

THE LEAGUE CUP FINAL

NOTHING HAPPENED

FC POLSKI 0-0 SOUTHLAND CITY

I can normally find some rubbish to talk about, take the p out of someone, write about Morten and his red budgie smugglers, even try and fail to say something complimentary about Seamus. Cranners and KP the Waldorf and Statler of kickabout are usually good to produce some material. Amazing to think the puppets are real life replicas of our esteemed brethren. Steadders is also good to write about. Not often you get to write about Jimmy Krankie's little brother. Then there's Colly on the cob, that little sweet corn bless him. What about Craig, wellllllll! He shits. Darth Fader. So many. And then there's Rob aka Nob Lewis. He looks after that shed like its his own home. Well it is. Right that'll do. Hopefully the replay is more exciting.

ARE YOU NOT ENTERTAINED

Well if you like tense heart in your mouth stuff then this was the session for you. 3 tense nil nils for the teams at the top of the table and manager Lawton sent to the stands for cucumber abuse as his frustration grew at Tartans inability to score against Xanadu. Craig's mothers son certainly let his budgie down.

He's fat he's round he bounces on the ground (especially when watching a weekend showmatch), Ashcroft emerged relieved with a valuable point from Dag's lair. Could be crucial come seasons end. Polski creative players just not able to knick it this time. Padowan Reiser may be the most disappointed; perhaps an opportunity missed against a resolute Hopkins side.

Big names next session. City Blues and Southland being one. Will the title go down to the last session? Southland slight bookies favourite but a lot of spuds to be fried before this one ends

At the bottom, things just got a little interesting. Jaffa's storming win against

Jondal not only put them in touching distance of Amec and Jondal but also gave them a good goal difference that could be worth a point come seasons end. Can Jack pull off the great escape?

DO THEY ACTUALLY WANT TO GO UP

What an odd session. Lot of opportunities missed by the promotion chasers playing against lower down opposition. In fact only really Gessle lost to a fellow promotion chaser and even by losing other results put them in a stronger position than they were last session. Hayle are having a fine season and Mcauley has done a cracking job with this plucky side. Promotion is pretty much confirmed for them after that excellent away win v Gessle and although next season will be tough, the man from down under will give it a good go.

For the last promotion spot its going to be a battle royale between Stalingrad, Belfast and Zlatan. History is littered with pint sized dictators, Napoleon, Pol Pot, McCrudden. Men who have their own way of doing things, a tad eccentric, mole like features and a penchant for self destruction. Step forward Brutus and



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Seamus who seem completely unable to get over the line. I've no idea what Zlatan Svensson looks like but i'm presuming he's more from the Morten mould.

At the bottom, Cinema are in the last chance saloon if I ever saw one. They went for it against Salisbury, who have picked up some form and withstood a highly up for it Cranfield, calves protruding and heavily dosed in Old Spice. KP was more than a match, responding with his own dash of Brut to repel Cranfield's amorous advances.

EVERY GAME MATTERS

Not sure I've ever seen a division where consistently every game has something riding on it, with every point needing to be earned. First up Stevens beats Butler, relegating the Cornwall Dali in the process and most likely saving himself. Then Khmer down Topside relegating the latter and leading to the relegation of league leaders manager Pol Mogwai. 'The players have been brainwashed by the bourgeois pool owners in our society and insist on playing creative attacking football despite my efforts to enforce an agricultural style of play, where shots on target are a luxury and battling against relegation the goal. I will never manage a team top of the league. Never.' A principled stance from the working mans Jason Statham. Then Khali and Clifton play out a tight 0-0. Will Collyeen Rooney be the first manager to go undefeated in a league season but not get promoted?

Black Mamba go 2 up against the kids, but Stevens sticks 2 fingers up. Effu Sutton he shouts as the kids prove they're alright and this point should see them over the line now.

Boooooooooom. Angus goes out out against Bel, overawing the previous eague leaders whose form has dipped heavily in recent weeks. Tv tragedy rather than Gold as a 3-0 home defeat not only guarantees Clifton's place in division 3 but likely relegates the hosts.

And we've still got 3 games to go. Anything can happen!

NOTHING TO SEE HERE

Top 3 is done and dusted. Keymer are going to come bottom. Everyone else are taking points from each other as they get ready to launch their own campaigns next season. Good wins for Haggis and London. Nothing more to say.

