



DAGGERS DEFY PRE-SEASON PREDICTION

Daggers off to a flyer as they completely disregard the Gloom and Doom Brigade (namely me) to kick off their campaign in fine style with 2 wins. Very much on top in their first game, away to **Immortals** they take the lead away through the first half courtesy of a stunning free-kick from THOMAS HEARNS and looked very new to the season.

An equaliser starts and **Immortals** straight from the kick-off in the second half stuns them but this was the highlight Wynne for the home side as **Daggers** shift it up a gear and are deservedly rewarded for their effort with a second goal through BOLSINARO who rises majestically to nod home the winner of wisdom once.

On more they faced **Wycombe** at home for their second game and pretty much copied the first game but just lacked that finishing edge this time and but once again that man THOMAS HEARNS came to their rescue, nodding home on the hour mark to give them all 3 points and will leave **Wycombe** a little aggrieved I feel as they must have thought they had done enough to earn a draw here.

Also off to a great start are **Sunderland FTM**. They start with a 5-0 drubbing of **Centurions**, CANTONA a hat-trick hero for them in this one as **Centurions** simply couldn't handle him, the best of his 3 probably a long-range effort which took a slight deflection on the way in but was stunning nonetheless.

They are given a much sterner test in their second match - a derby against rivals **St Helens Town** and although they arguably edged this one, **Town** battled magnificently to keep them quiet for long periods of the game but tired legs inevitably told in the end and a clumsy challenge in the box with just less than 15 minutes left to play resulted in a penalty, coolly slotted home by JEORGIE BAST to leave manager ASHCROFT tearing his hair (what's left of it) out. An unlucky result here for **Town** who can perhaps feel they deserved something from this one.

Those 2 wins see them go top by dint of superior goal difference over **Daggers**.

Elsewhere, **Sprout** are held to a 1-1 draw at home to **Trujillo**. The away side battled magnificently and while they created (and took) just one chance in the whole game, they nonetheless made **Sprout** look very ordinary indeed and more than deserved something from the game.

Sprout up their game in their second encounter, NICK KONAT taking all the plaudits with a magnificent performance, even outshining SPUDEYESASHCINS in this one as they hammer **Toto Albini** in a performance that will be much more pleasing to the manager. Four goal KONAT was the star of the show with the pick of the bunch probably being the build-up and finish for his opener.

A DOZEN FROM EDORAS

Edoras are the only side in the second to take maximum points from the first session. It could be

argued that this start is a little bit of a false dawn as they have come up against 2 teams tipped to go down this year but conversely you can only play what is in front of you and **Edoras** did that with no shortage of aplomb.

At home in their first game they didn't create the amount of chances you would expect for a 6-0 scoreline but what they did create they finished magnificently. IXANDRU volleyed home for their opener and by half-time they were 3-0 up and cruising.

Three more goals followed in the second half as **Botafogo** floundered and could find no response



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to **Edoras'** superiority as they controlled the game completely from start to finish.

More of the same in their second match as they put 6 passed **Forest Island** and were, if possible, more impressive than in their first match. O'MOANDER, BEAD, BURLEY and RUMED all finding the net again as the exhibition of clinical finishing continues.

A great start for **Edoras** but will they be able to keep it up?

Harleys, tipped to do well this year, can't quite manage to replicate the perfect opener and will be disappointed a little I feel with their draw against **Wymondham**, especially after coming through comfortably in their first game against a possible banana skin in the form of **Aqua Sulis**, two goals from FJORDEN settling this in their favour.

They completed dominated the **Wymondham** game but their finishing lets them down and, after taking the lead, they allowed **Wymondham** to grab a shock equaliser mid-way through the second half and then hang on for dear life to secure the draw. A good result for **Wymondham** but one that won't leave manager LAWTON best pleased.

Shock result of the session has to be **Botafogo** beating **Inter Walls**. **Walls** didn't really show up for this one, possibly some complacency creeping in which will be a worry this early in the season but I am taking nothing away from the **Botafogo** performance. They battled hard all game, looked to counter when possible and took their chances when presented with them.

An early goal from NETHANIAL of **Botafogo** possibly set the scene for this one as the **Walls** players showed very little reaction to going a goal down and things only got worse for **Walls** in the second half as CLASSEN cracks home a loose ball to give the home side a 2-0 lead and the **Walls** players finally realised they had a game on their hands.

They managed to pull one back on the 77th minute but by then it was frankly too little too late and **Botafogo** never looked like relinquishing this one as they comfortably saw the game out.

A great result for **Botafogo** and this win will be a massive boost to their confidence and, perhaps just perhaps, my pre-season prediction for them wasn't quite as accurate as I first thought?

NO DOMINATION THIS YEAR IN THE THIRD?

A distinct lack of clear-cut wins and a distinct lack of goals scored points to the 3rd division being very tight this year maybe?

Hobbiton have got off to a good start which will please manager BUTLER but were very lucky indeed in both games and BUTLER will know that he can't keep depending on luck to keep his season going.

They somehow managed to score 2 second half goals in their opening fixture against **Aethulwulf**, a game that had draw written all over it but poor 'keeping from opposition goalie ELISHA gave them the lead and the game was wrapped up late on with what can only be described as a soft penalty which was duly converted by BLOIS.

How they managed a draw in their second game is beyond my comprehension, their opponents **Loftus Olympics** completely dominating this one but poor finishing from the home side let **Hobbiton** off the hook time and time again and left them at the end of 90 minutes somehow getting a draw and a very valuable away point.

Cheam Chargers and **Purley Kings** also managed 4 points this session. **Kings** also lucky to get a win in their opener against **Flowserve**, HAALAND providing the one moment of beauty in what was otherwise a pretty turgid encounter to score with a long, dipping drive. They were held to another goal-less bore draw in their second game away to **Aethulwulf**, neither side doing anywhere near enough to win this one and a draw a fair result.

Out of the 3 top teams, it was **Cheam Chargers** who showed the most promise this session, at least they were managing to create chances in both their games. A creditable draw against a good **Porto** side who slightly edged this one but didn't quite do enough, gave them a draw in their



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opening game while a much better showing in their second game against **Santos** gave them all 3 points.

It was forward JEFFRIES who was the difference in this one, two shots on target 2 goals scored. The first one was a powerful finish from a tight angle while his second was a glorious free-kick, curled up and over the wall to leave 'keeper OPUS DEI rooted to the spot and **Cheam** deserved the points in this one.

