JACKSON Season 21
KICKABOUT 15

THE LEAGUE CUP FINAL REPLAY

HEARNS EARNS THE PLAUDITS

Daggers 1-0 City Boyz

The League cup goes to a replay this session and perhaps this added some more unwanted pressure as both sides seemed more interested in not losing this one rather than winning it and a defensive mindset from both teams made the game a somewhat dull affair as it turned in to something of a grind-fest with a moment of magic from THOMAS HEARNS the only glimmer of entertainment out there today.

HEARNS shows his class to score the opener and ultimately winning goal for **Daggers** in a game where very few real chances were created. To be fair to **City Boyz** coming in as the underdogs, they were up against one of the league's giants and played the game very much to their strengths and did an excellent job in containing them but never looked able to come back from being a goal down.

A draw and penalties would have been a fair result here and **Daggers** have to think themselves very lucky to have avoided this lottery but in the end have once more shown their class to overcome a very stubborn opponent and lift the silverware.

BOTAFOGO GOING GOING GOING BUT NOT QUITE GONE

With the championship decided once again in an emphatic display from **Sprout** attention in the 1st division turns to the bottom as 3 teams still battle it out to avoid the drop.

Paradisio have a fantastic session taking 4 points from a possible 6 to drag themselves safe but the story of the session has to be **Botafogo**'s 2 victories. I will admit I had thought them dead and buried coming in to this session but manager STEADMAN obviously had very different ideas to me.

In the first of their 2 must-win games this session they faced **Sofia Utd**, just a point behind them in 11th and also looking to keep their survival dreams alive this season. Arguably, **Sofia** edged this one but a combination of clinical finishing and desperate defending give **Botafogo** a massive win.

Under the cosh a little in the first half, **Botafogo** find their stride in the second and score twice in just 3 minutes to sink their rivals and keep their survival dreams very much alive.

Their second game saw them in front of their home fans but facing what was arguably a tougher proposition in the form of **AC Trujillo** and in a much tighter game they are perhaps fortunate to come away with all 3 points but a stroke of luck is what every manager needs in this game and an early goal through defender CORRIGAN gives them a 1-0 lead which was enough to seal it in the end.

With results in the division also pretty much going their way this session, these 2 wins see **Botafogo** pull themselves within 2 points of **Immortals** whose final game of the season against **Sofia Utd** now becomes a must-win for them if they want to guarantee survival while **Botafogo** take on **Borussia Wigan** and although STEADMAN knows it is still a long shot, he has given himself hope coming in to the final session.

Elsewhere in the division, it's **Wycombe** who also impress this session and manager READ must be pretty pleased with his teams overall position as the season draws to a close.

Two good wins for them again this session, the first a not unexpected 4-0 victory over **Immortals** and a second, much more impressive victory against **Saints.**

Both teams opted for a diamond formation in this one but it is **Wycombe** who dominate completely, controlling all areas of the park in a flawless peformance.

TORRES opens the scoring for them in the 33rd with a goal that in all honesty should have come much earlier

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in the game as he heads home for his first of the season and **Saints**, finding their attacking edge blunted through some excellent marking ploys are simply unable to respond.

No further goals are recorded until the 66th minute as the away side hang on in there grimly looking perhaps for a glimmer of hope but the second goal sinks any chances of a comeback, KINNEAR making the game safe as he deservedly gets on the score sheet.

A fantastic showing from **Wycombe** again this season when in all honesty I thought they may struggle a little bit but once again they have proved how resilient and unpredictable they can be.

SANTOS SHOW SOME SPIRIT

Second and third still not settled in the second division as 2 out of 3 promotion places go down to the wire. **Walls** and **St Helens** take maximum points this session while **Boyz** can only manage 3 but to be fair to them their second game was against runaways **Sunderland** who were made to work really hard for the victory and once again manager ENGSLEV must be cursing his luck conceding again from just a single shot on target!

These results do keep it very open and very exciting though and everything goes down to the last game of the season and looking at the fixtures it does seem that **St Helens Town** has the easiest game on paper at least, which must make them the favourites over **Inter Walls** who have face the irrepressible **Sunderland FTM** away from home and I feel will have come away with all 3 points to give themselves any real hope. A massive ask indeed!

