

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

DEN BERGKAMP Att 50238* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 BELFAST BAY (H - 1.1) Wind: Brisk
EL CRANFIELD Le dumpster 8 bkd - Ajer (45) Wind: Light	1 : 0 TATOOINE REBELS (-) Inj - Difensore (5) Att 45599* Pitch: Hard
FC CITY Kerr 13 Luxor 47 Delia smith 53,68,86	5 : 0 COCO CABANA (H - 0.7) Att 31433 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard
WAMPHYRI LORDS bkd - Van kuyp (58) off - Maracaso (33) Att 66831 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*	0 : 0 GRIM LEMAREAL (H - 0.9) bkd - Callum (24)/ Medeth (44)/ Chesinka (40)/ Trenchtown (39)/ Van driva (9)
VILLATALK CREW Att 49602 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 4 TAMUDA BAY (A - 0.7) Galway bay 10 Halong 17 Helmut 44,88
STAR EXPRESS Cruyff 26 Gwynfor 44,74 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 NORWEGIAN REDS (H - 0.5) Att 39419 Wind: Light

Shock for the **REDS** as they crash 3-0 away to bottom side **Star Express** who celebrate their second win of the season only!! Third place therefore goes to **Tamuda Bay** who move above them to get in the money.

Stonking derby battle at **Wamphyri** as manager McCrudden shows what perhaps is the shape of things to come with a great performance to hold the champs goalless.

DIVISION 2

MALLOREAN UTD Friedman 84 Wind: Light	1 : 0 STRATFORD CITY (H - 0.5) Att 40607 Pitch: Hard
HIGHLAND ROVERS Pizaro 42 Att 32188 Wind: Light	1 : 2 COOK RANGERS (A - 0.7) James martin 4 Impeach 64 Pitch: Good
FC POZNAN Ginger 66	1 : 1 CUDMON ROVERS (H - 0.5) Bailey 80

Att 26519

Pitch: Hard

NEWARK VALE

Magilton 17

Chinook 28,47

(e)hazard 37

Gorman 47

Frobisher 50,75

Dolan 57

Greaves 75

EXCHEQUER

Att 59603

Wind: Light

HOTH RANGERS

Att 26529

Wind: Light

Wind: Light

9 : 0 OWLERTON TITANS (H - 4.9)

Att 19240

Wind: Light

Pitch: Good

0 : 1 KVVH FOXES (H - 0.9)

Dlivgni 58

Pitch: Good

0 : 2 MALIN PARK RVRS (A - 0.5)

El bello 43,84

Pitch: Good

One game to go and finally **Stratford** are beaten as **Mallorean Utd** take their unbeaten league record from them. Deserved in as the top dogs get bitten at the very last.

At the bottom **Poznan** entertain **Cudmon Rovers** in a win or die match but cannot overcome the wily Stevens who manages to hold on for a draw after a late equaliser to retain his second division status while manager HANSFORD will be facing third divvie footie next season

DIVISION 3

GRACE ACADEMY Att 22933 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1 RED STAR ODESSA (A - 0.9) Volubev 6 Pitch: Good
PELE ROVERS Strikersson 3 Fagan 46 Liviksson 52 bkd - Celle (25) *Derby Game*	3 : 0 NEW YORK CITY (H - 0.9) Inj - Neumunster (3) Att 36493 Wind: Light Pitch: Good

NEW YORK CITY MISS PENALTY AFTER 90 MINS

ROCK ROVERS Mallorquin 34(og) Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 RAMSGATE ROVERS (A - 0.7) Att 32183 Pitch: Hard
CONQUISTADORES Synara 25(p) Att 35233 Pitch: Hard	1 : 0 BAKERS MAGIC (H - 0.7) bkd - Dai rea (45) Wind: Light *Derby Game*
GOLAN HEIGHTS China-clay 90 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 SPIRIT OF 79 (H - 0.1) Att 24920 Pitch: Hard
BACKSTAIRS UTD Att 28327 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 SAN DESPERADOS (H - 1.3) Wind: Light

Final day drama as another beaten dog snarls back as bottom side **Rock Rovers** Spring a surprise to defeat third division leaders by a single own goal. Against the run of play for sure, as **Pele Rovers** snatch the title due to this.

