P/S ELEGANT CHAOS
8) KIEV	MF/A/D	28-11	P/S WORLD NEWS UTD
9) PERON	MF	22-12	P/S ELEGANT CHAOS
10) D'ACCORD	MF/A	20-11	S BLACKBURN RVRS
11) PERPIGNON	MF	21-12	S PURPLE HEARTS
12) SEGUIN	MF	19-11	S REDDEN COURT
13) NIJINSKY	FWS	22-12	P NELSONERS
14) ROCHETEAU	FW	23-12	P/S THE FAMILY CAT
15) CURTLEY	FWS	19-11	S PURPLE HEARTS
16) JAMIELYONS	FW	18-12	P RED STAR CEVILE
17) LILLIE	FWT	20-10	S PURPLE HEARTS

GERMANY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) KSLAKER	GK	22-12	VIKING RAIDERS
2) KLARIUS	GK	19-10	ANFIELD STARS
3) FARENHEIT	SW	19-10	P/S CRYOGENIX
4) WEISS	SW	20-9	S WHITESTAR BEL.
5) SCHHRUDE	DF/A	27-12	P/S VIKING RAIDERS
6) BERHOFF	DF/A	22-11	P/S BOLTON WANDS
7) KOPERNICKE	DF	19-10	P/S WORLD NEWS UTD
8) SHISHAUS	DF	19-11	S CORAL SEA CITY
9) HOESS	DF	20-10	P PARIS ANGELS
10) SAMMER	MF/A/D	33-12	S FULHAM LUMENS
11) DRIPUNKT PADICH	MF	29-12	P BLUESVILLE FC
12) PUGNIIT	MF	19-12	P VIKING RAIDERS
13) SCHMIDT	MF	21-11	P/S WORLD NEWS UTD
14) VOLRIK	MF/D	20-10	S BLACKBURN RVRS
15) FRITZ	FWT	23-12	P/S MARTINO FC
16) DORTMUND	WG	22-12	S PARIS ANGELS
17) BACH	FWS	21-10	P RED STAR CEVILE
18) LOWENSTEIN	FW	21-8	P VIKING RAIDERS
19) GROLSCH	FW	21-8	P FC NOTTINGHAM
20) OZIL TURK	UT	27-12	S REDDEN COURT
21) WOTAN	UT	19-9	P/S MARTINO FC
22) GOETHE	UT	19-10	P/S ISTEL PALACE

HOLLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) VAN KEEPA	GK	32-11	BLACKBURN RVRS
2) UTRECHT	GK	18-12	MARTINO FC
3) STAM	SW	25-6	P/S RAPIDE RAPACE
4) NIEDERMAYER	SW	18-2	S K.U.CLUBBERS
5) JIP VAN STAMERS	SDF	30-12	S REAL OLIVERO
6) NAEFF	DF	33-12	P REDDEN COURT
7) MICHELS	DF	19-10	P/S THE FAMILY CAT
8) RIJKAARD	DF	19-10	P CORAL SEA CITY
9) KLEFT	DF/A	23-5	P/S COUGARS FC
10) VERHAGEN	MF/A	20-11	P ELEGANT CHAOS
11) BONDEROV	MF/A	25-10	S CRYOGENIX
12) KLANGER	MF	21-12	P RED STAR CEVILE
13) HOEGAARDEN	MF	21-9	P/S MARTINO FC
14) MONDRAIN	MF/A/D	19-8	P/S BOLTON WANDS
15) VAN DER SCORER	FWT	27-13	P COUGARS FC
16) HOODJOIK	WG	25-12	P/S NELSONERS
17) VAN DER MEJDEW	G	25-12	P/S CROYDON FLYERS
18) MUHREN	WG	22-12	S REDDEN COURT
19) DE JONG	FW	22-12	S CORAL SEA CITY
20) VAN CLOG	UT	25-12	S WYCOMBE TOWN