Crazy Town and **Forest Island** fight it out to avoid the last relegation spot in the second. Niether side did themselves any favours with their results this session and now, looking at the next games, **Forest Island** must be favourites to stay up as they face **New Caldonia** in what must be viewed as a winnable game for them but with the side being currently in need of a manager, this is very much in the lap of the gods and does give **Crazy Town** a glimmer of hope against **Wymondham** as perhaps a point here may be enough?

Spiritus Santos are definitely heading for the 3rd but a good session for them does point to a brighter future perhaps. Tipped all season to be favourites to go down, these predictions have borne out but the club is very lucky to have manager SUTTON at the helm and the work he has been doing all season is starting to bear fruit as illustrated by their 2-0 won over **Aqua Sulis.**

To be fair to **Sulis** the game was much more even than the scoreline suggests and it could easily have been **Sulis** emerging victorious by 2 goals but the point here is that **Santos** were finally able to compete on equal terms against what is a good, solid second division side yes they rode their luck to win it but it takes nothing away from the result.

Santos came in to the game looking first and foremost not to concede and that plan worked perfectly as they managed to contain their opponents to a large degree. An early goal from NATASE settled the nerves and you could see the belief in the **Santos** players beginning to flow.

Sulis pushed for an equaliser but found 'keeper OPUS DEI in inspired form as he countered everything they threw at him while the same can't be said for his opposite number who was definitely at fault for the second, flapping wildly at a cross to leave LEWANDOWSKI free to head home what proved to be the winner for **Santos**.

A good result for SUTTON's side, one from which he can take some heart from and I can guarantee that although they won't be setting the 3rd on fire next season they certainly won't be sitting at the bottom either.

DONE AND DUSTED IN THE 3rd

More or less anyway, mathematically it is still possible for **Porto** to pip **Edoras** but at this point of the season it looks distinctly unlikely. Champions **Harley** are looking to go the whole season unbeaten and just need to avoid a loss next session to achieve this impressive milestone.

Burnden Villa go up in second in what has been a most impressive display for them this season. Consistent all year, they fully deserve their promotion to the second.

At the bottom, **Hobbiton** have done magnificently to avoid the drop. Left rather in the lurch by their previous manager, BUTLER has performed miracles with them this year and deserves recognition for this achievement.

Consigned then to the 4th are **Ulpha Rovers** who despite being relegated, have done better than expected this season and if a couple more results had gone their way over the year they may have actually

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avoided the drop despite being unmanaged and branded “whipping boys” by yours truly.

In 11th are **Sandwich Town** and the manager has probably got to be disappointed with the way things have gone this year. Certainly not expected to be high-flyers by any means, there was an expectation in the club that they may have been good enough to survive this year but a poor season all round has dashed these hopes.

At the bottom, we come to **Red Star Karova** who, despite also having a poor season, look in pretty good shape overall and I have no doubt they will be competitive in the 4th next season.

Ones to watch out for next year in the 3rd? Well possibly all 3 of the teams who will be promoted from the 4th, **Gooners** may also well be dark horses and if **Porto** don’t go up I feel they will be there or thereabouts next season as well.

Ofcourse, all speculation at the moment as the dreaded axe of ageing has yet to fall and until the dust has settled on that then no one can be sure of anything.

CHEAM CHARGE FALTERS WILL IT BE THE KINGS WHO RULE?

Promotion secured for the top 3, it only remains to see who will go up as champions. **Cheam** only need to win their final game of the season to absolutely guarantee themselves the championship and maintain their unbeaten record to boot while **Purley Kings**, who have a game in hand will probably have to win both of their remaining games but in a mouth-watering twist of fate, one of these games happens to be against **Cheam** and will almost definitely be the refining game of the season for both sides.

Kings kept the pressure on their rivals this session with a 6 point haul while **Cheam** brought unwanted pressure on themselves as they could only manage a win and a draw, the draw coming against very good opposition in the form of **Flowserve** who certainly did enough to warrant taking something from the game and deserved the result.

As mentioned, one of these games will be against **Cheam** while the other, no disrespect intended to their opponents, should be a formality against a **Dragon** side who have struggled all season.

Flowserve go up in 3rd after consistently fighting off a determined challenge from **Hutnik** all season who slightly lost their way a bit towards the end but nonetheless can be pleased with their campaign this year.

Flowserve have shown an admirable consistency and have produced some marvellous performances in both cup and league in what has been an outstanding season for them and fully deserve their promotion to the 3rd

TROPHY SEMI-FINALS

Burnden move one step closer to getting their hands on some silverware this year as they see off a spirited challenge from 4th division **Western Raiders** who have done magnificently to get this far and given their fans something to cheer for.