Elsewhere, **Flowserve** had a pretty decent session. Unlucky not to get a point against **Purley Kings**, they put on a better showing in front of their home fans against **Crazy Town**, THIES the hero and villain of the piece as he gives **Crazy Town** the lead after putting the ball into his own net with just 6 minutes played but atones for his error in the second half by scoring the winner after WEAH had drawn the scores level, running on to a through ball before calmly slotting home.

Some very strange results in the 3rd this session and if this is going to be the continued pattern for the rest of the season, then I would bet my house on whatever team can come up with a top notch striker will walk this division.

PRE-SEASON PREDICTIONS PLAYING OUT ALREADY?

Well, kind of. **Raiders** with 6 points from 6 sit top and now they are there, I can't see anyone shifting them for the rest of the season. **Redstox** and **Didi** also right up there with 4 from a possible 6 but the fly (or flies) in the ointment at the moment are **Sandwich Town** who have had a better start than anyone would have thought possible and **Horizon** who have had a much poorer start then would have been predicted.

Raiders start their campaign in style with a 4-0 demolition of **Hutnik**, a brace apiece from PODLASKI and PASCOE giving them the win here today as they expose **Hutnik's** goal-keeping problems with no shortage of aplomb, an issue manager SMITH needs to address sharp-ish.

A little bit more fortuitous in their game against **Karova** who battled hard and made life difficult for them, they did though just edge this one and were given the deserved victory as PODLASKI scores once again, sidefooting home in the 53rd minute.

Redstox run in to a bit of a wall against **Walsall** who put men behind the ball and defended ferociously. Arguably they could have won it but **Walsall** did enough to earn a point here. The sight of FERANDES limping off after 66 minutes will be a concern for the manager but he shouldn't be out long term which is good news.

Much better in their second game against **Thors Hammers** (who REALLY need to sort out their goalkeeping problems) they dominated this one despite **Thors**, as they always seem to do, creating a number of viable chances. Quality finishing and poor goalkeeping told in the end though and PULSIC made the most of his opportunities to score another brace, alongside a MANOR hat-trick to give them a comfortable victory.

Now we come on to the flies.

Horizon, just plain unlucky in their opening encounter against **Dragon** and on another day would have won this comfortably, perhaps a little too defensively. **Dragon** came to frustrate and they certainly achieved that, gaining a draw and it's manager SMITH who will be the happiest of the 2 after this one.

Not so promising though in their second game against un-managed **Walsall Town**. SMITH possibly got his tactics wrong here with a defensive approach that didn't do much apart from stifle his own team's creativity while the caretaker manager of **Walsall** got his spot on and they deservedly took the lead, after which they never looked like losing and run out 1-0 winners at the end.

So a mixed bag for **Horizon**, some good some bad but I still think they have enough about them to be there at thereabouts at the end of the season.

Sandwich manager PHILLIPS will be delighted with the start his team had although when I say lucky, I really mean lucky in both games. In their



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first match, against **Thors Hammers**, they were on the backfoot for long periods but to be fair, did create a number of noteworthy chances and it was simply down to goalkeeping errors that they were gifted the win, the 3-1 scoreline in no way a true reflection of the encounter.

A fortuitous draw in their second game against **Ulpha Rovers** who were by far the better side, gave them 4 points this session and, as noted earlier, sees them sitting at 4th in the table but while this is certainly welcome it is very much false dawn for the **Town** and they certainly won't be anywhere near the 4th spot at the end of the season.

So, to sum up the flies, **Horizon** yes I can still see them being contenders while **Sandwich** will just enjoy the good times while they last.

LEAGUE CUP

1st round 1st Leg highlights

*****Porto** very much in the driving seat after their first-leg encounter against **Hutnik KS**, 3 up and the second leg at home makes them firm favourites to go through*****Thors** continue their so-far impressive goal-scoring antics, another brilliant performance in front of goals sees them put 7 past **IFK DIDI** who have it all to do in the second leg despite scoring 3 themselves. Now sort out a 'keeper, Paul!!!*****Flowserve** get in to the flow with a 2-0 win over **Hobbiton**, 2 first half goals enough to seal this one*****Harleys Heroes** continue their impressive start with a 3-1 win over **New Caledonia** and the score line could have been so much more*****Loftus** do well to hold **Purley Kings** to a draw but with the second leg seeing them having to travel, it must be **Kings** who are favourites here*****Aqua Sulis** put their poor league form behind them and show perhaps what they are truly capable of, beating **Edoras** 2-0 away from home and are now firm favourites to progress***

TRANSFER TRAILS

Flowserve show their intent with the purchase of **TALAU** for a cool 2900k, a move that will immediately strengthen the side this season and perhaps for a few more to come?

Hobbiton look to build for the future by snapping up young defender **BREUER** from **SAINTS** for a reasonable 700k.

Wycombe offload stalwart **KINNEAR** to **Paradisio** who now have some real threat up front while at the same time offloading wing-back **FRISISKI** in a swap for defender **TYSKIE** from **Western Raiders** in a move that has me slightly baffled but **READ** knows what he is doing.

That deal involving **Western Raiders** coupled with the purchase of target man **SASKATCHEWAN** by them from **Harleys Heroes** now gives **Raiders** some considerable punch up front.

Heroes continue to unload members of their old guard as the services of **HAUPTMANN** is also dispensed with in a move, I am assuming to make way for upcoming younger talent and lastly, **Karova** look to build for the future by bringing in young midfielder **BRENNEV** for a cool mill.

In the auction, **Paradisio** continue their splurge as young goalie **NUNO** is snapped up for a sum just over the 2 mill mark. **Dragon** pay somewhat over the odds perhaps for wing-back **LISBON** but he is still a brilliant buy. **Wycombe** re-invest the **KINNEAR** money on young defender **CALRISSIAN**. **Flowserve** increase their firepower, bringing in talented youngster **ALBUFEIRA**. **Purley Kings** and **Cheam Chargers** both strengthen their squads, marauding full-back **DEZNET** winging his way to the **Chargers** for an eye-watering sum close to the 1.5 mill mark while **Kings** bring in midfield boss **MEKONG** on a very nicely judged bid just topping the 2.5 mill mark and lastly but not least a maiden bid of 404k from **Borussia Wigan** secures the services of goal-scoring machine **PAULETA**, they will have to use him wisely to say the least but for the price paid he could be worth every penny.



