



NOT THE START THE BIG 2 EXPECTED AS UFFINGTON SET THE EARLY PACE

After the season's fixtures were released, last season's top 2, Sutton Rovers and Sun Inn were hoping to lay down an early marker for the coming season and see if they could, once again and make the title race between the 2 of them.

The new early game saw Uffington FC host one of the title favourites, Sun Inn and it looks season rolls as if both teams were set up to maximise their respective strengths. Samson de is and Paul cided to go for a balanced formation as well as zonal marking his o Stevens is up to his pponent, but with Sun Inn going for their usual 5-man midfield, byr old tricks and is somehow the zonal marking allowed the home side to match Sun Inn's fingering it again midfield, despite fielding 1 man less. The game was slow to get going, and the boredom both set of fans suffered led to large sections of the crowd vanishing to get a hot drink, the second half

however was a different matter as the game came alive within a minute of the restart with Quizcrans Hoopla receiving the ball and before a defender could get to him, he curled the ball into the top corner, putting the home side 1-0 up. Sun Inn came roaring back and it only took 9 minutes before starlet Lubi-Lou Lewis headed the equaliser against the run of play, but Uffington weren't to be denied although it took till the 82nd minute before La Belle Vie scored the winner, giving them an unexpected opening day win. For their second game Uffington travelled to Essex to play a Harold Wood side that had defeated champions Sutton Rovers 1-0 in a game where their creativity played a part. Bad Dad opted to utilise a zonal marking approach which kind of dulled their creative spark, while not nullifying Uffington's creativity and the away side pretty much killed off the game as a contest by half time. Keane fired Uffington into the lead in the 18th minute after he bundled the ball over the line from close range. Uffington made it 2-0 on the half hour when Quizcrans took a speculative shot but the keeper was sent the wrong way as it hit Taylor and went in the opposite corner then in the 38th minute they scored again, this time it was La Belle Vie was in the right place at the right time to head home and make the half time score 3-0 to Uffington, and Harold Wood weren't able to break through Uffington's defence, meaning them the only team to finish the week with maximum points.

COULD BE AN INTERESTING SEASON

If the first week is anything to go by, it could well be an interesting battle for promotion, as 3 teams sit at the top of the table on 6 points (Bolton Spartans, Highbury Corner & Olympiakos).

Bolton Spartans hit the ground running in their opening game at home to Ratcliff Rovers with both sides looking as if they have come through the close season quite well. Any illusion that Rovers could start the season off well lasted just 2 minutes as Hagi flew down the wing and put over an inviting cross that Smolov powered smashed home to put the Spartans 1-0 up but

though this shocked Ratcliff's fans, their team tried to retaliate immediately but the home keeper kept them at bay. The lead was doubled in the 28th minute but it took a moment of invention for the goal to be scored as Rovers keeper half cleared the ball as far as Zinchenko, and he proceeded to chip the furiously backtracking keeper from fully 35 yards out to make it 2-0 to Bolton, all they needed to do then was to keep Rovers at bay and they were able to do that with ease. Spartans second game saw them travel to relegated The Heebies, who themselves were hoping to improve of the draw they got in their first game, but once again, the Spartans stormed into an early lead, only this time Smolov scored



twice in the first 18 minutes and Heebees had no answer for it, and it was Smolov again that completed the scoring in the 65 minute, sealing both his hat-trick as well as his team's 3-0 victory. Highbury Corner's start was definitely slower than Bolton's as they didn't really get going until the second half, but when they came out after the break, they wasted no time taking the lead with their front 3 moving the ball between them quickly to put Mamuska clean through against the keeper, who he sidestepped before rolling the ball into an open net. As the game progressed, the score remained 1-0 so giving the away fans the hope they could get something out of the game but with the game about to finish, Brooks came up for a corner and headed home unopposed. The last team of full points was Olympiakos and first up for them was a home game against the always resilient Vitoria XI. Vitoria's resilience didn't last long, in fact just 11 minutes before Yu Wen Li strode forward from midfield to stroke the ball home from just inside the area and it was captain Wong that made it 2-0 in the 25th minute, heading home from close range. With Vitoria famously having issues scoring goals, it was always going to be hard for them to get back into the game and it took a defensive error for them to score, with Marchisio taking advantage of that error, but unfortunately they weren't able to fashion another chance, with Olympiakos running out 2-1 victors.

PRE-SEASON FAVOURITES HAVE A PERFECT START BUT HAVE UNLIKELY COMPANIONS

After just missing out on promotion last season, Ale Can City started the season determined not to miss out again and as they came through the close season pretty unscathed, their fans were full of hope that they could achieve success this year.

City started their campaign at home to a Craigend side that look as if their fall through the divisions will be continuing for a while now and when the game started it only took just 5 minutes for Bella to break the deadlock when his header was too hot for the Craigend keeper to hold and he

followed up to poke the ball over the line. Rovers did all they could to repel the City attacks but now, their defence was constantly under pressure, it was only a matter of time before City added to their league, and that goal wasn't long in coming as Ezekiel arrowed a shot into the bottom corner to make it 2-0 in the 17th minute. It wasn't long until they added to that lead and it was again created and taken by the midfield, the scorer this time was Ferri finding the target in the 25th minute before Nooyoik scored the fourth goal of the game to make it 4-0 at half-time. Rovers Manager must have gotten into his team at the break as his side did look a touch more secure in the second half although City's intensity wasn't as high as in the first 45. No sooner than I say that Dalial ghosts into the penalty area to make it 5-0 to the home, and all they needed to do is keep Rovers out for their keeper to pick up a clean sheet bonus, but it wasn't to be as Camorra shoots home in the 78th minute to make the final score 5-1, next up was a trip to Norfolk to play Firefal Down, who were coming off a 3-0 win against Comic City. With them being derby opponents, there was lots of intensity on show from both teams, but like at the weekend City flew out of the gates with all guns blazing and by only the 22nd minute, City were 3-0 up, with Bella, Simons & Caiobella scoring for them but the home side weren't about to let them have things all their own way as Bellissimo pulled one back in the 25th minute but all that did was anger City who proceeded to score twice more before the break, both goals coming from Simons to complete his hat-trick but on the stroke of half-time, Dalial got himself a foolish red card but even withb 10 men, City held out Firefal till the 90th minute when Bellissimo scored his second of the game to give Ale Can a 5-2 victory. Joining them on 6 points are Royal Oak who defeated Appleby FC 4-2 thanks to a Walters treble before they defeated Comic City 2-0, but they've had great starts before. Also on 6 points are Jakku Rebellion who picked up two 1-0 victories, away at Red Storm then at home to Appleby FC, but I think that while they seem defensively secure, they really don't create many chances.



LOOKS LIKE BARRACUDA FOUND THE SECRET OF EVERLASTING YOUTH IN THEIR BAY

Barracuda Bay have been in the lower reaches of the league for some time now, but manager Butler has definitely made a difference as Barracuda had started to finally start showing some life again, and their fans were hoping that their team could finally start their rise back up the divisions and incredibly, they are still being marshalled by the old war horse Jambo Mugabe, who must be due to hang up his boots soon, then again, I've been saying that for a while now.

