

THE LEAGUE CUP FINAL

RHUDDLAN DRAW A BLANK

RHUDDLAN ROVERS 0:0 HAVENMATES

It's been a brilliant effort by Colly getting his boys to the League Cup final but the odds were stacked against him here with our Belfast Boy stating pre-match "it's not going to be easy but I can promise you we won't be easy to beat". He wasn't wrong with **Havenmates** harrying and chasing for the full 90 minutes hardly giving **Rhuddlan** a moment to assert any period of sustained pressure on their opponent's defence. Lawton's side did create chances but they were all from set pieces or from long distance with none of them troubling keeper Oxis. **Havenmates** didn't create a chance of note at all, not that Colly was bothered with a cash spinning replay secured and based on this performance I would start practicing penalties. **Rhuddlan** have to play better than this, it's time for Lawton to show some of that so called acumen if he's going to add the League Cup to the trophy cabinet.

18 YEARS OF HURT IS OVER!

Way back when Rob's bike was fast, Jens had hair (did he ever have hair?), some of us (Gareth/Seamy) were still in our 20's and no one had even uttered the word "Brexit", former player Danny Smith guided **Rhuddlan Rovers** to the top of the Nelson 1st Division. Since then it's been the **Sunningdale** and **Palmeiras** show with Daggins and Steadders fighting it out for the major trophies between them. So, with a refreshing wind (oops, pardon) of change Lawton, now rising again, secured the points he needed for his side to become champions. Midfielder Mossi was the hero with a brace in a routine win over **Westwood** who now look set for a stint in Division 2. Trophy number one secured for Lawton as he chases an incredible quadruple trophy haul this season. As for Phat Foot Seamy he has seemingly accepted the inevitable drop and when he relaxes on the beach (yet again) in the coming weeks, cuba libra in hand, he can plan the promotion push back to the big time next season.

Recwand could only manage a 0-0 draw with **Palmeiras** which gives Brutus the chance to incredibly grab 2nd place over the remaining two sessions. A solitary goal from Yoko was enough for **Hornchurch** to beat already relegated **Kernow** and they now sit in 3rd place and just three points off **Recwand**. Can Brutus steer his side into the runners up spot? If he does, it will be a remarkable achievement for a side that should really be in the bottom three based on team strength. If he doesn't win the performance of the season award then it will be a travesty of justice (he told me to write that otherwise it would have been a night in the shed for me).

Dear oh dear Mr Mansell has had an absolute nightmare and is facing a fans backlash after a 10-0 mauling by **Wembley**. Fans who arrived early were asked if they fancied a game for **Puddletown** with Mansell facing a player crisis with five (yes five) players suspended and Kim Un Jon injured. The cost of brining in so many non-league players has sent the club spiralling into over £1m of debt and facing a potential KA investigation into



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how the club is being run. It can only get better Warwick!!

DOES ANYONE WANT TO WIN IT?

Another sessions games have been played and the top two change positions yet again as it seems neither Hugo or yours truly want to win Division 2. Gdansk, Divisional leaders at the start of the day, travelled to relegation threatened **FC Babylon** and fell to a narrow 1-0 defeat. Another game where they were missing key players here and Butters took full advantage to grab all the points and ease out of the bottom three. To make matters worse for **Gdansk** Sokolov received his marching orders with 20 minutes to go for questioning the referee's parental heritage after another contentious decision went against his side. **St Judes** meanwhile edged a close game with **Wickford** 2-1 with their creative players providing the spark to win the game. Three games left and just one point between them but with two winnable home games next session it's Hugo who is firmly in the driving seat now.

John Pritchard couldn't take full advantage of Fingers loss to Hugo as **Winners** were held to a 0-0 draw by **Strasbourg**. I do think it's between Fingers and John for the last promotion place and with just one point between them it's all still to play for. Looking at their remaining fixtures I can see both sides dropping points so much will depend on how they fare in their two remaining away games.

Shankil joined the aforementioned **Babylon** in picking up three points this week as Breznitz despatched Paul Johnny Cash Waddingham 3-0 to give him hope of avoiding the drop. Petey Brooks meanwhile drops into

the bottom three after a disappointing 1-0 loss at home to bottom of the table and unmanaged **Wared**. All of this leaves **Lone Pine**, **Shankil** and **Babylon** separated by just two points going into the final two sessions. It's going down to the wire here I think.