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RESULTS

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager BARRETT of **Daggers**, dismissing the early speculation surrounding his fortunes this season

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager MCAULAY of **Edoras**, a great start to their campaign

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager BUTLER of **Hobbiton**, it may be the only time he wins it this year and may well be the only thing he wins but you can't ever write this man off.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager HAILS of **Western Raiders**, only team to take maximum points in the division

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week One

DIVISION 1

AS CENTURIONS Att 44839 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 5 SUNDERLAND FTM (A - 0.9) Jeorgie bast 1 Cantona 34,38,65 Jens 73
ST HELENS TOWN bkd - Marcela (63) Wind: Calm	0 : 0 TOTO ALBINI (A - 0.3) Att 32848 Pitch: Hard
WYCOMBE FC Att 53144 Wind: Calm	0 : 2 SAINTS (A - 0.1) De stroy 28,65 Pitch: Hard
FC SPROUT Ven glynd 38 Att 50240 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 AC TRUJILLO (H - 0.1) Bauer 43 Wind: Calm
IMMORTALS FC Phillip ii 46 bkd - Katsu (60) Att 46002 Pitch: Hard	1 : 2 DAGGERS FC (A - 0.1) Thomas hearsn 26 Bolsinaro 49 Wind: Calm
CITY BOYZ Cook 53 Grosicki 69 Att 35596 Pitch: Hard	2 : 2 CLUB PARADISIO (A - 0.7) Luvana 9 Woodcock 75 Wind: Calm

DIVISION 2

EDORAS FC Lixandru 9 Burley 27,67 Craig o'moaner 44 Bead 65 Rulmed 72	6 : 0 BOTAFOGO (H - 1.7) Att 35497* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
INTER WALLS Etna 7 Alazwar 71 Umbali 81	3 : 0 BORUSSIA WIGAN (H - 1.7) Att 33815 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard

HARLEYS HEROES Fjorden 13,26 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 AC AQUA SULIS (H - 0.9) Att 47130 Wind: Calm
BURNDEN VILLA Att 30806 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard	0 : 2 SOFIA UTD (H - 0.5) Takanowa 22 Augustine 36
HAWTONVILLE F.C Ping pong un 51 Lashack 55 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 WYMONDHAM TOWN (H - 0.5) Att 29564 Wind: Light
MARSEILLE CissÉ 6,13,38 Zidane 63 Pepe 79	5 : 0 FOREST ISLAND (H - 1.5) Att 27125 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

FC PORTO Att 29377 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 CHEAM CHARGERS (H - 1.1) Wind: Calm
SPIRITUS SANTOS Deuteronomy 39 Att 24990 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 LOFTUS OLYMPICS (A - 0.3) Onmiedson 3 Wind: Calm
FC CRAZY TOWN Bjerre 27 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 HENDON GOONERS (H - 0.3) Att 28842 Pitch: Good
HOBBITON UTD Dutuski 48(p) Blois 83 Att 34144 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 AETHEL WULF AS (A - 1.5) bkd - Aethel stanley (24)/ Dring (39) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
PURLEY KINGS Haaland 21 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 FLOWSERVE FC (-) Att 27880 Pitch: Good
NEW CALEDONIA Capri 45 Att 27680 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 SNOWDONIA FC (A - 0.1) Llanfair 48 Wind: Calm

DIVISION 4

HUTNIK K.S. Att 28487 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 ULPHA ROVERS (A - 0.1) Sheep 56 Pitch: Hard
SANDWICH TOWN Roanoke 47 Jensen 69 Goronwy 76 Pitch: Hard	3 : 1 THORS HAMMERS (A - 0.1) Fitzpatrick 46 Att 32037 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
SLEEPING WOODS Forest 27 bkd - Dell (14)/ Wald (13) Att 22388 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*	1 : 1 I.F.K.DIDI (-) Morelos 30 bkd - Minamino (58)/ Jequiki (76)/ Raducioiu (70)/ Dumitrescu (14) off - Laporte (29)
NLP-REDSTOX bkd - Ferandes (66) Inj - Ferandes (3) Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 WALSALL TOWN (H - 0.5) Att 29052 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
HORIZON FC bkd - Baxter (6) Att 33254 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 DRAGON UTD (H - 0.9) bkd - Filipe (69) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
RED STAR KAROVA Att 25718 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 WESTERN RAIDERS (A - 0.9) Podlaski 53 Pitch: Good



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Week Two

DIVISION 1

TOTO ALBINI Amalfi 34 Pritzi 62,71 Att 46145 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard	3 : 8 FC SPROUT (A - 0.5) Ven glynd 19 Nick konat 24,26,27,36 Bjorebye 60 Spudeyesashcins 67,69
SAINTS Att 44696 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 CITY BOYZ (H - 0.9) Wind: Calm
AC TRUJILLO Ialysos 19 Inj - Consordino (2) Att 33700 Wind: Calm	1 : 4 IMMORTALS FC (A - 0.3) Ruges 16,26 Phillip ii 66 Loki 89 Pitch: Hard
DAGGERS FC Thomas hears 59 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 WYCOMBE FC (A - 0.3) Att 54265 Pitch: Wet
CLUB PARADISIO Pele mugabe 1 Luvana 37 Balik 82 Pitch: Wet	3 : 1 AS CENTURIONS (H - 1.5) Turku merxc 60(p) Att 49007 Wind: Calm
SUNDERLAND FTM Jeorgie bast 74(p) bkd - Himmler (70) Pitch: Wet	1 : 0 ST HELENS TOWN (H - 1.5) Att 45256 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*

DIVISION 2

BORUSSIA WIGAN Att 31790 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 3 BURNDEN VILLA (A - 1.5) Kodor 21 Smari 57 Sigrdsson 64
AC AQUA SULIS Att 26255 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 MARSEILLE (H - 0.1) Wind: Light
SOFIA UTD Honecker 9 Att 27411 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 HAWTONVILLE F.C (H - 0.1) Salmon 86 Wind: Calm
WYMONDHAM TOWN Galadheon 65 Att 41690* Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 HARLEYS HEROES (A - 1.1) Matta 29 Wind: Calm
FOREST ISLAND Att 29994 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard	0 : 6 EDORAS FC (A - 0.7) Craig o'moaner 22,27 Bead 30,78 Rulmed 36 Burley 87
BOTAFOGO Nethanial 1 Classen 59 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 INTER WALLS (A - 0.9) Lemar 77 Att 43615 Pitch: Hard

DIVISION 3

LOFTUS OLYMPICS Att 29206 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 HOBBITON UTD (H - 2.1) Wind: Calm
HENDON GOONERS Att 26973 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 NEW CALEDONIA (H - 0.5) Wind: Calm
AETHEL WULF AS Att 28259 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 PURLEY KINGS (H - 0.3) Wind: Calm

