

## SAINTLY SEASON

Another good session in what has been, overall, a very good season once again for **Saints** sees them emerge 5-0 victors against a useful **Immortals** outfit. Manager MANSELL will probably be slightly disappointed that the early season promise shown hasn't quite materialised into a serious title challenge but nonetheless they have done very well.

Fortunate a little, perhaps, that they came up against an **Immortals** side missing first choice 'keeper GRASP they still dominated this derby game despite some successful marking tactics employed by the opposition and deserved to win it.

**Saints** open the scoring in the 11<sup>th</sup> minute as GINETTA connects with a low cross to head home and from there on in it's really one-way traffic. **Immortals**, employing a defensive stance to try and protect youngster OLDHIM in goals, could never manage to find a way forward in this game and found themselves besieged in their own box for large parts of the match as **Saints** run riot.

**YSaints score again just 7 minutes later as CACERES chips the ball over the 'keeper to make it 2 and it was a long way back for Immortals from that moment on. DE STORY makes it 3 with a bicycle kick on the half-hour mark and there is more misery to come for the away side as COMANCI finishes with a long drive only a few minutes later to give Saints a commanding 4-0 lead at half-time.**

Much the same pattern in the second half as the first with **Saints** camped in the opposition half for long periods and thoroughly dominating possession but with the need to score goals removed, they take their foot off the pedal and are content to keep the ball and knock it about to deny opportunities for **Immortals** rather than push for more themselves.

DE STROY does get a chance towards the end of the game though as the striker bags a brace with a clinical strike from inside the penalty box and **Saints** see out the game comfortable 5-0 victors.

**Sofia Utd** grab themselves a lifeline in their fight to avoid the drop with a very unlikely but utterly deserved victory against mid-table **Centurions** who, despite missing midfield dynamo TURKU MERXC and forward DRAMQVUIST went in to this one as clear favourites.

In a very even match which saw both sides produce lots of chances, it was the quality of the finishing that was the deciding factor today. A clever offside trap with zonal marking employed gave the visitors **Sofia** an edge and they capitalised on that beautifully, playing some football that had their fans buzzing for the 90 minutes.

Weathering the storm a little earlier on, **Sofia** start to grow in to the game as it progresses and both sides make some good but ultimately fruitless opportunities and the score is still 0-0 at half-time.

Both sides come out for the second half knowing that the 3 points are still there for the taking and in an open, competitive match the balance flows back and forth between the 2 teams and it is the away side **Sofia** who finally break the deadlock 10 minutes into the second period as they capitalise on **Centurions** failure to clear their lines and in the ensuing goalmouth scramble, HONECKER manages to poke the ball home.

**Centurions** look to respond immediately but are frustrated by the opposition and, after giving away possession cheaply after one such attack, are caught on the break with the ball being hoisted quickly up the park allowing midfielder ODIN to poke it home.

The home side, despite being 2-0 down refuse to give up as they feel there is something in the game still for them and they continue to push and are finally rewarded for their persistence, forward WRESTLING finishing from an acute angle to set up a nail-biting final 10 minutes.

With belief flowing through the **Centurions** players, buoyed up by the goal the home side continue to look for and equaliser. **Sofia** however, not content to just sit back and hang on for a result also continue to push forward and both sides create some good chances and it is TAKONAWA, with just minutes left on the clock who finally makes the game safe for **Sofia** as he finds the back of the net after a strike from just inside the penalty spot.

A magnificent result for **Sofia** and you have to wonder where this sort of performance from them has been all season? And while still very much odds-on to be relegated, this victory does open the door just a crack for them. They will have to win their



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last 3 games if they are to have even the slightest chance of staying up this year but if manager JONES can keep them playing like this then who knows? The fat lady ain't singing quite yet.

## STILL TIGHT AT THE TOP

**Sunderland FTM** aside, promotion from the second division is still very much undecided for the teams chasing them and this week's results have done very little in the way of making it any easier to predict who will finally make it to the first division.

**City Boyz** still have to be the favourites out of the chasers to secure a promotion spot but a draw for them against struggling **Forest Island** will have their fans a little bit jittery as the season comes to a close. Granted, they were missing 3 key players including the highly influential **MOLDOVAN** but they still have to look at this as 2 points dropped and were perhaps rather fortunate that **Forest** chose to play a defensive game against them as they may well have lost this one if **Forest** were a little more adventurous?

**Inter Walls** move in to 3<sup>rd</sup> behind them as they record a crushing victory against **FC Crazy Town**, forward **DAVID** the star of the show here as he scores a hat-trick. **Walls** looked unstoppable today, tight at the back and clinical upfront as they set the pace early, scoring in the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute to stamp their mark on this encounter.

Goals from **DRIPUNKT PADICH**, **INTENSE** and **UMBALI** to go alongside those from **DAVID** really allowed them to dominate this one and despite **Crazy Town** having as much of the ball as **Walls** did, they were unable to make any meaningful headway all game and could only muster a few long-range chances much to the delight of manager **SAMSON** and this victory allows them to draw level with **St Helens Town** who put in a battling yet ultimately futile performance against **Sunderland**.