UP FOR THE CUP

SO CLOSE BUT SO FAR

You have to feel sorry for Bel. When it's not going for you its not going for you. Tactics spot on for the replay against City Blues, who couldnt create more than a handful of chances. So, on to penalties and it's Dimitrescu who makes a hero of himself. Well done to Paddy Reiser and hard lines to Russ.

TROPHY QUARTER-FINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Battle of the heavyweights at Custom Car City as the manager who likes to fall asleep knocks out the manager who likes to, well, fall. Unaided may I add. City had too much for Arsenal. Where have we heard that one before?

Clifton come with a game plan ie play for penalties and are rewarded with a win on



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penalties. Enborne showed more imagination but the away side played to their strengths.

Goals galore as Norwich cap a promising session with another win on penalties - their enthusiastic approach leaving poor Phil Babb recreating his slide onto the goalpost at Anfield and coming away with a ball less.

This newsletter writer can hear the wolves howling and dastardly plans being hatched in the ice lairs of Norway as Haggis's all out approach against Salamanders gets lucky. Shots galore in this one.

Trophy Semi-final Draw

Norwich v Clifton

Haggis v Custom

GOLDEN BOOT RACE

All over in division 1 but still all to play for in the others. Big session coming up and let's hope there's goals goals goals.

MEANEST DEFENCES

Southland have wrapped this up in the first barring any disasters and Anders looks bang on in the second - will not want to concede hinder his chances of promotion though? Clifton are miles ahead in the 3rd - perhaps they could afford to go for it more now? Enborne have it sown up and they'll be strong again next season.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager Jack of **Jaffa**, in with a fighting chance now

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager KAYPEE of **Norwich**, good session and nice trophy win

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager ANGUS of **Doonhammers**, cracking win can they now push on

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager CARETAKER of **Haggis**, fortunate but v good wins

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week Forty

DIVISION 1

HOPKINS UTD Att 42613 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 CITY BLUES Wind: Brisk	(A - 0.1)
FC POLSKI Att 63880 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 SOUTHLAND CITY Wind: Brisk	(A - 0.1)
TARTAN TERRORS bkd - Tayovski (88) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	0 : 0 XANADU Att 60661 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.9)
DUNLAOGHAIRE Steenbok 22 San-luis obispo 34 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 AMEC O.D.L Att 47933 Wind: Brisk	(H - 0.9)
FC JANEIRO Inj - Vladivostok (6) Att 54000 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet *Derby Game*	0 : 6 TOOLBOX FC Gimalt 6,12,19,28,29,43 bkd - Pepe (38)/ Mackay (82)/ Gimalt (72)/ Griffiths (43)	(A - 0.7)
JAFFA WARRIORS Bale 1 Smith 31 Su 34(p),52 Craig o' moaner 44(og) Sophie 71	6 : 0 JONDAL PALACE Att 35764 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)

DIVISION 2

ROYAL ARSENAL Salty molloy 13 Att 32006 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 STALINGRAD Constance 55 Wind: Brisk	(A - 1.3)
PSV GESSLE Att 34600 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1 HAYLE VIKINGS Zymbalovski 55 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.3)
NORWICH BHOYS Att 43790* Wind: Brisk	0 : 0 CENTRAL SELECT Inj - Donovan (6) Pitch: Good	(A - 0.9)
BELFAST CELTIC Att 29627 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 SALAMANDERS '93 Wind: Brisk	(A - 0.7)
CINEMA FC Si 23 Inj - Corradini (7) Wind: Brisk	1 : 1 SALISBURY CITY Muller 45 Att 27769 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.3)
WESHAM VILLA bkd - Parlour (77)/ St pierre (78)/ Doris (32)/ Su (65) *Derby Game*	0 : 0 CUSTOM CAR CITY bkd - Neilito baddadi (71) Att 28125 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	(A - 0.5)

DIVISION 3

SPALDING TOWN Att 28365 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 STARLIGHT PACT Hartson 13 Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.3)
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KHMER ROUGE Sharapova 1,90 Wind: Brisk	2 : 0 TOPSIDE GOONERS (H - 1.9) Att 27866 Pitch: Good
AL KHALI FC Att 28240* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 CLIFTON LEGENDS (A - 0.5) Wind: Brisk
BLACK MAMBA Bombastic 7,39 Att 25426 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 2 ACKWORTH KIDS (H - 0.5) Samsonhead 57,84 Wind: Brisk
DOONHAMERS FC Trump 69 Timoshenko 77 bkd - Chinery (76) Pitch: Good	2 : 0 BEL FEIRSTE RUA (A - 0.5) off - Nnadi (38) Att 37276 Wind: Gale
TVGOLD UTD Att 23255 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Muddy	0 : 3 CLIFTON CLASSIC (A - 0.5) Cork 7 Reus 25 Noel edmonds 47