FLOWSERVE FC Weah 61 Thies 65 Att 27045 Pitch: Good	2 : 1 FC CRAZY TOWN (A - 0.3) Thies 6(og) bkd - Hoejbjerg (89) Wind: Calm
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SNOWDONIA FC Att 28109 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 FC PORTO (A - 1.3) Wind: Calm
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CHEAM CHARGERS Jefferies 35,81 Wind: Light	2 : 0 SPIRITUS SANTOS (H - 0.7) Att 27566 Pitch: Hard
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DIVISION 4

THORS HAMMERS Thor 43(p) Daedalus 66 Att 25216 Wind: Calm	2 : 5 NLP-REDSTOX (A - 1.1) Manor solomon 17,33,60 Pulisic 20,29 bkd - Rooney (63) Pitch: Hard
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I.F.K.DIDI Van der valk 10,75 Laporte 14 Raducioiu 41 Dumitrescu 76 bkd - Van bronckhorst (7)/ Laporte (50)/ Pinto (39)/ Jequiki (72)/ Van der valk (46)	5 : 3 RED STAR KAROVA (H - 0.3) Songok 46 Klabon 54 Santos 69 Att 29766 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*
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WALSALL TOWN Phillips 38 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 HORIZON FC (H - 0.3) Att 24845 Pitch: Hard
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DRAGON UTD Att 21718 Wind: Calm	0 : 0 SLEEPING WOODS (A - 0.7) bkd - Sharapova (59) Pitch: Good
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WESTERN RAIDERS Podlaski 3,35 Pascoe 32,83 Pitch: Hard	4 : 0 HUTNIK K.S. (H - 1.5) Att 27369 Wind: Calm
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ULPHA ROVERS Att 24757 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SANDWICH TOWN (H - 0.3) Wind: Light
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Week Three

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HUTNIK K.S. Att 30215 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard	0 : 3 FC PORTO (A - 1.7) Neilito baddadi 23 Pedro captanez 41 Falco 48
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DRAGON UTD Katulog 57 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 SPIRITUS SANTOS (A - 0.9) Att 23971 Pitch: Good
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CHEAM CHARGERS Att 28760 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 WESTERN RAIDERS (A - 0.1) Wind: Light
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EDORAS FC Att 29446 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 2 AC AQUA SULIS (-) Pedro capitinez 4 Hope 66
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WYMONDHAM TOWN Torquemada 21,37 Tromso 21(og) Pitch: Good	3 : 0 ULPHA ROVERS (H - 0.9) Att 30693 Wind: Calm
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MARSEILLE Gundogan 38	2 : 0 FOREST ISLAND (H - 1.1) Att 27350
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Zidane 62
Pitch: Hard

Wind: Calm

THORS HAMMERS

Thor 8
Radascu 16,47
Daedalus 32
Gruber (h) 61
King 71
Fitzpatrick 80

7 : 3 I.F.K.DIDI (A - 0.1)

Raducioiu 68
Dumitrescu 80,86
Att 24980
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Hard

HOBBITON UTD

Att 28004
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Hard

0 : 2 FLOWSERVE FC (A - 1.9)

O'shay 37
Capital 42

HORIZON FC

Att 29335
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

0 : 1 FC CRAZY TOWN (A - 0.1)

Bjerre 36
bkd - Hoejbjerg (79)

WALSALL TOWN

Att 24050
Pitch: Good

0 : 0 HENDON GOONERS (A - 0.7)

Wind: Calm

NEW CALEDONIA

Capri 29
Att 37872
Wind: Calm

1 : 3 HARLEYS HEROES (A - 1.7)

Moselle 51,76
Cohen 57
Pitch: Hard

BURNDEN VILLA

Sigrdsson 47
Att 37296
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Hard
Derby Game

1 : 1 HAWTONVILLE F.C (H - 0.3)

Kelly 37
bkd - Kodsbedg (88)/
Ping pong un (60)/
Mcstopper (35)/
Blofkin (45)

LOFTUS OLYMPICS

Att 29215
Pitch: Hard

0 : 0 PURLEY KINGS (H - 0.5)

Wind: Light

RED STAR KAROVA 0 : 2 NLP-REDSTOX (A - 0.5)

Att 25511
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

Howard 14
Manor solomon 50

AETHEL WULF AS 0 : 0 SNOWDONIA FC (H - 0.7)

Att 27628
Pitch: Hard

Wind: Calm

SANDWICH TOWN 0 : 0 SLEEPING WOODS (H - 0.3)

Att 23680
Pitch: Hard

Wind: Calm

JACKSON FRIENDLIES

ST HELENS TOWN 0 : 5 AC TRUJILLO (A - 5.1)

SUNDERLAND FTM 0 : 3 BORUSSIA WIGAN (A - 3.5)

CLUB PARADISIO 5 : 1 BOTAFOGO (H - 1.3)

bkd - Lloris (36)/
O'hara (73)

CITY BOYZ 0 : 3 COLWYN BAY(NL) (A - 3.5)

DAGGERS FC 0 : 3 SAINTS (A - 1.3)

FC SPROUT 0 : 0 THURROCK(NL) (A - 0.9)

AFC HAYES(NL) 3 : 0 IMMORTALS FC (H - 3.5)

INTER WALLS 1 : 2 DIDCOT TOWN(NL) (A - 2.7)

SOFIA UTD 0 : 1 WYCOMBE FC (A - 0.1)

AS CENTURIONS 3 : 0 ALTRINCHAM(NL) (H - 2.7)

TOTO ALBINI 5 : 0 WROXHAM(NL) (H - 2.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool

Predicted wind speed next session: Light





KICKABOUT TABLES

JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SUNDERLANDFTM	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	6	6
2 DAGGERSFC	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	6
3 FCSPROUT	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	8	3	5	4
4 CLUBPARADISIO	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	4
5 SAINTS	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	4
6 IMMORTALS FC	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	3
7 CITYBOYZ	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8 STHELENSTOWN	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1
9 ACTRUJILLO	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	-3	1
10 TOTOALBINI	2	0	0	1	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	-5	1
11 WYCOMBEFC	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	-3	0
12 ASCENTURIONS	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	1	3	-7	0

JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 EDORASFC	2	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	6	0	12	6
2 MARSEILLE	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	4
3 HARLEYSHEROES	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	4
4 SOFIAUTD	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	4
5 HAWTONVILLE F.C	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	4
6 INTERWALLS	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3
7 BURNDENVILLA	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	3
8 BOTAFOGO	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	-5	3
9 WYMONDHAMTOWN	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1
10 ACAQUASULIS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1
11 BORUSSIAWIGAN	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	-6	0
12 FORESTISLAND	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	5	-11	0

JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HOBBITONUTD	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
2 CHEAMCHARGERS	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
3 PURLEYKINGS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
4 FCCRAZYTOWN	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3
5 FLOWSERVEFC	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
6 LOFTUSOLYMPICS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
7 NEWCALEDONIA	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8 SNOWDONIAFC	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
9 FCPORTO	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
10 HENDONGOONERS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1
11 SPIRITUSSANTOS	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1
12 AETHELWULFAS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1

JACKSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WESTERNRAIDERS	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	6
2 NLP-REDSTOX	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	3	4
3 I.F.K.DIDI	2	1	0	0	5	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	4
4 SANDWICHTOWN	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
5 WALSALLTOWN	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
6 ULPHAROVERS	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
7 SLEEPINGWOODS	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8 DRAGONUTD	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9 HORIZONFC	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1
10 REDSTAR KAROVA	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	-3	0
11 THORSHAMMERS	2	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	3	-5	0
12 HUTNIKK.S.	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	-5	0



KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	NICK KONAT	FC SPROUT	4
2	CANTONA	SUNDERLAND FTM	3
3	JEORGIE BAST	SUNDERLAND FTM	2
4	LUVANA	CLUB PARADISIO	2
5	THOMAS HEARNS	DAGGERS FC	2
6	PHILLIP II	IMMORTALS FC	2
7	RUGES	IMMORTALS FC	2
8	VEN GLYND	FC SPROUT	2

DIVISION 2

1	CISSE	MARSEILLE	3
2	CRAIG O'MOANER	EDORAS FC	3
3	BURLEY	EDORAS FC	3
4	BEAD	EDORAS FC	3
5	ZIDANE	MARSEILLE	2
6	TORQUEMADA	WYMONDHAM TOWN	2
7	SIGRDSSON	BURNDEN VILLA	2
8	FJORDEN	HARLEYS HEROES	2

DIVISION 3

1	JEFFERIES	CHEAM CHARGERS	2
2	CAPRI	NEW CALEDONIA	2
3	BJERRE	FC CRAZY TOWN	2

DIVISION 4

1	MANOR SOLOMON	NLP-REDSTOX	4
2	PODLASKI	WESTERN RAIDERS	3
3	DUMITRESCU	I.F.K.DIDI	3
4	PASCOE	WESTERN RAIDERS	2
5	PULISIC	NLP-REDSTOX	2
6	VAN DER VALK	I.F.K.DIDI	2
7	RADUCIOIU	I.F.K.DIDI	2
8	RADASCU	THORS HAMMERS	2

PRIVATE DEALS

SAINTS sold BREUER (18-2 DF) {SBY} to HOBBITON UTD for 700K

ST HELENS TOWN sold TALAU (22-7 MF/D) {P/S} to FLOWSERVE FC for 2900K

IMMORTALS FC sold BI BI TRUMPIE (30-4 UT[f]) to ST HELENS TOWN for 71K

WYCOMBE FC sold KINNEAR (25-12 FWS) {P/S} to CLUB PARADISIO for 1275K

WYCOMBE FC sold FRISISKI (20-9 DF/A[r]) {P/S} to WESTERN RAIDERS for 200K

WESTERN RAIDERS sold TYSKIE (23-12 DF) {P/S} to WYCOMBE FC for 0K

HENDON GOONERS sold HOLMGREN (18-9 DF) to IMMORTALS FC for 700K

AC AQUA SULIS sold HIGHALANE (19-5 WG) to BORUSSIA WIGAN for 600K

SNOWDONIA FC sold AURIogne (25-2 MF/D) to BORUSSIA WIGAN for 25K

HENDON GOONERS sold BETLEHEM (31-3 MF/A[r]) to BORUSSIA WIGAN for 200K

HARLEYS HEROES sold HAUPTMANN (26-12 MF) to AETHEL WULF AS for 750K

HARLEYS HEROES sold SASKATCHEWAN (20-9 FWT) to WESTERN RAIDERS for 1050K

MARSEILLE sold NORGAARD (20-9 MF) to PURLEY KINGS for 400K

THORS HAMMERS sold CLINTON (18-10 FW) to HORIZON FC for 1200K

SOFIA UTD sold SAMAKOV (23-5 MF/A/D) to FC PORTO for 1250K

MARSEILLE sold MAHREZ (22-12 MF/D) to FC PORTO for 200K

HENDON GOONERS sold AGRO IBRAMO (22-6 UT) {P/S} to SAINTS for 250K

SPIRITUS SANTOS sold MONG (19-1 GK) to HAWTONVILLE F.C for 100K

EDORAS FC sold HIGGINS (19-1 FW) to ST HELENS TOWN for 60K

NLP-REDSTOX sold RADU (20-9 GK) to FC SPROUT for 1100K

FC PORTO sold RUI COSTA (22-12 MF/D) to MARSEILLE for 0K

All deals completed successfully!

EDORAS FC sold BRENNEV (18-2 MF) {P/S} {SBY} to RED STAR KAROVA for 1000K

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- LAPORTE [1] (I.F.K.DIDI) /

Since A Defeat

Harleys Heroes	38 games
Cheam Chargers	25 games
Purley Kings	23 games
Sunderland Ftm	20 games
Loftus Olympics	8 games
Club Paradisio	7 games
Dragon Utd	7 games



KICKABOUT

AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	GK	17-2	NUNO	(CLUB PARADISIO)	2088K	10	1717K
2)	SW	18-2	LISBON	(WALSALL TOWN)	311K	1	0K
3)	DF/A	19-10	LISBON	(DRAGON UTD)	1888K	5	1212K
4)	DF	18-2	CALRISSIAN	(WYCOMBE FC)	1107K	9	1099K
5)	MF	18-2	PORTO	(WALSALL TOWN)	201K	2	125K
6)	MF	19-10	PORTALDO	(FC CRAZY TOWN)	777K	2	675K
7)	FW	17-4	ALBUFEIRA	(CLUB PARADISIO)	2288K	11	1699K
8)	UT	18-2	ABREU	(EDORAS FC)	1523K	12	1389K
9)	FWS	22-12	PAULETA	(BORUSSIA WIGAN)	404K	1	0K
10)	FW	19-11	ALBUFEIRA	(FLOWSERVE FC)	1388K	8	1155K
11)	UT	25-7	FIGO	(MARSEILLE)	488K	2	388K
12)	UT	18-10	MANICHE	(SNOWDONIA FC)	701K	4	678K
13)		CROWD:3000		(RED STAR KAROVA)	350K	5	333K
14)		SUPERSCOUT		(HARLEYS HEROES)	379K	2	199K
15)	DF	24-12	WONNIL DENNIS	(AETHEL WULF AS)	499K	5	410K
16)	DF/A	25-12	DEZNET	(CHEAM CHARGERS)	1489K	11	900K
17)	MF/G	21-7	MEKONG	(PURLEY KINGS)	2654K	3	2637K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION SESSION TWO