An injury to stalwart **MARCELLA** in goals meant that **Town** were always going to struggle in this one as they had to muster youngster **WELSBYSKI** from the reserves and **ASHCROFT** must have had his head in his hands as he allows **Sunderland** to take the lead in just the 4<sup>th</sup> minute with a dreadful mistake to gift them the opener but **Town** rallied magnificently to make the rest of the half very difficult for their opponents and were rewarded for their endeavours just after the half time re-start when **GIG** drew them level.

**Town** fully deserved the equaliser and although their opponents dominated possession, they defended resolutely and often threatened on the counter but in the end the pressure on them was just too much and they conceded a second in the 66<sup>th</sup> as midfielder **HATTIE** smashes one in from the edge of the area.

**Sunderland** immediately shut shop after this and kept frustrating **St Helens** by keeping possession without really threatening as they managed the game magnificently to deny their opponents any further chances to run out 2-1 victors in a game that really could have gone either way and I am just

wondering if **ASHCROFT** is going to look back at this one at the end of the season, thinking what may have happened if **MARCELLA** had been available?

In 5<sup>th</sup> we have **Marseille** who outsiders they may be but are still very much threatening to gatecrash the party. A 1-0 victory against bottom side **Spiritus Santos** keeps them in the frame and the teams above them will no doubt be looking over their shoulders with more than a hint of concern.

## THRILLER FOR VILLA

Not so much the game itself which was a very boring affair against 2 sides whose quality cancelled each other out but more so for other results going their way. **Villa's** match was a crunch game against 4<sup>th</sup> placed **Porto** who themselves are very much in the promotion hunt and 3 points was vital to either side here in terms of their promotion ambitions at the end of the season.

**Porto's** set-up suggested that they were the ones looking for the win here while **Villa** came with a more conservative mindset and looked more to frustrating their opposition than creating a plethora of chances and it worked a treat from that perspective.

Very little goal-mouth action in the game and as the game progressed it quickly became apparent that a draw was very much on the cards here but with just 10 minutes to go and with a rare **Villa** attack in progress, **NEIL BADITTO** for **Porto** was forced into making a desperate lunge in the penalty box to deny **Villa** what would almost certainly been a goal.

Lucky to get away with just a yellow for the challenge, there was no doubt in anyone's mind that the ref would award a penalty which was duly converted by **POLITIC** to give **Villa** the lead and ultimately all 3 points and with **Edoras** being comprehensively crushed by **Heroes**, a 5 point gap has now opened between them and **Villa** and it looks very likely that **Villa** will now go on to cement that second place spot and promotion to boot.

**Loftus** manager **CRANFIELD** has definitely halted the slide and steadied his ship. Admittedly, a draw this session against strugglers **Ulpha Rovers** doesn't exactly scream "world-beaters" but the manager can be pleased with his comfortable mid-table placing and the general overall quality in the side, some stars as well as some youth in what is a relatively young side anyway, all point towards further improvement next season and although there is still a long way to go, **Olympics** are starting to head in the right direction.

While their result today will probably be a bit of a disappointment to the manager, he can take heart from the fact that they probably deserved to win the game and did manage to create a couple of decent chances against a side that in all honesty is much, much better than their present league position suggests.

Tipped mid-season to struggle, **Rovers** have done exactly that but it's not really through a lack of quality rather than a



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lack of guidance. Still managerless, they really need someone at the helm who can take advantage of the obvious potential at the club before it's too late.

Fellow strugglers **Sandwich Town** and **Red Star Karova** also failed to pick up maximum points this session although **Karova** did manage a credible draw against a **Hobbiton** side who have been performing well of late and arguably perhaps **Red Star** could have sneaked a win but it is looking more and more likely, barring a massive miracle, that it will be these two that join **Ulpha Rovers** in division 4 next year.

## GATE SLAMMED SHUT ON PEARLY?

This session, **Cheam** take another step towards making it an unbeaten season as they comprehensively put **Thors Hammers** to the sword. Dominant in all areas of the park, **Cheam** were unstoppable today although it did take them a little while to get going and they were, albeit briefly, stunned to be behind in the 14th minute as FITZPATRICK finds the net for **Thors**.

This goal seemed to galvanise **Cheam** though who were back on level terms just 2 minutes later as HOLTZ gets forward from midfield to level the scores and it was all **Cheam** from that point forward. Four more goals before the break gave them a commanding 5-1 lead at half time and **Thors** weren't coming back from this one.

HOLTZ was the stand out performer in this one as he ran the **Thors** defence ragged from midfield, being given far too much room despite STEVENS screaming continuously from the touchline for someone to get hold of him and he caps off a glorious performance with a hat-trick as **Cheam** eventually run out 8-1 victors.

The big story of the session though is **Purley Kings'** draw with **Sleeping Woods**. With no disrespect to **Woods**, **Purley** have to look at this as 2 points dropped and even a victory in their game in hand now won't be enough to take them top.

**Woods** had set up in a compact 4-4-2 formation with defence first very much top of the agenda while **Kings** came in with a more neutral formation which backfired against a determined showing from their opposition.

Neither side were able to muster any meaningful chances during the 90 minutes and it surprised me how toothless **Purley Kings** were upfront today as they just couldn't seem to get going and the game was mostly played in the middle of the park with neither side able to dominate possession or indeed get into the the final third with any great regularity.

