SHAKESPEARE KICKABOUT Season 21 4

THE LEAGUE CUP FINAL

90 minutes of misery

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This year's league cup final was as exciting to watch as watching paint dry. Gillingham and Westhill canceled each other out from the first to the final whistle. Unfortunately, it is often seen that the best teams are forced into a SW252 or 352 formations in order to make the most of their players. This just often results in mutual elimination and means that the match is decided by a pure coincidence. Today an early red card for Blanco from Gillingham could have been that coincidence. Westhill unfortunately failed to take advantage of the gift, and the match therefore ended as it started 0-0. Next week it will be a replay... for the sake of the spectators we can all hope for a bit more action.

Division 1: Congrats to Gillingham with a de facto title

Just a little bit further an Gillingham lift the trophy. Gillingham got a mandatory win against Laizy town and thus maintains its 6-point lead over Reebok. Add to that a significantly better goal score. Now Gillingham just need to secure another 3 points in the last 3 games against Wexford (4), FC Garvock (12) and Scaynes (3). The championship thus appears to be decided, and the bookmakers have already paid out the bets. The match against Layzy was never close. Laizy has struggled with its game all season and for today's game Deewater, Ritche and Yel Katzir were missing. It doesn't work at all when the opponent is a frightening Gillingham team. Laizy dug in from the start of the game and Gillingham sat heavily for all 90 minutes in the traditional big team formation 352. Laizy managed to shot once on target but the shot was right in the hands of the goalkeeper. When the match was over, the shot statistics were 1-6 and the result 0-2. Congratulations to Adrian on the title.

The battle for second and third places is much more tense. Wexford lost a step in that competition with a dismal 0-0 draw at home to Incipient while Reebok and Scaynes took all points in their games. None of the three teams have easy final programs and it is more likely that Pauls Stevens can be quiet for 24 than that one of the three teams takes maximum points. In Session 15, it is especially Scayne's matches away against Metropole and at home against Reebok that will draw the attention.

At the bottom of the division, Midnight Heroes are still hoping to avoid relegation. They have a game in hand and if they win it, there will be 3 teams with 18 points fighting to avoid the unfortunate 10th place. First up, Midnighjt face Laizy Town next session in a direct relegation clash. In the last session of the year, Midnight gets another chance when

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they meet R.S.Raiders at home. For managers Dennis, Martin and Robbie Scott there is still everything to play for and excitement in buckets.

Division 2: Gondor fail to beat Worg and is still fighting for survival

Although on paper Westhill and Excalibur are still fighting to win the division, Westhill are sky-high favourites to take home the trophy. Both teams have an semi easy final program and are expected to take a minimum of 6 points out of 9 points _ and don't be surprised if they both end up with 9 out of 9.

Far more exciting is the battle for the last promotion place, which currently held by South York's Wan. South Yorks looked to be effectively out of the game for just a few sessions, but with 4 wins in a row and a result-related crisis at the nearest competitors Osasuna and Aston, South Yorks has suddenly moved up to 3rd place with a 3-point lead over Osasuna. Nothing has been decided and South York's fingers are crossed before session 15, which offers both a direct promotion clash when Osasuna comes to visit and then a very difficult away game against inform Excalibur. It will be a 100% make it or break it session for KP.

At the bottom, the relegation game looks set. Gondor with a game in hand and a 2-point lead over Peters. Gondor failed to pull of survival in this week's game against one of Steven's many teams. Gondor met Worg away in a surprisingly exciting 0-0 match. Worg was without Capone in the middle, handed the game to Gondor and relied on long passes from defence to the four forwards. The tactic produced a surprising number of shots and with a bit of luck Worg could had scored a deciding goal. Gondor had the ball most of the game and created a number of finishes from all parts of the field but could not convert the solid ball possession into the decisive goal. Wynne and Gondor are still favourites to avoid relegation, but with a few surprising results for the other bottom teams in the upcoming session and the table can be turned upside down.