Barracuda started their season with a home match against a Hawarden side that has seen better days and that's in need of reinforcements, the home fans were pleased to see that their side had set themselves up to attack their opponents which was just as well as Hawarden opted for a safety first approach, playing a sweeper behind a 4-man defence and ceding control of the midfield to the home side. It only took the home side 11 minutes to find a way through their opponents packed defence, and it just took a simple lob over the defence into the path of the onrushing Sheep, and he fired home before the ball hit the ground to put them 1-0 up. It was easy to tell that it was early in the season as both teams were struggling to pass the ball accurately, it took until the 36th minute for the home side to finally click into gear and it was due to a wonderful Lorios shot, after he had beaten 3 players, and Nordtveit made it 3-0 to the home side when he headed home from a corner on the stroke of half time. Nordtveit completed an unlikely hat-trick after the break, heading home from successive corners and fellow defender Bongo completed the scoring in the 80th minute when he bundled the ball over the line to complete a 6-0 victory for the home side. The midweek game saw them having to travel to Essex to play Connaught FC and Barracuda took control of the game in the first half, scoring twice in the first 30 minutes, Connaught did pull a goal back in the 70th minute

but it just made Barracuda just upped their game and by the end of the match, Sheep & Lorios had added a further 2 goals to give Barracuda a 4-1 victory for a perfect 6 points after victories away to Bluorange Stars (1-0) followed by a 2-1 home victory against Pacific Heights, whether they will stay up there is another thing though.

LEAGUE CUP

1st Round 1st Leg highlights

SCORELINE

Olympiakos pretty much seal their place in the next round after demolishing Selsdon Utd 5-0 in the first leg***Appleby FC were another team that had a 5-0 victory, they may not have had many shots, but they made the ones they had count, pretty much putting the tie beyond Newport Exiles***mental game between Firefal Down and Bolton Spartans, with Bolton taking the lead 3 times but having to rely on an 85th equaliser in a 4-4 draw***Jakku Rebellion find Bluorange Stars hard to break down as the Stars keeper has a stormer, but Trumpie scored the winner in the 45th minute, this tie certainly isn't over***Confederates are made to work in their tie against GKA Flugels but with a goal in each half, Confederates set up next week's tie with a 2-0 victory***Royal Oak tried to give Highbury Corner a game but while their 5 man attack was contained, Highbury took them apart while on their way to a 7-2 victory***Barracuda Bay finish their week with yet another victory but they are made to work for their 1-0 victory against Comic City with the winner coming from the ageless Jambo Mugabe***looks like Phoenix Reds are set for the next round after their comfortable 5-1 victory against Craigend Rovers***Ratcliff Rovers give themselves a decent buffer in their tie against Plumstead Common with both goals in their 2-0 victory coming in the first half***Redhill Gems will be disappointed to lose the first leg 1-0 against Venus Volcanos as they had much the better of the game but lost to the only shot that the Volcanos had***it's going to be a tight tie between



KICKABOUT RESULTS

Crockenhill Utd and Hawarden Castle game as they are only split by a late Chevy goal, giving Crockenhill a slight lead***plenty to play for in all the other ties as each of the games finished in 0-0 scorelines.

TRANSFER TRAILS

There were some decent youth players picked up in the first auction but for me, there were far more interesting deals to be had in the countless high class specialist moves in the private deals that took place.

Biggest deal of the week saw the ultra talented youngster Yetsas move from Bluorange Stars to Harold Wood for a cool 4.2 million. Another very talented youngster, Stancu, departed Haybrook Ath to try his luck at 1st division Red Star Rovers with Red Star having to spend 3850k for his services and Haybrook

then raised another 3200k by selling attacking midfielder Sven Moran to Canine Rovers, giving them 7 million extra to use on reinforcements. Other notable deals saw Uffington send experienced attacking midfielder Keane to Firefal Down in exchange for target man Leupolz and wily winger Cossak, will be interesting to see how these deals will affect each team.

Sun Inn manage to raise 5750k by selling sweeper Alzapedi to Red Storm, striker Salty Molloy to Ale Can City and midfield general Burcomp Mansell to Red Storm, and they reinvested 2478k to bring in promising young keeper Soares and the highly creative utility player Diogo Cavas.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager **Samson** of **Uffington FC**, great start to the season with 2 wins including 1 over Sun Inn.

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager **Colly** of **Highbury Corner**, bit harsh on the Spartans but they could only draw their cup game while Highbury won theirs with ease.

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager **Allen** of **Ale Can City**, after last season's near miss, City start with 2 wins and lots of goals.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager **Dot The Artist** of **Barracuda Bay**, 3 games and 3 wins for the perfect start to the season.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week One

DIVISION 1

UFFINGTON FC Quizcrans hoopl 46 La belle vie 82 Wind: Light	2 : 1 SUN INN (A - 0.3) Lubi-loub lewis 55 Att 53209 Pitch: Good
RED STAR ROVERS Mcewens 21 Wind: Light	1 : 0 EMPIRE CITY (H - 0.3) Att 51722 Pitch: Good
RAMSGATE UTD bkd - Horse (58) Att 46413 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 CARLETON CITY (H - 0.9) bkd - Jones (50) Wind: Light *Derby Game*
ICI BOLTON Att 48923 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 CANINE ROVERS (H - 0.9) Wind: Calm
LOCHEND THISTLE Att 48275 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 NOVA SCOTIA FC (A - 0.7) Wind: Light
SUTTON ROVERS Att 47558 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 HAROLD WOOD (H - 0.7) Columbus 11 Pitch: Hard

DIVISION 2

JUVENTUS Chun wonder 61 Att 39586 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	1 : 0 VENUS VOLCANOS (H - 1.5) bkd - Vellencio (71)/ Santo (27) Pitch: Hard
OLYMPIAKOS Yu wen li 12 Wong 25 Wind: Light	2 : 1 VITORIA XI (H - 0.7) Marchisio 58 Att 25966 Pitch: Good
CONFEDERATES Boycey 14 Att 29134 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 THE HEEBEEES (A - 0.1) Donaldson 69 Wind: Calm
HIGHBURY CORNER Mamuska 49 Brooks 90 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 BIGNOR HILL (H - 1.3) Att 44670 Wind: Light
NEWPORT EXILES Att 30031 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 PLUMSTEAD COMON (H - 0.1) Wind: Light
BOLTON SPARTANS Smolov 2 Zinchenko 28 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 RATCLIFF ROVERS (H - 0.5) Att 28603 Wind: Light

DIVISION 3

COMIC CITY Att 35289 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 3 FIREFAL DOWN FC (A - 1.3) Barios 14 Hanley 38 Hajto 52
ALE CAN CITY Bella 5 Ezekiel 17 Ferri 25 Nooyoik 30 Dalial 51 bkd - Massimo (73)	5 : 1 CRAIGEND ROVERS (H - 2.1) Camorra 78 Att 28804 Wind: Light Pitch: Good
RED STORM	0 : 1 JAKKU REBELLION (A - 1.1)



KICKABOUT

RESULTS

Att 25946
Wind: Light

AFC SCRUMBLE

Att 23872
Pitch: Good

EWOOD EAGLES

Att 33727
Pitch: Hard

APPLEBY FC

Mugabi 37
Montana 75
Att 28256
Pitch: Good

Matoma 40
Pitch: Good

0 : 0 **GKA FLUGELS** (A - 0.5)

Wind: Light

0 : 0 **RICHMOND PARK** (A - 0.1)

Wind: Light

2 : 4 **ROYAL OAK** (H - 0.5)

Walters 28,30,77
Andersen 52
Wind: Light

DIVISION 4

NORTHERN SPARK

Att 19903
Pitch: Hard

SELSDON UTD

Roger herass 9
bkd - Norwich (14)
off - Walters (77)
Pitch: Good

PACIFIC HEIGHTS

Slonca 25
Att 29521
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Hard
Derby Game