BUTLER will be by far the happiest of the two managers with this result and, as I said earlier, a point for **Purley** just wasn't good enough and they just may have handed the title to **Cheam** in this session.

Another crunch match saw 3rd placed **Flowserve** playing **Hutnik KS** in 4th. **Flowserve** tried to dominate this one from the middle of the park and, although this tactic gave them a possessional advantage a stubborn defence from **Hutnik**

meant that they couldn't capitalise on this and continuously found themselves thwarted.

The sending off of GIANNINO, playing in a defensive role in this game, further hampered their efforts and with still 40 minutes to play, it looked like **Flowserve** were going to lose this one but despite the one man advantage, **Hutnik** couldn't get far enough up the park to show any real threat and the game was put to bed in the 70th minute as WEAH somehow finds the back of the net to give them the win.

A rather fortunate 3 points for **Flowserve** here and **Hutnik** manager SMITH will be disappointed with the result as his side definitely deserved something from the game. That win, however, does see **Flowserve** go in to second place and with promotion secured, it just remains now to see if they go up in second or third place.

## UP FOR THE CUP TROPHY QUARTER-FINAL HIGHLIGHTS

\*\*\***FC Porto's** impressive Trophy run continues as they see off division 2 **Marseille** with a well-deserved victory. A single goal tucked away by midfielder DUCOS capping off some fine approach play is enough to see them through\*\*\***Horizon**, who were always going to struggle in this one, make matters worse for themselves with a straight red awarded to forward HUGHES just 6 minutes into the game and **Burnden** get the job done, SMARI heading home for them in the 55th minute to see them through\*\*\*The game between **Hutnik** and **Western Raiders** goes to extra time and the irrepressible BURCOMP MANSELL gives the visitors the victory\*\*\***Cheam's** run and their dream of a double comes to an end as 2nd division **Hawtonville** somehow weather the storm to steal the victory in a real smash and grab story. Under the cosh for large periods of time, they score early and then desperately hang on to secure a semi-final place\*\*\*

Trophy Semi-final Draw  
Western Raiders v Burnden Villa  
HawtonvilleFC v FC Porto

## GOLDEN BOOT RACE

Once more we see SPUDSEYESASHCINS way out in front with a tally of 33 to his name this season so far, double that of his nearest 1st division rival CACERES of **Saints**.

The second division is tied at the top between 2 **Sunderland** players, CANTONA and HIMMLER and although PRIEST of **New Caledonia** is only 3 behind them in 3rd place and in with a shout, I would say it would be one of the **Sunderland** players who will most likely take it with just 3 games left to play.

In the 3rd **Harleys Heroes** are in much the same situation as **Sunderland**, two of their players leading the way but FJORDEN is odds-on favourite to take it here.



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# RESULTS

Unsurprisingly, **Cheam** dominate the 4th division scoring charts with 5 players in the top 9, BAADUDNO currently leading with 23 this season and looking good to take the honours.

## MEANEST DEFENCES

**Saints** and **Sprout** battle it out for the accolade in the 1st division with **Sprout** in the lead by 3 goals and with what seems to be a defensively-minded OVERLI masterminding **Sprout**, they must ne favourites to take the award.

One goal separates 3 teams in the second division and it's all to play for here. Your guess is as good as mine as to who will eventually win this as all 3 have been defensively superb all season.

**Harleys Heroes** and **Porto** look the 2 most likeliest to win the 3rd division accolade. **Heroes** having conceded just 1 goal less then **Porto**, this one is all still to play for.

**Cheam** and **Purley Kings** battle it out in the 4th, again just 1 goal separating the 2 sides who really have been truly magnificent defensively this season, an extraordinary showing from them both.

## MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager OLI JONES of **Sofia**, championship this session battling right to the end and giving himself a lifeline

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager SAMSON of **Inter Walls**, shaking off their recent slump in form with a clinical victory to put them in a good place for promotion

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager BROOKS of **Burnden Villa**, pushing for promotion and a semi place in the Trophy

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager HAILS of **Western Raiders**, 2 very good victories this session

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

### Week Forty

#### DIVISION 1

**AS CENTURIONS**  
Wrestling 78  
Att 45118  
Wind: Brisk  
Pitch: Good

**1 : 3 SOFIA UTD** (A - 0.3)  
Honecker 54  
Odin 66  
Takanowa 87

#### TOTO ALBINI

Att 49760  
Pitch: Good

#### SAINTS

Ginetta 11  
Caceres 18  
De stroy 31,66  
Comaneci 34  
bkd - Ziva (26)/  
De stroy (17)

#### WYCOMBE FC

Huinechu 23  
Frisiski 44  
Att 64296  
Pitch: Wet

#### AC TRUJILLO

Att 44193  
Wind: Brisk  
Pitch: Wet

#### FC SPROUT

Spudeyesashcins 63  
Wind: Light

#### SPIRITUS SANTOS

Att 25456  
Wind: Brisk

#### ST HELENS TOWN

Gig 46  
Att 37868  
Wind: Brisk

#### AC AQUA SULIS

Gillespie 53  
Wind: Brisk  
\*Derby Game\*

#### FC CRAZY TOWN

(am)seabroke 39  
bkd - Zanka jorgensen (76)/  
Abramo (69)  
Att 33091  
Wind: Brisk