Division 3: Biggest supprose of the season as Art loos to Liverpool

What the hell happened there? The most superb team of the season, Art of Noise, surprisingly lost at home to unremarkable Liverpool. Art is guaranteed promotion so they can live with a defeat, but I bet that Bomato was expecting a unbeaten run this season. One might wonder why Art lined up in a SW252 line-up at home? In any case, the result was very few finishes, none of which really tested Liverpool's goalkeeper. Liverpool also failed to create many chances, and manager Brown would have been happy before the match if anyone had told him that he would get a draw. When the game was over, Liverpool had converted a small advantage into a 0-1 victory Brown was orgasmical happy. Great scalp for Liverpool.

With Liverpool's surprising victory, the battle for the last promotion place became even more intense and there is now only 1 point separating Zulu, Solaris and Liverpool, even Steel City, who are 3 points behind, have a small chance of stealing the promotion spot. Zulu looks to have the easiest end program and Solaris the absolute hardest. Key match next session is Liverpool vs. Solaris, where the looks to be out of the race for third place.

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At the bottom of the division, relegation is effectively decided as Legion need to pick up 7 points more than Tolpuddle in the last 3 games to stay up. It's not going to happen. Since next season Shakespeare is reduced to 3 "old" divisions and a "new" 4th division is created, then the relegation battle really doesn't matter, as all teams stay up to make way for an a bucket of shitty 36-1 team.

Division 4 _ its all about a bit of honor

Just as relegation from the 3rd division is a city in Russia, promotion from the 4th division is the neighbouring city. The promotion match is like participating in an Oprah Winfrey show... you get a promotion, you also get a promotion, and you also get a promotion, you all get a promotion. Everyone will be in the third division next season.

The cute cat man from Wales and his Turnham Dragons leads the division ahead of another couple of KP and Stevens' many teams. However, KP's NFFC has a game in hand against Buckkeep - the whipping boy of the last several seasons. NFFC has a decent finals schedule and the bookies have them as favourites to take first place in the 4th division and move up with the rest of the teams

UP FOR THE CUP

SEMI-FINAL REPLAYS

Westhill and Scaynes draw once again. Both teams went with body belts and braces and chose SW252 being more focused on preventing the opponent from scoring rather than scoring themself. After extra time, the match ends 1-1 and had to be decided in a penalty shootout. Scanyes are drawing the longest straw and are now ready to face Wexford in this year's final.

TROPHY QUARTER-FINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Art of Noise gained a narrow 1-0 victory against Galway Loftus with the only shot of the game. Art needs to step up the game or their manager will soon earn the nickname BoRing.

Cuthbert goes into the semi-finals after an exciting match against Zulu which could just as well have ended with a victory for Zulu.

Solaris draws the longest straw in a close match against Eridge Vale which was probably more exciting than the result suggests.

Liverpool Stars top off their fantastic session by beating NASL Allstars 3-2. The victory was made even more impressive by the fact that Liverpool is still without central defender Springsteen and had to say goodbye to Sachs after 2 minutes due to a stupid red card.

Trophy Semi-final Draw

Art of Noise v Liverpool Stars

Cuthbert Cats v Solaris Saints

GOLDEN BOOT RACE

The golden boot appears to be a one horse race. Majour Hazard from Weshill AFC has a 5 goal lead over Quizzcrans Hoopla from Art of Noise who is the only serious challenger. A further 2 goals behind are Bennike from Gillingham, Derfel from Excalibur and Saladin from Roxley.

MEANEST DEFENCES

Only 2 goals have been scored this season against Gillingham, who will have to implode not to get the best defense. The nearest contender is Reebok, where a total of 7 goals have been scored.

In the second division, everything points to Westhill taking the best defense. Although

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there have been 7 goals scored against Westhill, even more have been scored against nearest challenger Excalibur, who can thank the poor start to the season with 8 goals against them in the first 8 games to be the reason why they are not serious candidates for the title of best defense

Art of Noise is not nearly as entertaining this season compared to last year, but their defense play at a high level and have only conceded 3 goals. The nearest challenger is the Zulu Warriors, who have had a good season and have conceded 7 goals.

Somewhat surprisingly, it is the midtable team Burbage Moor who have the best defense. 7 times the goalkeeper has had to retrieve the ball from the net - it doesn't hurt to get rid of that. The next most goals are scored against Turnham Dragons, who have conceded 10 goals,

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager JENSEN of Metropole, only "not expected" win in the first division? and yes the newsletter writer is handing his own team the MOM which is a No Go. However from next session all he will do is writing the newsletter and hopefully a new man will step in to lead Metropole in the future.