Burnden eventually run out victors by to goals to nil but were made to work hard for their victory,despite taking a very early lead and threatening a whitewash. A first minuye strike from MALHOA followed 10 minutes later by a second from GICA were enough to seal the win for them.

In the other semi, **Hawtonville** faced 3rd division side **FC Porto** and where well-aware they could be victims of a giant-killing here but alas for **Porto** it was not to be and **Hawtonville** win it but had to rely on a horror own-goal from GHOULASH to give them the win.

GOLDEN BOOT RACE

SPUDEYESASHCINS once more rules the roost with no one else coming anywhere near his impressive 37 goal tally for this season. His closest rivals are BAADUDNO for **Cheam** and FJODEN for **Harleys**, both notching up an impressive 24 goals each but nowhere near enough to really threaten the goal-machine who, it must be said, has been an inspired buy for the champions when he was bought a few seasons ago.

MEANEST DEFENCES

It is 2 4th division sides who currently have the best defensive records and no pints for guessing these 2 sides would be **Cheam Chargers** (2) and **Purley Kings** (3). Close behind them are **Harleys** on 5, **Sprout** on 6 and **Sunderland** on 8 which just goes to prove the old adage that it’s goals win games but it’s clean sheets that win championships.

EURO QUALIFIERS FOR NEXT SEASON

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Each league champion auto qualifies The league that wins the Trophy this season also gets an extra place while the four semi-finalists form this season also qualify

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again. The winners and runners up in the Cup-winners cup and Super cup also qualify. The final two places go to the league that wins the representative league

FC Sprout qualify as champs while if they make the CWC final **Daggers** will alos play here

CUP-WINNERS CUP

The Cup and League Cup winners of each league qualify. The league that wins this seasons competition and the league that produces the runners-up also get an extra place. The beaten semi-finalists also play again. The final two p;laces go to the league that wins the representative league (on league placings)

Daggers or City Boyz will qualify form the league Cup, while **Harleys Heroes** are in form the cup

SUPER CUP

The qualifiers will be the top two teams (on league placings) that have not qualified for the other two competition above. The beaten semi-finalists form this season's competition will also qualify again. The leagues that win and produce the runners-up form this season's competition will also get an extra place. (on league positions) . Two other places will be award by the KFA from Fair play award winners

Saints and Wycombe FC are the teams in the frame for this

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager STEADMAN of **Botafogo,** fighting until the very end

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager SUTTON of **Spiritus Santos,** getting back to being a competitive side once again

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager BROOKS of **Burnden Villa**, another fine session in a season of fine sessions

DIVISION FOUR**:** goes to manager REISER of **Purley Kings**, pulls out the results just when needed can he do it again next session

NOTES FOR CHRIS

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week Forty-three

DIVISION 1

AS CENTURIONS Att 49091* Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen	**0 : 2**	**SAINTS** Ginetta 5 Polansek 72	**(A - 0.9)**
BORUSSIA WIGAN Att 48502 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet	**0 : 2**	**FC SPROUT** Nick konat 51 Bjorebye 63	**(A - 0.9)**
AC TRUJILLO Peeters 89 off - Bauer (23) Att 41317 Pitch: Wet	**1 : 3**	**DAGGERS FC** Frears 18 Thomas hearns 40,66 Wind: Gale	**(A - 0.1)**
IMMORTALS FC Att 50000* Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen	**0 : 4**	**WYCOMBE FC** Huinechu 22,71 Dingo 47 Kinnear 58	**(A - 0.7)**
SOFIA UTD bkd - Adams (61)/ Odin (52) Inj - Adams (6) Att 35237* Wind: Gale Pitch: Muddy	**0 : 2**	**BOTAFOGO** Heklar 54 Klintt 82 bkd - Klintt (69)/ Krakow (57)/ Heklar (86) *Derby Game*	**(H - 0.1)**
CLUB PARADISIO Att 54302 Pitch: Good	**0 : 0**	**TOTO ALBINI** Wind: Gale	**(H - 0.5)**