#### CITY BOYZ

Att 31713  
Pitch: Hard

#### NEW CALEDONIA

Priest 69  
bkd - Mich (11)  
Inj - Mich (1)  
Att 38209  
Wind: Brisk  
Pitch: Good

#### FC PORTO

bkd - Costa (16)/  
Neilito baddadi (81)  
Wind: Gale  
\*Derby Game\*

#### LOFTUS OLYMPICS

Att 30298  
Wind: Brisk

#### HENDON GOONERS

Depoitre 66  
Wind: Brisk

#### HARLEYS HEROES

Crockett 10  
Evans 17  
Lubi-loub lewis 62

**0 : 0 BOTAFOGO**

Wind: Brisk

(H - 0.9)

**5 : 0 IMMORTALS FC**

Att 59755  
Wind: Light  
Pitch: Muddy  
\*Derby Game\*

(H - 0.7)

**2 : 0 BORUSSIA WIGAN**

bkd - Bergomi (85)/  
Sorrento (17)  
Wind: Brisk  
\*Derby Game\*

(H - 1.5)

**0 : 2 CLUB PARADISIO**

Redondo 1  
Town 13  
\*Derby Game\*

(A - 0.9)

**1 : 0 DAGGERS FC**

Att 68610  
Pitch: Good

(H - 2.1)

#### DIVISION 2

**0 : 1 MARSEILLE**

Norgaard 7  
Pitch: Good

(A - 1.5)

**1 : 2 SUNDERLAND FTM**

Smith 4  
Hattie 66  
Pitch: Good

(A - 1.5)

**1 : 0 HAWTONVILLE F.C**

Att 31611  
Pitch: Hard

(H - 0.1)

**1 : 6 INTER WALLS**

David 3,82,90  
Intense 31  
Dripunkt padich 64  
Umbali 64  
Pitch: Wet

(A - 0.1)

**0 : 0 FOREST ISLAND**

Wind: Brisk

(A - 1.1)

**1 : 5 WYMONDHAM TOWN**

Torquemada 21(p)  
Graziani 25  
Minsk 35,41,79  
bkd - Stry (23)  
Inj - Minsk (1)  
\*Derby Game\*

(A - 1.5)

#### DIVISION 3

**0 : 1 BURNDEN VILLA**

Politic 82(p)  
Att 40966  
Pitch: Good

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**0 : 0 ULPHA ROVERS**

bkd - Nagasaki (27)  
Pitch: Wet

(H - 0.7)

**1 : 0 SANDWICH TOWN**

Att 27089  
Pitch: Muddy

(H - 1.1)

**4 : 0 EDORAS FC**

Att 55833  
Wind: Brisk  
Pitch: Wet

(H - 2.1)



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# RESULTS

Fjorden 74  
bkd - Matta (55)

\*Derby Game\*

**AETHEL WULF AS** 0 : 0 **SNOWDONIA FC** (H - 0.9)  
Att 30845  
Pitch: Wet  
Wind: Brisk

**HOBBITON UTD** 0 : 0 **RED STAR KAROVA** (A - 0.5)  
Att 28146  
Pitch: Good  
Wind: Brisk

## DIVISION 4

**HUTNIK K.S.** 0 : 1 **FLOWSERVE FC** (A - 0.5)  
Att 33449  
Pitch: Good  
Wind: Brisk  
Weah 70  
off - Giannino (51)

**THORS HAMMERS** 1 : 8 **CHEAM CHARGERS** (A - 1.5)  
Fitzpatrick 14  
Att 27308\*  
Pitch: Muddy  
Wind: Brisk  
Holtz 16,25,70  
Jefferies 18,62  
De bruin 20  
Baadudno 20  
Markel 89

**I.F.K.DIDI** 0 : 1 **HORIZON FC** (A - 0.9)  
Att 27995  
Pitch: Good  
Wind: Brisk  
Ji sung chi 29

**SLEEPING WOODS** 0 : 0 **PURLEY KINGS** (A - 0.4)  
Att 21608  
Pitch: Good  
Wind: Brisk

**WALSALL TOWN** 0 : 1 **WESTERN RAIDERS** (A - 0.9)  
Att 23635  
Pitch: Hard  
Wind: Brisk  
Pascoe 90

**NLP-REDSTOX** 0 : 0 **DRAGON UTD** (H - 0.5)  
Att 29962  
Pitch: Wet  
Wind: Brisk  
bkd - Saints (77)  
\*Derby Game\*

