

PRESSURE WHAT PRESSURE

There was much talk before the match about how important it was for both sides to get a result as they were locked on equal points. SEASIDE TOWN had a game in hand and knew a win would be the chance to put daylight between the sides while STALIN knew a win would cancel out the importance of that game in hand. STALIN arrived playing SW-2-5-2 while SEASIDE TOWN stuck to their preferred 3-5-2 and it was the home fans who were cheering as SEASIDE took control of this Derby encounter. The first goal was always going to be important and it came early as MULDOON reacted quickly after a shot had been blocked to get his foot on the ball to steer it past the outrushing goalkeeper for a lead to SEASIDE. With their lively forwards it was SEASIDE TOWN making the chances but some good defensive cover meant shots were blocked or were made into half chances and their defensive display was rewarded just before half-time as ESTARADEZ hit a screamer from the edge of the area for the equaliser. LAWTON clapped his players off and looked satisfied with the performance but HAILS could be heard telling the home side that same again in the second half would win the match. The game continued with SEASIDE making and missing chances then in the 76th minute a corner routine led to the referee spotting a shirt being pulled in the area and a penalty was awarded much to LAWTONs disgust who threw his OWLs pillow out of his dugout in a fit of temper. ESPOSITO waited for the feathers to be cleared before calmly sending UDACI the wrong way for the lead and SEASIDE comfortably held on for the win that takes them 3 points clear with that game in hand and HAILS praised his side at the end for their cool heads and their ability to stick to the task, advantage SEASIDE I think. High flying WRAITH had slipped away a little from the top two but had a tough away Derby fixture at PLUTO PIRATES to keep them focussed. Both sides were fully motivated and NAPIER decided to shore up his defence by utilising a Sweeper while HUMPHRIES settled on a 3-5-2 formation with his excellent markers targeting the opponents key players which worked a treat. It was WRAITH who started fast and a 7th minute strike from AMSTERDAM gave them the lead and we all know you do not want to give them that as they decided from that point to shut up shop and kill the game. They are masters of the defensive line and the players are well drilled and in truth had little trouble keeping PLUTO PIRATES away from the goal and were not really interested in adding to the lead so WRAITH pick up a useful 3 points to edge closer to STALIN. MIDGARD VIKINGS were missing Midfield General COLLINS for the visit of ESCHTERGOM and this meant they were a little lacking the leader that they required in this fixture. Manager ENGSLEV matched the 3-5-2 formation of his opponents but it was MANSELLs side who were winning the 50-50 balls and little individual battles and the game was tight but in their control. As had been said before in these tight encounters it can be a piece if individual brilliance that settles the game and this is what happened as just after the half-hour goal machine MCKEEN was coolness personified as he cut in from the left and hit a delightful chip over the keeper for the lead for ESCHTERGOM UTD. To

their credit MIDGARD tried but could not muster a shot on target and missed the drive of their captain but MANSELL sees this as an important win and another step towards Europe. ROCKODROMO played their customary 3-5-2 for the visit of PSV BARKING with pundits having this as a home banker. SAMSON has belief in his side and it was they who stunned the home crowd with the opener as ODENSE ERIK found space in the area to side foot home. With Goalkeeper VON BRUTE perhaps being slightly out of position. The crowd expected a response but the minutes ticked away and it looked as if BARKING were going to get a morale boosting victory but with 9 minutes left a defensive mix up was pounced upon by Midfielder HENRIKSEN who nipped between two defenders to poke home from close range. In the remaining minutes neither side could fashion a chance and it is BARKING who leave pleased with a point while LEWIS will look at failure to win games like this as the reason there league challenge often falls away. In a feisty Derby encounter AQUALINA and bottom side ALBION THISTLE played an open and entertaining match that

eventually finished all square. ALBION had taken the lead with a free-kick from PETRI and it looked more promising as home side PAULL was shown a straight Red for a punch and AQUALINA had 60 minutes to play with 10 men. They were level within two minutes as TOSTAO weaved past 5 defenders to slam in the equaliser. The second half had both sides shooting on sight and ALBION boss OVERLI punched the air as CLAESSENS got his head to an in swinging corner to put the visitors in front again. BARRETT urged his side forward and it was Forward GLOVER who curled a beauty into the top corner for his first of the season and the equaliser. There were chances for both but a draw was fair although playing 10 men was a big chance for ALBION to get a vital 3 points. The last game saw NEW LORDS ease past ARDMOR COASTERS for an easy win. There were not lots of chances for the home side but they were clinical and goals either side of half-time was enough to get the three points and SUTTON declared himself very pleased indeed.

