SHAKESPEARE KICKABOUT

Season 21

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week Forty-six

DIVISION 1

REEBOK WANDERS 1 : 0 **WEXFORD WRAITHS** (H - 0.5)
Torino 36
bkd - Lindh (83)/
Grime (1)
off - Kompany (21)
Inj - Torino (3)
Derby Game
off - Van trapp (13)
Inj - Hogli (1)
Att 61354*
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

ROSINBORG FC 1 : 0 **LAIZY TOWN** (H - 0.1)
Stokkseyri 70
Wind: Calm
Att 45512*
Pitch: Good

COMEDY GENUS FC 1 : 1 **FC GARVOCK** (H - 0.3)
Connolly 8
Att 31130
Pitch: Good
Haenertsburg 68
Wind: Calm

MIDNIGHT HEROES 0 : 0 **R.S.RAIDERS** (H - 0.5)
Att 43413
Wind: Calm
off - Sukur (83)
Pitch: Good

GILLINGHAM FC 0 : 0 **SCAYNES HILL** (H - 0.5)
Att 38223*
Pitch: Hard
Wind: Calm

INCIPIENT UTD 0 : 0 **METROPOLE IF** (H - 1.1)
Att 57544*
Pitch: Wet
Wind: Calm

DIVISION 2

A.S.WORG 0 : 1 **WESTHILL AFC** (A - 0.9)
Att 31837
Wind: Calm
Needy 67
Pitch: Good

ELSINORE CASTLE 0 : 2 **SOUTH YORKS WAN** (A - 0.5)
bkd - Marley (64)
Att 43930
Wind: Calm
Derby Game
Yorath 23
Enigma 69
Pitch: Wet

ROXLEY FOXES 2 : 0 **GONDOR CITY** (A - 0.3)
Joachim 1
Rotterdam 54
bkd - Salvia (39)
Pitch: Hard
Inj - Gaurincha (11)
Att 51008
Wind: Calm

OSASUNA ORLATA 2 : 0 **GRIMTHORPE UTD** (A - 0.1)
Kessie 1,31
Wind: Calm
Att 31179
Pitch: Good

ROYAL ASTON 0 : 1 **PETERS UTD** (A - 0.3)
bkd - Ivanov (59)
Att 34585
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Hard
Aputin 86(p)
bkd - Hardy (50)
Inj - Greggsson (10)
Derby Game

EXCALIBUR FC 5 : 2 **ALCATRAZ CASTLE** (H - 1.5)
Derfel 7,14
Kamino 12
Read 34
Viwen 90
Pitch: Hard
Yu yung 21
Tigger 50
Att 49216
Wind: Calm

DIVISION 3

TOLPUDDLE 4 : 0 **AFC KARORI** (H - 1.1)
Molotov 11,42
Hai 23
Glasgow 77
Att 21684
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

ARTOF NOISE FC 7 : 0 **BANKS ALLSTARS** (H - 4.3)
Caminha 2,4,53
Vasco degama 4
Brexit tusk 31
Williams 32(og)
Chun mad 56
Att 43000*
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

LIVERPOOL STARS 1 : 0 **GALWAY LOFTUS** (H - 1.3)
Gillespie 73
Att 37270
Pitch: Good
off - Zipelli (27)
Wind: Calm

LEGION 1 : 0 **SOLARIS SAINTS** (A - 1.3)
Meghan 83
Wind: Calm
Att 27816
Pitch: Wet

REAL KICKAVEG 3 : 1 **STEEL CITY** (H - 0.7)
Antwerp 12
Seamy mcchard 56
Lennox 58
Pitch: Good
Calleja 16
Att 27180*
Wind: Calm

ZULU WARRIORS 2 : 0 **ERIDGE VALE** (H - 0.5)
Akula 54
Hercule 65
Pitch: Hard
Att 47943
Wind: Calm

DIVISION 4

SOUTHPARK JNRS 0 : 3 **DELIRIOUS BLUES** (A - 0.7)
bkd - Reginiussen (73)/
Meriopul (47)/
Jonny panzer (48)
Inj - Reginiussen (2)/
Milgher (11)
Att 31282
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet
Derfel 46
Vellsinger 47
Iluvlmb 49(p)
bkd - Derfel (73)/
Gordon alles (61)/
Iluvlmb (29)/
Van nudnik (22)
Derby Game

ELVET ST.BEDE 1 : 1 **TURNHAM DRAGONS** (A - 0.7)
Conway 15
Inj - Zlatko (5)
Att 27249*
Pitch: Good
Ana belen 75(og)
bkd - Llanberis (14)
Wind: Calm