RELEGATION BATTLE RAGES ON

With the promotion places all sorted the focus is firmly on the bottom of Division 3 with four sides separated by just two points. The remaining three matches will now decide which two of these sides slides down into the basement Division. There was a crucial game between **Viking Lords**, 2nd bottom before a ball was kicked, and **Southend Seas** who sat one place and one point above them. The Welsh Cat Lover got off to a purrfect start when Belanov headed home after only three minutes and **Viking** weren't finished there as they continued to apply pressure to their opponents defence and managers nephew Humphreys scored their 2nd just over 20 minutes later. Dag's side were reeling and no amount of encouragement or threats from the silent assassin could inspire his side to get a foothold back into the game. Instead, it was more of the same for **Viking** with two more goals in the 2nd half to lift them out of the relegation zone and improve the goal difference too. Jack Smith and Simon Pritchard's sides are also in the relegation battle and faced the top two this week but put in terrific performances to secure a much needed point apiece, much to Ian Read and Disco Dave's frustration. Another scrap here that looks set to go into the final week and could end up being decided on goal difference. Niel could make his **Viking** side all but safe next session with a win against



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Dickhead, especially as the other teams all have tough looking games where every point gained could prove to be the difference between staying up and relegation.

PROMOTION IN THE LIONS GRASP?

Mega-City's 2-0 loss to in form **Bradfield** looks to have opened the door to Barneys **Temasik Lions** who have now moved level with Dag's 4th Division outfit following their 0-0 draw with **Thunderbirds**. It was far from a comfortable afternoon for Barney with **Thunderbirds** creating a host of chances but a mixture of poor shooting, good last ditch tackles and good saves from keeper Costa Rhu kept the score level at 0-0. Jurong was easily the MOM as he seemed to almost be in two places at once, often helping out his under pressure defence. With backs to the walls displays like this Barney could well sneak that last promotion place from under Dag's nose. Looking ahead to next session Dag has two tricky games at home against runaway leaders **Chelsea** and the inconsistent **Thunderbirds**. Barney meanwhile will side his side travelling to the suspension hit, injury ravaged and unmanaged **Rainham** before hosting Ping Pong Pete Jorgensen's struggling **FC New City**. I wouldn't be the least bit surprised if we see Barney secure in 3rd place by the end of next session, time will tell though.

BOWLING ALONG

SEMI-FINAL REPLAYS

Bit of a shock here as Pete Thornhill gets his game plan just about spot on and Dag's stubborn insistence of always playing aggression on his keeper backfires when Bush needlessly takes the legs out from under Balotelli when the striker seemed to be running

the ball out of play. Sanders coolly tucked home the penalty and **Aboukiri** had a lead to defend with just five minutes on the clock. With Fluzeug imperious at the back and Gernon running around the pitch like a man possessed **Mega-City** really struggled to test keeper Parkhead. Into the final then for Pete and a chance for some silverware for his 4th Division outfit. Nicely played sir!

TROPHY QUARTER-FINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Another Cup game and another loss for Dag in what has been a terrible session for his **Mega-City** outfit. To make matters worse it was against promotion rivals **Temasik** and after the lottery of a penalty shoot out. It ended 4-2 to Barneys side on spot kicks as they scrape through to the semi-finals***Gooner Waddinghamhamham was still bemoaning his luck at the loss of star keeper Budapest to suspension and that together with some effective marking sees Burcomp Mansell have a field day to score four goals for **Thunderbirds** in a 6-0 rout***What a game between Dave Hails and Fingers as both managers instruct their sides to attack. It was 2-2 after 90 minutes so into extra time it went where **Wickford's** forwards were deadly to run out 6-3 winners. Dave Hails will count himself unlucky here but it's Fingers who rides his luck to progress***Excellent performance from Disco Dave's **Preston** as they largely block the creative attacking talents of **Racing Porto** to ease through to the next round 3-0. Defender Baadudno set them on their way early in the second half and they didn't look back from there. Dave's men look to be favourites now to lift the Trophy I think.