PRESLAND MAKES A BREAK FOR PROMOTION

With a number of clubs massing behind runaway leaders COMICS UTD it was time to see who will put their markers down this week. RIVERSIDERS today faced RED STAR UTD whose manager PRESLAND had guided them into a promotion spot. RIVERSIDERS set up with SW-3-3-3 while RED STAR looked to control the midfield with 5 stretched across the pitch. It was RED STAR who drew first blood in this Derby encounter when BEOWULF nodded in from a corner and advantage to RED STAR UTD. From the kick-off RED STAR stole the ball and LEGOSLEV clumsily brought down ZITO and REIHARDT slammed home the penalty for a 2-0 lead for the visitors. RIVERSIDERS PICKUP urged his side forward and was rewarded when LEGOSLEV went on a mazy run before placing the ball past the outrushing keeper. The game looked set to take off but went a bit flat after the goal as neither side looked comfortable committing too many forward and much of the game was played away from the areas. PRESLAND slowed the game down at every opportunity but ran onto the pitch to shake the hands of all his team at the final whistle as his side put a small amount of daylight between them and the chasers. The leaders COMICS UTD were also involved in a Derby encounter with CASTLE DULOC who are struggling to pick up points. CASTLE DULOC began with a solid 4-4-2 as the caretaker manager tried to close down the space around the pitch. COMICS were shooting from all angles but a combination of the woodwork and an inspired performance from visiting keeper KID COLORADO kept the home side at bay. Half-time came and went and the home crowd could not believe they were not winning comfortably with some leaving as the clock ticked onto 90 minutes. A speculative cross was allowed to bounce in the area and SAFFEY arrived unchallenged to glance the ball past the keeper and the crowd went wild. A good effort by the unmanaged side but COMICS deserve credit for their perseverance. SILENT RUNNING had been looking strong but an injury to Keeper KERMODE meant an outing for untried OBAMA who looked nervous. Visitors CONCORDIANS decided to put the ball in the box from the kick-off and AINLIKOCH stabbed the ball home following confusion in the defence for the lead in 1 minute. OBO ZIETX muscled his way through for 2-0 and it was difficult to see a way back for SILENT RUNNING as they dropped back further and further to protect the goalkeeper. OBOs brother ABA scored after half-time with a SAMPSON free -kick and a first goal for DANIEL CLAMBAKE completing the scoring. BREZNITZ delighted with the 5 from 7 shots while ABRAHAM was left to rue the squad development that didn't include a back-up goalie. FOREVER UTD needed to get their season going and manager HUDSON decided to really attack visitors YOUNG LIONS from the start. However YOUNG LIONS attack as their main tactic so the crowd were entertained as the two sides traded shot for shot in this open encounter. It was a surprise that we had to wait till the 30th minute for the first goal as LIONS LOTHBRICK made use of the acres of space to place the ball in the corner. FOREVER didn't feel the need to change and equalised 3 minutes later as MAINZ deflected in a cross however LOTHBRICKS header before half-time gave YOUNG LIONS the lead which DE HAAN increased just after the break for a 3-1 lead. FOREVER piled forward and MERSE pulled one back with a firm header and they rushed forward for the equaliser and were close on a

number of occasions but were caught when a break from YOUNG LIONS led to a last minute tap in for DAHLI for a good 4-2 win for STEVENS and no points again for FOREVER. BORDERS FC also find themselves mired at the wrong end but a home match against struggling EVERTON highlighted their predicament as they did not commit enough men forward and were frankly over-run by an EVERTON side who had been struggling of late. Two first half goals from VAN EECKE and SCUTUM put them in control and only a good performance from home keeper ROUGE kept the score to 2 but HANDSFORD of EVERTON was delighted as his side ease a little more away from relegation trouble. LILYPUTT and CANARINHO both got onto the score sheet but really cancelled each other out and a draw was a fair result although CANARINHOS manager JENSEN could point to the greater number of chances which he did again and again during the press conference. So there are still positions to grab do teams want to go up or down we shall see .