PORT NOIR UTD 3 : 0 **ADMIRAL CITY** (H - 1.5)
Vorsprung 24
Littlejohn 43
Ballacks 62
Att 24974
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

BUCKKEEP TOWN 0 : 2 **FOSSETT FARM FC** (A - 0.9)
Att 17295
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Hard
Tuko 13
Bangor 30

NASL ALLSTARS 1 : 0 **N.F.F.C** (A - 0.1)
Brussells 30
Wind: Calm
Att 25543
Pitch: Good

CUTHBERTS CATS 9 : 1 **BURBAGE MOOR** (H - 1.9)
Sanders 5,44
Raducanu 11,70,72,86
Haddaway 36
Brown fox 57
Caramel 67
Elizabeth 70
Att 25416
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

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KICKABOUT RESULTS

Week Forty-seven

Re-arranged Matches

DIVISION 1

COMEDY GENUS FC	**6 : 0**	**MIDNIGHT HEROES**	**(H - 0.9)**
Connolly 3		Att 32670*	
Gerlinger 7		Wind: Calm	
Fersen 24,68		Pitch: Wet	
Santana 38(og)			
Ottawa 79			

DIVISION 2

GONDOR CITY	**3 : 1**	**ROXLEY FOXES**	**(H - 0.5)**
Alabama 51,68		Roskilde 18	
Puscas 59		Att 46922	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Good	

DIVISION 3

BANKS ALLSTARS	**0 : 9**	**TOLPUDDLE**	**(A - 5)**
Att 22894		O'leary 2,13,33	
Wind: Calm		Jong-un 28	
Pitch: Wet		Molotov 32	
		Crawford 55	
		Glasgow 57	
		Jewson 64	
		Turku merxc 78	

DIVISION 4

BUCKKEEP TOWN	**3 : 0**	**N.F.F.C**	**(A - 1.1)**
Bergkamp 16		Att 21051	
Cruz 50		Wind: Calm	
Cavaco silva 64		Pitch: Hard	

Week Forty-eight

THE SHAKESPEARE CUP

FINAL

SCAYNES HILL	**1 : 0**	**WEXFORD WRAITHS**	**(H - 0.1)**
Benny 104		Att 65225	[AET]
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Good	

THE SHAKESPEARE BOWL

FINAL

METROPOLE IF	**1 : 0**	**EXCALIBUR FC**	**(A - 0.5)**
Kamino 60(og)		Att 59451	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Good	

THE SHAKESPEARE TROPHY

FINAL

LIVERPOOL STARS	**3 : 2**	**CUTHBERTS CATS**	**(H - 0.7)**
Gillespie 21		Ronaldo 65	
Kipruto 46		Sanders 76	
Salvada 56		Att 33926	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Hard	

SHAKESPEARE FRIENDLIES

ERIDGE VALE	**1 : 3**	**TOLPUDDLE**	**(H - 0.1)**
LIVERPOOL STARS	**1 : 1**	**EXCALIBUR FC**	**(H - 0.7)**
REAL KICKAVEG	**3 : 3**	**GILLINGHAM FC**	**(-)**
LAIZY TOWN	**2 : 1**	**WHITBY TOWN(NL)**	**(H - 0.9)**
MIDNIGHT HEROES	**1 : 2**	**ROMULUS(NL)**	**(H - 1.1)**
NASL ALLSTARS	**0 : 2**	**MET POLICE(NL)**	**(H - 0.7)**
PORT NOIR UTD	**0 : 2**	**UXBRIDGE(NL)**	**(H - 0.1)**
R.S.RAIDERS	**1 : 0**	**GONDOR CITY**	**(H - 1.5)**
ROYAL ASTON	**1 : 3**	**TELFORD UTD(NL)**	**(-)**
SCAYNES HILL	**2 : 0**	**ENFIELD(NL)**	**(H - 1.5)**
REEBOK WANDERS	**3 : 3**	**WOKING(NL)**	**(H - 0.3)**
CARSHALTON(NL)	**0 : 2**	**BURBAGE MOOR**	**(A - 1.3)**