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager HAILS of Peters Town, beating Osasuna and hanging on to the hop of avoiding relegation

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager BROWN of Liverpool Stars, beating unbeatable Art of Noise on their turf.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager STEVENS of Cuthbert, Two wins and into the Bowl semi-finals



RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week Forty

DIVISION 1

REEBOK WANDERS Rodrigues 8 Torino 89 Pitch: Hard	**2 : 0**	**FC GARVOCK** Att 49197 Wind: Brisk	**(H - 0.5)**
WEXFORD WRAITHS Att 61568 Pitch: Good	**0 : 0**	**INCIPIENT UTD** Wind: Brisk	**(H - 0.1)**
ROSINBORG FC Scruff 38 Att 42570 Pitch: Good	**1 : 1**	**COMEDY GENUS FC** Parsons 31 Wind: Brisk	**(A - 0.5)**
R.S.RAIDERS Att 38383 Wind: Brisk	**0 : 1**	**METROPOLE IF** Montevideo 27 Pitch: Wet	**(A - 0.7)**
LAIZY TOWN bkd - Rocksen (86) Att 54728 Wind: Gale	**0 : 2**	**GILLINGHAM FC** Borodinsky 1 Blanco 53 Pitch: Good	**(A - 0.5)**
SCAYNES HILL Daruski 40 Salah 41 Boas peri 71 Pitch: Good	**3 : 1**	**MIDNIGHT HEROES** Burns 22 Att 61702 Wind: Brisk	**(H - 0.9)**

DIVISION 2

A.S.WORG Att 31671 Pitch: Hard	**0 : 0**	**GONDOR CITY** Wind: Brisk	**(A - 1.1)**
WESTHILL AFC Att 47559* Pitch: Hard	**0 : 0**	**EXCALIBUR FC** Wind: Gale	**(H - 1.1)**
ELSINORE CASTLE bkd - Marley (47) Inj - Cragno (7) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	**0 : 0**	**ROXLEY FOXES** bkd - Southall (16) Att 45324 Pitch: Hard	**(H - 0.5)**
GRIMTHORPE UTD Brasco 14 Gomes 42 Santos 44 Winder 51 Paladino 65 Derry 80 bkd - Winder (27) off - Winder (79) Inj - Dog (1)	**6 : 1**	**ALCATRAZ CASTLE** Serial killer 78 bkd - Asif (58) Att 38760 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*	**(H - 0.7)**
SOUTH YORKS WAN Elkjaer 52 Wind: Brisk	**1 : 0**	**ROYAL ASTON** Att 32214 Pitch: Good	**(H - 0.3)**
PETERS UTD Aputin 22 Wind: Light	**1 : 0**	**OSASUNA ORLATA** Att 27467 Pitch: Good	**(H - 0.5)**

DIVISION 3

TOLPUDDLE Van der valk 6 Molotov 7,50 Glasgow 26 Crawford 66	**5 : 0**	**GALWAY LOFTUS** Att 21416 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	**(H - 1.3)**

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KICKABOUT RESULTS

AFC KARORI Att 26630* Pitch: Hard	**0 : 0**	**ZULU WARRIORS** Wind: Brisk	**(A - 0.1)**
ARTOF NOISE FC Att 43000* Wind: Brisk	**0 : 1**	**LIVERPOOL STARS** Warburton 22 Pitch: Hard	**(A - 0.1)**
SOLARIS SAINTS Nacht 3 Rush 26 Att 32675 Pitch: Good	**2 : 2**	**ERIDGE VALE** Petley 27 Ashiescu 74 Wind: Brisk	**(H - 0.1)**
BANKS ALLSTARS Att 31596 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*	**0 : 8**	**REAL KICKAVEG** Lennox 11 Crancarrot 25 Iron cranfield 37,85 Kohl sutton 51 Mortenomash 51,59 Gaz rpsticroft 62	**(A - 4.5)**
STEEL CITY Calleja 8 Spicedag 8 Anderson 12 Menendez 37 Jota 71	**5 : 0**	**LEGION** off - Bahjio (73) Att 22507 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	**(H - 1.7)**