CROCKENHILL UTD

Blokhin 85
Wind: Light

BLUORANGE STARS

Att 18235
Wind: Brisk

BARRACUDA BAY

Sheep 11
Lorios 36
Nordtveit 45,50,73
Bongo 80

0 : 0 **PHOENIX REDS** (A - 1.1)

Wind: Brisk

1 : 0 **CONISTON ROVERS** (A - 0.5)

bkd - Reginiussen (19)
Att 29277
Wind: Light
Derby Game

1 : 1 **CONNAUGHT FC** (H - 0.7)

Zehn 10
bkd - Shang chi (50)/
O'shay (51)/
Joost (54)

1 : 0 **REDHILL GEMS** (H - 1.1)

Att 27196
Pitch: Good

0 : 1 **HAYBROOK ATH** (A - 1.3)

Stancu 48
Pitch: Hard

6 : 0 **HAWARDEN CASTLE** (H - 1.9)

Att 23996
Wind: Light
Pitch: Hard

Week Two

DIVISION 1

EMPIRE CITY

bkd - Ducas (42)
Wind: Light
Derby Game

CARLETON CITY

Speakeasy 49
Wind: Light

CANINE ROVERS

Craig o'moaner 13
Drac 30
bkd - Elyounussi (46)/
Mushie morten (14)
off - Elyounussi (79)
Derby Game

NOVA SCOTIA FC

De stroy 40
Ademar 50
Pitch: Good

HAROLD WOOD

Att 36370
Wind: Light
Pitch: Hard

SUN INN

Lingo 17
Ilascu 50
Pitch: Hard

0 : 0 **ICI BOLTON** (A - 0.5)

Att 66430
Pitch: Good

1 : 0 **SUTTON ROVERS** (A - 1.7)

Att 37908
Pitch: Good

2 : 1 **LOCHEND THISTLE** (H - 0.1)

Bosk 19
bkd - Gray (65)
Att 43464
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Hard

2 : 0 **RAMSGATE UTD** (A - 0.1)

Att 50272
Wind: Light

0 : 3 **UFFINGTON FC** (A - 0.5)

Keane 18
Taylor 30(og)
La belle vie 38

2 : 0 **RED STAR ROVERS** (H - 1.1)

Att 54084
Wind: Light

DIVISION 2

VITORIA XI

bkd - Tim krul (78)
Att 32152*
Pitch: Hard

THE HEEBEEES

Att 29686
Wind: Brisk

BIGNOR HILL

Diego cao 2
Att 26368
Pitch: Hard

PLUMSTEAD COMON

Att 23937*
Pitch: Good

RATCLIFF ROVERS

off - Soozun (90)
Wind: Light

VENUS VOLCANOS

Att 36386
Wind: Light
Pitch: Hard

0 : 1 **HIGHBURY CORNER** (A - 0.5)

Eberlin 12
Wind: Light
Derby Game

0 : 3 **BOLTON SPARTANS** (A - 0.3)

Smolov 4,18,65
Pitch: Hard

1 : 1 **NEWPORT EXILES** (H - 0.3)

Regoirie 60
Wind: Brisk

0 : 0 **CONFEDERATES** (A - 0.3)

Wind: Light

0 : 0 **JUVENTUS** (A - 0.3)

Att 27135
Pitch: Hard

0 : 1 **OLYMPIAKOS** (A - 0.7)

Xanthi 13
bkd - Tzatziki (77)

DIVISION 3

CRAIGEND ROVERS

Glasgow 46
Acquah 50
Wilkins 82

JAKKU REBELLION

Patrick thistle 59
Wind: Brisk

GKA FLUGELS

Att 26710
Pitch: Hard

RICHMOND PARK

Att 26682
Pitch: Hard

ROYAL OAK

Sheep 9
Walters 88
Pitch: Hard

FIREFAL DOWN FC

Bellissimo 25,90
Att 36275*
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good
Derby Game

3 : 0 **AFC SCRUMBLE** (H - 0.3)

Att 25857
Wind: Light
Pitch: Hard

1 : 0 **APPLEBY FC** (H - 0.3)

Att 26286
Pitch: Hard

0 : 0 **EWOOD EAGLES** (A - 0.7)

Wind: Light

0 : 0 **RED STORM** (H - 0.9)

Wind: Light

2 : 0 **COMIC CITY** (H - 1.3)

Att 30168
Wind: Light

2 : 5 **ALE CAN CITY** (A - 0.1)

Bella 8
Simons 16,26,41
Ciaobella 22
bkd - Kobov (49)/
Bella (18)/
Massimo (20)
off - Dalial (45)

DIVISION 4

CONISTON ROVERS

Reginiussen 52
Wind: Calm

CONNAUGHT FC

Shabadoo 70
Att 22417
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

REDHILL GEMS

Att 23037
Pitch: Good

HAYBROOK ATH

Kirsten 16
Flamimi 90
Wind: Light

HAWARDEN CASTLE

Att 20573
Pitch: Hard

1 : 0 **CROCKENHILL UTD** (A - 0.7)

Att 27805
Pitch: Hard

1 : 4 **BARRACUDA BAY** (A - 0.9)

Bongo 13
Henriksen 27
Sheep 85
Lorios 89

0 : 0 **BLUORANGE STARS** (H - 0.3)

Wind: Light

2 : 1 **PACIFIC HEIGHTS** (A - 0.1)

Slonca 89
Att 24307
Pitch: Hard

0 : 0 **NORTHERN SPARK** (H - 0.1)

Wind: Light



KICKABOUT RESULTS

PHOENIX REDS 5 : 0 **SELSDON UTD** (H - 2.3)
 F schleck 6,14 Att 26671
 Jorge 49 Wind: Light
 Cruz 58 Pitch: Hard
 Keiger 78

HAYBROOK ATH 0 : 0 **CONISTON ROVERS** (H - 1.1)
 Att 25020 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Hard

HIGHBURY CORNER 7 : 2 **ROYAL OAK** (H - 1.5)
 Mamuska 21,48,79 Ocasio-cortez 40,63
 Eberlin 31 Att 46181
 Brooks 45,48 Wind: Light
 Argo 54 Pitch: Hard

COMIC CITY 0 : 1 **BARRACUDA BAY** (A - 1.5)
 Att 29917 Jambo mugabe 78
 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard

CRAIGEND ROVERS 1 : 5 **PHOENIX REDS** (A - 1.5)
 Aztec 70 Jorge 22,27
 Att 27361 Smari 29
 Wind: Light Duke 30
 Pitch: Hard Cohen 33

RATCLIFF ROVERS 2 : 0 **PLUMSTEAD COMON** (H - 1.5)
 Thor 32 Att 30122
 Bamford 45 Wind: Brisk
 Pitch: Hard

CONNAUGHT FC 0 : 0 **AFC SCRUMBLE** (H - 1.3)
 Att 22381 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Wet

REDHILL GEMS 0 : 1 **VENUS VOLCANOS** (A - 0.7)
 Att 31397 Muller 72
 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good

CROCKENHILL UTD 1 : 0 **HAWARDEN CASTLE** (H - 1.1)
 Chevy 79 Att 25961
 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard

GLADSTONE FRIENDLIES

BIGNOR HILL 2 : 1 **RAMSGATE UTD** (H - 0.7)

KETTERING(NL) 2 : 0 **CANINE ROVERS** (H - 2.9)

CARLETON CITY 0 : 5 **THE HEEBEEES** (A - 5.3)

