SEASON TWENTY-ONE
SESSION SIXTEEN
KICK 'A BOUT NEWS
MOORE LEAGUE

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week Forty-Six

DIVISION 1

PIEDRA DE ORO	**3 : 1**	**WATCHMEN**	**(H - 1.3)**
Julio enciso 37		Rush 45(p)	
Kaagman 57,79		bkd - Floridan (41)	
bkd - Yapi (18)/		Inj - Exceedandexcel (1)	
Van reinielt (37)/		Att 49930	
Jorge parris (22)/		Wind: Light	
Kaagman (18)		Pitch: Muddy	
Derby Game			
KASHIMA PIRATES	**0 : 0**	**PSV TINSLEY**	**(H - 0.7)**
Att 51016		Wind: Calm	
Pitch: Hard			
GLOBAL TITANS	**1 : 0**	**UPTON PARK FC**	**(H - 0.5)**
Buddha 59		Att 41280*	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Hard	
PCATS AVENGERS	**0 : 0**	**STARK REALITY**	**(H - 0.3)**
bkd - Mishgal (60)		Att 39119	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Muddy	
SUNNY PARK	**0 : 1**	**SHADY VALE**	**(A - 0.1)**
Att 27532		Freiburg 47	
Wind: Light		Pitch: Wet	
GAMLA STAN	**1 : 2**	**INTER EAST HAM**	**(A - 2.5)**
Pontoppidan 68		Cohen 21	
Att 37000*		Klinkahoffen 87	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Good	

Three times runners-up **Inter East Ham** finally wrote their name in the pantheon of winners but for along time in their final game of the season away to bottom dogs **Gamla Stan** it looked as if they were going to fall at the last hurdle. In front of a full house of baying Jensifrous fans the home side were level until the 87th minute. With rivals **Global Titans** ahead in their game looked as if newcomers to the division **Global** would be the side to write their name on the roll of honour for the first time. However with just three mins to go striker KLINKAHOFFEN popped up to find the net and give the title to the Hammers. Three players missing through injury including top keeper REEEEEEACH this was a sterling effort from Mr Lawton's men, to fight against the odds and get the win, even though they left it late and contrived to miss a hatful of chances in the process.

No last gasp escape by cup finalits **Watchmen** at the bootom. They lost to **Piedra** while relegation rivals **Pcats** were picking up the point they needed, which with their greater goal difference was just about enough to save them.

DIVISION 2

ANTRIM FC	**0 : 1**	**THE POLISHERS**	**(A - 1.3)**
Att 29662		Caernarfon 71	
Wind: Light		Pitch: Good	
ATLETICO KAZIAN	**5 : 0**	**FFH ALLSTARS**	**(H - 2.1)**
Renly 16,46		Att 41808	
Kazza 28		Wind: Calm	
Leary 28		Pitch: Wet	
Jae-jin 43			
LEGIA LERMMER	**1 : 2**	**FREEDOM CITY**	**(A - 0.1)**
Morgan 90		Makheil-schmidt 7	
Att 33177		Warner 79	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Hard	
LOS ABRIGOS	**2 : 0**	**CLIFFVALE UTD**	**(H - 1.1)**
Popescu 7		Att 36609	
Kastelorizo 51		Wind: Light	
Pitch: Good			
COATBRIG CELTS	**1 : 0**	**NAGASAKI NINJAS**	**(H - 0.1)**
Valentine 63		Att 38545	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Hard	
LISBON STAGS	**0 : 1**	**MARRAKESH**	**(A - 0.3)**
Att 27855		Van-faeder 83	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Hard	

Two sides were locked together in the battle for the thrid promtion spoot in divison two, and both maged the mandatory win in their final game, but with a better goal differcne it was **Los Abrigos** who took the prize to pip **Marrakesh** on goal differecne, sad for the sutton fans for sure, so near yet so far. Better luck next season?