DIVISION 4

SOUTHPARK JNRS Att 25360 Pitch: Hard	**0 : 0**	**ADMIRAL CITY** Wind: Light	**(H - 0.5)**
DELIRIOUS BLUES Att 25460 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	**0 : 2**	**CUTHBERTS CATS** Cunlaxha 41 Caramel 76	**(A - 0.3)**
ELVET ST.BEDE bkd - Kowalski (15) Att 27249* Wind: Brisk	**0 : 2**	**PORT NOIR UTD** Preta 37 Ballacks 61 Pitch: Hard	**(H - 0.1)**
FOSSETT FARM FC Att 21528 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	**0 : 3**	**BURBAGE MOOR** Andrade 35 Taffable 39,41	**(A - 0.1)**
TURNHAM DRAGONS Cluj 17 Att 29885 Pitch: Hard	**1 : 1**	**NASL ALLSTARS** Llanberis 76(og) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	**(H - 1.1)**
N.F.F.C Disen 28 Saresti 76 Pitch: Good	**2 : 0**	**BUCKKEEP TOWN** Att 25734 Wind: Brisk	**(H - 1.1)**

Week Forty-one

THE SHAKESPEARE CUP

Semi-final replay

WESTHILL AFC Needy 116 Att 56073 Wind: Brisk	**1 : 1**	**SCAYNES HILL** Benny 102 off - Mr wagyu (22) Pitch: Hard	**(H - 0.5)** [AET]

SCAYNES HILL WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 12 - 11

THE SHAKESPEARE TROPHY

Quarter-finals

ARTOF NOISE FC Hans 74 Wind: Brisk	**1 : 0**	**GALWAY LOFTUS** Att 43000* Pitch: Hard	**(H - 0.5)**
CUTHBERTS CATS Carson 1,46,86 Moore 62 Att 31305* Pitch: Good	**4 : 2**	**ZULU WARRIORS** Hercule 27 Ronin 81 Wind: Gale	**(A - 0.1)**
ERIDGE VALE Att 31665 Wind: Brisk	**0 : 1**	**SOLARIS SAINTS** Rush 50 Pitch: Hard	**(A - 0.5)**
LIVERPOOL STARS Gillespie 31 Torres 46 O'briain 55 off - Sachs (2) Pitch: Good	**3 : 2**	**NASL ALLSTARS** Rondidit 41 Torres 46(og) Att 34986 Wind: Gale	**(H - 0.5)**

Week Forty-two

THE SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE CUP

FINAL

GILLINGHAM FC off - Blanco (22) Wind: Gale	**0 : 0**	**WESTHILL AFC** Att 49011 Pitch: Hard	**(A - 0.5)**

SHAKESPEARE FRIENDLIES

A.S.WORG	**0 : 0**	**RUNCORN(NL)**	**(A - 1.7)**
AFC KARORI	**2 : 0**	**GILLINGHAM FC**	**(H - 1.9)**
ARTOF NOISE FC	**0 : 0**	**ERIDGE VALE**	**(A - 0.5)**
BANKS ALLSTARS	**1 : 0**	**PETERS UTD**	**(H - 0.1)**
HASTINGS UTD(NL)	**6 : 0**	**COMEDY GENUS FC**	**(H - 3.3)**
EXCALIBUR FC	**2 : 0**	**LIVERPOOL STARS**	**(H - 0.5)**
FC GARVOCK	**5 : 0**	**NORTHWICH(NL)**	**(H - 2.5)**
FOSSETT FARM FC	**0 : 0**	**WELLING(NL)**	**(H - 0.7)**
REEBOK WANDERS	**1 : 0**	**GONDOR CITY**	**(H - 0.7)**
METROPOLE IF	**0 : 0**	**TURNHAM DRAGONS**	**(A - 1.3)**
SOUTH YORKS WAN	**0 : 1**	**N.F.F.C**	**(A - 2.7)**
KETTERING(NL)	**0 : 0**	**NASL ALLSTARS**	**(A - 0.9)**
OSASUNA ORLATA	**3 : 0**	**ROSINBORG FC**	**(H - 0.3)**
PORT NOIR UTD	**1 : 0**	**STAFFORD(NL)**	**(H - 1.1)**
R.S.RAIDERS	**6 : 0**	**SOLARIS SAINTS**	**(H - 1.9)**
REAL KICKAVEG	**1 : 0**	**TOLPUDDLE**	**(H - 0.5)**
ROXLEY FOXES	**3 : 0**	**SLOUGH(NL)**	**(H - 0.9)**
BATH(NL)	**0 : 0**	**BURBAGE MOOR**	**(A - 0.1)**