Conquistadores start the ride back to fame and fortune by clinching the third promotion spot behind the top pair. Beating **Bakers** courtly of a penalty, secures third spot ahead of disappointed **Backstairs** after a tense end of season run in. Better luck next time Dennis

Week Forty-seven

THE GIORGIOS CUP

FINAL

TATOOINE REBELS	0 : 2	WAMPHYRI LORDS	(A - 0.7)
Att 52523		Thomas quick 99	[AET]
Wind: Brisk		Maracaso 119	
Pitch: Hard			

WHAT A PLONKER

Did he have too much grass to cut, did he forget to read past page five to see the fixtures, or did Donald trump stop him from seeing staright. Whatever the fact, Manager JENSEN failed to show for his biggest game of the season THE CUP FINAL.

His side really put themselves about though taking **Wamphyri** to extra time before their resistance was finally broken.

Congrats to the Welsh wonder, a triple trophy win - pity about the champions Trophy though.

As for **Tatooine**, perhaps the manger needs a swift kick up the Jaxie

THE GIORGIOS TROPHY

FINAL

NEWARK VALE	1 : 2	KVH FOXES	(A - 0.3)
Meadows 51		Taggart 23	
Att 36890		Dlivgni 58	
Wind: Brisk		Pitch: Good	

Not much between these two mid table second division sides as they strove to put a gloss on their season. **Foxes** just shaded it but could easily have gone to extra time.

Congrats to Torleiv, just about deserved to edge out KP

GIORGIOS FRIENDLIES

COCO CABANA	6 : 5	TAMUDA BAY	(H - 0.1)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	0 : 1	FC CITY	(A - 1.3)
DEN BERGKAMP	2 : 2	STRATFORD CITY	(A - 3.7)
ENFIELD(NL)	3 : 2	COOK RANGERS	(A - 0.3)
OWLERTON TITANS	5 : 3	HIGHLAND ROVERS	(H - 0.3)
MALLOREAN UTD	0 : 5	BELFAST BAY	(A - 0.1)
GRIM LEMAREAL	3 : 3	ROCK ROVERS	(A - 0.5)
WOKING(NL)	6 : 1	NEW YORK CITY	(H - 3.5)
RAMSGATE ROVERS	6 : 1	WAMPHYRI LORDS	(H - 2.7)
PELE ROVERS	0 : 1	RED STAR ODESSA	(A - 0.7)
		bkd - Umbungo (19)	
SAN DESPERADOS	0 : 2	CARSHALTON(NL)	(H - 2.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1) DE GEA GK 21-13 BACKSTAIRS UTD