## Week Forty-one

### THE JACKSON TROPHY

#### Quarter-finals

**FC PORTO** 1 : 0 **MARSEILLE** (H - 0.3)  
Ducos 17  
Pitch: Wet  
Wind: Gale  
Att 32830

**HORIZON FC** 0 : 1 **BURNDEN VILLA** (A - 1.3)  
off - Hughes (6)  
Att 35268  
Pitch: Good  
Wind: Brisk  
Smari 55

**HUTNIK K.S.** 0 : 1 **WESTERN RAIDERS** (A - 0.1)  
Att 31699  
Pitch: Wet  
Wind: Brisk  
Burcomp mansell 103  
[AET]

**CHEAM CHARGERS** 0 : 1 **HAWTONVILLE F.C** (H - 0.9)  
Att 32205  
Pitch: Good  
Wind: Gale  
Lashack 9

## Week Forty-two

### THE JACKSON LEAGUE CUP

#### FINAL

**CITY BOYZ** 0 : 0 **DAGGERS FC** (H - 0.3)  
Att 47982  
Pitch: Muddy  
Wind: Brisk

### JACKSON FRIENDLIES

**INTER WALLS** 1 : 1 **WELLING(NL)** (A - 0.1)  
off - Osenbruck (31)

**AC AQUA SULIS** 1 : 2 **KETTERING(NL)** (A - 0.3)

**ST HELENS TOWN** 6 : 3 **AETHEL WULF AS** (H - 0.5)

**BORUSSIA WIGAN** 2 : 2 **STAFFORD(NL)** (H - 1.1)

**BOTAFOGO** 3 : 3 **LOFTUS OLYMPICS** (H - 3.7)

**CHEAM CHARGERS** 2 : 3 **SLOUGH(NL)** (H - 0.7)

**CITY BOYZ** 1 : 3 **BATH(NL)** (A - 1.1)

**DRAGON UTD** 0 : 3 **CLUB PARADISIO** (A - 2.7)

**FC SPROUT** 0 : 7 **HENDON GOONERS** (A - 2.5)

**HORIZON FC** 0 : 3 **FLOWSERVE FC** (A - 1.5)

**SLEEPING WOODS** 2 : 3 **HOBBITON UTD** (A - 0.1)

**FC PORTO** 1 : 2 **I.F.K.DIDI** (H - 0.3)

**WYCOMBE(NL)** 1 : 3 **IMMORTALS FC** (A - 0.5)

**WYMONDHAM TOWN** 2 : 2 **STOWMARKET(NL)** (H - 1.7)

**WALSALL TOWN** 0 : 0 **WYCOMBE FC** (H - 0.1)

**WESTERN RAIDERS** 5 : 2 **SNOWDONIA FC** (H - 3.5)

**PURLEY KINGS** 0 : 4 **SUNDERLAND FTM** (A - 1.3)

**COLWYN BAY(NL)** 0 : 1 **SPIRITUS SANTOS** (A - 1.5)

**THURROCK(NL)** 0 : 2 **SANDWICH TOWN** (A - 0.7)

**MARSEILLE** 6 : 3 **SAINTS** (H - 3.1)

**RED STAR KAROVA** 4 : 3 **AFC HAYES(NL)** (H - 1.3)

**NEW CALEDONIA** 2 : 1 **DIDCOT TOWN(NL)** (H - 0.7)

**EDORAS FC** 7 : 2 **ALTRINCHAM(NL)** (H - 1.5)

**BURNDEN VILLA** 1 : 3 **NLP-REDSTOX** (A - 0.5)

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cold

Predicted wind speed next session: Gale

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### JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

| ...TEAMNAME...   | PL | W | D | L | F  | A  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 FCSPROUT       | 19 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 2  | 5 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 4  | 40  | 47  |
| 2 SAINTS         | 19 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 3  | 5 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 6  | 32  | 37  |
| 3 DAGGERSFC      | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 15  | 34  |
| 4 WYCOMBEFC      | 19 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 6  | 4 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 6  | 9   | 33  |
| 5 ASCENTURIONS   | 19 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 8  | 4 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 5   | 30  |
| 6 ACTRUJILLO     | 19 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8  | 9  | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6  | 4  | 1   | 24  |
| 7 CLUB PARADISIO | 18 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7  | 20 | -14 | 22  |
| 8 TOTOALBINI     | 18 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 8  | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4  | 12 | -4  | 21  |
| 9 IMMORTALS FC   | 19 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5  | 21 | -17 | 19  |
| 10 BOTAFOGO      | 19 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5  | 14 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2  | 14 | -21 | 14  |
| 11 SOFIAUTD      | 19 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4  | 20 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 19 | -23 | 13  |
| 12 BORUSSIAWIGAN | 18 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0  | 8  | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1  | 16 | -23 | 7   |

### JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

| ...TEAMNAME...    | PL | W | D | L | F  | A  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 SUNDERLANDFTM   | 19 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 3  | 8 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 5  | 36  | 50  |
| 2 CITYBOYZ        | 19 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8  | 5  | 4 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 3  | 12  | 35  |
| 3 INTER WALLS     | 19 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 2  | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 7  | 15  | 31  |
| 4 STHELENSTOWN    | 19 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 7  | 5 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 11  | 31  |
| 5 MARSEILLE       | 19 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6  | 6  | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6  | 5  | 1   | 29  |
| 6 WYMONDHAMTOWN   | 19 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 7  | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 7  | 9   | 28  |
| 7 HAWTONVILLEFC   | 19 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8  | 5  | 3 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 15 | -1  | 25  |
| 8 ACAQUASULIS     | 19 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9  | 19 | -8  | 23  |
| 9 FC CRAZY TOWN   | 19 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 8  | 14 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4  | 14 | -16 | 19  |
| 10 FORESTISLAND   | 19 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7  | 11 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2  | 4  | -6  | 18  |
| 11 NEWCALEDONIA   | 19 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3  | 17 | -28 | 12  |
| 12 SPIRITUSSANTOS | 19 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2  | 15 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5  | 17 | -25 | 8   |

### JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

| ...TEAMNAME...     | PL | W  | D | L | F  | A  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 HARLEYSHEROES    | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1  | 7 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 4  | 43  | 52  |
| 2 BURNDENVILLA     | 19 | 5  | 2 | 2 | 14 | 3  | 6 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 6  | 21  | 37  |
| 3 EDORAS FC        | 18 | 4  | 4 | 0 | 10 | 3  | 5 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 13  | 32  |
| 4 FCPORTO          | 19 | 4  | 3 | 2 | 9  | 3  | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6  | 3  | 9   | 32  |
| 5 HENDONGOONERS    | 19 | 4  | 3 | 3 | 10 | 8  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6  | 3  | 5   | 30  |
| 6 LOFTUSOLYMPICS   | 19 | 3  | 5 | 2 | 6  | 5  | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7  | 6  | 2   | 27  |
| 7 SNOWDONIAFC      | 19 | 2  | 3 | 4 | 7  | 8  | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3  | 8  | -6  | 19  |
| 8 AETHELWULFAS     | 19 | 2  | 5 | 3 | 5  | 7  | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4  | 12 | -10 | 19  |
| 9 HOBBITON UTD     | 19 | 3  | 2 | 5 | 9  | 16 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4  | 18 | -21 | 19  |
| 10 ULPHAROVERS     | 19 | 1  | 4 | 4 | 3  | 9  | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1  | 7  | -12 | 14  |
| 11 SANDWICHTOWN    | 19 | 2  | 2 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4  | 16 | -12 | 13  |
| 12 RED STAR KAROVA | 19 | 1  | 3 | 6 | 3  | 18 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1  | 18 | -32 | 9   |

### JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

| ...TEAMNAME...   | PL | W | D | L | F  | A  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 CHEAMCHARGERS  | 19 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 1  | 8 | 2 | 0 | 42 | 1  | 68  | 49  |
| 2 FLOWSERVEFC    | 19 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 5  | 7 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 7  | 30  | 45  |
| 3 PURLEY KINGS   | 18 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 1  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2  | 26  | 45  |
| 4 HUTNIKK.S.     | 19 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9  | 4  | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8  | 5  | 8   | 32  |
| 5 HORIZONFC      | 19 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9  | 3  | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3  | 9  | 0   | 27  |
| 6 WESTERNRAIDERS | 19 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4  | 18 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 13 | -14 | 24  |
| 7 NLP-REDSTOX    | 19 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6  | 7  | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7  | 12 | -6  | 18  |
| 8 WALSALLTOWN    | 19 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8  | 11 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5  | 13 | -11 | 18  |
| 9 SLEEPINGWOODS  | 19 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6  | 7  | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1  | 11 | -11 | 16  |
| 10 I.F.K.DIDI    | 19 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9  | 27 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6  | 15 | -27 | 16  |
| 11 THORSHAMMERS  | 19 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 30 | -34 | 12  |
| 12 DRAGONUTD     | 18 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5  | 18 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3  | 19 | -29 | 11  |



# KICKABOUT STATS

## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

|   |                          |    |
|---|--------------------------|----|
| 1 | SPUDEYESASHCINSFC SPROUT | 33 |
| 2 | CACERES SAINTS           | 16 |
| 3 | LUVANA CLUB PARADISIO    | 15 |
| 4 | TOWN CLUB PARADISIO      | 15 |
| 5 | DRAMQVUIST AS CENTURIONS | 15 |
| 6 | WOODCOCK CLUB PARADISIO  | 14 |
| 7 | THOMAS HEARNS DAGGERS FC | 14 |
| 8 | FALLGUY DAGGERS FC       | 13 |

### DIVISION 2

|   |                             |    |
|---|-----------------------------|----|
| 1 | CANTONA SUNDERLAND FTM      | 15 |
| 2 | HIMMLER SUNDERLAND FTM      | 15 |
| 3 | PRIEST NEW CALEDONIA        | 12 |
| 4 | PIMBLETT ST HELENS TOWN     | 12 |
| 5 | WILCZEK CITY BOYZ           | 11 |
| 6 | COOK CITY BOYZ              | 9  |
| 7 | JEORGIE BAST SUNDERLAND FTM | 8  |
| 8 | TORQUEMADA WYMONDHAM TOWN   | 8  |

### DIVISION 3

|   |                             |    |
|---|-----------------------------|----|
| 1 | FJORDEN HARLEYS HEROES      | 21 |
| 2 | SASKATCHEWAN HARLEYS HEROES | 15 |
| 3 | GICA BURNDEN VILLA          | 13 |
| 4 | BURLEY EDORAS FC            | 11 |
| 5 | POLITIC BURNDEN VILLA       | 10 |
| 6 | MOSELLE HARLEYS HEROES      | 9  |
| 7 | EVANS HARLEYS HEROES        | 8  |
| 8 | RULMED EDORAS FC            | 8  |

### DIVISION 4

|   |                          |    |
|---|--------------------------|----|
| 1 | BAADUDNO CHEAM CHARGERS  | 23 |
| 2 | JEFFERIES CHEAM CHARGERS | 19 |
| 3 | DE BRUIN CHEAM CHARGERS  | 15 |
| 4 | WEAH FLOWSERVE FC        | 13 |
| 5 | JORDI FLOWSERVE FC       | 11 |
| 6 | HOLTZ CHEAM CHARGERS     | 10 |
| 7 | HUDSON CHEAM CHARGERS    | 10 |
| 8 | THOR THORS HAMMERS       | 10 |