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EIRE INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) MAGUIRE	GK	25-12	BELMONT UNITED
2) CORRIB	GK	19-11	NELSONERS
3) MOLBY	SW	26-12	S CHARLATANS FC
4) GHOST	SW	18-2	P WOLFPACK FC
5) LUSH	DF	19-11	S REDDEN COURT
6) ULADH	DF	20-9	P WOLFPACK FC
7) SHAGGYDOG	DF	18-2	P WOLFPACK FC
8) SWEENEY	DF	19-1	S TRACHLOE VILLA
9) GILMOUR	MF/A	29-13	P CROYDON FLYERS
10) JEORGIE BAST	MF/A/D	21-12	P/S MARTINO FC
11) O'SCROTT	MF/A/D	23-12	P NELSONERS
12) LAUCLAN	MF/D	24-12	P/S HANNOVER96
13) CRAIGH	MF/G	28-12	P FC SKANGERS 04
14) KNYGHT	FW	21-12	P/S ANFIELD STARS
15) O'CLARA	WG	20-9	P/S OWLERTON FC
16) ORRIE	FW	19-10	S WOLFPACK FC
17) CONALL	FW	19-9	P/S FULHAM LUMENS
18) CONALL	FW	19-9	P/S BELMONT UNITED
19) MULOONEY	UT	23-12	S PURPLE HEARTS
20) O'SHAY	UT	19-12	S K.U.CLUBBERS
21) GALWAY	UT	27-4	P/S COUGARS FC

ITALY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) MILANO	GK	20-11	ST PETERS
2) COZZI	GK	19-11	FULHAM LUMENS
3) PASTORI	SW	21-4	S REAL OLIVERO
4) SCUSCI	DF/A	20-12	S WYCOMBE TOWN
5) TORINO	DF/A	19-10	P/S TRACHLOE VILLA
6) ALLESANDRO	DF	22-7	P/S CRUSADERS FC
7) PISA	DF	27-5	P FC SKANGERS 04
8) PEPSINI	MF/G	32-11	P/S CRYOGENIX
9) SALERNO	MF/G	32-12	P/S WOLFPACK FC
10) ROMA	MF/A	24-12	S WYCOMBE TOWN
11) PIZZARIA	MF	20-12	P PARIS ANGELS
12) ANCONA	MF	29-12	P/S BOLTON WANDS
13) ZOLI	FW	28-12	S TYPHOON LOFTUS
14) CONTE	WG	21-11	P/S THE FAMILY CAT
15) SCHILLACI	FW	22-12	S BOLTON WANDS
16) SCANDICCI	FW	21-11	S REAL OLIVERO
17) DECIMUS REX	FWS	21-9	S ITEL PALACE
18) NEILITO BADDADIUT		30-14	P BELMONT UNITED
19) CONTE	UT	23-12	P/S ST PETERS
20) MILAN	UT	20-8	P/S ANFIELD STARS

S.AMERICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) BOCA	GK	39-12	REAL OLIVERO
2) SKORPIONKIK	GK	19-10	WOLFPACK FC
3) PEREIRA	SW	20-9	P/S OWLERTON FC
4) CRUZ	DF/A	28-12	P/S COUGARS FC
5) TREMAYNE	DF	19-10	P TWIN PEAKS FC
6) TATO	DF	21-8	P FC SKANGERS 04
7) HEINZE	DF	25-4	P/S WORLD NEWS UTD
8) GONZALEZ	DF	24-4	P/S ITEL PALACE
9) VICENTE BOGATO	MF/A	35-12	P/S ELEGANT CHAOS
10) HUMO	MF/D	31-12	P/S REAL OLIVERO
11) HUBERTINO	MF/D	20-12	P/S HANNOVER96
12) TUCCO	MF/G	21-10	S PURPLE HEARTS
13) BELLISIMO	MF	19-10	P/S ST PETERS
14) CARLOS STIFEZ	WG	30-12	P/S MARTINO FC
15) BLANCO	FW	23-12	S WHITESTAR BEL.
16) QUIZCRANS HOOLA	FWS	27-11	P/S FC NOTTINGHAM
17) ULLOA	WG	21-12	P CHIAROSCURO
18) LOPEZ	FW	24-12	P UNITED OB
19) SERGIO	UT	18-5	P COUGARS FC

SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) BROUGHTON	GK	22-12	JOVIAN GIANTS
2) VINSON	GK	22-10	WALSALL HEATH
3) REIDFEARN	SW	19-10	P NELSONERS
4) PASTY	SW	20-7	S BLUESVILLE FC
5) FOSTER	DF	23-12	P/S ITEL PALACE
6) MILLER	DF	19-11	S ITEL PALACE
7) DIRK	DF	20-9	P/S BELMONT UNITED
8) TAGGAT	DF	21-7	S CRYOGENIX
9) MILLER	DF	19-6	P/S BOLTON WANDS
10) STONE	MF	21-13	P/S TRACHLOE VILLA
11) SOUNESS	MF	21-12	P/S THE FAMILY CAT
12) MAC	MF	21-9	S K.U.CLUBBERS
13) PEEBLES	MF	21-8	P/S ANFIELD STARS
14) JOCKO DETH	MF	21-7	P VIKING RAIDERS
15) BRAZIL	FW	19-11	S BLACKBURN RVRS
16) MCCLAIR	FW	19-11	P UNITED OB
17) JAMISON	FWS	20-10	P TRAVELLERS FC
18) LEITH	FW	20-9	P ITEL PALACE
19) MCCORMACK	FW	21-9	P RED STAR CEVILE
20) MITCHELL	UT	21-12	P CELTIC RANGERS
21) WAY	UT	20-10	P CELTIC RANGERS
22) PARNELL	UT	24-4	P/S ST PETERS

USA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) DEMPSEY	GK	21-12	CRYOGENIX
2) BARRACO BARNER	GK	20-10	REDDEN COURT
3) STARK	SW	19-10	S BLACKBURN RVRS
4) TRUMP	SW	19-10	S TYPHOON LOFTUS
5) FRANKLIN	DF	21-12	P/S BLUESVILLE FC
6) CLINTON	DF	19-12	P NELSONERS
7) HAWK	DF	18-12	S TWIN PEAKS FC
8) MORROW	DF	19-11	P/S FULHAM LUMENS
9) KENNEDY	DF	26-12	P RED STAR CEVILE
10) CARLSON	MF/G	28-12	P/S WHITESTAR BEL.
11) NEVO	MF	24-12	P UNITED OB
12) WATSON	MF	22-12	P COUGARS FC
13) SCOTT	MF	25-12	P CROYDON FLYERS
14) BRYSON	MF	21-12	S TWIN PEAKS FC
15) WAG BUTLER	FWS	29-12	P/S ST PETERS
16) JOHNSON	FW	22-13	P VIKING RAIDERS
17) ZERO	FW	20-11	S CRYOGENIX
18) SANDERS	FW	19-11	S OLD JOSEPHIANS
19) ZEFERELLI	FW	23-11	S CHIAROSCURO
20) THRACIAN	UT	21-8	P/S FC NOTTINGHAM
21) LEVI	UT	21-8	P WOLFPACK FC
22) SANDERS	UT	19-5	P NELSONERS

WALES INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) DAVIES	GK	22-12	PURPLE HEARTS
2) DAFFER	GK	19-10	BLUESVILLE FC
3) GLENDYTH	SW	18-12	S COUGARS FC
4) RUMSFELD	SW	19-10	P HOLLAND PK WEST
5) GWYN	DF	19-12	P FULHAM LUMENS
6) JENKINS	DF	22-12	P/S OLD JOSEPHIANS
7) LYTLLE	DF	20-12	P/S THE FAMILY CAT
8) PRITH	DF	19-12	P VIKING RAIDERS
9) DOLFORWYN	DF/A	19-12	S TIVERTON TIGERS
10) STYLE	MF/D	29-12	P/S CHIAROSCURO
11) BURGESS	MF/A/D	21-12	S CHARLATANS FC
12) CERDIC	MF	22-12	S WYCOMBE TOWN
13) VINCZE	MF	25-12	P/S ITEL PALACE
14) BROOKS	MF	19-11	P/S TYPHOON LOFTUS
15) BAAVALE	FWT	19-12	P/S PARIS ANGELS
16) DANIELS	FW	23-12	S ELEGANT CHAOS
17) HODGSON	FW	20-12	S FULHAM LUMENS
18) SCULTHORPE	WG	20-11	P/S CHARLATANS FC
19) PALPATIN	FWT	20-11	S WYCOMBE TOWN
20) FELDER	UT	22-12	P VIKING RAIDERS
21) LUTZVILLE	UT	21-12	P HOLLAND PK WEST
22) GRIFFITHS	UT	18-2	P/S ST PETERS