REIDS RESURGENT READIEONIANS ROUNDLY ROARED

A few weeks ago READIEONIANS were just drifting towards the end of the season but recent results and a settled Goalkeeper have moved them into the promotion chase. A home game against rebuilding RANGERS 68 looked a banker and READIEONIANS took a 10th minute lead as the dangerous LEE CHOA headed in but they were pegged back straight from the kick off as BOILESEN played a long ball into the area and the ball flew off a divot into the top corner for a fluke equaliser. READ pushed his side on and shots went close or were dealt with by visiting keeper ANDERSEN and at half-time CRANFIELD looked very satisfied with his teams performance. READIEONIANS continued to create and miss chances but were rewarded in the 62nd minute as HAZARD strode forward to unleash a 30 yard piledriver that flew in off the underside of the bar. With little threat from the visitors READ was delighted with the 3 points that keeps their momentum going forward and keeps the teams above them honest. Leaders NEW CATTON were missing Midfield general SMODGE and were faced by 3rd place SOUTH LONDON who they had edged out last week. BUTLER was here to park the bus and with a talented defensive unit and without the driving force of SMODGE they were able to keep the league leaders at bay and achieved the 0-0 which was exactly what they came for. BUTLER happy with the point but that means READIEONIANS edged 2 points closer. Second place NM CANARIES were another beneficiary of the draw as they played at home to OAKLEY FOREST and ran out 10-0 winners. With new manager HAILS looking at the cross that is his squad he is on a rebuild as directed by the clubs directors but a loss like this is not to the team or fans liking but HAILS commented my rebuild will need time. The home team were professional and scored regularly but will be happy with the attitude and have as yet no given up on a title shot. A hat-trick from ROCHE was the highlight of the ten with his final goal a full length diving header which would have graced any match. APPLEJACK UTD are another side with a head of steam who could push for promotion if others falter. Today they visited CEREAL KILLERS where the lack of a decent keeper has meant they were not able to keep a clean sheet and with young MANNING in goal they were always going to be fragile. Four goals in the space of 4 minutes early on showed this weakness with ADDIS ADABA heading in twice

unmarked both times. Just before half-time it was that man again completing his hat-trick with a simple tap in for a 5-0 half-time lead. Game over you thought and the APPLEJACK players strolled on to start the second half but with 2 early goals flying in for CEREAL PRESLAND was quickly on the touchline to remind them they had a game. COLORADO added a 6th for APPLEJACK but KILLERS would not lie down and ZACKISSON flicked in a header to make it 3-6. PRESLAND was going mad with his side and didn't look happy even when PETERS chipped the goalkeeper for number 7 there was still time for another for KILLERS as SLOTH stretched to knock the ball past the keeper but STEVENS may wish he hadn't as the resultant collision with Goalie COX gives SLOTH a knee problem that is likely to rule him out for the rest of the season. Good win for APPLEJACK but PRESLAND had them in the following day for defensive training. It was WILLIAMS PONTE BRIDGE who had the pleasure of visiting TURIN TIGERS today and they cruised to victory in a one-sided contest. Setting up with a 3-5-2 formation the strong midfield dictated the game and it was midfielder HOEJBJERG who planted a firm header in to start the scoring. Three more goals hit the net before half-time including a magnificent acrobatic volley from SULLAR to give WILLIAMS an easy talk while TURIN TIGERS BAKER was heard coaching and telling his players to stick to the plan !! It is to there credit that they only let one more in the second half as WOLFE evaded a number of challenges to break clear and slot past the keeper. Despite the defeat TIGERS fans believe they are seeing improvements and are looking forward to some new players and improved performances next year. SANTIAGO WANDERERS and new manager ARMSTRONG visited unmanaged BALAMBAN this week buoyed by some good performances but still knew this would not be easy as the home side are unspectacular but solid defensively. It was BALAMBANS SWINESTIGER who put the home side in front as he evaded his marker from a corner to finish from close range and in terms of goalmouth action that was it as both sides snuffed out anymore chances and the crowd were served a midfield battle that was only improved by the quality of BALAMBANS half-time mussel chowder that had been imported from Ireland. ARMSTRONG continues the rebuild and BALAMBAN hope for a new boss who will love their defensive mindset..