1) SUPER FAST RISER

2)	MF	20-9	S	-Sandro of Ac Aqua Sulis {RES 420k - 84% BW/ 65% CR}
3)	DF	18-12	P	-Crymych of Walsall Town {RES 1350k - 52% BW/ 24% CR}
4)	UT	21-7	P/S	-Rabpeters of Wymondham Town {RES 245k - 26% BW/ 65% CR}
5)	MF/G	30-4	P/S	-Malanowski of Hutnik K.S. {RES 250k - 90 Capt. - 60% BW/ 60% CR}
6)	MF/A/D	24-4[r]	P/S	-Davos Lecheroiu of Forest Island {RES 1250k - 35 Capt. - 52% BW/ 48% CR}
7)	WG	22-6	P/S	-Ambot of Forest Island (Res 180K)

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

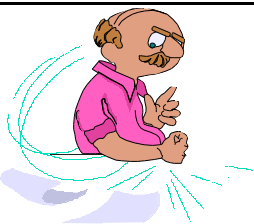
The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

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



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

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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 & Danny B have all indicated that they are coming
dates 9th-11th of May**

Glasgow weekend dates 9th-12th October

Craig is first man in here

**Gerard, Jens, Seamus, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Cranners, Steadders, 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?

DISRAELI league - DUTCH COURAGE - decent size started by winning both games in division two and top of the table

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 - USA

B - SCOTLAND

C - POLAND

D - ENGLAND

E - WALES

F - GERMANY

GROUP TWO

A - FRANCE

B - ASIA

C - SOUTH AMERICA

D - PORTUGAL

E - ITALY

F - NORWAY

ASIA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) DEV	GK	33-11		NEW CALEDONIA
2) KEE PEMM WAY	GK	24-4		SUNDERLAND FTM
3) TA MOK	SW	22-12	P/S	SPIRITUS SANTOS
4) JAIPUR	SW	18-12	S	BOTAFOGO
5) PATHIA	DF	28-12	P/S	BOTAFOGO
6) TAIPEI	DF	23-12	P/S	HENDON GOONERS
7) OKOCHA	DF	19-10	P/S	SAINTS
8) ALLAH	DF	19-10	S	IMMORTALS FC
9) EUPHRATES	DF	19-10	S	HARLEYS HEROES
10) CHUN MAD	MF/A/D	29-12	S	HENDON GOONERS
11) CALCUTTA	MF/D	29-12	S	HAWTONVILLE F.C
12) BALIK	MF/A	22-7	P/S	CLUB PARADISIO
13) ALAZWAR	MF	19-9	S	INTER WALLS
14) MEKONG	MF/G	21-7	P	PURLEY KINGS
15) TAKANOWA	FWT	22-12	S	SOFIA UTD
16) VIENTIANE	FWS	23-12	P	ULPHA ROVERS
17) AMIR KABIR	FW	19-9	P	INTER WALLS
18) TAI KWAN DO	WG	23-6	P/S	CLUB PARADISIO
19) AMBOT	WG	22-6	P/S	FOREST ISLAND

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) YODA	GK	28-12		WYCOMBE FC
2) HART	GK	23-12		NLP-REDSTOX
3) RIGGINS	SW	18-2	S	AC TRUJILLO
4) CROUCH	DF/A	23-12	P/S	BURNDEN VILLA
5) MINIHAM	DF	21-12	P/S	DRAGON UTD
6) WALLACE	DF	30-12	P	SLEEPING WOODS
7) ADAMS	DF	23-12	S	SOFIA UTD
8) FRANK BRUNO	DF	22-12	P	DAGGERS FC
9) GREENING	MF/A/D	30-12	S	IMMORTALS FC
10) CRAIG O'MOANER	MF/G30-12	P/S		EDORAS FC
11) HUDSON	MF/D	22-12	P/S	CHEAM CHARGERS
12) NED	MF/A/D	23-12	S	AETHEL WULF AS
13) THOMPSON	MF/G	23-12	P	HORIZON FC
14) WOODCOCK	FWS	22-12	P/S	CLUB PARADISIO
15) ROONEY	FW	24-12	P/S	NLP-REDSTOX
16) COOK	FW	21-12	P	CITY BOYZ
17) ETHAL	FW	19-11	P/S	AETHEL WULF AS
18) FOREST	FWS	19-10	S	SLEEPING WOODS

FRANCE INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) LACONTE	GK	20-9		FOREST ISLAND
2) MARCELA	GK	20-9		ST HELENS TOWN
3) EDAS	DF	26-12	S	HARLEYS HEROES
4) VICCY	DF	22-12	P/S	WYMONDHAM TOWN
5) LAPORTE	DF	18-12	S	I.F.K.DIDI
6) HERANDEZ	DF	21-12	P	CITY BOYZ
7) BOUSQ	DF	19-10	S	WESTERN RAIDERS
8) DUCOS	MF/A/D	25-12	P/S	FC PORTO
9) JOUBERT	MF/A	21-12	P	SAINTS
10) MAHREZ	MF/D	22-12	P	FC PORTO
11) ZIDANE	MF/A	22-12	P/S	MARSEILLE
12) DJORKAEFF	MF/A/D	22-12	P	MARSEILLE
13) MONTPARSNNE	FW	29-12	S	SPIRITUS SANTOS
14) PIRES	FW	20-10	S	EDORAS FC
15) CANTONA	FWT	24-10	S	SUNDERLAND FTM
16) CISSE	FWS	20-9	P	MARSEILLE
17) BELLONE	FW	19-10	P	AC AQUA SULIS

GERMANY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) SPROSSEN	GK	20-9		TOTO ALBINI
2) HANSA	GK	19-1		WYCOMBE FC
3) HULMET	SW	22-6	S	SANDWICH TOWN
4) RICTER	DF/A	21-12	P/S	FC SPROUT
5) GRUBER	DF	33-12	S	EDORAS FC
6) WYNTER	DF	23-12	S	AC AQUA SULIS
7) BREITNER	DF	18-11	P	SNOWDONIA FC
8) SCHWARTZ	DF	21-9	P/S	FLOWSERVE FC
9) THIES	MF/D	22-12	P/S	FLOWSERVE FC
10) VON HESSLE	MF/G	24-12	P	HAWTONVILLE F.C
11) HAUPTMANN	MF	26-12	S	AETHEL WULF AS
12) MULLER	MF	21-12	P	SLEEPING WOODS
13) KATSU	MF	19-11	S	IMMORTALS FC
14) HEKLAR	FWT	22-12	P/S	BOTAFOGO
15) HIMMLER	FWS	23-12	P	SUNDERLAND FTM
16) HONECKER	FW	25-12	S	SOFIA UTD
17) WALD	FW	20-9	P	SLEEPING WOODS
18) GOLZ	FW	20-9	P	CITY BOYZ
19) LAM	UT	21-12	P/S	HENDON GOONERS
20) WEINER	UT	21-12	P/S	FOREST ISLAND