### Consec. Home Draws

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Marseille   | 3 games |
| Nlp-redstox | 3 games |

### Since A Home Draw

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Harleys Heroes | 20 games |
| I.F.K.Didi     | 17 games |
| Thors Hammers  | 12 games |
| Sunderland Ftm | 11 games |
| Wycombe Fc     | 8 games  |

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-  
 OSENBRUCK [3] (INTER WALLS) / ZANKA JORGENSEN [3] (FC CRAZY TOWN) / HUGHES [1] (HORIZON FC) / GIANNINO [1] (FLOWSERVE FC) /

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

#### TOP

FC SPROUT - 0

CLUB PARADISIO - 0

WYMONDHAM TOWN - 0

#### BOTTOM

SPIRITUS SANTOS - 41

AS CENTURIONS - 41

SUNDERLAND FTM - 47

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS

#### DIVISION 1

Dag Overli - Fc Sprout - 1

Ian Read - Wycombe Fc - 3

Steve Thompson - Immortals Fc - 4

#### DIVISION 2

Gareth Ashcroft - St Helens Town - 16

Peter Jorgensen - Fc Crazy Town - 17

John Samson - Inter Walls - 22

#### DIVISION 3

Peter Brooks - Burnden Villa - 7

Ian Cranfield - Loftus Olympics - 8

Dave Hails - Snowdonia Fc - 9

#### DIVISION 4

Steve Wright - Cheam Chargers - 2

Patrick Reiser - Purley Kings - 6

Jack Smith - Horizon Fc - 15



# KICKABOUT

## AUCTION

### 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

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

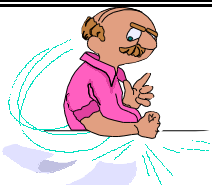
**The transfer deadline comes  
into operation at the end of  
Session thirteen**

**IE NOW**





# KICKABOUT BITS



## MARKING

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

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

The latest version now available at

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

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



# KICKABOUT BITS

## THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

**EMAIL CHAT LIST** -. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to [KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io).

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

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

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

### ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

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

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

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

## MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

I have to repeat this now and again, why? It is the managers responsibility to get his orders in by the stated deadline. I try to send out reminders for those who haven't done this, if I have the time. But sometimes I don't . It should be easy enough to keep a record of deadlines or consult the Despatch Schedule. Rather than blaming me, which does not compute





# KICKABOUT

## MONEY

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

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

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



# KICKABOUT

# FUN

## FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

After an amazingly fun and successful weekend in Glasgow minds have turned to the future. Unfortunately, the dastardly Seamus has pulled the rug out from under us by selling his place for millions of filthy lucre so we won't be able to sue the amazing Padraiscins again. Boo Boo!!

However a hardy few would still like to go to Galway and use the same system we have successfully used in both Norwich & Glasgow of late. I.E. hiring a big house to sue as the venue for our gaming extravaganza

The following hardy souls (or should I say the ones who want to enjoy life with like-minded nerds have elected to go so far. Cranners(Paid), Seamus(Paid), Gareth(Paid) , Rob Lewis(Paid), Gerard(Paid), Craigins(Paid), Nigel the Smith(Paid), Jens baby, Dennis (Paid) , Colly(Paid), Tim Dodge (Paid), Steadders & Baddad (Paid)

**AND PERHAPS EVEN BUTTERS (Doesn't seem so, Boo!!)**

**Galway 2024 10th-13th October**

### Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

**Tommo McTomface, Geraldo, Jens & Seamus Are First Dogs In  
dates 9th-11th of May**

**Craig is happy to plan another Glasgow weekend in October 2025  
dates 9th-12th October**

**And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense during the spring of 2026**

**Then looking for a new venue and will probably be the lovely city of Sheffield**

**Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere special could be planned for then?**





# KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY

**SUNNINGDALE** 0 : 1 **CHINTZ CHIANTI** (A - 0.1)

Att 64126  
Wind: Gale

Pedro captanez 75  
Pitch: Wet

**WEXFORD WRAITHS** 0 : 0 **COMP CITY** (A - 0.3)

Att 62219\*  
Pitch: Good

Wind: Storm [AET]

COMP CITY WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 7 - 6

**BURNHAM DOWN** 0 : 1 **DAKIN UNITED** (H - 0.7)

Att 54555\*  
Wind: Gale

De burgh 83  
Pitch: Muddy

**MARTINO FC** 0 : 0 **SOUTHLAND CITY** (H - 0.1)

## CHAMPIONS TROPHY

### Semi-final Draw

Steelcity Hawks v Chintz Chianti

Comp City v Dakin United

(To be played on S14 with replays)