UP FOR THE CUP SEMI-FINALS

LOOKS CLOSER THAN IT WAS

AQUALINA 0 V SEASIDE TOWN 1

Two division 1 sides squared up in the first semi-final but the self-belief was all with one team in this game. BARRETT set up with a Sweeper and really came to contain the power of the SEASIDERS. HAILS had been commenting before the game how he has had his team doing Yoga to help with their calmness and patience as he is increasingly finding as all good sides do that opponents sit back and wait for a mistake or brilliance but rarely take the game to them. AQUALINA had everyone behind the ball were organised but at no stage caused a threat while SEASIDE TOWN were constantly probing for the space needed and that was the pattern of the whole game. All square at half time the deadlock was broken in the 60th minute as MANCINI shrugged aside his marker and

spearheaded his drive into the top corner for SEASIDE to go 1 up. HAILS was then content to knock the ball around but AQUALINA never broke ranks or changed tactic and the game drifted to the end with SEASIDE TOWN eyeing another double season.

COMING OUT PUNCHING

COMICS UTD 2 V STALIN CITY 5

COMICS UTD have had a great season and manager MCAULEY decided his side were good enough to try to take the game to their opponents. STALIN CITY had been expecting this and set up with a SW-2-4-3 formation to counter the 3-5-2 of the COMICS. Momentum was important and it took STALIN 2 minutes to take the lead as MUESLI tapped in his 16th of the season following a flowing move. COMICS UTD stuck to their plan and their fans were yelling as RHINO broke from Midfield to curl the ball in for the equaliser. STALIN then picked up the pace and COMICS were resorting to long range efforts while STALIN were creating the clearer cut chances. Just before half time URALS lost his marker at a corner to head in and hive STALIN a half-time lead. LAWTON could be heard telling his side to be crisper in their passing and over the next 30 minutes really put the COMICS under the cosh with 3 more goals including a magnificent free-kick from YAK to put them 5-1 up and dreaming of the final. COMICS UTD continued to try and were rewarded with a consolation from LAQUIN before the final whistle. COMICS were brave but STALIN CITY show them what the upper echelons of the division look like and they move to the final.

TROPHY TRAILS

Second Round highlights

LILYPUTT are all over their Division 3 opponents who play defensively but can not contain LILO PELE whose first half brace is enough to progress ++ Good game between 2 form sides as NEW CATTON use home advantage and good marking to give them the edge over PRESLANDS APPLEJACK UTD with STARKS neat drive the only goal of the game and the league leaders march on ++ ARMSTRONG has quickly turned the fortunes of SANTIAGO WANDERERS and rival manager HUDSON will be concerned how easily his FOREVER UTD capitulated. MACULS neat finish running on to a defence splitting pass before half-time was deserved for the home side who put the icing on the cake with a late O'REILLY header to progress into the quarter -finals ++ NM CANARIES give CONCORDIANS a good game with a few chances at both ends. DANIEL CLAMBAKES powerful strike after 4 minutes the only goal and Manager BREZNITZ praised for his recent purchase, CANARIES can settle down to enjoy their promotion run in now ++ BUTLER plays a Sweeper but with Captain TRAC missing find the nippy YOUNG LIONS front 4 too much to contain. DAHLIS far post header the only goal as STEVENS boys progress into the quarter -finals ++ READIEONIANS grab hold of the Midfield to win a close game against Division 2 BORDERS FC. LEE CHOAs side-foot in the 2nd half was his 18th of the season and they looked comfortable when SVENSSON cracked home a second. KULTURNYS flighted shot made it a nervy end but READIEONIANS go through ++ MAJOUR HAZARDS cross trickles in after 79 minutes to give CASTLE DULOC the lead but a late equaliser from KYLE scoring his first of the season sends the game to penalties with the home side going through 5-4 and WILLIAMS shouting out loudly that his tactics were spot on !!