DIVISION 2

SPIRITUS SANTOS Nastase 9 Lewandowski 54 Pitch: Muddy	**2 : 0**	**AC AQUA SULIS** Att 24059 Wind: Storm	**(H - 0.1)**
INTER WALLS Lemar 44,65 David 88 Pitch: Muddy	**3 : 0**	**NEW CALEDONIA** Att 35607 Wind: Gale	**(H - 2.1)**
CITY BOYZ Sicario 41 Wind: Gale	**1 : 0**	**WYMONDHAM TOWN** Att 35179 Pitch: Good	**(A - 0.3)**
HAWTONVILLE F.C Albertz 39 Bloffkin 51 Pitch: Muddy	**2 : 0**	**FC CRAZY TOWN** Att 27893 Wind: Storm	**(A - 0.1)**
MARSEILLE Att 38861 Pitch: Muddy	**0 : 0**	**SUNDERLAND FTM** Wind: Gale	**(A - 0.3)**
FOREST ISLAND Six 51 Att 29702 Wind: Gale	**1 : 2**	**ST HELENS TOWN** Andy magic 42 Ozil turk 68 Pitch: Muddy	**(H - 0.5)**

DIVISION 3

FC PORTO Duca 78 bkd - Neilito baddadi (65)/	**1 : 2**	**HENDON GOONERS** Depoitre 6,77 bkd - Depoitre (28)	**(H - 0.1)**

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KICKABOUT RESULTS

Ghoulash (25)
off - Quintinha (17)
Inj - Costa (3)
Att 38346
Pitch: Frozen

Inj - Holmgren (2)/
Weber (1)/
Best (1)
Wind: Brisk
Derby Game

EDORAS FC 2 : 0 **HOBBITON UTD** (H - 0.5)
Craig o'moaner 5
Gruber 62
Pitch: Muddy

Att 29095
Wind: Gale

AETHEL WULF AS 3 : 0 **RED STAR KAROVA** (H - 1.7)
(p)gravesen 4
Pitlochry 73
Cymru 77
Wind: Gale

bkd - Brooklyn (66)/
Mendeyev (62)
Att 30202
Pitch: Muddy

SANDWICH TOWN 0 : 5 **HARLEYS HEROES** (A - 1.3)
Att 32462*
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Good

Moselle 11,70
Cohen 19
Fjorden 48
Tomasson 65

BURNDEN VILLA 1 : 0 **ULPHA ROVERS** (H - 2.1)
Oranje 1
Wind: Gale

Att 31244
Pitch: Muddy

SNOWDONIA FC 0 : 1 **LOFTUS OLYMPICS** (A - 0.7)
Att 29828
Wind: Storm
Pitch: Wet

Garda 59
bkd - Garda (39)

DIVISION 4

HUTNIK K.S. 3 : 1 **I.F.K.DIDI** (H - 0.9)
Barretto 1
Moniuszki 3
Panufnik 17
off - Malanowski (86)
Pitch: Muddy

Van bronckhorst 68
bkd - Jequiki (23)
Att 31159
Wind: Gale

PURLEY KINGS 1 : 0 **NLP-REDSTOX** (H - 1.1)
Haaland 23
Wind: Gale

Att 30622
Pitch: Frozen

WALSALL TOWN 0 : 1 **DRAGON UTD** (A - 0.3)
Att 23332
Wind: Gale

Saints 9
Pitch: Muddy

HORIZON FC 1 : 1 **SLEEPING WOODS** (H - 0.7)
Ji sung chi 36
Att 28590
Pitch: Good

Wallace 37
Wind: Gale

FLOWSERVE FC 0 : 0 **CHEAM CHARGERS** (A - 0.7)
Att 31458
Pitch: Good

Wind: Gale

WESTERN RAIDERS 3 : 0 **THORS HAMMERS** (H - 0.9)
Icarus 23(og)
Podlaski 61
Tyskie 86

Att 25578
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Muddy

Week Forty-four

DIVISION 1

TOTO ALBINI 0 : 2 **DAGGERS FC** (H - 0.3)
Att 52280
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Wet

Thomas hearns 26
Radom 63(og)

BORUSSIA WIGAN 0 : 2 **IMMORTALS FC** (A - 1.5)
Att 40461
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Frozen

Ruges 32,54
bkd - Phillip ii (51)/
Loki (27)