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS FOR NEXT SEASON

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

GILLINGHAM & SCAYNES HILL

CWC

WETSHILL & Laizy Town

SUPER CUP

REEBOK WANDERERS & INCIPIEMT UTD



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KICKABOUT TABLES

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

	...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	GILLINGHAMFC	22	5	6	0	22	2	8	3	0	15	0	35	48
2	REEBOKWANDERS	22	7	2	2	17	5	5	6	0	11	3	20	44
3	SCAYNES HILL	22	4	5	2	12	7	7	2	2	12	4	13	40
4	INCIPIENTUTD	22	5	2	4	14	8	5	4	2	17	10	13	36
5	WEXFORDWRAITHS	22	3	6	2	10	4	5	4	2	14	5	15	34
6	METROPOLE IF	22	2	7	2	3	3	5	5	1	10	7	3	33
7	COMEDYGENUSFC	22	4	4	3	18	12	3	2	6	12	19	-1	27
8	R.S.RAIDERS	22	2	4	5	2	7	1	8	2	1	3	-7	21
9	LAIZY TOWN	22	3	2	6	11	13	3	1	7	5	17	-14	21
10	ROSINBORGFC	22	3	2	6	6	16	0	7	4	1	12	-21	18
11	MIDNIGHTHEROES	22	2	3	6	3	13	2	2	7	4	19	-25	17
12	FCGARVOCK	22	1	3	7	3	14	1	2	8	2	22	-31	11

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

	...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	WESTHILLAFC	22	7	3	1	22	6	8	3	0	19	1	34	51
2	EXCALIBURFC	22	7	2	2	27	10	7	3	1	24	5	36	47
3	SOUTH YORKS WAN	22	4	6	1	20	8	6	4	1	14	9	17	40
4	OSASUNA ORLATA	22	5	5	1	24	13	5	2	4	24	13	22	37
5	ROXLEYFOXES	22	6	4	1	37	15	3	3	5	25	31	16	34
6	ROYAL ASTON	22	4	3	4	8	6	4	5	2	16	10	8	32
7	GRIMTHORPEUTD	22	6	0	5	26	17	3	3	5	15	18	6	30
8	PETERSUTD	22	4	2	5	11	12	4	1	6	17	23	-7	27
9	GONDOR CITY	22	4	1	6	18	14	3	2	6	10	18	-4	24
10	ELSINORECASTLE	22	4	3	4	10	11	1	3	7	7	17	-11	21
11	A.S.WORG	22	3	2	6	10	24	2	1	8	11	27	-30	18
12	ALCATRAZ CASTLE	22	1	0	10	11	55	0	1	10	9	52	-87	4

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

	...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	ARTOFNOISEFC	22	7	3	1	17	2	10	1	0	25	5	35	55
2	REAL KICKAVEG	22	9	1	1	23	6	5	3	3	22	9	30	46
3	ZULU WARRIORS	22	7	2	2	18	3	4	3	4	4	5	14	38
4	LIVERPOOLSTARS	22	7	2	2	23	8	3	4	4	10	8	17	36
5	SOLARISSAINTS	22	6	3	2	26	11	2	5	4	9	5	19	32
6	TOLPUDDLE	22	5	3	3	18	3	3	4	4	15	7	23	31
7	STEELCITY	22	4	3	4	16	12	4	4	3	11	9	6	31
8	ERIDGEVALE	22	4	1	6	17	12	3	4	4	12	11	6	26
9	AFC KARORI	22	4	4	3	9	8	3	1	7	6	20	-13	26
10	LEGION	22	3	5	3	4	7	2	1	8	4	21	-20	21
11	GALWAYLOFTUS	22	2	5	4	6	8	0	5	6	0	21	-23	16
12	BANKS ALLSTARS	22	0	3	8	0	40	0	0	11	2	56	-94	3

SHAKESPEARE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

	...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	NASL ALLSTARS	22	8	3	0	28	5	3	5	3	14	11	26	41
2	TURNHAMDRAGONS	22	6	4	1	17	4	5	2	4	17	9	21	39
3	CUTHBERTS CATS	22	5	4	2	25	11	5	1	5	22	20	16	35
4	N.F.F.C	22	8	3	0	27	10	1	4	6	9	13	13	34
5	PORTNOIRUTD	22	6	4	1	15	3	2	6	3	10	11	11	34
6	BURBAGE MOOR	22	5	5	1	11	4	3	5	3	10	12	5	34
7	ELVET ST.BEDE	22	5	5	1	16	5	3	4	4	12	16	7	33
8	DELIRIOUSBLUES	22	4	4	3	6	5	3	5	3	6	7	0	30
9	FOSSETT FARM FC	22	3	6	2	8	9	3	4	4	7	9	-3	28
10	SOUTHPARKJNRS	22	1	5	5	2	11	0	6	5	2	15	-22	14
11	ADMIRALCITY	22	2	3	6	8	20	0	4	7	2	22	-32	13
12	BUCKKEEPTOWN	22	2	2	7	8	26	1	2	8	2	26	-42	13

KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	BENNIKE	GILLINGHAM FC	17
2	GARICA	INCIPIENT UTD	14
3	CONNOLLY	COMEDY GENUS FC	13
4	SKALLAGRIMSSON	GILLINGHAM FC	12
5	AUSTIN	WEXFORD WRAITHS	12
6	SAMUELSEN	WEXFORD WRAITHS	12
7	BOAS PERI	SCAYNES HILL	9
8	HOGLI	WEXFORD WRAITHS	9

DIVISION 2

1	MAJOUR HAZARD	WESTHILL AFC	24
2	DERFEL	EXCALIBUR FC	20
3	SALADIN	ROXLEY FOXES	20
4	ALITALIA	OSASUNA ORLATA	15
5	BAGRATION	OSASUNA ORLATA	12
6	KESSIE	OSASUNA ORLATA	12
7	APUTIN	PETERS UTD	12
8	IAIN	OSASUNA ORLATA	11

DIVISION 3

1	QUIZCRANS HOOPLAR	TOF NOISE FC	22
2	VANDEGRIFT	SOLARIS SAINTS	19
3	GILLESPIE	LIVERPOOL STARS	18
4	NACHT	SOLARIS SAINTS	15
5	KLAUS	ERIDGE VALE	12
6	RONIN	ZULU WARRIORS	11
7	HERCULE	ZULU WARRIORS	10
8	HANS	ARTOF NOISE FC	10

DIVISION 4

1	CARAMEL	CUTHBERTS CATS	16
2	RADUCANU	CUTHBERTS CATS	11
3	ZIP	NASL ALLSTARS	10
4	DE LESSEPS	N.F.F.C	9
5	CARSON	CUTHBERTS CATS	8
6	HADDAWAY	CUTHBERTS CATS	8
7	O'ROURKE	N.F.F.C	8
8	BRUXELLES	TURNHAM DRAGONS	8

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- KOMPANY [1] (REEBOK WANDERS) / VAN TRAPP [1] (WEXFORD WRAITHS) / SUKUR [1] (R.S.RAIDERS) / ZIPELLI [1] (GALWAY LOFTUS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Dennis Engslev - Midnight Heroes - 1

Simon Mcauley - Incipient Utd - 2

Adrian Williams - Gillingham Fc - 4

DIVISION 2

Steve Wright - Westhill Afc - 3

Wynne Phillips - Gondor City - 5

Dave Hails - Peters Utd - 7

DIVISION 3

Paul Sutton - Tolpuddle - 9

Dave Hails - Banks Allstars - 10

Gareth Ashcroft - Real Kickaveg - 11

DIVISION 4

Richard Barnsle - Burbage Moor - 15

Fingers - Cuthberts Cats - 23

Kevin Presland - N.F.F.C - 26

Since A Defeat

Gillingham Fc	39 games
Excalibur Fc	18 games
South Yorks Wan	16 games
Westhill Afc	15 games
Real Kickaveg	9 games
Reebok Wanders	8 games
Tolpuddle	8 games
Liverpool Stars	7 games

Since A Win

Banks Allstars	39 games
Alcatraz Castle	19 games
Admiral City	18 games
Fc Garvock	13 games
Southpark Jnrs	13 games
R.S.Raiders	7 games
Midnight Heroes	7 games
Elsinore Castle	7 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 Is Jens Jensen

KICKABOUT BITS



MARKING

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

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

The latest version now available at

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

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

KICKABOUT BITS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

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

THE MUSINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

Seems not to have ever percolated the understanding of some out there, but if you only have ten men and a SBY, you do not have to play the SBY and qualify him. You can ask for a NL player. This has never been a `rule' but long ago it was decided that this would be the case and you can `save' your SBY.

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 four 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, Wadders, Neil B & Adrian 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, Neil B, Adrian& Colly all reckon that they will be coming along

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

Bo, Rob, Tim & Dennis are first men in

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

October 2025 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield. Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will Danny Smith and we wil all be able to shame Danny into returning to the fold

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

Premier league is just coming to the end of another season. Hands on your own team with your own real life players, what fun. Got a couple of free teams, one of them very good indeed

£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.

- **Gerard, Scott, Wynne, Rob L, Gareth, Dag, Adria, Craig, Morten, Jens & bo have all said they will be aking part. Come on the rest of you sluggards**



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KICKABOUT EUROS

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

CHINTZ CHIANTI 1 : 0 **STEELCITY HAWKS** (A - 0.5)
Ozil turk 69
Wind: Brisk
Att 67673
Pitch: Good

What a shock for the resurgent **Hawks** as they bow out against **Chintz.** Not much between the two sides in terms of chances to be honest, but the Chintzers did more with the ball when they had it, while Lawton's men passed it around but with little effect. First final for Mr Samson, better luck next time Craig