DIVISION 4

ALIANZA LIMA Bi bi trumpie 17,50 Shekel 56 bkd - Bi bi trumpie (66) off - Lawlor (72)	3 : 0 INTER FAUNA (H - 0.7) Att 33164 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Muddy
ST ELISTRA Hughes 84 Wind: Light	1 : 0 RANGITOTO FC (H - 0.5) Att 26059 Pitch: Wet
KINGS PARK RNGS Cooper 39 Att 29058 Wind: Brisk	1 : 2 LONDON UTD (A - 0.1) De flick 26 Tutu 58 Pitch: Wet
STAMFORD PARK Att 23422 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 KEYMER GUNNERS (H - 0.1) Wind: Gale
AMMON-RA ATH Att 59474 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	0 : 1 HAGGIS RIVERS (H - 0.9) Loos 16 bkd - Lee-say (47)/ Riva (43) off - Albert (86)
TRACHLOE UTD Halep 37 Att 24600 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 ENBORNE ROVERS (A - 1.1) Rushton 1 Wind: Brisk

Week Forty-one

THE MONTGOMERY BOWL

Semi-final replay

CITY BLUES Att 55961 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 BEL FEIRSTE RUA (H - 0.5) Wind: Gale [AET]
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CITY BLUES WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 6 - 5

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Quarter-finals

CUSTOM CAR CITY Nissan 13 Neilito baddadi 44 Wind: Brisk	2 : 1 ROYAL ARSENAL (H - 0.9) Lambert 52 Att 28557 Pitch: Good
ENBORNE ROVERS	0 : 0 CLIFTON CLASSIC (H - 0.3)

Att 28026
Pitch: Wet
Wind: Brisk [AET]

CLIFTON CLASSIC WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

NORWICH BHOYS Rosenberg 86 Valgeran 92 Callaghan 116 Att 39497 Wind: Brisk	3 : 3 STAMFORD PARK (H - 0.9) Horthy 78 [AET] Fearn 108 Severn 114 Inj - Babb (5) Pitch: Good
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HOWIE SAVES PENALTY FOR STAMFORD PARK AFTER 62 MINS

NORWICH BHOYS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

HAGGIS RIVERS Albert 7 Bier 40 Wind: Brisk	2 : 1 SALAMANDERS '93 (A - 1.5) Shetland 80 Att 29243 Pitch: Hard
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Week Forty-two

THE MONTGOMERY LEAGUE CUP

FINAL

FC POLSKI bkd - Teresa (48) Wind: Brisk	0 : 0 SOUTHLAND CITY (A - 0.3) Att 65049 Pitch: Wet
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MONTGOMERY FRIENDLIES

TVGOLD UTD off - Bill burr (22)	0 : 1 AL KHALI FC (A - 0.3)
WYCOMBE(NL)	4 : 2 AMEC O.D.L (H - 0.3)
XANADU	1 : 8 BEL FEIRSTE RUA (A - 1.5)
STAMFORD PARK	2 : 1 BELFAST CELTIC (A - 0.5)
BLACK MAMBA	1 : 0 STOWMARKET(NL) (A - 0.3)
TARTAN TERRORS	2 : 0 CLIFTON LEGENDS (H - 0.5)
CINEMA FC	1 : 1 ENBORNE ROVERS (A - 0.3)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	2 : 2 CITY BLUES (A - 0.7)
THURROCK(NL)	3 : 1 CUSTOM CAR CITY (H - 1.3)
DUNLAOGHAIRE	0 : 0 AFC HAYES(NL) (H - 0.1)
FC POLSKI	5 : 0 DIDCOT TOWN(NL) (H - 0.5)
HAGGIS RIVERS	1 : 1 TOPSIDE GOONERS (H - 1.3)
ST ELISTRA	0 : 1 HOPKINS UTD (A - 1.3)
STALINGRAD	7 : 0 INTER FAUNA (H - 2.3)
KHMER ROUGE	3 : 0 ALTRINCHAM(NL) (H - 0.5)
WROXHAM(NL)	1 : 0 LONDON UTD (A - 0.1)
AMMON-RA ATH	2 : 0 PSV GESSLE (A - 0.9)
RANGITOTO FC	4 : 0 DROYLSDEN(NL) (H - 0.1)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	1 : 0 ROYAL ARSENAL (H - 0.7)
SALAMANDERS '93	4 : 0 STAFFORD(NL) (H - 1.1)
SPALDING TOWN	2 : 0 LEATHERHEAD(NL) (H - 1.3)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	6 : 0 STARLIGHT PACT (H - 2.5)
TOOLBOX FC	4 : 0 HERNE BAY(NL) (H - 1.9)
ALIANZA LIMA	7 : 1 ILFORD(NL) (H - 2.1)
HAYLE VIKINGS	1 : 0 TRURO CITY(NL) (H - 1.1)