1) NYHAVN SW 20-13 P TAMUDA BAY

1) GRANDE BULGE DF 21-15 P/S GRIM LEMAREAL

1) WINDHOEK MF 23-15 P/S EXCHEQUER

1) CRUYFF WG 22-14 S STAR EXPRESS

1) CAPECOD UT 26-17 S TAMUDA BAY

1) ALDI MF/A/D 21-17 P/S EXCHEQUER

GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 1													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WAMPHYRI LORDS	22	7	4	0	26	1	10	1	0	26	2	49	56
2 BELFAST BAY	22	8	1	2	17	8	5	3	3	19	8	20	43
3 TAMUDA BAY	22	6	3	2	22	3	5	3	3	23	5	37	39
4 EL CRANFIELD	22	5	5	1	12	3	4	6	1	8	2	15	38
5 NORWEGIAN REDS	22	5	3	3	16	9	6	1	4	21	9	19	37
6 TATOOINE REBELS	22	6	3	2	11	4	3	4	4	10	8	9	34
7 DEN BERGKAMP	22	3	5	3	12	8	5	4	2	15	6	13	33
8 GRIM LEMAREAL	22	3	3	5	7	19	1	7	3	3	7	-16	22
9 COCO CABANA	22	4	1	6	18	24	1	3	7	9	31	-28	19
10 FC CITY	22	3	2	6	12	29	1	1	9	6	34	-45	15
11 VILLATALK CREW	22	2	4	5	7	14	1	1	9	6	33	-34	14
12 STAR EXPRESS	22	2	2	7	10	29	0	2	9	5	25	-39	10
GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 2													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 STRATFORD CITY	22	9	2	0	35	5	9	1	1	33	5	58	57
2 COOK RANGERS	22	6	3	2	18	4	7	2	2	25	4	35	44
3 EXCHEQUER	22	7	1	3	27	6	5	4	2	17	7	31	41
4 HIGHLAND ROVERS	22	3	5	3	18	9	6	3	2	25	10	24	35
5 KVH FOXES	22	5	2	4	27	16	6	0	5	26	19	18	35
6 MALIN PARK RVRS	22	5	3	3	17	4	3	6	2	13	5	21	33
7 NEWARK VALE	22	5	3	3	28	13	3	2	6	13	9	19	29
8 MALLOREAN UTD	22	5	2	4	16	11	2	4	5	10	21	-6	27
9 CUDMON ROVERS	22	3	4	4	19	12	3	2	6	13	24	-4	24
10 FC POZNAN	22	2	5	4	14	12	2	5	4	5	11	-4	22
11 HOTH RANGERS	22	3	0	8	7	22	2	2	7	13	29	-31	17
12 OWLERTON TITANS	22	0	1	10	2	79	0	0	11	0	84	-161	1
GIORGIOS LEAGUE. DIVISION 3													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PELE ROVERS	22	7	4	0	18	5	7	2	2	26	11	28	48
2 RAMSGATE ROVERS	22	10	1	0	31	2	4	4	3	19	8	40	47
3 CONQUISTADORES	22	6	3	2	21	11	5	3	3	14	10	14	39
4 BACKSTAIRS UTD	22	5	4	2	11	3	4	5	2	9	5	12	36
5 RED STAR ODESSA	22	5	5	1	8	1	2	5	4	9	9	7	31
6 BAKERS MAGIC	22	6	2	3	23	25	2	4	5	9	18	-11	30
7 GOLAN HEIGHTS	22	4	2	5	7	16	1	6	4	4	9	-14	23
8 NEW YORK CITY	22	3	6	2	16	14	2	1	8	13	28	-13	22
9 SAN DESPERADOS	22	2	7	2	6	5	1	5	5	2	7	-4	21
10 GRACE ACADEMY	22	3	3	5	5	8	1	3	7	3	17	-17	18
11 ROCK ROVERS	22	2	4	5	5	8	0	7	4	0	12	-15	17
12 SPIRIT OF 79	22	1	6	4	4	14	2	2	7	4	21	-27	17

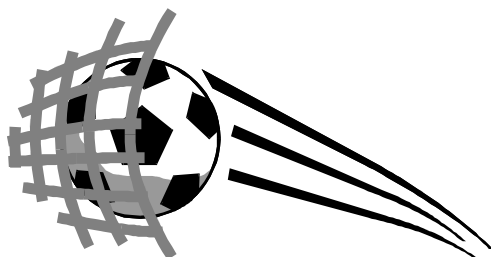
**WHEN WILL
OWLERTON BE
TITANS AGAIN**

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager KP of **Star Express** , A great final game victory to set them up for next season?

Division Two goes to manager JONDAHL of **KVH Foxes**, lifting the trophy to end the season on a high

Division Three goes to manager PICKUP of **Rock Rovers**, the only way is up now?



EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS

First two in the league and semi-finalists of this season's competition qualify for the **CHAMPIONS TROPHY**

So, **Wamphyri & Belfast, FC Firm** are in

CUP WINNERS CUP

Cup and League Cup winners plus the semi-finalists from this season will qualify

So **Tatooine, Tamuda & Grim Lemareal** will qualify

BEST DEFENCE

Div 1 **Wamphyri Lords**

Div 2 **Cook Rangers**

Div 3 **Backstairs Utd**

GOLDEN BOOTS

Div 1 **JAMES COOK** of Wamphyri Lords - 36

Div 2 **PIZARO** of Highland Rovers - 21

Div 3 **STEWART** of Pele Rovers - 15

STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	JAMES COOK	WAMPHYRI LORDS	36
2	GERALDO MAHRAZ	NORWEGIAN REDS	23
3	VAN KUYP	WAMPHYRI LORDS	20
4	BERGE	NORWEGIAN REDS	19
5	HELMUT	TAMUDA BAY	17
6	CRUYFF	STAR EXPRESS	16
7	HERGE	TATOOINE REBELS	14
8	HAALAND	COCO CABANA	13

