SEASON TWENTY-ONE
SESSION FOURTEEN
KICKABOUT NEWS
GIORGIOS LEAGUE

# RESULTS ROUND-UP

**TEMPERATURE: Cool**

## Week Forty

### DIVISION 1

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DEN BERGKAMP** | **0 : 2** | **NORWEGIAN REDS** | **(H - 0.3)** |
| Att 50238* | | Geraldo mahraz 59(p) | |
| Wind: Brisk | | Colorando 68 | |
| Pitch: Wet | | *Derby Game* | |
| **TATOOINE REBELS** | **2 : 0** | **VILLATALK CREW** | **(H - 0.3)** |
| Yourmum 26,55 | | Att 41650 | |
| Wind: Light | | Pitch: Good | |
| **EL CRANFIELDO** | **0 : 0** | **WAMPHYRI LORDS** | **(H - 0.3)** |
| Att 45599* | | Wind: Light | |
| Pitch: Good | | | |
| **FC CITY** | **0 : 0** | **GRIM LEMAREAL** | **(H - 0.1)** |
| bkd - Delia smith (26) | | Att 30577 | |
| Wind: Calm | | Pitch: Muddy | |
| **TAMUDA BAY** | **7 : 1** | **COCO CABANA** | **(H - 1.7)** |
| Helmut 4 | | Haaland 62 | |
| Galway bay 19,54,56 | | Att 30972* | |
| Nyhavn 32 | | Wind: Light | |
| Delta 52 | | Pitch: Muddy | |
| Halong 56 | | | |
| **STAR EXPRESS** | **1 : 5** | **BELFAST BAY** | **(H - 0.3)** |
| Cruyff 18 | | Collins 20,44 | |
| Att 39453 | | Gylfi 23 | |
| Wind: Light | | Sharon 42 | |
| Pitch: Good | | Berry 84 | |

The **Lords** roll serenely on towards a clean sweep of the major trophies domestically. Manager Humphries is still a bit crabby about his shock exit form the Champions Trophy, but must be satisfied with his domestic dominance. Little change at the bottom where only **Grim** managed to pick up a point. One of three teams needs to start getting a win bonus or two, but currently they are all in the mire and struggling mightily.

### DIVISION 2

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **MALLOREAN UTD** | **2 : 0** | **MALIN PARK RVRS** | **(H - 1.3)** |
| Giallorosso 28 | | Att 44182 | |
| Friedman 28 | | Wind: Brisk | |
| Pitch: Wet | | *Derby Game* | |
| **COOK RANGERS** | **1 : 0** | **EXCHEQUER** | **(A - 0.7)** |
| Daniel clambake 77 | | Att 34035* | |
| Wind: Light | | Pitch: Good | |
| **HIGHLAND ROVERS** | **0 : 0** | **NEWARK VALE** | **(H - 0.1)** |
| Att 26333 | | Wind: Light | |
| Pitch: Muddy | | | |
| **FC POZNAN** | **8 : 0** | **OWLERTON TITANS** | **(H - 6.3)** |
| Northsea 9,64 | | Att 24478 | |
| Rijsbergen 11,90 | | Wind: Light | |
| Ramsey 21 | | Pitch: Wet | |
| Molotov 28 | | | |
| Lewis 59 | | | |
| Ginger 73 | | | |
| **KVH FOXES** | **4 : 0** | **CUDMON ROVERS** | **(H - 0.9)** |
| Marash desailly 34 | | Att 43105 | |
| Dlivgni 49 | | Wind: Light | |
| Anglaze 70 | | Pitch: Good | |
| Gorbachef 88 | | | |

DUMPTY TRUMPTY SAVES PENALTY FOR CUDMON ROVERS AFTER 1 MINS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **HOTH RANGERS** | **0 : 3** | **STRATFORD CITY** | **(A - 0.3)** |
| Att 29525 | | Rimini 5 | |
| Wind: Calm | | Obasi 18 | |
| Pitch: Good | | Caldenhove 64 | |

Big game at the top saw third-placed **Cook Rangers** edge past second-placed **Exchequer** by a single goal The latter drop to third but with none of the teams behind them getting a win, they are still in the promotion driving seat.

At the bottom bully boys **Poznan** hammered eight against the **Owlerton** chopping block team. 126 goals conceded and not one scored this season. Poznan still in trouble but that win will help. We all know the plan Mr Hails do we not!!