WYCOMBE FC 2 : 0 **SAINTS** (H - 0.9)
Torres 33
Kinnear 62
Pitch: Muddy

Att 62301
Wind: Gale

FC SPROUT 6 : 0 **AS CENTURIONS** (H - 1.3)
Bellamy 7
Clint 9
Spudeyesashcins 10,11,33,46
Pitch: Muddy

bkd - Fighter (28)
Att 64175
Wind: Brisk

SOFIA UTD 0 : 4 **CLUB PARADISIO** (A - 0.9)
Att 35237*
Wind: Storm
Pitch: Wet

Luvana 1,13
Balik 55
Woodcock 67

BOTAFOGO 1 : 0 **AC TRUJILLO** (A - 0.1)
Corrigan 22
Wind: Gale

Att 47922
Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 2

ST HELENS TOWN 4 : 2 **WYMONDHAM TOWN** (A - 1.1)
Talau 11
Piszczek 19,80
Rhskool 83
Wind: Gale

Hjato 9
Stoica 32
Att 32967
Pitch: Good

INTER WALLS 2 : 1 **HAWTONVILLE F.C** (H - 1.1)
Umbali 3
Tkwando 30
Wind: Gale

Albertz 55
Att 35567
Pitch: Frozen

FC CRAZY TOWN 1 : 2 **AC AQUA SULIS** (H - 0.1)
Abramo 49
Att 28956
Wind: Gale

Majour hazard 67
MbappÉ 80
Pitch: Muddy

NEW CALEDONIA 0 : 0 **SPIRITUS SANTOS** (H - 0.1)
Att 26000
Pitch: Wet

Wind: Gale

MARSEILLE 1 : 0 **FOREST ISLAND** (H - 0.5)
Ambot 24(og)
Wind: Gale

Att 30108
Pitch: Frozen

SUNDERLAND FTM 1 : 0 **CITY BOYZ** (H - 0.3)
Jeorgie bast 89(p)
bkd - Bryan (84)/
Smith (32)
off - Lech (13)/
Thompson (69)

bkd - Herandez (2)
Att 45256*
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Muddy
Derby Game

DIVISION 3

LOFTUS OLYMPICS 2 : 0 **RED STAR KAROVA** (H - 0.9)
Garda 42,78
Wind: Brisk

Att 31282
Pitch: Wet

EDORAS FC 1 : 0 **SANDWICH TOWN** (H - 1.3)
Burley 4
Wind: Gale

Att 28737
Pitch: Frozen

HARLEYS HEROES 4 : 0 **HENDON GOONERS** (H - 1.3)
Fjorden 11,29
Matta 60,67
Pitch: Muddy

Att 53010
Wind: Gale

HOBBITON UTD 0 : 3 **FC PORTO** (A - 1.7)
Att 30695
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Wet

Costa 5
Dunga 26
Venice 77

BURNDEN VILLA 1 : 0 **SNOWDONIA FC** (H - 1.9)
Crouch 28
Wind: Gale

Att 32884
Pitch: Wet

ULPHA ROVERS 0 : 0 **AETHEL WULF AS** (A - 0.5)
Att 26355
Pitch: Muddy

Wind: Gale

DIVISION 4

THORS HAMMERS 0 : 5 **DRAGON UTD** (A - 0.5)
Att 25256
Wind: Gale
Pitch: Wet

Filipe 37,50,74
Maloy 60
Derfel 88

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KICKABOUT RESULTS

PURLEY KINGS	**1 : 0**	**HORIZON FC**	**(H - 0.5)**
Haaland 64		Att 33958	
Wind: Gale		Pitch: Muddy	
SLEEPING WOODS	**1 : 1**	**I.F.K.DIDI**	**(A - 0.3)**
Bungle 52		Minamino 14	
Att 18585		Wind: Gale	
Pitch: Wet			
NLP-REDSTOX	**0 : 0**	**HUTNIK K.S.**	**(A - 0.1)**
Att 28441		Wind: Gale	
Pitch: Muddy			
FLOWSERVE FC	**3 : 0**	**WESTERN RAIDERS**	**(H - 0.3)**
Jordi 11		Att 28410	
Souza 21		Wind: Gale	
Thies 79		Pitch: Good	
CHEAM CHARGERS	**3 : 0**	**WALSALL TOWN**	**(H - 1.7)**
De bruin 5		Att 30701	
Baadudno 59		Wind: Gale	
Markel 72		Pitch: Frozen	

Week Forty-five

THE JACKSON TROPHY

Semi-finals

WESTERN RAIDERS	**0 : 2**	**BURNDEN VILLA**	**(A - 0.7)**
Att 30621		Malhoa 1	
Wind: Gale		Gica 12	
Pitch: Muddy			
HAWTONVILLE F.C	**1 : 0**	**FC PORTO**	**(A - 0.5)**
Ghoulash 48(og)		off - Quintinha (24)	
Att 30877		Wind: Gale	
Pitch: Muddy			