DIVISION 2

1	PIZARO	HIGHLAND ROVERS	21
2	STOICHOV	KVH FOXES	20
3	CHEETAH	STRATFORD CITY	16
4	DUMITRESCU	STRATFORD CITY	13
5	(E)HAZARD	NEWARK VALE	12
6	RIMINI	STRATFORD CITY	12
7	(L)HENKE	KVH FOXES	12
8	DLIVGNI	KVH FOXES	12

DIVISION 3

1	STEWART	PELE ROVERS	15
2	SHAKA ZULU	RAMSGATE ROVERS	14
3	BELLAMY	NEW YORK CITY	14
4	AVOPOL	BACKSTAIRS UTD	10
5	KNOPERS	RAMSGATE ROVERS	10
6	GRANDOLA	RAMSGATE ROVERS	10
7	PARIS	PELE ROVERS	9
8	AMADEUS	BAKERS MAGIC	9

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- MARACASO [1] (WAMPHYRI LORDS) / VAN KUYP [3] (WAMPHYRI LORDS) /

Since An Away Defeat

Wamphyri Lords	18 games
Pele Rovers	7 games
Belfast Bay	6 games
Grim Lemareal	5 games

Consec. Draws

Den Bergkamp	3 games
San Desperados	3 games

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

TOP

WAMPHYRI LORDS - 0

NORWEGIAN REDS - 2

BELFAST BAY - 4

BOTTOM

OWLERTON TITANS - 66

GRACE ACADEMY - 68

NEWARK VALE - 70

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

TOP

OWLERTON TITANS - 0

MALLOREAN UTD - 2

TATOOINE REBELS - 4

BOTTOM

EL CRANFIELD - 14

NORWEGIAN REDS - 14

DEN BERGKAMP - 14

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

TOP

GRIM LEMAREAL - 0

TATOOINE REBELS - 0

NORWEGIAN REDS - 0

BOTTOM

NEW YORK CITY - 62

GOLAN HEIGHTS - 68

WAMPHYRI LORDS - 68

Consec. Defeats

Owlerton Titans	21 games
Grace Academy	8 games
Villatalk Crew	4 games
Coco Cabana	2 games
Highland Rovers	2 games
Bakers Magic	2 games
Spirit Of 79	2 games

AUCTION PAGE

Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for life and you will lose him

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

ROLLER LEVELS

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

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
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



EURO CHAMPIONS TROPHY GAMES

1st round - group games will be played on S2

1st round - group games will be played on S4

1st round - group games will be played on S7

Quarter finals - (over two legs) - on S8 & 10

Semi-finals (over one leg and neutral grounds) on S13

Final on neutral ground on S16

EURO CUP-WINNERS CUP GAMES

1st round - 1st legs will be played on S2

1st round - 2nd legs will be played on S4

2nd round - 1st legs will be played on S7

2nd round - 2nd legs will be played on S8

Semi-final - 1st legs will be played on S10

Semi-final - 2nd legs will be played on S13

Final on neutral ground on S16

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can'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 maxcth should go)

ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

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

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

BITTISWELL

Woodgate 25

Att 49827

Pitch: Muddy

AC MAILAN

Van vrum 39

Telkatzir 83

Wind: Light

1 : 0 **REAL POTATO**

Inj - Inkonfe (2)

Wind: Calm

(H - 1.1)

2 : 1 **UPTON PARK FC**

Brady 23

Att 62064

Pitch: Frozen

(H - 0.7)

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

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

GRIM LEMAREAL

Att 31214

Wind: Calm

NORWEGIAN REDS

Geraldo mahraz 88(p)

Att 60096

Pitch: Frozen

0 : 1 **ESCHTERGOM UTD**

Chernev 1

Pitch: Muddy

(A - 0.5)

1 : 1 **SWAN DISTRICTS**

Laarson 55(p)

Wind: Calm

(H - 0.5)