DIVISION 3

FC UNITED	**2 : 1**	**BROADSTAIRS UTD**	**(H - 0.1)**
Cruise 12		Gdansk 85	
Koresh 52		Att 25765	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Wet	
AVANTA HOPE	**8 : 0**	**LUGG VALE FC**	**(H - 2.7)**
White 4,33		Att 16789	
Ruiz 35		Wind: Calm	
Retzelburger 47		Pitch: Good	
Crockett 53			
Feng shui 75			
Ryersson 76			
Glyndwr 81			
NEWARK LEGENDS	**7 : 0**	**SWINTON MARINE**	**(H - 0.7)**
Skane 8,30		Att 21796	
Prism 46		Wind: Calm	
Breden 55,79		Pitch: Good	
Waldner 63			
Mark fell 63			
BLACKADDER FC	**3 : 0**	**SWEETTOOTH FC**	**(H - 1.1)**
Le frue frue 11,42		Att 22444	
Sony 29		Wind: Calm	
Pitch: Hard			
DYNAMO LAMBETH	**0 : 0**	**WESTERN HEROES**	**(H - 0.1)**
Att 46325		Wind: Calm	
Pitch: Good			
WALSALL HEATH	**0 : 2**	**ORLANDO BHOYS**	**(A - 0.1)**
Att 22175		Tubbs 24	

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Wind: Calm (b)antwerp 54
Pitch: Hard

Nothing to play for here as already decided though more than one club took the chance to improve their goal differences in some very one-sided encounters. Onwards to better times next season?

Week Forty-seven

THE MOORE CUP

FINAL

WATCHMEN	**1 : 0**	**KASHIMA PIRATES**	**(-)**
Rush 60		Att 44475	
Wind: Calm		Pitch: Good	

A dire league season which has seen them relegated was somewhat boosted as Mr Samson's wonders lift the cup. First ever silverware ever for the **Watchmen** to add some lustre to an otherwise bad campaign!. Nothing between these tow sides, and could have gone either way, but a 60th minute effort form RUSH finally found the net to give the relegated side the edge which they managed to hold onto. Perhaps if the injured ABRAMOV had have been on the pitch theP **pirates** might have taken this to extra time but they sorely missed his finishing power. Congrats to Mr Samson. bouncer back next season?

THE MOORE TROPHY

FINAL

NAGASAKI NINJAS	**0 : 2**	**SWINTON MARINE**	**(H - 0.3)**
Att 34562		Clinton 23	
Wind: Calm		J.v.jensen 26	
Pitch: Good			

Another relegated side bidding for glory here, but the **Ninjas,** a side who should never have been relegated from division two, couldn't add some glory to their end of season. perhaps if ZELENSKYY had not have been missing form their defence they might have done better, but **Swinton Marine** always held the edge in this one to give Mr. STEVENS a trophy to cap a fine league season

Week forty-eight

MOORE FRIENDLIES

ENFIELD(NL)	**1 : 1**	**GLOBAL TITANS**	**(A - 0.9)**
BROADSTAIRS UTD	**3 : 2**	**CARSHALTON(NL)**	**(H - 1.3)**
UPTON PARK FC	**1 : 5**	**BLACKADDER FC**	**(A - 1.9)**
DYNAMO LAMBETH	**2 : 3**	**ORLANDO BHOYS**	**(H - 0.3)**
LUGG VALE FC	**2 : 3**	**INTER EAST HAM**	**(H - 2.9)**
SHADY VALE	**1 : 4**	**ALFRETON TOWN(NL)**	**(A - 0.1)**
SUTTON UTD(NL)	**1 : 3**	**LISBON STAGS**	**(A - 1.7)**
THE POLISHERS	**0 : 1**	**LOS ABRIGOS**	**(A - 0.1)**
PCATS AVENGERS	**5 : 2**	**MARGATE(NL)**	**(H - 3.1)**
		off - Vales (12)	
RUNCORN(NL)	**1 : 1**	**MARRAKESH**	**(A - 1.5)**
		Inj - Bab agnaou (1)	
NORTHWICH(NL)	**1 : 2**	**SWEETTOOTH FC**	**(A - 1.1)**
KETTERING(NL)	**0 : 2**	**WALSALL HEATH**	**(A - 1.7)**
		Inj - Schmidt (3)	
SLOUGH(NL)	**0 : 0**	**PSV TINSLEY**	**(A - 0.5)**