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KICKABOUT TABLES

MONTGOMERY LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SOUTHLAND CITY	18	10	6	2	30	5	25	36
2 CITY BLUES	19	10	6	3	30	12	18	36
3 XANADU	19	10	5	4	32	16	16	35
4 TARTAN TERRORS	19	8	9	2	16	10	6	33
5 FC POLSKI	18	8	5	5	21	14	7	29
6 DUNLAOGHAIRE	19	8	5	6	18	19	-1	29
7 TOOLBOX FC	19	6	7	6	30	11	19	25
8 JONDAL PALACE	19	6	1	12	36	76	-40	19
9 AMEC O.D.L	19	4	6	9	15	27	-12	18
10 JAFFA WARRIORS	19	3	7	9	15	24	-9	16
11 HOPKINS UTD	19	2	8	9	7	15	-8	14
12 FC JANEIRO	19	2	7	10	11	32	-21	13

MONTGOMERY LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PSV GESSLE	18	12	2	4	28	9	19	38
2 HAYLE VIKINGS	18	11	4	3	31	12	19	37
3 STALINGRAD	19	9	6	4	27	8	19	33
4 BELFAST CELTIC	19	8	8	3	19	9	10	32
5 CENTRAL SELECT	18	7	10	1	15	4	11	31
6 CUSTOM CAR CITY	19	6	9	4	13	9	4	27
7 SALAMANDERS '93	19	7	6	6	20	17	3	27
8 ROYAL ARSENAL	19	5	7	7	18	26	-8	22
9 SALISBURY CITY	19	3	9	7	13	23	-10	18
10 CINEMA FC	18	2	6	10	7	20	-13	12
11 WESHAM VILLA	19	1	8	10	6	32	-26	11
12 NORWICH BHOYS	19	1	5	13	3	31	-28	8

MONTGOMERY LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 KHMER ROUGE	19	9	8	2	52	31	21	35
2 ACKWORTH KIDS	19	10	5	4	31	16	15	35
3 BEL FEIRSTE RUA	19	9	7	3	33	12	21	34
4 DOONHAMERS FC	19	9	5	5	48	47	1	32
5 AL KHALI FC	19	9	4	6	42	30	12	31
6 CILFTON LEGENDS	19	6	13	0	15	3	12	31
7 BLACK MAMBA	19	7	5	7	29	32	-3	26
8 CLIFTON CLASSIC	19	7	4	8	19	16	3	25
9 STARLIGHT PACT	19	5	3	11	22	37	-15	18
10 TVGOLD UTD	19	5	1	13	31	66	-35	16
11 TOPSIDE GOONERS	19	2	7	10	14	31	-17	13
12 SPALDING TOWN	19	2	6	11	9	24	-15	12

MONTGOMERY LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ALIANZA LIMA	19	14	4	1	47	10	37	46
2 ST ELISTRA	19	13	2	4	22	11	11	41
3 ENBORNE ROVERS	19	11	7	1	27	5	22	40
4 KINGS PARK RNGS	19	7	5	7	34	31	3	26
5 STAMFORD PARK	19	7	5	7	12	14	-2	26
6 HAGGIS RIVERS	19	7	5	7	20	23	-3	26
7 AMMON-RA ATH	19	7	3	9	17	19	-2	24
8 TRACHLOE UTD	19	7	3	9	18	28	-10	24
9 LONDON UTD	19	5	7	7	15	14	1	22
10 RANGITOTO FC	19	3	10	6	8	16	-8	19
11 INTER FAUNA	19	4	2	13	10	21	-11	14
12 KEYMER GUNNERS	19	1	3	15	6	44	-38	6