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

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

Tommo McTomface, Richard Pickup, Paul Butler, Wadders, Cranners, Geraldo, Craig, Neil B, Adrian Nigel, Ro, Gareth & Danny bare the first men in Jens, Seamus, & Chris Moore have all indicated that they are coming

NOW FULL

Glasgow weekend dates 9th-12th October

Craig is first man in here

Gerard, Jens, Seamus, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Cranners, Steadders, Neil B, Adrian, Colly, Bo, Morten, Wadders, Chris Moore & Nicky have all indicated that they will be coming along

NOW FULL

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

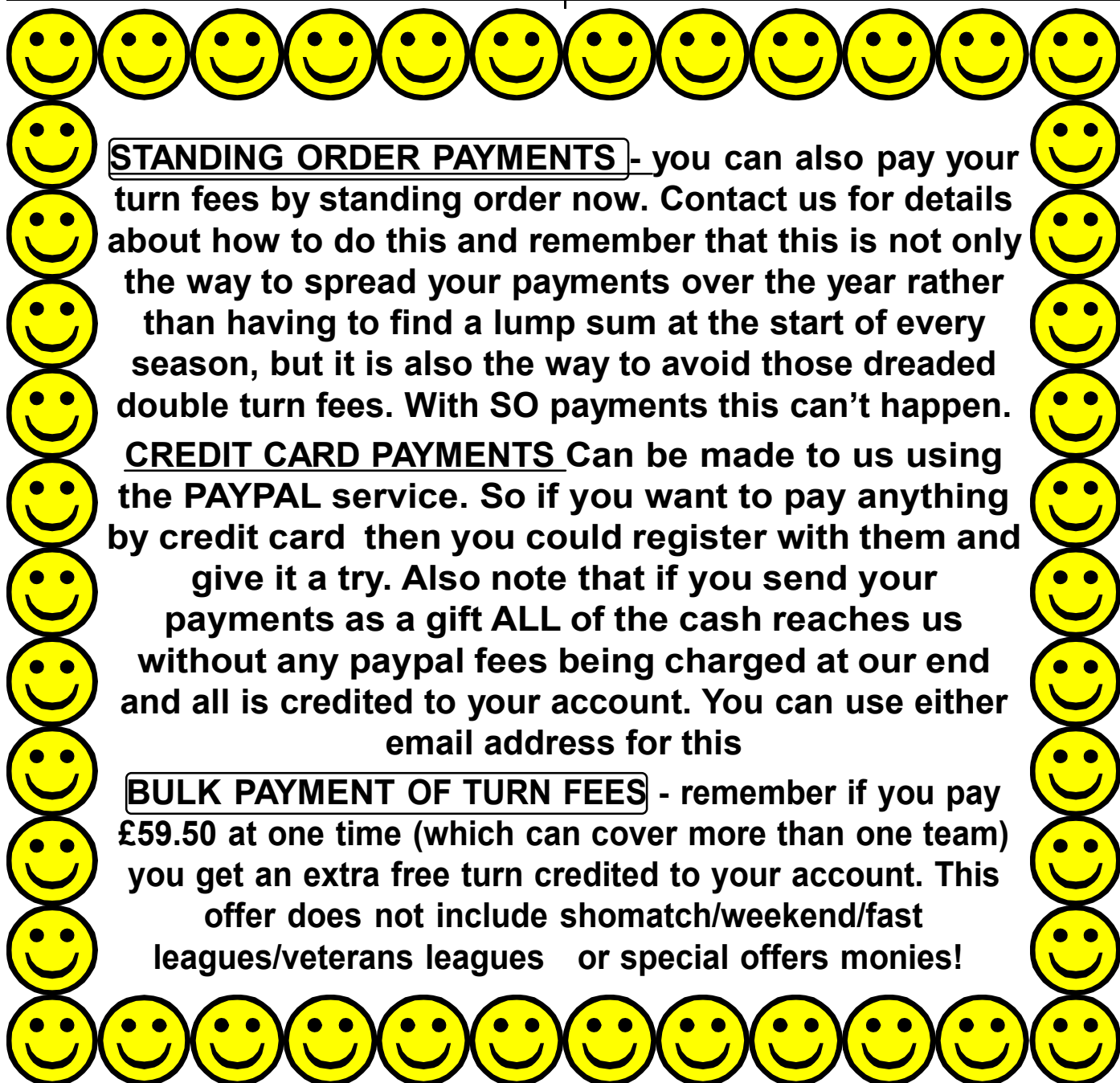
Bo, Rob, Tim & Dennis are first men in

Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Cranners, Seamus, Jens, Gerard & Wadders 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