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

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KICKABOUT TABLES

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	GILLINGHAM FC	19	12	7	0	36	2	34	43
2	REEBOK WANDERS	19	10	7	2	22	7	15	37
3	SCAYNES HILL	19	10	5	4	21	10	11	35
4	WEXFORD WRAITHS	19	8	8	3	24	8	16	32
5	METROPOLE IF	19	7	10	2	13	8	5	31
6	INCIPIENT UTD	19	8	5	6	24	17	7	29
7	COMEDY GENUS FC	18	6	3	9	23	30	-7	21
8	R.S.RAIDERS	19	3	9	7	3	10	-7	18
9	LAIZY TOWN	19	5	3	11	14	26	-12	18
10	MIDNIGHT HEROES	18	4	3	11	7	24	-17	15
11	ROSINBORG FC	19	2	8	9	6	24	-18	14
12	FC GARVOCK	19	2	4	13	3	30	-27	10

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	WESTHILL AFC	19	13	5	1	39	7	32	44
2	EXCALIBUR FC	19	12	4	3	45	13	32	40
3	SOUTH YORKS WAN	19	9	8	2	32	17	15	35
4	OSASUNA ORLATA	19	9	5	5	46	26	20	32
5	ROYAL ASTON	19	8	7	4	24	14	10	31
6	ROXLEY FOXES	18	7	6	5	53	41	12	27
7	GRIMTHORPE UTD	19	8	2	9	38	33	5	26
8	ELSINORE CASTLE	19	5	6	8	17	22	-5	21
9	GONDOR CITY	18	6	2	10	25	28	-3	20
10	PETERS UTD	19	5	3	11	20	35	-15	18
11	A.S.WORG	19	4	3	12	20	48	-28	15
12	ALCATRAZ CASTLE	19	1	1	17	16	91	-75	4

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	ARTOF NOISE FC	19	15	3	1	30	3	27	48
2	REAL KICKAVEG	19	12	3	4	35	12	23	39
3	ZULU WARRIORS	19	9	5	5	10	7	3	32
4	SOLARIS SAINTS	19	8	7	4	31	10	21	31
5	LIVERPOOL STARS	19	9	4	6	31	15	16	31
6	STEEL CITY	19	7	7	5	23	14	9	28
7	ERIDGE VALE	19	7	4	8	26	17	9	25
8	AFC KARORI	19	6	5	8	14	19	-5	23
9	TOLPUDDLE	18	5	6	7	18	10	8	21
10	LEGION	19	3	6	10	4	27	-23	15
11	GALWAY LOFTUS	19	1	9	9	3	26	-23	12
12	BANKS ALLSTARS	18	0	3	15	2	67	-65	3

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	TURNHAM DRAGONS	19	10	5	4	27	10	17	35
2	N.F.F.C	18	9	6	3	36	17	19	33
3	NASL ALLSTARS	19	8	8	3	37	15	22	32
4	PORT NOIR UTD	19	7	9	3	22	12	10	30
5	BURBAGE MOOR	19	6	10	3	16	7	9	28
6	ELVET ST.BEDE	19	7	7	5	26	20	6	28
7	CUTHBERTS CATS	19	7	5	7	29	29	0	26
8	DELIRIOUS BLUES	19	5	9	5	6	10	-4	24
9	FOSSETT FARM FC	19	5	8	6	13	18	-5	23
10	SOUTHPARK JNRS	19	1	10	8	4	22	-18	13
11	ADMIRAL CITY	19	2	7	10	8	30	-22	13
12	BUCKKEEP TOWN	18	2	4	12	7	41	-34	10



I CAN'T BELIEVE I WON IT LAUGHS ADRIAN, NOR CAN GARETH!!

KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	BENNIKE	GILLINGHAM FC	17
2	RITCHIE	LAIZY TOWN	13
3	GARICA	INCIPIENT UTD	12
4	AUSTIN	WEXFORD WRAITHS	12
5	SAMUELSEN	WEXFORD WRAITHS	12
6	SKALLAGRIMSSON	GILLINGHAM FC	11
7	CONNOLLY	COMEDY GENUS FC	11
8	HOGLI	WEXFORD WRAITHS	9

DIVISION 2

1	**MAJOUR HAZARD**	**WESTHILL AFC**	**24**
2	DERFEL	EXCALIBUR FC	17
3	SALADIN	ROXLEY FOXES	17
4	ALITALIA	OSASUNA ORLATA	15
5	BAGRATION	OSASUNA ORLATA	12
6	IAIN	OSASUNA ORLATA	11
7	PALADINO	GRIMTHORPE UTD	11
8	KESSIE	OSASUNA ORLATA	10

DIVISION 3

1	QUIZCRANS HOOPLA	RTOF NOISE FC	19
2	GILLESPIE	LIVERPOOL STARS	16
3	VANDEGRIFT	SOLARIS SAINTS	16
4	NACHT	SOLARIS SAINTS	14
5	KLAUS	ERIDGE VALE	12
6	RONIN	ZULU WARRIORS	11
7	HANS	ARTOF NOISE FC	9
8	TORRES	LIVERPOOL STARS	8

DIVISION 4

1	CARAMEL	CUTHBERTS CATS	13
2	BRUSSELLS	NASL ALLSTARS	9
3	DE LESSEPS	N.F.F.C	9
4	CARSON	CUTHBERTS CATS	8
5	ZIP	NASL ALLSTARS	8
6	O'ROURKE	N.F.F.C	8
7	BRUXELLES	TURNHAM DRAGONS	8
8	LEDLEY	PORT NOIR UTD	7

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- MR WAGYU [1] (SCAYNES HILL) / BLANCO [1] (GILLINGHAM FC) / WINDER [1] (GRIMTHORPE UTD) / SOUTHALL [1] (ROXLEY FOXES) / SACHS [6] (LIVERPOOL STARS) / BAHJIO [1] (LEGION) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

SOUTH YORKS WAN - 0

SOLARIS SAINTS - 1

PETERS UTD - 2

BOTTOM

ALCATRAZ CASTLE - 45

WEXFORD WRAITHS - 46

ARTOF NOISE FC - 47

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

REAL KICKAVEG - 0

GRIMTHORPE UTD - 1

LIVERPOOL STARS - 2

BOTTOM

MIDNIGHT HEROES - 37

LAIZY TOWN - 37

R.S.RAIDERS - 37

Since An Away Defeat

Artof Noise Fc	29 games
Gillingham Fc	18 games
Reebok Wanders	12 games
Westhill Afc	10 games
Excalibur Fc	8 games
Metropole If	7 games

Consec. Away Defeats

Banks Allstars	14 games
Alcatraz Castle	6 games
Fc Garvock	5 games
Buckkeep Town	3 games

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ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

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

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

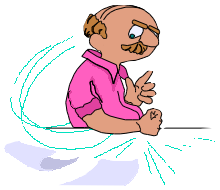
Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for life and you will lose him

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

IE NOW

Your newsletter-writer is Jens Jensen

KICKABOUT BITS

M  **ARKING**

t From now onwards if you use last season's marking numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of he 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

KICKABOUT BITS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

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

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can'rt 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!