**Mallorean** got a good win though beating **Malin Park,** to put clear space between them and the bottom three.

### DIVISION 3

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRACE ACADEMY** | **0 : 1** | **SAN DESPERADOS** | **(A - 0.3)** |
| Att 21465 | | Farah 73 | |
| Wind: Light | | Pitch: Muddy | |
| **NEW YORK CITY** | **1 : 1** | **GOLAN HEIGHTS** | **(H - 0.1)** |
| Zyiv 20 | | China-clay 44 | |
| Att 24848 | | Wind: Light | |
| Pitch: Wet | | | |
| **PELE ROVERS** | **1 : 1** | **CONQUISTADORES** | **(H - 0.7)** |
| Boysse 52 | | Grytten 48 | |
| Att 32413 | | Wind: Light | |
| Pitch: Good | | | |
| **ROCK ROVERS** | **0 : 0** | **BAKERS MAGIC** | **(H - 0.5)** |
| off - Fett (67) | | Att 28387 | |
| Wind: Light | | Pitch: Wet | |
| **SPIRIT OF 79** | **1 : 6** | **RAMSGATE ROVERS** | **(A - 0.9)** |
| Cricya 58 | | Grandola 17,69 | |
| Att 28625 | | Crottes cheveux 48 | |
| Wind: Brisk | | Mallorquin 59 | |
| Pitch: Muddy | | Knopers 61 | |
| | | Schildt 64 | |
| **BACKSTAIRS UTD** | **1 : 0** | **RED STAR ODESSA** | **(H - 0.1)** |
| Hagi 5 | | bkd - Sanchez (82) | |
| Att 30198 | | Wind: Light | |
| Pitch: Wet | | | |

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Top pair now separated by goal difference only. but both basically promoted. Still a battle for third place as **Backstairs** close up on **Conquistadors.** Three games to go and have to say that the latter probably have the harder run in though they have a point advantage.

First win away from home for **San Desperados** lifts them up the table. Next season perhaps?

## Week Forty-one

### THE GIORGIOS CUP

#### Semi-final replay

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BELFAST BAY** | **1 : 3** | **WAMPHYRI LORDS** | **(A - 1.3)** |
| Beloies 34 | | Lukaku 27 | |
| Att 66104 | | Maracaso 30 | |
| Wind: Light | | Livenko 62 | |
| Pitch: Good | | | |

Sitting on his south seas cruise ship manager MCAULAY though up a new plan to over come the **Wamphyri** Devils. `watched The NFL on board and saw the Hail Mary pass', he told waiting reporters after the game. So the Bay took the game to the Lords, results, still stuffed well and truly

### THE GIORGIOS BOWL

#### Quarter-finals

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **PELE ROVERS** | **1 : 0** | **CONQUISTADORES** | **(H - 0.5)** |
| Mofi 54 | | Att 32363 | |
| Inj - Paris (2) | | Wind: Brisk | |
| Pitch: Wet | | | |
| **RAMSGATE ROVERS** | **3 : 1** | **RED STAR ODESSA** | **(H - 0.1)** |
| Crottes cheveux 32 | | Sanchez 62 | |
| Shaka zulu 44 | | off - Koll (43) | |
| Schildt 82 | | Att 33300* | |
| Wind: Brisk | | Pitch: Good | |
| **CUDMON ROVERS** | **0 : 2** | **NEWARK VALE** | **(A - 0.5)** |
| Att 24797 | | Lagoon 10,56 | |
| Wind: Light | | Pitch: Good | |
| **KVH FOXES** | **2 : 1** | **BACKSTAIRS UTD** | **(H - 0.9)** |
| Dlivgni 8,92 | | Chevchenko 17 | [AET] |
| Att 44258 | | Inj - Larsen (1) | |
| Wind: Light | | Pitch: Good | |

## Week Forty-two

### THE GIORGIOS LEAGUE CUP

#### FINAL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TAMUDA BAY** | **0 : 0** | **WAMPHYRI LORDS** | **(A - 0.1)** |
| Att 57150 | | off - Van kuyp (78) | |
| Wind: Light | | Pitch: Muddy | |

The **Lords** meet their match as the Ashcroft tactical genius holds them for ninety minutes of frustration. Question is can they do it again? Or will Humphries roll over him and lift the first part of his treble?