EMPIRE CITY 1 : 0 **HAROLD WOOD** (H - 0.5)

JUVENTUS 0 : 1 **STAFFORD(NL)** (A - 0.5)

NOVA SCOTIA FC 0 : 4 **SLOUGH(NL)** (A - 3.9)

SUN INN 1 : 1 **RED STAR ROVERS** (H - 0.1)

UFFINGTON FC 1 : 1 **BATH(NL)** (A - 0.9)

VITORIA XI 0 : 1 **ICI BOLTON** (A - 0.5)

SUTTON ROVERS 0 : 2 **WYCOMBE(NL)** (H - 0.1)

LOCHEND THISTLE 0 : 1 **STOWMARKET(NL)** (A - 2.1)

Week Three

THE GLADSTONE LEAGUE CUP

1st Round 1st Legs

RICHMOND PARK 0 : 0 **ALE CAN CITY** (H - 0.1)
 Att 28312 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Good

OLYMPIAKOS 5 : 0 **SELSDON UTD** (H - 2.7)
 Clarke 22 Att 25287
 Xanthi 57,58 Wind: Light
 Piraeus 67 Pitch: Wet
 Tziolis 68

NORTHERN SPARK 0 : 0 **RED STORM** (A - 0.1)
 Att 19113 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Good

APPLEBY FC 5 : 0 **NEWPORT EXILES** (H - 1.1)
 Turkiye 8 bkd - Cadiz (52)
 Westmoreland 23 Att 27125
 Brandt 61,72,81 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Good

FIREFAL DOWN FC 4 : 4 **BOLTON SPARTANS** (A - 0.7)
 Muh mi 23 Ianis hagi 9
 Leupolz 27 Zinchenko 23
 Bellissimo 73 Smolov 49
 Hajto 82 Thill 85
 Att 36275* Wind: Light
 Pitch: Hard

EWOOD EAGLES 0 : 0 **PACIFIC HEIGHTS** (A - 0.3)
 Att 33470 Wind: Calm
 Pitch: Hard

JAKKU REBELLION 1 : 0 **BLUORANGE STARS** (H - 2.1)
 Bi bi trumpie 45 Att 22359
 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard

CONFEDERATES 2 : 0 **GKA FLUGELS** (H - 1.5)
 Van persie 45 Att 26494
 Matushka 74 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Hard

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- ELYOUNUSSI [1] (CANINE ROVERS) / SOOZUN [1] (RATCLIFF ROVERS) / DALIAL [1] (ALE CAN CITY) /

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cold

Predicted wind speed next session: Gale



KICKABOUT TABLES

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 UFFINGTONFC	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	6
2 NOVASCOTIAFC	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
3 CANINEROVERS	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
4 CARLETONCITY	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
5 SUNINN	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3
6 REDSTARROVERS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	-1	3
7 HAROLDWOOD	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	-2	3
8 ICIBOLTON	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9 LOCHENDHISTLE	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	1
10 EMPIRECITY	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1
11 RAMSGATE UTD	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1
12 SUTTONROVERS	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	-2	0

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BOLTON SPARTANS	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	5	6
2 HIGHBURYCORNER	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6
3 OLYMPIAKOS	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	6
4 JUVENTUS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
5 CONFEDERATES	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
6 NEWPORTEXILES	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
7 PLUMSTEADCOMON	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8 BIGNORHILL	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1
9 RATCLIFFROVERS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1
10 THEHEEBEES	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	-3	1
11 VITORIA XI	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	-2	0
12 VENUSVOLCANOS	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	-2	0

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ALECAN CITY	2	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	5	2	7	6
2 ROYAL OAK	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	2	4	6
3 JAKKUREBELLION	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6
4 FIREFALDOWNFC	2	0	0	1	2	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	3
5 CRAIGENDROVERS	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	-1	3
6 GKAFUGELS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7 EWOODEAGLES	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8 RICHMOND PARK	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9 REDSTORM	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1
10 AFC SCRUMBLE	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	-3	1
11 APPLEBY FC	2	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	-3	0
12 COMIC CITY	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	-5	0

GLADSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BARRACUDA BAY	2	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	4	1	9	6
2 HAYBROOK ATH	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	6
3 PHOENIX REDS	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	4
4 CONISTONROVERS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
5 CROCKENHILL UTD	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
6 SELSDON UTD	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	-4	3
7 NORTHERN SPARK	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8 PACIFIC HEIGHTS	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	1
9 REDHILL GEMS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1
10 BLUORANGE STARS	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1
11 CONNAUGHT FC	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	-3	1
12 HAWARDEN CASTLE	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	-6	1



KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	LA BELLE VIE	UFFINGTON FC	2
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DIVISION 2

1	SMOLOV	BOLTON SPARTANS	5
2	MAMUSKA	HIGHBURY CORNER	4
3	BROOKS	HIGHBURY CORNER	3
4	XANTHI	OLYMPIAKOS	3
5	ZINCHENKO	BOLTON SPARTANS	2
6	EBERLIN	HIGHBURY CORNER	2

DIVISION 3

1	WALTERS	ROYAL OAK	4
2	BELLISSIMO	FIREFAL DOWN FC	3
3	BRANDT	APPLEBY FC	3
4	SIMONS	ALE CAN CITY	3
5	HAJTO	FIREFAL DOWN FC	2
6	OCASIO-CORTEZ	ROYAL OAK	2
7	BELLA	ALE CAN CITY	2

DIVISION 4

1	JORGE	PHOENIX REDS	3
2	NORDTVEIT	BARRACUDA BAY	3
3	F SCHLECK	PHOENIX REDS	2
4	SHEEP	BARRACUDA BAY	2
5	LORIOS	BARRACUDA BAY	2
6	BONGO	BARRACUDA BAY	2
7	SLONCA	PACIFIC HEIGHTS	2

RED STORM sold ALBERTZ (21-8 MF/G) {P/S} to APPLEBY FC for 2200K

NOVA SCOTIA FC sold DE VANGST (20-9 GK) to BOLTON SPARTANS for 700K

RATCLIFF ROVERS sold BELLAMY (23-5 FW) to THE HEEBEEES for 125K

ALE CAN CITY sold SPANIEL (19-10 FW) to VITORIA XI for 950K

RED STORM sold RASLIANI (23-4 WG) {P/S} to THE HEEBEEES for 80K

FIREFAL DOWN FC sold BORDURARE (19-10 FW) {P/S} to THE HEEBEEES for 1000K

HAYBROOK ATH sold LUNDQUIST (23-12 FW) to ICI BOLTON for 800K

ICI BOLTON sold MALPAS (25-4 FWS) {P/S} to CARLETON CITY for 275K

ICI BOLTON sold STELEA (19-10 GK) to RED STORM for 1300K

All deals completed successfully!