TROPHY Quarter-final Draw

LILYPUTT V PONTE BRIDGE

NEW CATTON V CONCORDIANS

SANTIAGO WANDS V READIEONIANS

YOUNG LIONS V CANARINHO

(To be played on session fourteen, extra time and penalties to decide)

TRANSFER TRAILS

CANARINHO act to plug a Goalkeeper size gap while YOUNG LIONS swoop for young BATBOSA who is not a forward !!

In the auction some young Apprentices move with UT GRUFFUDD going for the top money of 489k to RIVERSIDERS hope he bought his rubber ring.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division 1 : goes to HAILS of SEASIDE TOWN, Great sides know how to win and can handle the pressure of achievement. Enough said.

Division 2 : goes to BREZNITZ of CONCORDIANS, a thumping league win and a chance of Trophy Silverware.

Division 3 : goes to READ of READIEONIANS, not giving up the chase in the League and a good progression into the Trophy Quarter Finals..

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week thirty-seven

DIVISION 1

AQUALINA 2 : 2 **ALBION THISTLE** (A - 0.5)
Tostao 34
Glover 68
bkd - Bently (45)
off - Paull (32)
Wind: Calm
Derby Game

SEASIDE TOWN FC 2 : 1 **STALIN CITY** (H - 0.5)
Muldoon 5
Esposito 76(p)
Att 78200
Pitch: Good

MIDGARD VIKINGS 0 : 1 **ESCHTERGOM UTD** (A - 0.5)
Att 32773
Wind: Calm

NEW LORDS 2 : 0 **ARDMOR COASTERS** (H - 0.9)
Emillas 38
O'dearie 47
bkd - Forge (31)

PLUTO PIRATES 0 : 1 **WRAITH** (A - 0.2)
Att 45590
Wind: Calm
Derby Game

ROCKODROMO 1 : 1 **PSV BARKING** (H - 1.7)
Henriksen 82
Att 54590*
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

SILENT RUNNING 0 : 5 **CONCORDIANS FC** (H - 0.5)
Att 24015
Wind: Calm

CLOUGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SEASIDE TOWN FC	17	14	1	2	50	10	40	43
2 STALIN CITY	18	13	1	4	58	22	36	40
3 WRAITH	17	11	4	2	26	17	9	37
4 ESCHTERGOM UTD	18	10	4	4	37	12	25	34
5 ROCKODROMO	16	7	6	3	22	7	15	27
6 MIDGARD VIKINGS	18	7	5	6	18	18	0	26
7 NEW LORDS	17	6	3	8	19	17	2	21
8 PLUTO PIRATES	17	6	3	8	12	20	-8	21
9 AQUALINA	18	1	11	6	10	20	-10	14
10 PSV BARKING	18	3	2	13	18	66	-48	11
11 ARDMOR COASTERS	18	2	4	12	8	27	-19	10
12 ALBION THISTLE	18	2	2	14	13	55	-42	8

CLOUGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 COMICS UNITED	18	14	3	1	57	7	50	45
2 RED STAR UNITED	18	11	2	5	40	21	19	35
3 YOUNG LIONS FC	17	10	1	6	38	24	14	31
4 SILENT RUNNING	18	9	4	5	21	20	1	31
5 RIVERSIDERS FC	17	9	3	5	44	42	2	30
6 CONCORDIANS FC	17	8	5	4	27	17	10	29
7 CANARINHO	18	6	6	6	38	27	11	24
8 EVERTON	18	6	4	8	19	33	-14	22
9 LILYPUTT	18	4	4	10	21	52	-31	16
10 FOREVER UTD	17	3	4	10	25	37	-12	13
11 BORDERS FC	18	3	3	12	25	41	-16	12
12 CASTLE DULOC	16	1	3	12	14	48	-34	6