### GIORGIOS FRIENDLIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **VILLATALK CREW** | **0 : 1** | **DEN BERGKAMP** | **(A - 1.5)** |
| **ENFIELD(NL)** | **0 : 0** | **BACKSTAIRS UTD** | **(H - 1.7)** |
| **STRATFORD CITY** | **0 : 0** | **CONQUISTADORES** | **(A - 2.1)** |
| **CUDMON ROVERS** | **0 : 1** | **CARSHALTON(NL)** | **(A - 1.5)** |
| **EL CRANFIELDO** | **0 : 1** | **BAKERS MAGIC** | **(A - 0.7)** |
| **FC CITY** | **6 : 0** | **MALLOREAN UTD** | **(H - 1.1)** |
| **ALFRETON TOWN(NL)** | **0 : 0** | **COOK RANGERS** | **(H - 0.1)** |
| **MALIN PARK RVRS** | **5 : 1** | **COCO CABANA** | **(H - 1.1)** |
| **TAMUDA BAY** | **0 : 0** | **GRIM LEMAREAL** | **(A - 0.7)** |
| **HIGHLAND ROVERS** | **2 : 0** | **OWLERTON TITANS** | **(H - 1.3)** |
| **RED STAR ODESSA** | **1 : 1** | **HOTH RANGERS** | **(A - 0.3)** |
| **KVH FOXES** | **4 : 1** | **SUTTON UTD(NL)** | **(H - 0.5)** |
| **MARGATE(NL)** | **0 : 1** | **NORWEGIAN REDS** | **(A - 2.1)** |
| **RUNCORN(NL)** | **0 : 0** | **NEW YORK CITY** | **(H - 0.9)** |
| **NORTHWICH(NL)** | **0 : 0** | **PELE ROVERS** | **(H - 0.9)** |
| **SAN DESPERADOS** | **0 : 0** | **KETTERING(NL)** | **(H - 2.1)** |
| **SLOUGH(NL)** | **0 : 1** | **TATOOINE REBELS** | **(H - 0.1)** |
| **WYCOMBE(NL)** | **0 : 2** | **BELFAST BAY** | **(A - 1.3)** |
| **SPIRIT OF 79** | **2 : 0** | **GRACE ACADEMY** | **(H - 1.7)** |
| bkd - Horta (58) | | off - Hudson (11) | |
| Inj - Constable (99) | | Inj - Vance (2) | |

### WEATHER FORECAST

**Temperature next session: Warm**

**Predicted wind speed next session: Brisk**

ROCK BOTTOM ROCK
THE ONLY
WAY IS UP

**GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 1**

| | ...TEAM NAME... | PL | W | D | L | F | A | Dif | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | WAMPHYRI LORDS | 19 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 3 | 46 | 49 |
| 2 | BELFAST BAY | 19 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 36 | 15 | 21 | 41 |
| 3 | NORWEGIAN REDS | 19 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 37 | 15 | 22 | 35 |
| 4 | EL CRANFIELDO | 19 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 33 |
| 5 | TAMUDA BAY | 19 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 40 | 8 | 32 | 32 |
| 6 | TATOOINE REBELS | 19 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 32 |
| 7 | DEN BERGKAMP | 19 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 30 |
| 8 | COCO CABANA | 19 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 24 | 48 | -24 | 16 |
| 9 | GRIM LEMAREAL | 19 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 24 | -18 | 15 |
| 10 | VILLATALK CREW | 19 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 39 | -26 | 14 |
| 11 | FC CITY | 19 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 62 | -52 | 9 |
| 12 | STAR EXPRESS | 19 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 48 | -38 | 7 |

**GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 2**

| | ...TEAM NAME... | PL | W | D | L | F | A | Dif | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | STRATFORD CITY | 19 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 65 | 9 | 56 | 51 |
| 2 | COOK RANGERS | 19 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 41 | 7 | 34 | 39 |
| 3 | EXCHEQUER | 19 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 33 | 12 | 21 | 37 |
| 4 | HIGHLAND ROVERS | 19 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 38 | 12 | 26 | 34 |
| 5 | MALIN PARK RVRS | 19 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 28 | 8 | 20 | 29 |
| 6 | KVH FOXES | 19 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 47 | 30 | 17 | 29 |
| 7 | NEWARK VALE | 19 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 29 | 20 | 9 | 23 |
| 8 | MALLOREAN UTD | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 25 | 32 | -7 | 22 |
| 9 | CUDMON ROVERS | 19 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 28 | 32 | -4 | 20 |
| 10 | FC POZNAN | 19 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 22 | -5 | 17 |
| 11 | HOTH RANGERS | 19 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 44 | -33 | 14 |
| 12 | OWLERTON TITANS | 19 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 134 | -134 | 1 |

**GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 3**

| | ...TEAM NAME... | PL | W | D | L | F | A | Dif | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | RAMSGATE ROVERS | 19 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 47 | 9 | 38 | 41 |
| 2 | PELE ROVERS | 19 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 16 | 21 | 41 |
| 3 | CONQUISTADORES | 19 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 33 | 19 | 14 | 33 |
| 4 | BACKSTAIRS UTD | 19 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 32 |
| 5 | RED STAR ODESSA | 19 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 27 |
| 6 | BAKERS MAGIC | 19 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 29 | 40 | -11 | 27 |
| 7 | GOLAN HEIGHTS | 19 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 22 | -12 | 19 |
| 8 | SAN DESPERADOS | 19 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 12 | -4 | 18 |
| 9 | GRACE ACADEMY | 19 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 21 | -13 | 18 |
| 10 | NEW YORK CITY | 19 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 26 | 39 | -13 | 16 |
| 11 | SPIRIT OF 79 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 30 | -22 | 16 |
| 12 | ROCK ROVERS | 19 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 20 | -16 | 12 |

# THE VULCANO TROPHY

## Semi-finals

(Played session fifteen, with extra time and penalties to decide)

Pele Rovers v Newark Vale

Ramsgate Rovers v KVH Foxes

Interesting draw as top pair in the third divvie take on mid-table second divison outfits

# MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager Humphries of **Wamphyri Lords,** can't be anybody else as he rules the waves

Division Two goes to manager Jondahl of **KVH Foxes,** the dastardly Torleiv looking to lift the trophy

Division Three goes to manager Reiser of **Ramgate Rovers** great season looking good



I OWE IT ALL TO GERARD



# STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

## LEADING SCORERS

**DIVISION 1**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | **JAMES COOK** | **WAMPHYRI LORDS** | **33** |
| 2 | GERALDO MAHRAZ | NORWEGIAN REDS | 23 |
| 3 | VAN KUYP | WAMPHYRI LORDS | 20 |
| 4 | BERGE | NORWEGIAN REDS | 19 |
| 5 | GALWAY BAY | TAMUDA BAY | 16 |
| 6 | HELMUT | TAMUDA BAY | 14 |
| 7 | HERGE | TATOOINE REBELS | 14 |
| 8 | CRUYFF | STAR EXPRESS | 13 |

**DIVISION 2**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | STOICHOV | KVH FOXES | 19 |
| 2 | PIZARO | HIGHLAND ROVERS | 19 |
| 3 | CHEETAH | STRATFORD CITY | 16 |
| 4 | DUMITRESCU | STRATFORD CITY | 13 |
| 5 | RIMINI | STRATFORD CITY | 11 |
| 6 | (L)HENKE | KVH FOXES | 11 |
| 7 | OZEAN | STRATFORD CITY | 10 |
| 8 | DLIVGNI | KVH FOXES | 10 |

**DIVISION 3**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SHAKA ZULU | RAMSGATE ROVERS | 13 |
| 2 | STEWART | PELE ROVERS | 13 |
| 3 | BELLAMY | NEW YORK CITY | 13 |
| 4 | AVOPOL | BACKSTAIRS UTD | 10 |
| 5 | GRANDOLA | RAMSGATE ROVERS | 10 |
| 6 | PARIS | PELE ROVERS | 9 |
| 7 | AMADEUS | BAKERS MAGIC | 9 |
| 8 | HAGI | BACKSTAIRS UTD | 8 |

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- VAN KUYP [1] (WAMPHYRI LORDS) / HUDSON [1] (GRACE ACADEMY) / FETT [4] (ROCK ROVERS) / KOLL [1] (RED STAR ODESSA) /

**MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION**

**TOP**

**WAMPHYRI LORDS - 0**

**BELFAST BAY - 4**

**NORWEGIAN REDS - 8**

**BOTTOM**

**NEW YORK CITY - 132**

**SPIRIT OF 79 - 136**

**ROCK ROVERS - 140**

**MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL**

**TOP**

**ROCK ROVERS - 0**

**BACKSTAIRS UTD - 4**

**COCO CABANA - 8**

**BOTTOM**

**RED STAR ODESSA - 132**

**BELFAST BAY - 136**

**STAR EXPRESS - 140**

**MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH**

**TOP**

**KVH FOXES - 0**

**OWLERTON TITANS - 3**

**ROCK ROVERS - 6**

**BOTTOM**

**VILLATALK CREW - 99**

**TAMUDA BAY - 102**

**CUDMON ROVERS - 105**

## Since A Home Draw

| | |
|---|---|
| Hoth Rangers | 15 games |
| Owlerton Titans | 9 games |
| Norwegian Reds | 8 games |
| Coco Cabana | 6 games |
| Tamuda Bay | 5 games |
| Kvh Foxes | 5 games |
| Exchequer | 5 games |