PRIVATE DEALS

UFFINGTON FC sold KEANE (31-12 MF/A) to FIREFAL DOWN FC for 0K

FIREFAL DOWN FC sold LEUPOLZ (22-12 FWT) to UFFINGTON FC for 0K

FIREFAL DOWN FC sold COSSAK (27-12 WG) to UFFINGTON FC for 0K

EMPIRE CITY sold SIMERSON (26-4 MF/A[r]) to CONFEDERATES for 600K

RATCLIFF ROVERS sold SCHLEMM (23-12 SW) to EMPIRE CITY for 900K

ALE CAN CITY sold EDMONTON (32-12 FWS) {P/S} to EMPIRE CITY for 900K

RATCLIFF ROVERS sold RAMONE (22-6 FWS) to CARLETON CITY for 210K

RED STAR ROVERS sold ALBUFEIRA (25-4 WG) {P/S} to RAMSGATE UTD for 150K

HAYBROOK ATH sold STANCU (18-12 MF/G[f]) {P/S} to RED STAR ROVERS for 3850K

CANINE ROVERS sold DRAC (22-6 MF/D) to REDHILL GEMS for 1750K

CANINE ROVERS sold KAVDAEN (20-12 SW) to REDHILL GEMS for 1000K

CANINE ROVERS sold AZALEA (18-2 GK) {SBY} to FIREFAL DOWN FC for 600K

HAYBROOK ATH sold SVEN MORAN (27-12 MF/A) {P/S} to CANINE ROVERS for 3200K

APPLEBY FC sold SAN JOSE (23-12 GK) to NOVA SCOTIA FC for 800K

HAROLD WOOD sold GRIGOR (18-12 FWT) to BLUORANGE STARS for 0K

BLUORANGE STARS sold YETSAS (19-3 MF/A/D) to HAROLD WOOD for 4200K

SUN INN sold SALTY MOLLOY (25-12 FWS[r]) {P/S} to ALE CAN CITY for 1500K

SUN INN sold BURCOMP MANSELL (31-12 MF/G[r]) to RED STORM for 3300K

SUN INN sold ALZAPEDI (20-9 SW) {P/S} to RED STORM for 950K

REDHILL GEMS sold COMANDANTE (25-4 DF) {P/S} to SUN INN for 85K

PLUMSTEAD COMON sold TAYLOOR (23-6 FWT) to RICHMOND PARK for 300K

HAYBROOK ATH sold YING TONG (19-11 GK) to RATCLIFF ROVERS for 1000K

RATCLIFF ROVERS sold SOOZUN (20-9 GK) to HAYBROOK ATH for 0K

ALE CAN CITY sold ALMAO (21-7 FW) to FIREFAL DOWN FC for 400K



KICKABOUT

AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	GK	17-2	SOARES	(SUN INN)	1289K	4	777K
2)	SW	18-2	PINTO	(FIREFAL DOWN FC)	509K	4	280K
3)	DF/A	19-10	CENPARKALDO	(CARLETON CITY)	1355K	6	1251K
4)	DF	18-2	ELF	(PACIFIC HEIGHTS)	1208K	13	987K
5)	MF	18-2	SIMAO	(OLYMPIAKOS)	278K	5	175K
6)	MF	19-10	BARBADO	(CANINE ROVERS)	678K	5	555K
7)	FW	17-4	FIGO	(RED STAR ROVERS)	2208K	13	1908K
8)	UT	18-2	DIOGO CAVAS	(SUN INN)	1189K	9	1020K
9)	FWS	22-12	PORTO	(JAKKU REBELLION)	899K	6	678K
10)	FW	19-11	FUNCHAL	(NEWPORT EXILES)	811K	9	787K
11)	UT	25-7	CHIMICHURRI	(CARLETON CITY)	310K	4	228K
12)	UT	18-10	CHAIRMAN	(PACIFIC HEIGHTS)	488K	10	408K
13)		CROWD:3000		(EMPIRE CITY)	87K	1	0K
14)		SUPERSCOUT		(SELSDON UTD)	300K	2	159K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION SESSION TWO

1)	SUPER FAST RISER					
2)	DF	21-8	S	Basset of Confederates {RES 280k - 57% BW/ 32% CR}		
3)	FWS	23-5	S	Klinsmann of Crockenhill Utd {RES 175k - 34% BW/ 68% CR}		

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

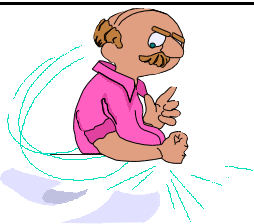
SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather 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



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.
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TEAMPICK/ SHOMATCH SUBSCRIBERS

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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- 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 match 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

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



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!



KICKABOUT

FUN

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 & Richard Pickup ar the first men in
Geraldo, Jens, Seamus, Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Chris Moore, Colly, 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 &
Adrianall 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

Bo, Rob, Tim & Dennis are first men in

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

October 2026 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 INTS

MANAGERS NEEDED

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

PREMIER league - WALSALL TOWN - decent side but in a tough division and will have to fight for it

DISRAELI league - THE PUBLICANS - just promoted to division 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

Each of these teams has a credit balance from nil to 100, take them on and whatever the balance it is yours to play with



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KICKABOUT INTS

THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

There will be two groups of six teams each playing the other once (remember an extra point for an away performance), There will then be a KO semi-final, for all positions and a final session of six games to decided the twelve placings

First the prizes,

WINNER - 500K

RUNNER-UP - 200K

BEATEN SEMI-FINALISTS - 150K each

Beating any HIGHER RANKED team earns your club balance 100K

Winning any game (though not on penalties) gains you an extra 1 MP for your club side

The international scene can be therefore quite lucrative for your club side and with the arrival of your free SUPER SCOUT on Session two this becomes even more lucrative as well. However remember that if you fail to put in any orders he will DISSAPPEAR and you can only get him back by submitting a set of orders next time, and asking fro him back, when he will re-appear at the end of that session you submitted the orders.

FIXTURE SCHEDULE

S2 - A v B / C v D / E v F

S3 - B v C / D v E / F v A

S4 - C v F / E v A / B v D

S6 - D v F / A v C / B v E

S8 - A v D / F v B / C v E

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS

S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLEVE TEAMS

TROPHY GROUPS

GROUP ONE

A - WALES

B - HOLLAND

C - AFRICA

D - USA

E - GERMANY

F - SCOTLAND

GROUP TWO

A - ROMANIA

B - ASIA

C - ITALY

D - ENGLAND

E - RUSSIA

F - SPAIN

AFRICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	PRINCE IDI	GK	21-6		CONISTON ROVERS
2)	M.PACKER	GK	19-1		CARLETON CITY
3)	AFRIKA	SW	19-4	P	ROYAL OAK
4)	TITAN	SW	18-2	P	EWOOD EAGLES
5)	ZUBA	DF	19-10	P	NOVA SCOTIA FC
6)	SAMBA	DF	20-9	P	EWOOD EAGLES
7)	MOMBASSA	DF	28-4	P/S	RED STAR ROVERS
8)	NWANU	DF	19-1	S	NOVA SCOTIA FC
9)	JAMBO MUGABEMF/G	38-12	S		BARRACUDA BAY
10)	MADJER	MF/A	30-12	P	THE HEEBEEES
11)	KERBOGA	MF/A/D	28-10	P/S	VITORIA XI
12)	ACQUAH	MF	21-12	S	CRAIGEND ROVERS
13)	MUGABI	MF/A	29-9	S	APPLEBY FC
14)	BONGO	FW	24-12	S	BARRACUDA BAY
15)	SHABADOO	FW	23-12	S	CONNAUGHT FC
16)	EKAMBE	FWS	19-11	S	THE HEEBEEES
17)	MANDELLA	FW	21-7	P/S	HAWARDEN CASTLE
18)	OBOINGO	FW	24-4	P	GKA FLUGELS
19)	LINGO	UT	31-12	P/S	SUN INN
20)	SOLEIL-FIX	UT	20-10	P/S	BIGNOR HILL

ASIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) YING TONG	GK	19-11	RATCLIFF ROVERS
2) SHANG CHI	GK	19-10	CONNAUGHT FC
3) YEOH	SW	20-10	P GKA FLUGELS
4) NOB HILL	DF	18-12	P/S PACIFIC HEIGHTS
5) BIRMAN	DF	19-10	P/S PLUMSTEAD COMON
6) TING TONG	DF	19-10	P CROCKENHILL UTD
7) PARK	DF	19-10	S PHOENIX REDS
8) WAN KON	DF	20-9	S HAYBROOK ATH
9) THAI SUNN	MF/A/D	34-12	P/S RED STAR ROVERS
10) TSUNAMI	MF/D	31-12	P/S GKA FLUGELS
11) WONG	MF/A/D	29-12	S OLYMPIAKOS
12) YU WEN LI	MF/A	28-12	S OLYMPIAKOS
13) JAIPUR	MF/G	21-12	P HAROLD WOOD
14) WEI-DIM	FWT	22-12	S LOCHEND THISTLE
15) CHUN WONDER	FW	22-12	P/S JUVENTUS
16) HAO YUN	FWS	22-12	S RATCLIFF ROVERS
17) SHO TING	FW	18-12	S CONFEDERATES
18) WU HA	FW	18-12	S CONNAUGHT FC
19) TOKUGAWA	UT	21-8	P AFC SCRUMBLE

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

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1) TARKIN	GK	28-12		EMPIRE CITY
2) HORSE	GK	21-12		RAMSGATE UTD
3) BAK-DOR-ROBBIES	SW	30-11	P	EWOOD EAGLES
4) POPE	SW	19-1	S	HAWARDEN CASTLE
5) SWANN	DF	27-12	P/S	RED STORM
6) BROOKS	DF	23-12	P/S	ICI BOLTON
7) JOHNSON	DF	21-12	P	CANINE ROVERS
8) GARY GLITTER	DF	22-12	S	APPLEBY FC
9) BOBBY	DF	20-10	P/S	RAMSGATE UTD
10) HODDLE	MF/A/D	30-12	S	LOCHEND THISTLE
11) CRAIG O'MOANER	MF/G30-12	P/S		CANINE ROVERS
12) BARKER	MF	19-11	P/S	SUTTON ROVERS
13) LUBI-LOUB LEWIS	MF/A/D20-9	P		SUN INN
14) BRYAN	MF/A/D	21-8	P/S	PLUMSTEAD COMON
15) THOMAS	FWS	27-12	P/S	SUN INN
16) BEN	FWS	22-12	P/S	HAROLD WOOD
17) RICHARDS	FW	24-12	P	EWOOD EAGLES
18) JIMMY CARR	FW	19-11	P/S	COMIC CITY
19) BAMFORD	FW	19-10	S	RATCLIFF ROVERS
20) FOX HILL	UT	20-10	S	UFFINGTON FC
21) DALMATION	UT	19-10	P/S	PACIFIC HEIGHTS
22) SOUTHWARK	UT	24-4	S	CONISTON ROVERS

GERMANY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) MAIER	GK	19-10	ROYAL OAK
2) HAI	GK	20-9	BARRACUDA BAY
3) SCHLEMM	SW	23-12	S EMPIRE CITY
4) NYGIANTS	SW	22-12	S CARLETON CITY
5) VUULUR	DF	21-12	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
6) HOWEDES	DF	23-12	P VITORIA XI
7) SCHINDLER	DF	19-10	P PLUMSTEAD COMON
8) FISCH	DF	20-8	S BARRACUDA BAY
9) BASSET	DF	21-8	S CONFEDERATES
10) LOPAL	MF/A	22-12	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
11) BOSSK	MF	19-11	P/S LOCHEND THISTLE
12) BRANDT	MF	20-9	S APPLEBY FC
13) ALBERTZ	MF/G	21-8	P/S APPLEBY FC
14) FRITZ	MF	21-7	P COMIC CITY
15) MULLER	FWS	26-12	P/S VENUS VOLCANOS
16) LEUPOLZ	FWT	22-12	S UFFINGTON FC
17) ZEHN	FW	24-12	S CONNAUGHT FC
18) HAMBURG	FW	21-12	P/S SELSDON UTD
19) MOSEISLEY	FW	18-11	P/S JAKKU REBELLION
20) ENCALADUS	UT	21-12	P EWOOD EAGLES

HOLLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) TIM KRUL	GK	19-11	VITORIA XI
2) VON WESSEN	GK	20-10	CONISTON ROVERS
3) DE KYPER	SW	27-12	P/S BLUORANGE STARS
4) VAN DEN STOUFFES	SW	30-12	P EWOOD EAGLES
5) VAN DER NEER	DF/A	19-11	P/S ICI BOLTON
6) SPEAKEASY	DF	18-12	S CARLETON CITY
7) DER VALK	DF/A	20-9	S VENUS VOLCANOS
8) VELTMAN	DF	19-10	P HAYBROOK ATH
9) DE WOLF	DF	19-1	S RICHMOND PARK
10) TULIP	MF/A/D	25-12	P/S RICHMOND PARK
11) NEER	MF/A/D	21-12	P/S ICI BOLTON
12) MADURO	MF	25-12	S THE HEEBEEES
13) ENSCHEDE	MF	18-12	P/S ROYAL OAK
14) CONNECTICUT	MF	19-10	P/S RAMSGATE UTD
15) CLOG	FWT	23-12	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
16) MOLS	FWT	29-12	P GKA FLUGELS
17) DE STROY	WG	21-12	P NOVA SCOTIA FC
18) OVERMARS	WG	24-12	S HAROLD WOOD
19) VAN PERSIE	FW	24-12	S CONFEDERATES
20) KUILSRIVER	UT	19-12	P BIGNOR HILL
21) VAN HOOGL	UT	23-6	P/S HIGHBURY CORNER

ITALY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	PIAZZA	GK	21-7	COMIC CITY
2)	BERGAMO	GK	18-2	NEWPORT EXILES
3)	ALZAPEDI	SW	20-9	P/S RED STORM
4)	STATEN	SW	20-9	S CROCKENHILL UTD
5)	DRAGON SZABODF/A	30-12	P/S	AFC SCRUMBLE
6)	BELLA	DF	22-12	S ALE CAN CITY
7)	DONNANE	DF/A	21-8	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
8)	BELLA	DF	20-9	P BLUORANGE STARS
9)	MALDINI	DF	21-8	P/S ROYAL OAK
10)	MORRIS	MF/A	28-12	P/S NEWPORT EXILES
11)	ROMANI	MF/A/D	25-12	P/S HAROLD WOOD
12)	CIAOBELLA	MF/A	25-12	P/S ALE CAN CITY
13)	FERRI	MF	18-12	S ALE CAN CITY
14)	DALIAL	MF/A	20-9	P/S ALE CAN CITY
15)	BADDADIO	WG	23-12	P/S ROYAL OAK
16)	MANFREDI	FWS	20-12	S CONFEDERATES
17)	BELLISSIMO	FWS	23-11	S FIREFAL DOWN FC
18)	BOSTON	FW	23-12	S SUTTON ROVERS
19)	CAMORRA	FW	21-12	S CRAIGEND ROVERS
20)	NEILTO BADDADIOUT	32-12	P	VITORIA XI

ROMANIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) MADD	GK	23-12	AFC SCRUMBLE
2) STELEA	GK	19-10	RED STORM
3) KAVDAEN	SW	20-12	P REDHILL GEMS
4) MEATPACKA	SW	22-12	S PLUMSTEAD COMON
5) ROM	DF	26-12	P/S RED STAR ROVERS
6) IASCU	DF/A	21-12	P/S SUN INN
7) PETRESCU	DF/A	21-11	P RICHMOND PARK
8) DRACULE	DF/A	20-9	P EWOOD EAGLES
9) HAGI	DF/A	31-4	P COMIC CITY
10) STANCU	MF/G	18-12	P/S RED STAR ROVERS
11) ALBU	MF/A	18-12	P SUTTON ROVERS
12) ROMONCHU	MF/A/D	18-10	P JAKKU REBELLION
13) BUDESSN	MF	22-12	P VITORIA XI
14) MARIN	MF/D	18-10	S BOLTON SPARTANS
15) IANIS HAGI	FW	23-12	S BOLTON SPARTANS
16) ILASCU	FWS	18-12	P/S SUN INN
17) TOMASZ	FW	27-12	P/S SUN INN
18) GRIGOR	FWT	18-12	S BLUORANGE STARS
19) DUMITRICA	FWS	20-10	P CONNAUGHT FC
20) SURTOV	UT	32-12	S JAKKU REBELLION
21) ZEUS DEEWATERUT	22-12	P	HAWARDEN CASTLE
22) TUPILO	UT	20-10	S BARRACUDA BAY

SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) JOCKO	GK	22-12	LOCHEND THISTLE
2) MCGREGOR	GK	19-10	NOVA SCOTIA FC
3) FRASER	SW	19-2	P/S CRAIGEND ROVERS
4) MONK	SW	18-2	S BARRACUDA BAY
5) DOONE	DF	23-12	S CONFEDERATES
6) MANSTEAD	DF	23-12	S VITORIA XI
7) HANLEY	DF	19-10	S FIREFAL DOWN FC
8) FULTON	DF	20-9	P/S NEWPORT EXILES
9) GRAY	DF	20-9	P LOCHEND THISTLE
10) HANSEN	MF/A/D	24-12	S UFFINGTON FC
11) MACGREGOR	MF/A	22-12	P NOVA SCOTIA FC
12) MEIKLE	MF/A	22-12	P/S SUN INN
13) HENDERSON	MF/A	26-12	S APPLEBY FC
14) REX SCOTTORUMMF	22-12	P/S	PACIFIC HEIGHTS
15) AXWELL	WG	19-11	P NORTHERN SPARK
16) COOPER	FWT	21-9	P/S AFC SCRUMBLE
17) DUMBOTRON	FW	20-10	S HAWARDEN CASTLE
18) BHOY	FWT	21-9	S NOVA SCOTIA FC
19) MCNULTY	FW	20-9	P/S LOCHEND THISTLE
20) BA'HEID	UT	23-5	P/S HIGHBURY CORNER

SPAIN INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) SAN JOSE	GK	23-12	NOVA SCOTIA FC
2) CASILLAS	GK	22-12	ICI BOLTON
3) PESATI	SW	23-12	P COMIC CITY
4) MAXIMUS	DF	21-12	P/S RED STAR ROVERS
5) INIESTA	DF/A	25-12	P PLUMSTEAD COMON
6) BARIOS	DF	19-10	S FIREFAL DOWN FC
7) GARCIA	DF	18-2	S HAYBROOK ATH
8) HOSEA	MF/D	20-9	P/S RED STAR ROVERS
9) PEDRO CAPTANEZM/G33	12	P/S	JUVENTUS
10) TURKU MERXCMF/A/D30	12	P/S	SUTTON ROVERS
11) DANIEL CLAMBAKE	MF/D30-11	PNOVA	SCOT
12) RUBEN	MF/A/D	20-9	P/S SUN INN
13) COLUMBUS	FW	25-12	S HAROLD WOOD
14) JUANITO	WG	19-10	P CONFEDERATES
15) DIEGO CAO	FW	20-10	P/S BIGNOR HILL
16) OUTIESTA	FW	22-6	S AFC SCRUMBLE
17) MULHACEN	FW	19-1	S NEWPORT EXILES
18) ESPANYOL	UT	25-12	P/S PACIFIC HEIGHTS
19) VELLENCIO	UT	19-10	P VENUS VOLCANOS
20) ROSAS	UT	18-2	P/S SUTTON ROVERS

USA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) TIBURION	GK	21-12	RED STAR ROVERS
2) MEOLA	GK	25-12	SUN INN
3) RIBBAS	SW	18-12	S NORTHERN SPARK
4) BOULDER	SW	21-11	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
5) BROOKLYNN	DF/A	24-12	P/S RED STORM
6) KENNEDY	DF	19-11	P/S LOCHEND THISTLE
7) SHELDON	DF	22-12	S FIREFAL DOWN FC
8) ALAMO	DF	19-11	P/S RED STORM
9) IDAHO	DF	19-10	P/S NEWPORT EXILES
10) BILLINGHAM	MF/A	24-12	P/S NOVA SCOTIA FC
11) ROGER HERASS	MF	22-12	P SELSDON UTD
12) BROOKS	MF	19-10	P/S HIGHBURY CORNER
13) MISSION	MF	19-10	S PACIFIC HEIGHTS
14) OCASIO-CORTEZMF	19-10	S	CONNAUGHT FC
15) JACKSON	FWS	21-12	S THE HEEBEEES
16) MONTANA	FWS	27-12	S APPLEBY FC
17) VADER	FW	23-12	S THE HEEBEEES
18) COIT	WG	19-11	P/S PACIFIC HEIGHTS
19) KAREN	FW	20-12	P/S HIGHBURY CORNER
20) BI BI TRUMPIE	UT	30-12	P JAKKU REBELLION
21) DONALDSON	UT	21-12	S THE HEEBEEES
22) CHESTNUT	UT	21-12	S HAROLD WOOD

RUSSIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) KOBOV	GK	18-12	ALE CAN CITY
2) SAFONOV	GK	19-10	THE HEEBEEES
3) YASOV	DF	23-12	P BARRACUDA BAY
4) RUKIN	DF	22-12	P/S ICI BOLTON
5) KOMBAROV	DF	20-9	S BOLTON SPARTANS
6) KUTOZOV	DF	23-5	P GKA FLUGELS
7) GOVERNOR INCCIEMF/A/D31	12P	/SHIGHBURY CORNER	
8) ROMANOV	MF/A/D	30-12	P/S ICI BOLTON
9) ODESSA	MF/A/D	25-12	P/S RAMSGATE UTD
10) VRENEV	MF/D	30-12	S UFFINGTON FC
11) ZINCHENKO	MF/A	20-9	P BOLTON SPARTANS
12) COSSAK	WG	27-12	S UFFINGTON FC
13) MATUSHKA	WG	28-12	S CONFEDERATES
14) BABOOSHA	FW	29-12	P GKA FLUGELS
15) BLOKHIN	FW	23-12	S CROCKENHILL UTD
16) SARATOV	FW	21-12	S BLUORANGE STARS
17) UFA	UT	21-8	P/S JUVENTUS