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot

Predicted wind speed next session: Light





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LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	GIMALT	TOOLBOX FC	28
2	FRANCINE	SOUTHLAND CITY	16
3	HARTSON	XANADU	14
4	FRINSKI	AMEC O.D.L	12
5	GEORGES CUVIER	FC POLSKI	12
6	CORSA	XANADU	11
7	VAN DE BRADE	TARTAN TERRORS	11
8	CORTE REAL	CITY BLUES	10

DIVISION 2

1	TEVES	STALINGRAD	13
2	HARZARD	PSV GESSLE	12
3	BUCK NEKKID	BELFAST CELTIC	11
4	HAALAND	HAYLE VIKINGS	9
5	CONSTANCE	STALINGRAD	8
6	MONTERREY	STALINGRAD	8
7	SI	CINEMA FC	8
8	KURKAN	PSV GESSLE	8

DIVISION 3

1	TIMOSHENKO	DOONHAMERS FC	16
2	SCORPIO	BEL FEIRSTE RUA	14
3	DOBBIE	DOONHAMERS FC	12
4	SAMSONHEAD	ACKWORTH KIDS	12
5	SERRE	KHMER ROUGE	12
6	PETERSON	DOONHAMERS FC	11
7	SAN LORENZO	STARLIGHT PACT	10
8	BAGGIO	AL KHALI FC	10

DIVISION 4

1	ARMORY	ALIANZA LIMA	13
2	BERLIN	HAGGIS RIVERS	11
3	NYHAVEN	TRACHLOE UTD	10
4	TUTU	LONDON UTD	9
5	COOPER	KINGS PARK RINGS	9
6	LAZULI	ALIANZA LIMA	9
7	LEWISON	ALIANZA LIMA	9
8	ABER VAN	ENBORNE ROVERS	8

Consec. Wins

Hayle Vikings 3 games

Consec. Draws

Hopkins Utd 3 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- BILL BURR [1] (TVGOLD UTD) / NNADI [3] (BEL FEIRSTE RUA) / LAWLOR [1] (ALIANZA LIMA) / BI BI TRUMPIE [3] (ALIANZA LIMA) / ALBERT [1] (HAGGIS RIVERS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

SPALDING TOWN - 0

ROYAL ARSENAL - 3

PSV GESSLE - 3

BOTTOM

FC JANEIRO - 135

ALIANZA LIMA - 138

CUSTOM CAR CITY - 141

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

TOOLBOX FC - 0

TARTAN TERRORS - 3

FC POLSKI - 6

BOTTOM

ST ELISTRA - 135

TOPSIDE GOONERS - 138

STARLIGHT PACT - 141

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

AMMON-RA ATH - 0

ST ELISTRA - 3

CINEMA FC - 6

BOTTOM

ALIANZA LIMA - 135

ROYAL ARSENAL - 138

JONDAL PALACE - 141



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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

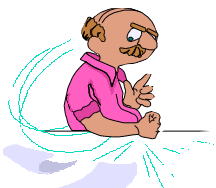
**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

IE NOW





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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>

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TEAMSHEETS WILL ALWAYS BE



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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 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)

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

There has been chat about the usefulness of the FWS player type. Some don't seem to realise his attributes. Personally I would always have a FWS in my side. Why. Well if he gets a shot then it has more chance of beating the opposing keeper than does any other player type. He also acts like a star in gaining you extra shots at times. Finally he can play in any position without loss of levels without losing his effectiveness. Personally I always play him in midfield, especially if he is a star. Hoping that somebody will play offside which will double his lethality. FWS are king



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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FUN

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

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?

KA becomes 40 years old in 2027, perhaps something special to be arranged?

HAS YOUNG
PADRICK
FINALLY COME
OF KICKABOUT
AGE?





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

bkd - Markovnikof (27)
Att 64112
Pitch: Good

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

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

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

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

DIVISION 2

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

DIVISION 3

MONTGOMERY
off - Iamazulu (70)
Att 50279
Wind: Brisk
0 : 2 JACKSON (A - 0.1)
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 season to pip current champs the **Ramsey**.

Down go the **Wellington**, slipped badly from second spot last 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

CRANNERS
CAN WIN
SUMMAT!!

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) /

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

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 **OVER** 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 **OVER** basic wage(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K+

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 Shokie 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!