DAKIN UNITED 0 : 0 **COMP CITY** (A - 0.7)
Att 68070
Pitch: Hard
Wind: Light [AET]

COMP CITY WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

If this pair had have played all night I doubt either would score no matter how much they tried. not a shot on target during 120 minutes and eventually it went to the lottery of penalties before **Comp** went through, on their way to a second title in their history perhaps

CUP-WINNERS CUP

ICI BOLTON 1 : 1 **GILLESPIE ROAD** (H - 1.1)
Santa barbara 7
Att 64187
Wind: Brisk
Child 25
off - Jaaskelainen (85)
Pitch: Good

Bolton made hard work of this. Always totally in command they got the goal early on but then allowed **Gillespie** to equalise to make it quite tense, though really they should have put it well beyond doubt

SOUTHLAND CITY 0 : 0 **DAGGERS FC** (H - 1.3)
Att 36675*
Pitch: Muddy
Wind: Light [AET]

DAGGERS FC WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

Another tense game that went to penalties but where **Southland** were held up by keeper SHAKY and their inabilty to break through. Penalties could have gone either way. Luckily for the home side they edged them

SUPER CUP

SCAYNES HILL 1 : 1 **GESSLE WARRIORS** (A - 0.1)
Law 31(og)
Att 65175
Pitch: Good
Turgut 2(og)
Wind: Light

This replay was decided by an own goal for either side. Litte in it and few chances to score but by courtesy of their own own goal **Gessle** went through on away goals

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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

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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

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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

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

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

How to build a challenge side by Craig Lawton

Let's get right down to it. They are a challenge side because they are shit. More than likely it will be full of low to mid-level 20 somethings.

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 13 - 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 Trophy.

? 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.

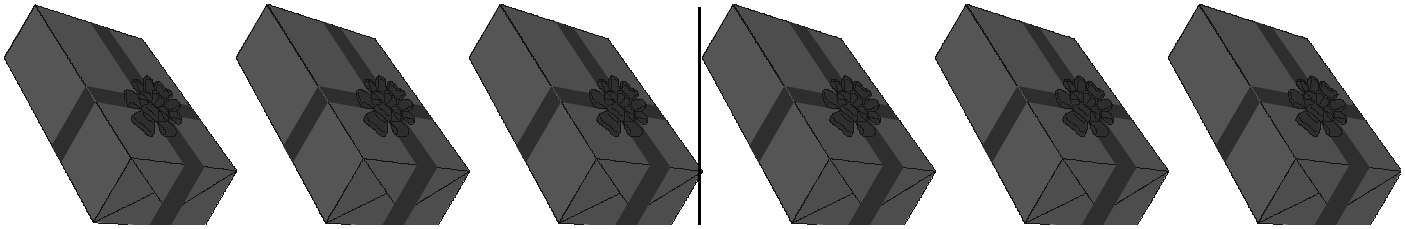
? Don't coach anyone over the age of 18 unless there is a really good reason to do so e.g. 23-10 MF specialist.

? 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!





COMPETITION TIME

We know that what you kickabout players like is a good competition, the chance to win something which doesn't involve skill (unlike in Kickabout). So as the nights get darker and longer we have decided TO REPEAT last year?s xmas competition to brighten up your dull and dreary lives

We have a competition about to run with far, far more prizes up for grabs. So how is this going to work you ask. Well, for every£30 you pay into the credit of any account (in fact or every $30 you pay for any reason ? even Chris beer money ? you will get a ticket in a massive draw. A 100% chances to win something).

SO, what can you win? Well, Unfortunately, there will be some, `tough titties Prizes, i.e. no win (25), but You will still win the joy of taking part

There are twenty prizes of double turn credit (any amount paid in)

There will be thirty prizes of between two and five turns credit

There will be one lifetime membership prize for one of your teams

There will be one prize of œ100 free credit that can be spread around all your teams

There will be two prizes of 30 free turns

There will be two prizes of 20 free turns

There will be ten prizes of a new team in any league of your choosing with a Season free, plus every season there will be a chance (50%) of that team receiving another free season (until you get to a season where you have to pay, then it ends)

There will be five prizes of a free entry to a KA Weekend

Finally four mystery prizes that could be anything, a lifetime membership, a used pair of Cranners postie shoes, a bottle of lube recommended by Hattie, a pair of super ear plugs for use in KA weekends when Spud goes ballistic or Wadders does his Johnny Cash impression, or a copy of Adraans? latest snakes and ladder campaign, you just have to wait and see what and see!!!

So get in there before the big buck prizes disappear cos this competition only runs until all the postal leagues S16 are processed and sent out.

Oh nearly forgot. You have to claim your ticket when you send in the cash