THE JACKSON LEAGUE CUP

FINAL REPLAY

DAGGERS FC	**1 : 0**	**CITY BOYZ**	**(A - 0.3)**
Thomas hearns 9		Att 48150	
Wind: Gale		Pitch: Muddy	

JACKSON FRIENDLIES

AC TRUJILLO	**2 : 0**	**STAFFORD(NL)**	**(A - 0.1)**
BORUSSIA WIGAN	**0 : 0**	**SLOUGH(NL)**	**(H - 1.5)**
CHEAM CHARGERS	**3 : 0**	**BATH(NL)**	**(H - 1.9)**
FC SPROUT	**1 : 0**	**WYCOMBE(NL)**	**(H - 0.3)**
HARLEYS HEROES	**2 : 0**	**SAINTS**	**(H - 1.1)**
HENDON GOONERS	**0 : 0**	**STOWMARKET(NL)**	**(H - 1.3)**
HOBBITON UTD	**2 : 0**	**COLWYN BAY(NL)**	**(H - 0.7)**
I.F.K.DIDI	**2 : 1**	**LOFTUS OLYMPICS**	**(H - 3.9)**
NLP-REDSTOX	**1 : 2**	**MARSEILLE**	**(A - 2.1)**
		Inj - CissÉ (6)	
NEW CALEDONIA	**2 : 0**	**THURROCK(NL)**	**(H - 0.9)**
RED STAR KAROVA	**1 : 0**	**AFC HAYES(NL)**	**(H - 1.5)**
WALSALL TOWN	**0 : 0**	**SANDWICH TOWN**	**(H - 0.1)**
SLEEPING WOODS	**4 : 0**	**DIDCOT TOWN(NL)**	**(H - 1.5)**
SNOWDONIA FC	**2 : 0**	**ALTRINCHAM(NL)**	**(A - 1.7)**
SUNDERLAND FTM	**1 : 0**	**WROXHAM(NL)**	**(H - 0.3)**
bkd - Popov (11)			
DROYLSDEN(NL)	**2 : 2**	**TOTO ALBINI**	**(A - 1.9)**
WYMONDHAM TOWN	**3 : 0**	**WYCOMBE FC**	**(A - 0.1)**
EDORAS FC	**0 : 0**	**OXFORD CITY(NL)**	**(H - 1.5)**

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

DUBLIN AIRPORT FUN



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KICKABOUT TABLES

JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	FC SPROUT	21	10	1	0	35	2	6	4	0	19	4	48	53
2	SAINTS	21	6	3	1	21	3	6	1	4	22	8	32	40
3	DAGGERS FC	20	7	1	1	22	11	5	3	3	22	14	19	40
4	WYCOMBE FC	21	6	2	3	13	6	5	4	1	14	6	15	39
5	AS CENTURIONS	21	4	3	3	16	10	4	3	4	17	26	-3	30
6	CLUB PARADISIO	20	3	2	4	14	15	5	0	6	11	20	-10	26
7	AC TRUJILLO	21	2	5	4	9	12	3	4	3	6	5	-2	24
8	TOTO ALBINI	20	3	6	2	12	10	1	4	4	4	12	-6	22
9	IMMORTALS FC	21	2	4	4	13	18	3	3	5	7	21	-19	22
10	BOTAFOGO	21	2	4	4	6	14	2	4	5	4	14	-18	20
11	SOFIA UTD	21	0	1	10	4	26	3	3	4	12	19	-29	13
12	BORUSSIA WIGAN	20	0	4	7	0	12	0	3	6	1	16	-27	7

JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	SUNDERLAND FTM	21	9	0	1	22	3	8	3	0	23	5	37	54
2	CITY BOYZ	21	6	3	2	9	5	4	5	1	12	4	12	38
3	INTER WALLS	21	6	3	2	17	3	4	4	2	12	7	19	37
4	ST HELENS TOWN	21	5	3	3	17	9	6	1	3	17	11	14	37
5	MARSEILLE	21	4	5	2	7	6	4	4	2	6	5	2	33
6	WYMONDHAM TOWN	21	4	2	4	11	7	4	2	5	14	12	6	28
7	HAWTONVILLE F.C	21	5	4	1	10	5	3	0	8	12	17	0	28
8	AC AQUA SULIS	21	5	1	4	13	11	3	1	7	11	22	-9	26
9	FC CRAZY TOWN	21	3	4	4	9	16	1	3	6	4	16	-19	19
10	FOREST ISLAND	21	2	4	4	8	13	1	5	5	2	5	-8	18
11	NEW CALEDONIA	21	2	3	6	14	28	0	4	6	3	20	-31	13
12	SPIRITUS SANTOS	21	1	3	6	4	15	1	3	7	5	17	-23	12

JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	HARLEYS HEROES	20	11	0	0	29	1	8	1	0	28	4	52	58
2	BURNDEN VILLA	21	7	2	2	16	3	6	2	2	16	6	23	43
3	EDORAS FC20	6	4	0	13	3	5	1	4	16	10	16	38	
4	FC PORTO	21	4	3	3	10	5	5	5	1	9	3	11	35
5	LOFTUS OLYMPICS	21	4	5	2	8	5	4	4	2	8	6	5	33
6	HENDON GOONERS	21	4	3	3	10	8	5	3	3	8	8	2	33
7	AETHELWULFAS	21	3	5	3	8	7	2	3	5	4	12	-7	23
8	SNOWDONIA FC	21	2	3	5	7	9	2	4	5	3	9	-8	19
9	HOBBITON UTD	21	3	2	6	9	19	2	2	6	4	20	-26	19
10	ULPHA ROVERS	21	1	5	4	3	9	0	7	4	1	8	-13	15
11	SANDWICH TOWN	21	2	2	6	10	15	1	2	8	4	17	-18	13
12	RED STAR KAROVA	21	1	3	6	3	18	0	3	8	1	23	-37	9

JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	CHEAM CHARGERS	21	8	2	0	31	1	8	3	0	42	1	71	53
2	PURLEY KINGS	20	10	1	0	20	1	6	2	1	11	2	28	51
3	FLOWSERVE FC	21	8	2	1	21	5	7	2	1	24	7	33	49
4	HUTNIK K.S.	21	5	3	2	12	5	4	6	1	8	5	10	36
5	HORIZON FC	21	5	4	1	10	4	2	3	6	3	10	-1	28
6	WESTERN RAIDERS	21	3	3	4	7	18	5	0	6	13	16	-14	27
7	NLP-REDSTOX	21	2	6	3	6	7	2	1	7	7	13	-7	19
8	SLEEPING WOODS	21	3	5	3	7	8	0	4	6	2	12	-11	18
9	WALSALL TOWN	21	3	2	6	8	12	1	4	5	5	16	-15	18
10	DRAGON UTD	20	1	2	6	5	18	3	3	5	9	19	-23	17
11	I.F.K. DIDI	21	2	0	8	9	27	3	2	6	8	19	-29	17
12	THORS HAMMERS	21	3	0	8	17	39	1	0	9	13	33	-42	12

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KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SPUDEYESASHCINSFC SPROUT		37
2	THOMAS HEARNS	DAGGERS FC	18
3	LUVANA	CLUB PARADISIO	17
4	CACERES	SAINTS	16
5	WOODCOCK	CLUB PARADISIO	15
6	TOWN	CLUB PARADISIO	15
7	DRAMQVUIST	AS CENTURIONS	15
8	FALLGUY	DAGGERS FC	13

DIVISION 2

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

DIVISION 3

1	FJORDEN	HARLEYS HEROES	24
2	SASKATCHEWAN	HARLEYS HEROES	15
3	GICA	BURNDEN VILLA	14
4	BURLEY	EDORAS FC	12
5	MOSELLE	HARLEYS HEROES	11
6	POLITIC	BURNDEN VILLA	10
7	DUCA	FC PORTO	9
8	ORANJE	BURNDEN VILLA	8

DIVISION 4

1	BAADUDNO	CHEAM CHARGERS	24
2	JEFFERIES	CHEAM CHARGERS	19
3	DE BRUIN	CHEAM CHARGERS	16
4	WEAH	FLOWSERVE FC	13
5	JORDI	FLOWSERVE FC	12
6	HOLTZ	CHEAM CHARGERS	10
7	HUDSON	CHEAM CHARGERS	10
8	THOR	THORS HAMMERS	10