KICKABOUT RESULTS

Trophy Semi-final Draw

Wickford vs Preston N.E

Thunderbirds vs Temasik Lions

GOLDEN BOOT RACE

T'Chala of **Rhuddlan** looks to have the Division One golden boot secured with a seven goal lead over the chasing pack.

Wickford's Kana Biyik holds a two goal lead over Quizcran Hoopla of **St Jude's** in Division 2, the rest are too far back so it's between these two for the title here.

Franchisa will not only land the Division 3 title but the overall Golden Boot winner award too. The **Camlann** striker has an impressive 27 goals already this season with two sessions to go.

In Division 4 it's Sorloth of Chelsea Cons who leads the way with 22 goals and is an impressive 10 goals ahead of the rest.

MEANEST DEFENCES

Sunningdale may sit in a disappointing 5th place in the League but Dag looks to have the best defence award all sewn up. Just three goals conceded and five less than both **Rhuddlan**, **Palmeiras** and **Havenmates**.

John Pritchard's **Winners** have conceded just six goals to date in Division 2 with their closest challengers **Gdansk** having conceded double that amount. Meanest defence award here is going to **Winners** barring a disaster.

Close run race in Division 3 between 2nd placed **Preston** and Divisional leaders **Camlann**. Just the one goal between them so it's all very much to play for here.

Bradfield's defence have shipped just the one goal all season. Can KP keep this record up?

Temasik have only conceded two more so Barney will be hoping KP slips up here.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager **Colly chicken burger** of **HAVENMATES**, draws against both last season's champions and this, "you shall not pass!"

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager **Butters** of **FC BABYLON**, defeating **GDANSK** to hand the advantage back to **ST JUDES** to win the Division

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager **Welsh Cat Lover Humphries** of **VIKING LORDS**, climbing out of the relegation places

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager **Pete Thornhill** of **ABOUKIRI BAY**, into the Bowl final and up into the top half of the table

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week Forty

DIVISION 1

FURZE HILL Elphqvist 9 Aakesson 53 Kraay 68,77	4 : 0 UTAH SAINTS (H - 1.3) Att 50318 Wind: Storm Pitch: Muddy
WEMBLEY FC Krakutua 12,34,36,59,65 Lubi loub lewis 29 Barker 67,67,70 Regis 82	10 : 0 PUDDLETOWN UTD (H - 3.1) Att 42772 Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen
RHUDDLAN ROVERS Mossi 25,46 Wind: Gale	2 : 0 WESTWOOD CELTIC (H - 1.7) Att 53805 Pitch: Good
PALMEIRAS Att 62000* Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 RECWAND (H - 0.1) Wind: Gale
HORNCHURCH Yoko 64 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 KERNOW CABBAGES (A - 0.3) Att 37259 Pitch: Muddy
SUNNINGDALE off - Ceinwyn (83) Wind: Gale	0 : 0 HAVENMATES (H - 0.3) Att 56249 Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 2

LONE PINE FC Att 23595 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 WARED WANDERERS (H - 1.3) Hansen 14 Pitch: Muddy
ATLANTIS ACES	1 : 4 CHORLEY VILLA (A - 0.7)

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RESULTS

Vassa 81 Att 26930 Wind: Gale Pitch: Muddy	Reid 7 Pier 29 Marie curie 85 Wan king 88
SHANKIL NACKERS	3 : 0 DIAL SQUARE (H - 1.1)
Trinidad scorpi 70 Ronaldo 72 Eiggersson 84	Att 41226 Wind: Gale Pitch: Muddy
WICKFORD ATH	1 : 2 ST JUDES (A - 0.1)
Kilkenny 70 Att 39927* Wind: Gale	Bohochic 19 Nastase 72 Pitch: Wet
FC BABYLON	1 : 0 GDANSK (A - 0.1)
Mbaku 54 Att 47086 Pitch: Frozen	off - Sokolov (69) Wind: Brisk
WINNERS UTD	0 : 0 STRASBOURG (-)
Att 27252 Pitch: Muddy	Wind: Gale