CLOUGH LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 NEW CATTON	18	15	2	1	44	6	38	47
2 NM CANARIES	18	13	3	2	65	7	58	42
3 SOUTH LONDON FC	18	11	3	4	44	11	33	36
4 READIEONIANS	18	9	2	7	44	29	15	29
5 APPLEJACK UTD	18	8	4	6	33	18	15	28
6 PONTE BRIDGE	18	8	4	6	24	13	11	28
7 CEREAL KILLERS	17	7	3	7	50	35	15	24
8 BALAMBAN	18	5	9	4	15	13	2	24
9 RANGERS 68	17	5	1	11	25	33	-8	16
10 SANTIAGO WANDS	18	5	1	12	14	31	-17	16
11 OAKLEY FOREST	18	3	4	11	15	54	-39	13
12 TURIN TIGERS	18	0	0	18	3	126	-123	0

Pitch: Wet

Aba zietx 47
Sampson 79
Daniel clambake 86

RIVERSIDERS FC 1 : 2 **RED STAR UNITED** (A - 0.1)

Legostev 29
bkd - Lartrigue (14)
Att 67998
Pitch: Muddy

FOREVER UTD 2 : 4 **YOUNG LIONS FC** (H - 0.1)

Mainz 33
Merse 54
Att 28480
Wind: Light

LILYPUTT 1 : 1 **CANARINHO** (A - 0.9)

Chausse 30
Att 42893
Pitch: Hard

BORDERS FC 0 : 2 **EVERTON** (A - 0.5)

Att 34325
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

COMICS UNITED 1 : 0 **CASTLE DULOC** (H - 1.9)

Saffey 90
Inj - Bouche (1)
Wind: Calm

bkd - Root (28)
Att 35255
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3	
CEREAL KILLERS Snap 50 Vermeulen 52 Zackisoun 72 Sloth 85 Inj - Sloth (14) Wind: Calm	4 : 7 APPLEJACK UTD (A - 0.9) Addis ababa 13,14,38 Colorado 16,61 Spaggetti 17 Peter 83 Att 20964 Pitch: Good
TURIN TIGERS Att 26898 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 5 PONTE BRIDGE (A - 2.3) Hoejbjerg 12 Lundquist 33 Sullar 36 Cathro 44 Wolfe 58
BALAMBAN Swinestiger 2 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 SANTIAGO WANDS (A - 0.5) Att 19247 Pitch: Good
READIEONIANS Lee-choa 10 Hazard 62 Att 27105 Pitch: Good	2 : 1 RANGERS 68 (H - 1.5) Boilesen 11 bkd - Vibe (13) Wind: Calm
NEW CATTON Att 21705 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SOUTH LONDON FC (H - 1.3) Wind: Calm
NM CANARIES Roche 22,38,41 Alzapedi 31,45 Lalas 39,44 Mateus 76 Nordtveit 84,89	10 : 0 OAKLEY FOREST (H - 5.3) Att 29843 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy

Week thirty-eight

THE CLOUGH CUP

Semi-finals

COMICS UNITED Rhino 10 Laquin 81 Att 52958 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	2 : 5 STALIN CITY (H - 0.3) Muesli 2,54 Urals 40 Yak 70 Estaradez 76 Inj - Edo (1)
AQUALINA Att 49471 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 SEASIDE TOWN FC (A - 1.9) Mancini 60 Pitch: Wet

THE CLOUGH TROPHY

2nd Round

LILYPUTT Lilo pele 11,32 Wind: Calm	2 : 0 BALAMBAN (H - 0.5) Att 37831 Pitch: Good
NEW CATTON Stark 30 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 APPLEJACK UTD (H - 0.5) Att 22479 Pitch: Wet
SANTIAGO WANDS Macul 41 O'reilly 88 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 FOREVER UTD (H - 0.9) Att 26537 Wind: Calm
NM CANARIES Att 30476 Wind: Light	0 : 1 CONCORDIANS FC (H - 0.9) Daniel clambake 4 Pitch: Wet

YOUNG LIONS FC Dahli 59 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 SOUTH LONDON FC (H - 0.7) Att 31128 Pitch: Muddy
READIEONIANS Lee-choa 63 Svensson 77 Wind: Light	2 : 1 BORDERS FC (H - 0.3) Kulturny 83 Att 27250 Pitch: Good
PONTE BRIDGE Kyle 83 Att 32947 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	1 : 1 CASTLE DULOC (H - 0.9) [AET] Majour hazard 79 bkd - Tzsareitou (72)/ Root (26)