## Consec. Away Draws

| | |
|---|---|
| Grim Lemareal | 3 games |

## Since An Away Draw

| | |
|---|---|
| Kvh Foxes | 12 games |
| Owlerton Titans | 10 games |
| Norwegian Reds | 6 games |
| Tamuda Bay | 6 games |

# AUCTION PAGE

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

Remember the transfer deadline comes into operation at the end of session thirteen

*IE NOW*

## ROLLER 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

## EURO CHAMPIONS TROPHY GAMES

1st round - group games will be played on S2
1st round - group games will be played on S4
1st round - group games will be played on S7
Quarter finals - (over two legs) - on S8 & 10
Semi-finals (over one leg and neutral grounds) on S13
Final on neutral ground on S16

## EURO CUP-WINNERS CUP GAMES

1st round - 1st legs will be played on S2
1st round - 2nd legs will be played on S4
2nd round - 1st legs will be played on S7
2nd round - 2nd legs will be played on S8
Semi-final - 1st legs will be played on S10
Semi-final - 2nd legs will be played on S13
Final on neutral ground on S16

## 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)**

# CHAMPIONS TROPHY

**Bitteswell** swarm all over surprise semi-finalists **Real Potato.** Inability though to get that crucial second goal made it tense right to the end but result wasn't in doubt. Can the Danish ion finally lift the trophy, could be so.

He will have to beat the cup-hardened **AC Mailan.** Runners-up last two years in the cup0winners cup. manager Meienburg will hope his team can go one better. Left it late to beat Katie **Upton** but deserved their win. Quiet a final in prospect

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BITTESWELL** | **1 : 0** | **REAL POTATO** | **(H - 1.1)** |
| Woodgate 25 | | Inj - Inkonfe (2) | |
| Att 49827 | | Wind: Calm | |
| Pitch: Muddy | | | |
| **AC MAILAN** | **2 : 1** | **UPTON PARK FC** | **(H - 0.7)** |
| Van vrum 39 | | Brady 23 | |
| Telkatzir 83 | | Att 62064 | |
| Wind: Light | | Pitch: Frozen | |

Manager MANSELL will be looking to lift the Cup-winners cup after his team **Eschtergom** went to **Grim** and came away with the only goal of the game. They made hard work of it against a team who really should never have got this far. But some silverware in view now perhaps.

**Swans** looked as if they ere going to take this one to extra time after LARSEN's spot-kick levelled the game, only for a very disputed 89th minute penalty decision allowed GERALDO MAHREZ to get the goal that put the **Reds** through to their first ever final. But it was close

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRIM LEMAREAL** | **0 : 1** | **ESCHTERGOM UTD** | **(A - 0.5)** |
| Att 31214 | | Chernev 1 | |
| Wind: Calm | | Pitch: Muddy | |
| **NORWEGIAN REDS** | **1 : 1** | **SWAN DISTRICTS** | **(H - 0.5)** |
| Geraldo mahraz 88(p) | | Laarson 55(p) | |
| Att 60096 | | Wind: Calm | |
| Pitch: Frozen | | | |

# CUP-WINNERS CUP



# FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

**Spring 2025 Back To Norwich**

**Main house accomodation already booked for this**

**Tommo McTomface and Richard Pickup are the first men 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?**

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**The social secretary Mr Cranners has arranged a Beermile on Saturday March 22nd usual place usual clientele. Why not come along and join the happy throng?**

# MANAGER'S NEEDED

**SHAKESPEARE** league - METROPLE IF. Big challenge but some interesting old boys to sell on?

**PREMIER LEAGUE** - WALSALL TONE - decent side but in a tough divison and will have to fight for it

**DISRAELI** league - THE PUBLICANS - just promoted to divsion one. Won't win it but with a good manager at the helm it could be a good season to build on for the future

Special offer all teams £100 Credit

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



**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 £59.50 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!



## 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

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

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

We have finally been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century , pity all dinsoaurs aren't like that and have upped our presence on social media sites. Links to our pages will soon appear on the web-site, but in the meantime we can be foudn on

**FACEBOOK - kickabout online**

**and Twitter**

**Online Kickabout**

# THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

**EMAIL CHAT LIST** - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. 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.

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

**THE MUSINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND**

It has been said before but many seem to have forgotten this. The rulebook is incorrect. Weather effects. etc are added BEFORE any MF/G additions. Bear this in mind chappies

# 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

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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

## 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+