ITALY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) PERONII	GK	24-12		SNOWDONIA FC
2) KERRANG	GK	20-10		FLOWSERVE FC
3) SENSINI	SW	20-9	P	HOBBITON UTD
4) ZOFF	DF	29-12	P	CHEAM CHARGERS
5) BERGOMI	DF	18-12	P	BORUSSIA WIGAN
6) GINETTA	DF/A	21-8	P/S	SAINTS
7) BARESI	DF	19-10	P	BORUSSIA WIGAN
8) SCUSI	DF	21-8	P/S	WYCOMBE FC
9) TONI ROME	MF/G	23-12	P	TOTO ALBINI
10) TARDELLI	MF/A/D	22-12	S	INTER WALLS
11) PAPAL LEGATE	MF/A	21-12	S	SPIRITUS SANTOS
12) ETNA	MF/D	26-12	P	INTER WALLS
13) DUCATI	MF/A	22-12	S	AC AQUA SULIS
14) POPE PIUS	FW	18-12	S	SPIRITUS SANTOS
15) GRAZIANI	FW	19-10	P/S	WYMONDHAM TOWN
16) PRITZI	WG	20-9	S	TOTO ALBINI
17) AMALFI	FW	19-10	S	TOTO ALBINI
18) TOTTI	FW	20-10	S	HAWTONVILLE F.C
19) NEILITO BADDADI	UT	32-12	P	FC PORTO
20) TONY SOPRANO	UT	20-9	P	TOTO ALBINI
21) ANCONA	UT	22-6	P/S	BURNDEN VILLA

NORWAY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) JARSTEN	GK	23-12		HENDON GOONERS
2) EDVARD MUNCHGK	GK	20-10		PURLEY KINGS
3) BERGDOLMO	SW	21-12	P	WESTERN RAIDERS
4) TROMSO	SW	21-8	P	ULPHA ROVERS
5) BJORNSTAT	DF	27-12	P/S	RED STAR KAROVA
6) BJOREBYE	DF	27-12	P/S	FC SPROUT
7) DEMIDOV	DF	24-12	P/S	FLOWSERVE FC
8) FORREN	DF	23-12	P	HUTNIK K.S.
9) NORDTVEIT	DF	21-12	S	HOBBITON UTD
10) MATTA	MF/A/D	21-12	S	HARLEYS HEROES
11) TOMASSON	MF	29-12	S	HARLEYS HEROES
12) MONTY DON	MF/A/D	20-9	P	ST HELENS TOWN
13) FOSSUM	MF	20-8	S	I.F.K.DIDI
14) KONGSVINGER	MF	19-8	P	HUTNIK K.S.
15) FJORDEN	FW	28-11	S	HARLEYS HEROES
16) THOR	WG	21-12	S	THORS HAMMERS
17) PIMBLETT	FWS	21-12	S	ST HELENS TOWN
18) KING	FW	21-12	S	THORS HAMMERS
19) HAALAND	FW	19-11	S	WESTERN RAIDERS
20) RUNE	UT	25-12	S	AS CENTURIONS
21) RABPETERS	UT	21-7	P/S	WYMONDHAM TOWN
22) MALOY	UT	22-4	P/S	DRAGON UTD

POLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) DZICZEK	GK	19-10	SANDWICH TOWN
2) OZACAZ	GK	22-6	HUTNIK K.S.
3) LEWANDOWSKI	SW	22-6	S NEW CALEDONIA
4) HJATO	SW	23-5	P/S WYMONDHAM TOWN
5) TYNECKI	DF/A	25-12	P CHEAM CHARGERS
6) TYSKIE	DF	23-12	P/S WYCOMBE FC
7) JARKOWSKI	DF	21-12	P HUTNIK K.S.
8) RADOM	DF	20-11	P TOTO ALBINI
9) PALEUNOWSKI	DF	23-10	P SUNDERLAND FTM
10) PISZCZEK	MF/D	27-12	S ST HELENS TOWN
11) DUCHCOV	MF	21-12	S AC TRUJILLO
12) ZIELINSKI	MF/G	19-10	S NLP-REDSTOX
13) LECH	MF/D	23-10	S SUNDERLAND FTM
14) NOUMEA	MF	20-10	S NEW CALEDONIA
15) SPUDEYESASHCINS	FWT	25-12	P/S FC SPROUT
16) MONIUSZKI	FW	23-12	P/S HUTNIK K.S.
17) LEWANDOWSKI	FW	19-10	S SPIRITUS SANTOS
18) DUTUSKI	FWT	20-9	P HOBBITON UTD
19) KLABON	FW	21-7	P/S RED STAR KAROVA
20) PODLASKI	UT	33-12	S WESTERN RAIDERS
21) WISLOKA	UT	22-12	S LOFTUS OLYMPICS

PORTUGAL INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) SOUZA	GK	20-8	WYCOMBE FC
2) NUNO	GK	17-2	CLUB PARADISIO
3) PORTO	SW	19-10	S SNOWDONIA FC
4) LISBON	SW	18-2	S WALSALL TOWN
5) COSTA	DF	22-12	P FC PORTO
6) DIAS	DF	19-10	P/S FC PORTO
7) NUNEZ	DF	20-10	S EDORAS FC
8) LISBON	DF/A	19-10	P DRAGON UTD
9) PEPE	DF	19-9	S AC AQUA SULIS
10) COSTA(A)	MF/A/D	27-12	P/S WYCOMBE FC
11) PINTO	MF/D	25-12	P I.F.K.DIDI
12) PEDRINHO	MF/D	25-12	S AC AQUA SULIS
13) PORTO	MF/G	25-12	P AC AQUA SULIS
14) RUI COSTA	MF/D	22-12	S MARSEILLE
15) LUVANA	FW	27-12	P/S CLUB PARADISIO
16) FILIPE	FWT	21-12	P/S DRAGON UTD
17) FALCO	FW	21-12	P FC PORTO
18) PAULETA	FWS	22-12	P BORUSSIA WIGAN
19) BOLSINARO	FW	18-12	S DAGGERS FC
20) CANCELO	UT	21-12	S NLP-REDSTOX
21) MANICHE	UT	18-10	S SNOWDONIA FC
22) FIGO	UT	25-7	P MARSEILLE

S AMERICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) RA'S	GK	21-12	SAINTS
2) PEBEO	SW	26-12	P FC SPROUT
3) PASSARELLA	DF	22-12	P/S LOFTUS OLYMPICS
4) MAICON	DF	24-12	S SOFIA UTD
5) CARACAS	DF	31-10	P/S CHEAM CHARGERS
6) PING PONG UN	DF	20-10	S HAWTONVILLE F.C
7) ASTUDILLO	DF	20-9	P/S RED STAR KAROVA
8) REDONDO	MF/D	33-12	P/S CLUB PARADISIO
9) GOVERNOR INCCIE	MF/A/D	31-12	P/SFLOWSERVE FC
10) SOCRATES	MF/G	23-12	S DAGGERS FC
11) GARAY	MF/A	28-12	S ULPHA ROVERS
12) RULMED	MF	21-12	S EDORAS FC
13) QUIZCRANS HOOP	FWS	29-12	P/S TOTO ALBINI
14) MORELOS	FW	25-12	S I.F.K.DIDI
15) PEDRO CAPITINEZ	FW	20-10	S AC AQUA SULIS
16) ANDY MAGIC	FW	19-10	S ST HELENS TOWN
17) ROMARIO	FWS	24-4	S IMMORTALS FC

SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) MCGILIVRAY	GK	18-12	WESTERN RAIDERS
2) WATSON	GK	19-10	AC AQUA SULIS
3) DESMONDO	SW	21-8	P/S NLP-REDSTOX
4) MILLER	DF	27-12	P/S BOTAFOGO
5) HOWARD	DF	31-12	S NLP-REDSTOX
6) MCSTOPPER	DF	21-12	P/S HAWTONVILLE F.C
7) PINE	DF	18-12	S SLEEPING WOODS
8) HAMISH	DF	19-11	P CITY BOYZ
9) GEMILL	MF/A/D	31-12	P/S SAINTS
10) FREARS	MF/D	32-12	P/S DAGGERS FC
11) DRING	MF/A/D	29-12	P AETHEL WULF AS
12) FOX	MF/A	25-12	P TOTO ALBINI
13) MCGREGOR	MF	30-12	P/S BURNDEN VILLA
14) KINNEAR	FWS	25-12	P/S CLUB PARADISIO
15) BURLEY	FW	21-12	S EDORAS FC
16) DALGLISH	FW	25-12	P/S FOREST ISLAND
17) HOPE	FW	19-10	S AC AQUA SULIS
18) MCADDER	FW	21-8	S HOBBITON UTD
19) MCSTRIKER	UT	21-8	P/S DRAGON UTD

USA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) SHAKY	GK	20-10	DAGGERS FC
2) BROOKLYN	GK	19-10	RED STAR KAROVA
3) DALLAS	SW	21-12	P/S LOFTUS OLYMPICS
4) TJ HOOKER	SW	18-12	S DAGGERS FC
5) ROANOKE	DF	19-10	P/S SANDWICH TOWN
6) SWIFT	MF	22-12	P/S HENDON GOONERS
7) COLORADO	MF	19-10	P/S HENDON GOONERS
8) BUSH	MF	19-10	S SNOWDONIA FC
9) JONATHAN HART	MF	20-9	S DAGGERS FC
10) MICH	MF	21-8	P NEW CALEDONIA
11) THOMAS HEARNS	FWT	22-12	P/S DAGGERS FC
12) COHEN	WG	28-12	P/S NEW CALEDONIA
13) PULISIC	FW	23-12	S NLP-REDSTOX
14) NICK KONAT	WG	19-11	P/S FC SPROUT
15) DAVID	FWT	22-12	S INTER WALLS
16) CROCKETT	UT	21-12	S HARLEYS HEROES
17) IDAHO	UT	19-11	S BOTAFOGO
18) AIRWOLF	UT	19-10	S DAGGERS FC

WALES INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1) SWANSEA	GK	19-10	WALSALL TOWN
2) GERIENT	GK	19-9	INTER WALLS
3) BOWEN	SW	20-8	P MARSEILLE
4) WILLIAMS	SW	21-8	P PURLEY KINGS
5) OGG	DF	33-12	P/S WALSALL TOWN
6) COLLINS	DF	21-12	P/S DAGGERS FC
7) CRYMYCH	DF	18-12	P WALSALL TOWN
8) BANGOR	DF	19-11	P/S WALSALL TOWN
9) BEN DAVIES	DF	19-11	S NLP-REDSTOX
10) BELLAMY	MF/A/D	28-12	P/S FC SPROUT
11) DERFEL	MF	21-12	P DRAGON UTD
12) HATTIE	MF/A/D	20-9	P SUNDERLAND FTM
13) PASCOE	MF	19-10	S WESTERN RAIDERS
14) ANGLESEY	MF	19-10	P/S LOFTUS OLYMPICS
15) BAADUDNO	FWT	21-12	P/S CHEAM CHARGERS
16) LLANFAIR	FW	22-12	S SNOWDONIA FC
17) JONES	FW	20-10	S ULPHA ROVERS
18) JEFFERIES	FW	20-9	P CHEAM CHARGERS
19) THOMAS	FW	19-10	P ULPHA ROVERS
20) BEAD	UT	20-10	P/S EDORAS FC
21) LLANRHYL	UT	20-9	S EDORAS FC
22) (AM)SEABROKE	UT	20-9	S FC CRAZY TOWN



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

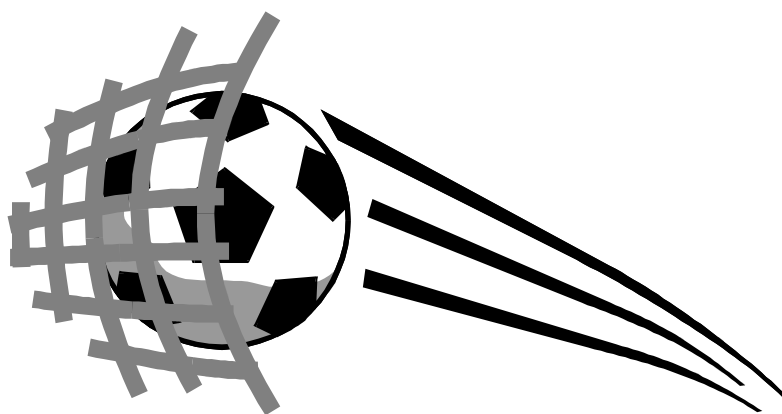
SESS 4 : B v C - F v A - D v E

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



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 PROVIDED

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+