PONTE BRIDGE WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

EVERTON Att 31454 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 1 CANARINHO (A - 1.1) Simba 15 off - Didi (90)
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Week thirty-nine

CLOUGH FRIENDLIES

APPLEJACK UTD	0 : 1 RED STAR UNITED (A - 0.3)
ARDMOR COASTERS	10 : 1 TURIN TIGERS (H - 2.9)
CEREAL KILLERS	2 : 1 YOUNG LIONS FC (A - 0.7)
ESCHTERGOM UTD	1 : 9 CANARINHO (A - 5.7)
ALBION THISTLE	3 : 0 TELFORD UTD(NL) (H - 2.1)
CONCORDIANS FC	7 : 0 LILYPUTT (H - 1.7)
MIDGARD VIKINGS	1 : 3 ENFIELD(NL) (A - 2.1)
WOKING(NL)	3 : 0 FOREVER UTD (H - 2.5)
NM CANARIES	0 : 0 CARSHALTON(NL) (A - 0.7)
PONTE BRIDGE	3 : 1 PLUTO PIRATES (H - 1.3)
RIVERSIDERS FC	5 : 1 ESCHTERGOM UTD (H - 2.3)
PSV BARKING	0 : 4 SOUTHPORT(NL) (A - 3.7)
READIEONIANS	4 : 0 ROCKODROMO (H - 1.5)
SILENT RUNNING	4 : 0 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (H - 2.1)
SEASIDE TOWN FC	5 : 0 SANTIAGO WANDS (H - 0.9)
WRAITH	2 : 2 SOUTH LONDON FC (H - 0.4)
HEDNESFORD (NL)	1 : 0 EVERTON (A - 0.7)
NEW CATTON	2 : 0 SUTTON UTD(NL) (H - 0.3)
WEYMOUTH(NL)	3 : 0 COMICS UNITED (H - 0.3)
MARGATE(NL)	1 : 0 CASTLE DULOC (H - 2.1)
STEVENAGE(NL)	1 : 0 BALAMBAN (H - 3.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cold
Predicted wind speed next session: Light



STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	ESPOSITO	SEASIDE TOWN FC	25
2	MCKEEN	ESCHTERGOM UTD	22
3	ESKY CANUCK	STALIN CITY	18
4	MUESLI	STALIN CITY	17
5	ESTARADEZ	STALIN CITY	14
6	YAK	STALIN CITY	13
7	MANCINI	SEASIDE TOWN FC	12
8	VAN DER ELST	SEASIDE TOWN FC	11

DIVISION 2

1	GRIMEY	COMICS UNITED	28
2	ENRIQUE	RIVERSIDERS FC	18
3	MISKII	COMICS UNITED	15
4	MURRAY	BORDERS FC	13
5	LEGOSTEV	RIVERSIDERS FC	12
6	RONALDINHO	CANARINHO	11
7	QUILPUE	SILENT RUNNING	11
8	OVERMARS	YOUNG LIONS FC	10

DIVISION 3

1	LEE-CHOA	READIEONIANS	18
2	ALZAPEDI	NM CANARIES	13
3	ROCHE	NM CANARIES	12
4	TESSERARIUS	NEW CATTON	12
5	LALAS	NM CANARIES	11
6	O'REILLY	SANTIAGO WANDS	11
7	ZACKISSON	CEREAL KILLERS	10
8	STARK	NEW CATTON	9

Consec. Away Defeats

Turin Tigers	29 games
Lilyputt	6 games
Santiago Wands	5 games
Castle Duloc	3 games
Oakley Forest	3 games

Since An Away Defeat

New Catton	8 games
South London Fc	6 games
Seaside Town Fc	4 games
Balamban	4 games
Eschtergom Utd	3 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- PAULL [1] (AQUALINA) / FORGE [4] (NEW LORDS) / DIDI [1] (CANARINHO) /