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THE WADDERS ADVICE COLUMN

All-SEASON CONTINUED

PPS on him to RESTORE his fitness. However, in doing this he loses a further TWO performance levels, so you have to be really sure that he is worth resting that's for sure as it is quite an expensive process. Remember also that if this is to a star player then unless he is level 14 and above he will also lose that coveted star status as well.

Still, the all-season injury is a rare one indeed and you'll probably rarely have one hit your team, will you?? And of course every now and again something appears in an auction to allow the restoration of an all-season injury as well. So cash can be sued, but can you wait and hope??

SCOUTING - of future opponents is early something you ought to do, unless your team is so good that it can ignore the opposition!!! The information gained from scouting allows you to set up your team and tactics to take account of their weaknesses and strengths, or if they are that much better than you to perhaps take a chance on some aspect of your play or perhaps pull up the drawbridge and hold on and hope. Knowing something about your opponents is imperative if you are to be successful, and although you can glean information from the newsletters, that is of sure, about your opponents, the scouting report really furnishes you with the information that allows you to flesh out the bones of opposing teams.

Remember though to scout the correct teams and that in general it isn't free at all. That is unless you have a superscout which gives you two free scouts per session. These tend to only appear through auctions and if you are an international manager of some repute. There is nothing more galling than scouting the wrong team, especially as you have to pay the scouting costs as the poor fellow has gone to the wrong ground, incurred his expenses and travelling costs. READ THE FIXTURE LIST PROPERLY, it's always the next session that you are looking at for scouting.

Though it only concerns a minority also please remember that you CAN scout Euro games. Something that few do, and ought to when you are pitting your wit against the best in the business???

Remember as well that you can also scout individual players. This has been little used in the past but an increasing number of you are realising that it is quite important. Knowing what position and level, etc., that a player is who is constantly figuring in the newsletter as an important player, is important. If he's a level 12 MF and not a level 12 MF?A/D, then this would obviously affect how you viewed him and the necessity, say, of marking him. If he's a level 12 WG and not a LV 12 FW then you'd have to think twice about playing offside wouldn't you?? Scouting individual players is free and fleshes out the information that is gleaned from the newsletter. Ok, the latter might suffice at times, but there's always that player who doesn't appear in the internationals squads or who the newsletter-writer persistently refuses to tell you just what his position early is, isn't there? So scout the boy.

Finally, tactical ploys and extra info. This is important for marking. If you can get the marking numbers of the opposing team then you can use that level 15 exceptional marker to destroy his midfield specialist - or so you hope. If the scouted side has more in tactical ploys that session (it is not cumulative), than the scouting side puts into extra info, then the scouting side do not get the numbers and cannot mark. Marking is important, you can reduce the playing strengths of an opponents drastically by efficient marking and more than once a superior side is beaten because his better players have been marked out of the game. However, it always helps to actually read the newsletter section regarding marking to see how it is worked out as marking with lower level players than the marked ones often backfires, while the marking player has to be of a certain ability. If he is not an exceptional marker (noted on your squad sheets), and keeps failing then ignore him for future use as his marking level is obviously low. Best to mark with known exceptional markers, or attempt to perhaps improve a player who isn't exceptional up to exceptional standard by using him to mark a definitely lower level opponent. This will raise his level gradually (marking that is). Remember that failure to mark reduces his marking ability, successful marking raises it.

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