WALES INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) MAE	GK	19-11	BLUORANGE STARS
2) HATTIE	GK	20-9	HAWARDEN CASTLE
3) DAFFER	SW	21-12	P VENUS VOLCANOS
4) LEE EVANS	SW	20-10	P COMIC CITY
5) CEINWYN	DF	22-12	P/S EMPIRE CITY
6) DAAVID	DF	21-12	P/S PACIFIC HEIGHTS
7) DEE	DF	21-12	P PLUMSTEAD COMON
8) DERFEL	DF	19-10	S JAKKU REBELLION
9) CAERNARFON	DF	19-10	P REDHILL GEMS
10) QUEEN	MF/A/D	32-12	P/S RAMSGATE UTD
11) JAMES CORDENMF/G	30-12	P/S	CONFEDERATES
12) RUSSEL HOWARDMF/A	21-12	S	BOLTON SPARTANS
13) ALLCHURCH	MF	22-12	P/S SUTTON ROVERS
14) CONWAY	MF	21-12	P GKA FLUGELS
15) TAAARGT	FWT	21-12	P/S RAMSGATE UTD
16) CHUBBY BROWNWG	22-12	P	COMIC CITY
17) WALTERS	FW	21-12	S ROYAL OAK
18) BOYCEY	FW	23-12	S CONFEDERATES
19) WALTERS	FW	21-12	P/S SELSDON UTD
20) LEWIS	UT	21-12	P/S PACIFIC HEIGHTS
21) CORGI	UT	23-12	P CANINE ROVERS
22) WALTERS	UT	21-12	S OLYMPIAKOS



KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY DRAW

GROUP ONE

A - REC WAND [NEL]
B - BOLTON WAND [LIV]
C - ICI BOLTON [GLA]
D - STEELCITY HAWKS [WEL]
E - COMP CITY [DIS]
F - WANDSWORTH TOWN [NEW]

GROUP TWO

A - GESSLE WARRIORS [DIS]
B - SOUTHLAND CITY [MON]
C - UGLE BETIS [DIS]
D - FC SPROUT [JAC]
E - SUTTON ROVERS [GLA]
F - CATTO OB [WEL]

GROUP THREE

A - CARLILE CITY [CHUR]
B - BLACKPOOL [NEW]
C - DAGGERS FC [JAC]
D - CHINTZ CHIANTI [DIS]
E - RHUDDLAN ROVERS [NEL]
F - LICHFIELD ROV [RAL]

GROUP FOUR

A - DAKIN UTD [CHU]
B - BURNHAM DOWN [NEW]
C - AMELIE [DRA]
D - DANETOWN R [RAM]
E - CELTIC NEVADA [DIS]
F - GILLINGHAM [SHA]

The top two in each group will qualify for the finals

The group fixtures re as follows

SESS 2 : A v B - C v D - E v F

SESS 4 : B v C - F v A - D v E

SESS 6 : D v A - C v E - B v F

SESS 8 : D v B - C v F - E v A

SESS 10 : A v C - E v B - F v D

Draws for other euro competitions will appear in future newsletters



LIMBERING UP FOR THE NEXT BEER MILE

Creative and BallWinner - How it Works

Despite countless explanations to folks, numerous written responses and an addenda to the rulebook it appears that some managers still have little clue how the Ball Winner and Creative statistics affect the game as a whole.

They have opted to ignore these rather than try to grasp WHY they have been introduced and when their team loses 1-0 and the newsletter reports how superbly creative their opponents were, those same managers start moaning about their ill fortune. Only recently one manager on the newsserver said that the main thing he didn't like in the game was the ridiculous 1-0 defeats his teams suffered, suggesting that such "freak" results were a far too common occurrence. It never really hit him that he was losing these matches for a reason. Anyway it seems as good a time as any to try and go through this game mechanic once more, just so the next time people say "how does this work" we can point them to yet another part of the newsletter that they decided wasn't worth reading.

The Ball Winner and Creative statistic were added to the game for a good reason - they differentiate between players of the same basic type in a manner that was previously untouched. Look at real players for instance. There can be no doubt that Paul Ince and David Batty are very similar types of players. Let us assume, for sake of argument, that both can be called level 11 MF/D's and, again for the sake of argument, both are power players.

Now in Kickabout that would be that. There was previously no way of trying to simulate the fact that Ince was the kind of player that could break from midfield with powerful runs and get into the box while Batty was more likely to play just in front of the back four. The Ball Winner and Creative stats were introduced to make that difference.

A player who is a good Ball Winner is one that will be in there where the tackles are flying and will, basically, have an edge when it comes to breaking up the moves of the opposition. He will have the better chance of coming away with the ball from a 50-50 challenge than normal. His ability to put his foot in will make the difference between someone getting in a shot and having it blocked. Ball Winners are designed in a defensive frame of mind.

Creative players are just the opposite and, as you would expect, it is they that have the ability to turn a loose ball into a scoring chance. They thrive on the more skilful type of play, getting the ball on the floor and playing it to feet. They may not be the greatest of tacklers but they will be able to provide that extra touch that puts a striker through on goal.

Every player in Kickabout, with the exception of Goalkeepers, have two figures recorded against them to show their abilities in both these basic areas. Often these two figures will add up to a 100, and in this way they can be looked upon as percentages. The first of the two figures is the player's ball winning ability while the latter is their creative skill. So if a statistic reads "65/35" it becomes immediately apparent that the player is far more suited to a physical, tackling game than he is likely to be putting in killer passes. These figures may sometimes not add up to a hundred, or may total to a good deal more. One player in an early auction had figures of "65/65" which are more formidable, a sort of Giggs type character who has no problem in tracking back and winning the ball when required. Whatever the case may be, these two numbers DO have a fair importance in the game now and they should be taken note of by EVERY manager.

The new statistics are aimed at a simple game mechanic - they are used to give a side additional chances of scoring during a game or they are used to nullify efforts created by the opposition; it doesn't take a genius to work out which does which.

The individual statistics of each player are only the "base value" for each formulae that uses them. The figures shown are modified by any number of different conditions before they are given a final rating, which is used to determine if he directly affects the match in any way. The kind of players he is playing with, the number of players in his part of the pitch, the weather and the team's formation are all mitigating factors in how this base value is modified.

Ball Winners are players that thrive in the heat of battle, that love to mix it with the opposition and find their talents easier to use when in packed areas of the pitch. They are primarily defensive players and

tend to have more effect if the overall stance of the side is weighted in that direction. For each element of this make up that goes their way, they receive a bonus on their ball-winning ability, along with a subsequent penalty to their creative skill.

So, if the Batty of our example starts the game with figures of 75/25 then he will be completely happy playing in a full Power side, with a 4-4-2 formation that uses a negative style. If the weather is cold and the pitch muddy then he has about everything he can get in his favour. The only way of bettering this if for him to be playing in a five-man midfield, but then you lose the negative advantage and his figures won't look all that much better. Each one of the factors in his advantage will add a certain percentage to his abilities and in the example shown it would not be a surprise to see Batty's eventual stats change from 75/25 through to perhaps 105/10 or so.

Creative players like the opposite end of the scale, as you can imagine, and they like warm days with a good surface to play on, they like space to play in and a style that allows them to attack the opposing goalmouth. It doesn't take too much to work out what sort of formations and playing positions will get the best from them. It may well become apparent that there are more opportunities in the game for ball winners than there are for creative players - this is a fact. The balance to this is that when a BW or CR affect kicks in, it only kicks in at the position the player is located. A BW gain by a player in midfield will kill off a shot from the opposing midfield area for example, while a striker picking up a creative chance will do so from his forward position. The creative chances always result in an additional chance where as ball-winners need to have something to stop if they are to be effective. If a side adds an extra four Ball-winner stops to their midfield and the opposition isn't creating anything in that area, then these efforts are wasted. Thus, while there are many more ways of aiding your ball-winning players, their abilities are not always as valuable as the creative players

FRIENDLY POOL

***no pool surely one of you lot
could step forward and help
everybody else out??***

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

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+