PRIVATE DEALS

NEW LORDS sold AETHELFLAED (18-2 FW) {APP} to OAKLEY FOREST for 120K

OAKLEY FOREST sold GLASFYNYDD (18-2 MF) {APP} to RANGERS 68 for 120K

ESCHTERGOM UTD sold BARTBOSA (18-8 MF) {SBY} to YOUNG LIONS FC for 1350K

COMICS UNITED sold CORTEZ (20-12 GK) to CANARINHO for 960K

ESCHTERGOM UTD sold MILIBAND (21-12 FWS) {P/S} to NEW CATTON for 650K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Paul Sutton - New Lords - 3

Rob Lewis - Rockodromo - 4

Craig Lawton - Stalin City - 7

DIVISION 2

Richard Pickup - Riversiders Fc - 1

Kev Presland - Red Star United - 5

Danny Breznitz - Concordians Fc - 6

DIVISION 3

Andy Baker - Turin Tigers - 2

Ian Read - Readieonians - 9

Dave Hails - Oakley Forest - 11

Consec. Wins

Seaside Town Fc	7 games
Young Lions Fc	4 games
Everton	4 games

AUCTION RESULTSSESSION THIRTEEN

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) DF	18-3	OTTERBOURNE	(ARDMOR COASTERS)	271K	7	254K
2) MF	18-3	THOMAS	(ESCHTERGOM UTD)	25K	1	0K
3) FW	18-3	FENCHURCH	(TURIN TIGERS)	327K	5	254K
4) UT	18-3	GRUFFUDD	(RIVERSIDERS FC)	489K	8	254K

All players not shown were unsold.

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

The transfer deadline comes into operation at the end of session thirteen

I.E.NOW

ROLLER 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



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.

also, 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!!

KICKABOUT MUSINGS & MEANDERINGS

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

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

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

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

PLEASE NOTE

You will all notice a new stat on your turnsheets. In the space where BW/CR stats are listed there will be a X% number against all goalkeepers. This will rate your GK on his shot-saving ability and will be cumulative.

Two points to note. It does not include penalties and own goals, but does include friendlies. And before shouting that it is wrong, remember that all shots against you are tested against the sweeper for blocking them before the GK.

I have some ideas about how to use this stat in the future so watch this space

BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES - remember if you pay £55.25 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/Messi/Veterans payments!

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

The latest version now available at

<https://cloud.invisibles.org/index.php/s/IRZTnvG4zmbNXBt>

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

[FACEBOOK - kickabout online](#)

[and Twitter](#)

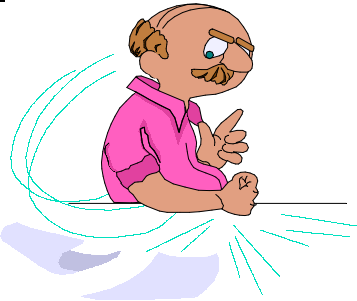
[Online Kickabout](#)

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- infront of +subscribe.

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

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

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 2022

Another KA weekend has been booked for **13th-15th may** next year in Norwich.

NOTE LATER DATE

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 , Andy Baker, Paul
Butler, Dave Craven, Neil Barrett, Seamus , Graeme Miller (ALL PAID)

Jens the Jensen, Geraldo ,Paul Sutton & Colin Armstrong also say they are coming along

AND MORE

Further weekend are tentatively planned

GLASGOW 2022

Craig Lawton is the first man in

ODENSE MAY 2023

Geraldo, Jens Baby, Hopless Seam, Colly, Morten & Danny B say they are coming to
Glasgow

**Currently this Glasgow weekend is on hold as we look for another venue as the hotel have tried
to screw us over**

FEBRUARY VIRTUAL WEEKEND

Yes it will be taking place. Let's hope it is a full one this time

The extravaganza will take place on Saturday the 5th of February. Cost
is a measly £22.50

Get your name down NOW, along with Gerard, Craig, Wynne, Dennis,
Gareth, Rob The Lewis, Adrian & Scott already



MANAGERS NEEDED

We still have some teams that require a manager to pilot them towards glory.

So SPECIAL OFFER. name a league and we will send you a team. Once you have looked at it then tell us how much credit you think is needed to make it right. Then we will negotiate the actual amount.

Can't say better than that can we?

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