# CUP-WINNERS CUP

Att 59031  
Pitch: Good

Wind: Brisk

**DAGGERS FC** 1 : 0 **NORTHERN TOWN** (A - 1.3)

Fears 13  
Wind: Gale

Att 62000\*  
Pitch: Good

**GILLESPIE ROAD** 0 : 0 **CATTON OLD BOYS** (A - 1.3)

Att 60920  
Wind: Gale

bkd - St faith (21)  
Pitch: Wet

**BAKER STREET FC** 0 : 2 **ICI BOLTON** (A - 0.9)

Att 45427  
Wind: Gale

Santa barbara 44,46  
Pitch: Wet

**RHUDDLAN ROVERS** 0 : 0 **CELTIC NEVADA** (H - 0.9)

Att 64686

Wind: Gale

## CUP-WINNERS CUP

### Semi-final Draw

Gillespie Road v r ICI Bolton

Daggers FC v Southland City

(To be played on S14 & 15)

# SUPER CUP

Pitch: Wet

**FC POLSKI** 0 : 1 **SCAYNES HILL** (A - 0.3)

bkd - Markovnikof (27)  
Att 64112  
Pitch: Good

Mr wagy 88  
Wind: Gale

## SUPER CUP CUP

### Semi-final Draw

Gessle Warriors v FC Scaynes Hill

Rhuddlan Rovers v Midnight Hero

To be played on S14 with replays))

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# KICKABOUT REPS

## REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

### RESULTS ROUND-UP

**TEMPERATURE: Cool**

#### DIVISION 1

|                                                                    |                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NEWTON</b><br>Hugardz 23<br>Wind: Light                         | <b>1 : 0 SHAKESPEARE</b> (H - 0.3)<br>Att 46973<br>Pitch: Wet                             |
| <b>WELLINGTON</b><br>Santos 15<br>Dripunkt padich 83<br>Wind: Calm | <b>2 : 0 DISRAELI</b> (A - 0.1)<br>off - Daniel clambake (48)<br>Att 60036<br>Pitch: Good |

#### DIVISION 2

|                                                        |                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NELSON</b><br>Att 53642<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Wet | <b>0 : 0 CHURCHILL</b> (A - 0.3)<br>bkd - Lee chong yung (80)/<br>Darovic (48)/<br>Klose (34) |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

#### DIVISION 3

|                                                                      |                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MONTGOMERY</b><br>off - Iamazulu (70)<br>Att 50279<br>Wind: Brisk | <b>0 : 2 JACKSON</b> (A - 0.1)<br>Matta 48<br>Woodcock 69<br>Pitch: Good |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Newton**, the come back kings, former winners but in the doldrums since their last triumph, see off the **Shakespeare** to lift the trophy once again. Stars will abound for them no doubt. Congrats to Mr Cranfield, showing acumen with an unbeaten but close seaosn to pip current champs the **Ramsey**.

Down go the **Wellington**, slipped badly form second spot lasts season. A win in their final games was far, far too late to save them.

Mr Hails had already won division two and promotion for the **Raleigh** Four seasons since they were at the top of the pile. But at the bottom the **Churchill** go to the **Nelson** to get a goalless draw which keeps them up and sends down the Nelsoners.

Only needed a win for the **Jackson**, and they duly got it to leapfrog over the **Livingstone** and gain promotion They did well with only one home game and finally get out of division three after a long sojourn there Mr Engslv Is The Man

### REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

| ...TEAMNAME... | PL | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Dif | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 NEWTON       | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 8   |
| 2 RAMSEY       | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | -1  | 7   |
| 3 DISRAELI     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2   | 6   |
| 4 SHAKESPEARE  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0   | 6   |
| 5 WELLINGTON   | 4  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -2  | 5   |

### REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

| ...TEAMNAME... | PL | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Dif | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 RALEIGH      | 3  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3   | 8   |
| 2 GLADSTONE    | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 6   |
| 3 CHURCHILL    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2  | 3   |
| 4 NELSON       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -2  | 1   |

### REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

| ...TEAMNAME... | PL | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Dif | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 JACKSON      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 7   |
| 2 LIVINGSTONE  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3   | 6   |
| 3 DRAKE        | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 6   |
| 4 MONTGOMERY   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | -7  | 0   |

### THE REPRESENTATIVE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- LEE CHONG YUNG [1] (CHURCHILL) / DANIEL CLAMBAKE [1] (DISRAELI) / IAMAZULU [1] (MONTGOMERY) /

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# CONTRACTS UPDATE

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We have listened to the moaners who in contract negotiations have lost very good players cos they cannot get them to agree to a new contract. Galling to see their prized possession in the expired section of the autumn. Ok you will no doubt get some recompense for him, but the reserve bid is always painfully low and you never never know who might snaffle his arse with a cheeky bid do you.

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

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

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

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

The formula is as follows :

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

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

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

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

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

***We suggest that you always add 1K to your bids***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# The Shakespeare League

The Shokie is nice league which hasn't really got a superb team, so competitive indeed. However, for some reason it has been leaking players and now is in the position that it needs a fresh infusion of new blood. I have a fix for this and that is to inject some 36-1 clubs into division four.

Suggestion is the normal set up in terms of ground/ sps etc

But starting cash would be 1000K

ten random 36-1 players

one 19-12 outfield player (not gk or sw) (managers choice)

one unequal sbv of 6.5 qual (random outfield)

one 18-2 FUT (manager chooses position)

No promotion or relegation at end of first season

Certain parts of each auction would be just for div 4 managers

First season free, second season £20

If interested let us know, suggestions about the set-up warmly received

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