Firts men in are Gerard, Seamus, Jens & Wadders

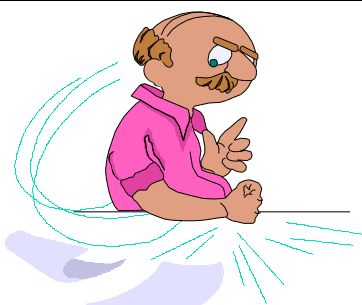
Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere special could be planned for then?



STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid those dreaded double turn fees. With SO payments this can't happen.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS Can be made to us using the PAYPAL service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account. You can use either email address for this

BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES - remember if you pay £59.50 at one time (which can cover more than one team) you get an extra free turn credited to your account. This offer does not include shomatch/weekend/fast leagues/veterans leagues or special offers monies!



MARKING

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

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

The latest version now available at

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

[FACEBOOK - kickabout online](#)

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THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- infront of +subscribe.

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

THE MUSINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

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

CONTRACTS UPDATE

So from now onwards if your prized player is on the last week of his contract

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

Then there is a wage that if offered he will ALWAYS accept.

This has to be calculated by you (Oh shite!!)

The formula is as follows :

3 X basic wage where the basic wage = player level X PS Bonus X Div Bonus X POS Bonus X Type bonus

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

Div Bonus - 125% for div 1/ 110% for div2 / 100% for divs 3/ 75% for div 4

Pos bonus refers to STARS/FUT/SBY which require 50% uplift

Type bonus is equal to the players expected wage rates , ie MF/A/D x3 - **Df/A X 2 / UT/WG/FWS x1.5** / GK SW X 2/ FW/MF/DF X 1

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

as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage (81K) X 3 to accept unconditionally , i.e. 243K+ per week

or a 20-10 DIV THREE S DF/A would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K+

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

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

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

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

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player as. This means that you are NOT ever sure about the calculation. Not that important for a normal player who does not have an * by his name, but where specialists are involved it can be important. So we suggest that when offering a contract to a player who is a specialist or has an * by his name, you add something extra to the calculation. I would say 5k is a good rule of thumb

SHOMATCH

For those who don't already know Shomatch is our very own tele-printer in which you get the results, the newsletter and league tables on it, plus a minute by minute printout of the state of your game. Nail-biting to watch if you've got a particularly important game to play. Far better, and definitely more nerve-racking than just tearing the newsletter open and seeing your fate decided in the flash of a micro-second. This is only available to those who have email players as everything is sent to you as an email which shomatch interprets and displays to you on your PC screen. But not only do you get the tele-printer printout and the league tables, but we send you a number of extra files which include the results, suspensions, Euro results, international results, rep results and the like. All of these can be displayed and watched as they tick through minute by minute as well. Thanks to the programming skills of Paul Sutton, shomatch now runs under windows, with pictures, sound effects and the like making it an even more gripping experience for the real masochists amongst you!!

If you are playing the game from abroad by Email, and who doesn't receive any hardcopy newsletters (mainly those who are playing from outside of continental Europe, MUST purchase shomatch as it is via this that we send your results, newsletters (in PDF format now), and the like. It's up to the rest of you whether you subscribe to this and get your results earlier than the hardcopy comes out. But for the overseas player it is a boon allowing them a little bit extra time to complete their orders - something that they were always moaning about in the past!

What is the cost then. Well you have to pay a single fee of £17.95 which covers a season of sign-ups for Shomatch. For this you get all the information above, and for this one fee you can request shomatch and related details for any league you want to. You aren't restricted to just the leagues you are playing in,. Euro contestants can watch their rivals and plan for when they meet them in this way. You'll see a box on your season start-up sheets which says sign me up for Shomatch. Tick this, enclose the cash and indicate which league you want to subscribe to and we'll do the rest. Remember it's a once-only £17.95 amount for all the leagues that you ant. What fun!!