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- BAUER [1] (AC TRUJILLO) / THOMPSON [1] (SUNDERLAND FTM) / SMITH [1] (SUNDERLAND FTM) / LECH [3] (SUNDERLAND FTM) / NEILITO BADDADI [3] (FC PORTO) / GHOULASH [1] (FC PORTO) / QUINTINHA [10] (FC PORTO) / GARDA [3] (LOFTUS OLYMPICS) / MALANOWSKI [4] (HUTNIK K.S.) / JEQUIKI [1] (I.F.K.DIDI) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

FC SPROUT - 0

SAINTS - 4

DAGGERS FC - 8

BOTTOM

DRAGON UTD - 180

I.F.K.DIDI - 184

THORS HAMMERS - 188

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

PURLEY KINGS - 0

FC SPROUT - 4

SANDWICH TOWN - 8

BOTTOM

CLUB PARADISIO - 180

SOFIA UTD - 184

ULPHA ROVERS - 188

Since An Away Draw

Western Raiders	30 games
Club Paradisio	12 games
Hawtonville F.C	12 games
Thors Hammers	10 games
St Helens Town	9 games

Consec. Home Defeats

Sofia Utd	6 games
Sandwich Town	5 games
Thors Hammers	5 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 Ian Wynne Phillips

KICKABOUT BITS



MARKING

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

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

The latest version now available at

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

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

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

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 leathaliity. 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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FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

We have three KA weekends planned for the future, taking to players recently it seems they might be very full, this is especially so with the Glasgow on next year, so you really need to get your names down if you are planning to attend any of these, to avoid disappointment. You don't need to send cash at present just get your name on the list

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

Tommo McTomface is first man in

Geraldo, Jens, Seamus, Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Chris Moore, Colly, and Neil B have all indicated that they are coming

dates 9th-11th of May

Glasgow weekend dates 9th-12th October

Craig is first man in here

Gerard, Jens, Seamus, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Cranners & Steadders all recon that they will be coming along

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

Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Cranners & tim have all said they will be there

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 FUN

MANAGERS NEEDED

Got a good team free that might interest some of you out there.

Royston Vasey of the Churchill league, lay sixth, have just won the league cup, have four top specialists, a DFA-FWT combo and a deadly FWS. The product of one of those nasty dropout people, they are a team in the right hands could challenge at the very top. Power skill and a young squad, glory awaits you

£30 credit to start you off both are ideal for those who have just one or two clubs to manage to bolster their stable??

VIRTUAL WEEKEND

We are hoping to run another virtual Kickabout weekend in 2025. tentatively the date is the weekend of the 22nd of February.

Cost for this extravaganza as always is £22.50 and will use Craig's new weekend set up and 16 team format (unless we are oversubscribed.

So have some fun during the dark nights of winter and get your name down.



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KICKABOUT EUROS

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

STEELCITY HAWKS	**1 : 1**	**CHINTZ CHIANTI**	**(H - 0.3)**
Harkes 62		Pedro captanez 81	
Att 67217		Wind: Light	
Pitch: Good			
COMP CITY	**0 : 0**	**DAKIN UNITED**	**(H - 0.7)**
Att 67414		Wind: Calm	
Pitch: Wet			

Neither semi could be settled on the first attempt and by looks of it both will go to the wire in the replays

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

GILLESPIE ROAD	**0 : 1**	**ICI BOLTON**	**(A - 0.9)**
Att 61718		Santa barbara 86	
Wind: Light		Pitch: Hard	
DAGGERS FC	**0 : 0**	**SOUTHLAND CITY**	**(A - 0.7)**
Att 62000*		Wind: Light	
Pitch: Good			

The old Euro expert Brooksie looks as if he might be on the way to another Euro final with the benefit of a goal in the away tie. **Southland** look as if the final might be in sight for them

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

GESSLE WARRIORS	**0 : 0**	**SCAYNES HILL**	**(A - 0.3)**
Att 65106		Wind: Light	
Pitch: Good			
RHUDDLAN ROVERS	**2 : 0**	**MIDNIGHT HEROES**	**(H - 1.3)**
Mccrorie 5,25		Att 58538	
Wind: Light		Pitch: Wet	

All to play for in the first tie but **Rhuddlan a**ppear to be well in control against **Midnight Heroes**

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 They did well with only one home game and finally get out of division three after a long sojourn there Mr Engslev Is The Man

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

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

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 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) / IAMAZULU [1] (MONTGOMERY) /

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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

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+

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

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

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+

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!