DIVISION 3

MARTIAN MANIACS	2 : 3 RACING PORTO (H - 0.3)
Majour hazard 10 Arego 74 Att 34549 Pitch: Frozen	Stuka 2 Mancinelli 21,32 Wind: Gale
PREMIER UTD	0 : 0 DALE PARK ACES (A - 0.1)
Att 29919 Pitch: Good	Wind: Gale
PRESTON N.E.	0 : 0 LEEDS CITY (H - 1.3)
Att 47591 Pitch: Muddy	Wind: Brisk
SOUTHEND SEAS	0 : 4 VIKING LORDS (A - 0.7)
Att 28249 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good	Belanov 3 Humphreys 24 Blokin 56 Baadiff 71
DICKHEAD UTD	0 : 0 CAMLANN TOWN (A - 0.5)
Att 29028 Pitch: Frozen	Wind: Gale
RICHIES ACES	0 : 1 BALAMORY FC (H - 0.5)
Att 27985 Wind: Gale	Solstice 36 Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 4

ROYAL WADDS	2 : 6 CHELSEA CONS (A - 3.1)
Jefferson 30,83 Att 25873 Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen	Maina 9,34,84 O'reagan 22,75 Baba rahman 60
ABOUKIRI BAY	1 : 0 RAINHAM VILLA (H - 1.1)
Sanders 71 bkd - Gernon (26) Att 26588 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet *Derby Game*	bkd - Niedermayer (41)/ Hysen (62) off - Niedermayer (82)/ Lukaku (2) Inj - Hysen (1)/ Lukaku (99)/ Catilin haldan (1)
THUNDERBIRDS FC	0 : 0 TEMASIK LIONS (H - 1.3)
Att 27711 Pitch: Muddy	Wind: Gale
HAM HILL FC	0 : 0 SPARTAK BOHEMIA (H - 0.3)
Att 30320 Pitch: Muddy	Wind: Gale
SOVIET SAMARA	0 : 0 FC NEW CITY (A - 0.7)
Att 17540 Pitch: Good	Wind: Gale
BRADFIELD FC	2 : 0 MEGA-CITY (H - 0.7)
(z) sante fe 29,51 Wind: Storm	Att 28691 Pitch: Good

Week Fortty-one

THE NELSON BOWL

Semi-final Replay

ABOUKIRI BAY	1 : 0 MEGA-CITY (A - 0.1)
Sanders 5(p) Att 25062 Pitch: Muddy	Inj - Normann (1) Wind: Storm

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Quarter-finals

TEMASIK LIONS	0 : 0 MEGA-CITY (H - 0.1)
Att 33764 Pitch: Muddy	Wind: Gale [AET]

TEMASIK LIONS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 2

ROYAL WADDS	0 : 6 THUNDERBIRDS FC (A - 2.7)
Att 23630 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet	Aloysius 5 Sauer 20 Burcomp mansell 40,45,78,81
CHELSEA CONS	3 : 6 WICKFORD ATH (H - 0.9)
O'reagan 27 Maina 79 Dead sea 97 Att 38046 Wind: Gale	Kana biyik 49,110 Rossi 56 Rzeszow 92,114 Berisha 105 Pitch: Frozen
PRESTON N.E.	3 : 0 RACING PORTO (H - 1.5)
Baadudno 47 Walters 53 Jean claude 60	Att 51648 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good

Week Forty-two

THE NELSON LEAGUE CUP

Final

RHUDDLAN ROVERS	0 : 0 HAVENMATES (H - 0.9)
off - Goldheimer (82) Att 65098 Pitch: Wet	off - Hageski (89) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*