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KICKABOUT FUN

FORTHCOMING

After an amazingly fun and successful weekend in Glasgow minds have turned to the future. Unfortunately, the dastardly Seamus has pulled the rug out form 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(Paid), Dennis (Paid) , Colly(Paid), Tim Dodge (Paid), Steadders(Paid) & Baddad (Paid)

ALL PAID

Galway 2024 10th-13th October

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

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

Looking for somewhere new after that and Sheffield is in the frame

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



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KICKABOUT EUROS

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

SUNNINGDALE	**0 : 1**	**CHINTZ CHIANTI**	**(A - 0.1)**
Att 64126		Pedro captanez 75	
Wind: Gale		Pitch: Wet	
WEXFORD WRAITHS	**0 : 0**	**COMP CITY**	**(A - 0.3)**
Att 62219*		Wind: Storm	[AET]
Pitch: Good			

COMP CITY WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 7 - 6

BURNHAM DOWN	**0 : 1**	**DAKIN UNITED**	**(H - 0.7)**
Att 54555*		De burgh 83	
Wind: Gale		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
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good

DAGGERS FC	**1 : 0**	**NORTHERN TOWN**	**(A - 1.3)**
Frears 13		Att 62000*	
Wind: Gale		Pitch: Good	
GILLESPIE ROAD	**0 : 0**	**CATTON OLD BOYS**	**(A - 1.3)**
Att 60920		bkd - St faith (21)	
Wind: Gale		Pitch: Wet	
BAKER STREET FC	**0 : 2**	**ICI BOLTON**	**(A - 0.9)**
Att 45427		Santa barbara 44,46	
Wind: Gale		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)		Mr wagyu 88	
Att 64112		Wind: Gale	
Pitch: Good			

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

NEWTON 1 : 0 **SHAKESPEARE** (H - 0.3)
Hugardz 23
Wind: Light
Att 46973
Pitch: Wet

WELLINGTON 2 : 0 **DISRAELI** (A - 0.1)
Santos 15
Dripunkt padich 83
Wind: Calm
off - Daniel clambake (48)
Att 60036
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

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

DIVISION 3

MONTGOMERY 0 : 2 **JACKSON** (A - 0.1)
off - Iamazulu (70)
Att 50279
Wind: Brisk
Matta 48
Woodcock 69
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

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

CRANNERS CAN WIN SUMMAT!!

THE REPRESENTATIVEROLE 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) /

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CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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 -

The Shakespeare League

The Shakie is ncie league whcih ahsn't really got a supert team, so competiitve indeed. However, for soem 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 divison four.

STARTING OUT TIPS

If you are lucky you may have a couple of million in the Bank but that won't be enough to turn things around in a couple of sessions. You need to be committed to be in this for the long haul.

?Have a plan. Base your coaching on getting 2 SPS per session. If you get a few more along the way as the season progresses then great either cash them or coach an extra youth player. Aim to coach your APP's & SBY's to level 12's by seasons end. Better to have 3 17/18 yr old level 12's than 5 level 8's.

?Clear out the 24-4's etc. to get them off the wage bill as they will be on relatively high wages. Either sell them to other managers at below NL price (you will still benefit vs selling to NL due to wages). If you can't get a buyer then hold on to them and run their contract down before selling to NL by session 10 _ sales to NL go to half price after that.

?Play 2 APPS or a SBY every game unless you have a realistic chance of winning but try to win your derby games. Keep your MP's for derby games, matches against fellow strugglers and for (hopefully) a bit of a run in the Bowl.

?Build up your cash balance. Keep building this until you have at least circa £8m. Try to pick up bargains (below NL value) from the auction so you can then sell them on at a profit.

?Invest money in youth. Don't rely on this producing multiple MF specialists, unless your name is Morten. What you will hopefully get is a few FUT's which you can coach at 0.5 SP per level or sell for cash. This is a good way of increasing your teams' skill level quickly.

?Choose a category for the team and aim to get all the players of the same category (P, S or P/S). Having a power team is easier to build up quickly as there are more of them, there are plenty of 95 BW's around and are cheap to buy. However, longer term you will need to change the category of them team as power teams don't become super teams.

?If you have players that don't match your chosen category look to trade them for another player who is. It is rare your team will be full of P/S players so if you have any it may be best to move them on to build up your cash balance or trade for another player.

?Look to get a good quality GK and SW. You may not win many matches but two level 12's at the back could bring in some extra SP's through 0-0 draws.

?Don't coach anyone over the age of 18 unless there is a really good reason to do so e.g. 23-10 MF specialist.

?You need a captain so you can afford one player over the age of 19 _ hopefully your captain will star or get rejuvenated.

?Within 2 seasons you should have a team full of level 12's and a decent cash balance as a solid platform to start your ascent to being the next KA super team.

Good luck!