NELSON FRIENDLIES

ABOUKIRI BAY	3 : 1 LEATHERHEAD(NL) (H - 2.1)
ATLANTIS ACES	0 : 0 ST JUDES (H - 0.1)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	1 : 0 BALAMORY FC (H - 0.7)
CHELSEA CONS	0 : 0 UTAH SAINTS (H - 0.3)
HERNE BAY(NL)	3 : 2 DIAL SQUARE (H - 1.7)
FC BABYLON	5 : 0 ILFORD(NL) (H - 1.9)
FC NEW CITY	1 : 0 TRURO CITY(NL) (H - 0.7)
FURZE HILL	6 : 0 TAMWORTH(NL) (H - 2.9)
GDANSK	8 : 1 HORNCHURCH (H - 3.9)
HAM HILL FC	3 : 0 WHITBY TOWN(NL) (H - 1.1)
PUDDLETOWN UTD	5 : 0 HAVENMATES (H - 6.3)
PALMEIRAS	1 : 0 MARTIAN MANIACS (H - 1.9)
RACING PORTO	0 : 5 PRESTON N.E. (A - 2.3)
ROMULUS(NL)	1 : 0 RECWAND (H - 1.7)
MET POLICE(NL)	0 : 1 ROYAL WADDS (A - 1.3)
SOUTHEND SEAS	0 : 0 UXBRIDGE(NL) (H - 0.5)
SUNNINGDALE	0 : 0 TELFORD UTD(NL) (A - 0.3)
WESTWOOD CELTIC	0 : 0 THUNDERBIRDS FC (A - 1.7)



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NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 RUDDLAN ROVERS	19	16	1	2	43	8	35	49
2 RECWAND	19	11	4	4	27	13	14	37
3 HORNCHURCH	19	9	7	3	25	13	12	34
4 PALMEIRAS	19	8	8	3	25	8	17	32
5 SUNNINGDALE	19	5	12	2	13	3	10	27
6 FURZE HILL	19	5	11	3	16	13	3	26
7 WEMBLEY FC	18	6	5	7	32	25	7	23
8 HAVENMATES	19	3	12	4	3	8	-5	21
9 UTAH SAINTS	19	5	4	10	14	23	-9	19
10 WESTWOOD CELTIC	18	1	10	7	3	13	-10	13
11 PUDDLETOWN UTD	19	0	8	11	1	43	-42	8
12 KERNOV CABBAGES	19	0	6	13	7	39	-32	6

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ST JUDES	19	12	2	5	45	25	20	38
2 GDANSK	19	11	4	4	37	12	25	37
3 WINNERS UTD	19	7	11	1	15	6	9	32
4 WICKFORD ATH	19	9	4	6	42	33	9	31
5 STRASBOURG	19	7	7	5	23	18	5	28
6 CHORLEY VILLA	19	8	4	7	24	21	3	28
7 DIAL SQUARE	19	7	5	7	21	24	-3	26
8 ATLANTIS ACES	19	7	3	9	28	33	-5	24
9 FC BABYLON	19	5	7	7	13	17	-4	22
10 SHANKIL NACKERS	19	5	5	9	26	31	-5	20
11 LONE PINE FC	19	5	5	9	12	22	-10	20
12 WARED WANDERERS	19	2	1	16	20	64	-44	7

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CAMLANN TOWN	19	12	5	2	48	4	44	41
2 PRESTON N.E.	19	10	7	2	22	3	19	37
3 RICHIES ACES	19	11	3	5	32	12	20	36
4 RACING PORTO	19	9	4	6	50	51	-1	31
5 PREMIER UTD	19	8	6	5	27	21	6	30
6 MARTIAN MANIACS	19	8	4	7	35	29	6	28
7 DALE PARK ACES	19	4	11	4	8	8	0	23
8 VIKING LORDS	19	4	7	8	29	25	4	19
9 LEEDS CITY	19	5	4	10	20	35	-15	19
10 DICKHEAD UTD	19	4	7	8	18	34	-16	19
11 SOUTHEND SEAS	19	5	2	12	20	43	-23	17
12 BALAMORY FC	19	2	4	13	5	49	-44	10

NELSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CHELSEA CONS	19	17	0	2	59	9	50	51
2 BRADFIELD FC	19	10	8	1	23	1	22	38
3 MEGA-CITY	19	9	7	3	25	6	19	34
4 TEMASIK LIONS	19	8	10	1	14	3	11	34
5 THUNDERBIRDS FC	19	6	7	6	19	9	10	25
6 ABOUKIRI BAY	19	6	7	6	15	17	-2	25
7 HAM HILL FC	19	5	9	5	10	11	-1	24
8 SPARTAK BOHEMIA	19	7	3	9	16	22	-6	24
9 FC NEW CITY	19	3	9	7	11	19	-8	18
10 SOVIET SAMARA	19	4	2	13	18	56	-38	14
11 ROYAL WADDS	19	3	4	12	20	46	-26	13
12 RAINHAM VILLA	19	0	6	13	4	35	-31	6

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

ENFIELD(NL)	1 : 0	VIKING LORDS	(H - 1.5)
WOKING(NL)	0 : 0	PREMIER UTD	(H - 0.7)
WICKFORD ATH	0 : 0	CARSHALTON(NL)	(A - 2.3)
DALE PARK ACES	6 : 0	SOUTHPORT(NL)	(H - 1.7)
bkd - Jonesy (36)			
TEMASIK LIONS	0 : 0	ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	(A - 0.1)
CAMLANN TOWN	0 : 0	HEDNESFORD (NL)	(H - 1.7)



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LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	T'CHALA	RHUDDLAN ROVERS	19
2	VAN PLUMKE	SUNNINGDALE	12
3	IOVAN	RHUDDLAN ROVERS	12
4	BARKER	WEMBLEY FC	11
5	TROMSO	RECWAND	11
6	KRAKATUA	WEMBLEY FC	10
7	MOSSI	RHUDDLAN ROVERS	9
8	KORYAKSKI	RHUDDLAN ROVERS	9

DIVISION 2

1	KANA BIYIK	WICKFORD ATH	20
2	QUIZCRAN	HOOPLAST JUDES	18
3	LOCH	ST JUDES	14
4	MANFREDI	GDANSK	13
5	RZESZOW	WICKFORD ATH	12
6	AUDREN	WICKFORD ATH	10
7	BOHOCHIC	ST JUDES	10
8	GUSTAV	DIAL SQUARE	9

DIVISION 3

1	FRANCHISA	CAMLANN TOWN	27
2	GIORGIOS	RACING PORTO	15
3	HUDSON	RICHIES ACES	14
4	CIROCELLI	RACING PORTO	14
5	MCCOURT	SOUTHEND SEAS	12
6	BAADUDNO	PRESTON N.E.	12
7	HAGI	RICHIES ACES	11
8	PASCO	RICHIES ACES	11

DIVISION 4

1	SORLOTH	CHELSEA CONS	22
2	ARCHIBALD	CHELSEA CONS	12
3	KENNEDY	CHELSEA CONS	12
4	BI BI TRUMPIE	CHELSEA CONS	10
5	ANDONE	THUNDERBIRDS FC	9
6	MATHIAN	BRADFIELD FC	8
7	VERCAUTEREN	MEGA-CITY	8
8	GANEA	ABOUKIRI BAY	8

Consec. Away Draws

Temasik Lions	5 games
Dale Park Aces	3 games

Since An Away Draw

Wared Wanderers	26 games
Soviet Samara	19 games
Chelsea Cons	13 games
Utah Saints	10 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
GOLDHEIMER [1] (RHUDDLAN ROVERS) / HAGESKI [4] (HAVENMATES) / CEINWYN [3] (SUNNINGDALE) / SOKOLOV [1] (GDANSK) / LUKAKU [1] (RAINHAM VILLA) / NIEDERMAYER [1] (RAINHAM VILLA) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

WARED WANDERERS - 0

SPARTAK BOHEMIA - 0

RECWAND - 6

BOTTOM

HAVENMATES - 132

SHANKIL NACKERS - 138

PUDDLETOWN UTD - 141

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

RHUDDLAN ROVERS - 0

SUNNINGDALE - 3

FURZE HILL - 6

BOTTOM

PUDDLETOWN UTD - 135

RAINHAM VILLA - 138

WARED WANDERERS - 141

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

DALE PARK ACES - 0

TEMASIK LIONS - 3

SOVIET SAMARA - 6

BOTTOM

DICKHEAD UTD - 135

PUDDLETOWN UTD - 138

SUNNINGDALE - 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

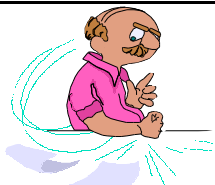
**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

IE NOW





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>

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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 and without notably 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.

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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

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?



THE JOLLY BOYS ON
TOUR



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

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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

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 nice league which hasn't really got a super 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.

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!