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot

Predicted wind speed next session: Light



PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1)	NEUER	GK	23-13		UPTON PARK FC
1)	SEIJURO	SW	24-14	P	WALSALL HEATH
1)	AMURO	DF/A	24-14	P/S	COATBRIG CELTS
1)	ENGSLEV	MF	23-14	P	PSV TINSLEY
1)	ODENSE ERIK	WG	23-19	S	UPTON PARK FC
1)	WAGON WHEEL UT		20-19	P/S	SWEETTOOTH FC
1)	GDANSK	MF/D	23-14	S	BROADSTAIRS UTD

MOORE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	INTER EAST HAM	22	9	1	1	20	4	6	2	3	14	9	21	48
2	GLOBAL TITANS	22	9	1	1	23	4	4	7	0	10	3	26	47
3	PIEDRA DE ORO	22	8	3	0	17	3	3	4	4	3	6	11	40
4	KASHIMA PIRATES	22	6	4	1	12	3	4	4	3	12	8	13	38
5	UPTON PARK FC	22	6	5	0	15	8	4	2	5	16	14	9	37
6	SHADY VALE	22	5	5	1	12	6	4	2	5	6	10	2	34
7	PSV TINSLEY	22	3	7	1	6	3	1	5	5	6	8	1	24
8	STARK REALITY	22	4	3	4	11	9	1	5	5	4	12	-6	23
9	PCATS AVENGERS	22	3	5	3	6	7	1	5	5	6	13	-8	22
10	WATCHMEN	22	2	3	6	4	13	2	4	5	7	17	-19	19
11	SUNNY PARK	22	2	5	4	3	6	1	0	10	2	13	-14	14
12	GAMLA STAN	22	0	1	10	2	23	1	3	7	3	18	-36	7

MOORE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	THE POLISHERS	22	10	0	1	30	7	9	1	1	24	5	42	58
2	ATLETICO KAZIAN	22	9	0	2	26	5	8	1	2	35	5	51	52
3	LOS ABRIGOS	22	7	3	1	20	2	3	5	3	5	8	15	38
4	MARRAKESH	22	4	4	3	12	9	7	1	3	14	10	7	38
5	LISBON STAGS	22	5	4	2	7	3	1	8	2	2	8	-2	30
6	FREEDOM CITY	22	4	4	3	10	9	3	4	4	10	7	4	29
7	ANTRIM FC	22	4	4	3	8	5	4	1	6	7	12	-2	29
8	COATBRIG CELTS	22	2	3	6	4	17	4	2	5	4	11	-20	23
9	CLIFFVALE UTD	22	3	4	4	5	7	1	6	4	2	9	-9	22
10	NAGASAKI NINJAS	22	1	6	4	2	18	1	4	6	1	11	-26	16
11	LEGIA LERMMER	22	1	4	6	3	12	2	1	8	3	19	-25	14
12	FFH ALLSTARS	22	1	2	8	3	18	0	4	7	5	25	-35	9

MOORE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

	...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1	SWINTON MARINE	22	8	2	1	23	7	7	0	4	21	24	13	47
2	DYNAMO LAMBETH	22	8	2	1	25	6	2	6	3	8	5	22	38
3	BROADSTAIRS UTD	22	6	3	2	21	8	3	3	5	14	13	14	33
4	FC UNITED	22	8	3	0	23	4	1	2	8	6	14	11	32
5	AVANTA HOPE	22	5	4	2	17	6	2	4	5	8	12	7	29
6	WALSALL HEATH	22	4	5	2	9	6	2	6	3	9	5	7	29
7	ORLANDO BHOYS	22	5	4	2	14	4	2	4	5	7	11	6	29
8	WESTERN HEROES	22	4	5	2	10	7	2	6	3	6	9	0	29
9	NEWARK LEGENDS	22	5	6	0	15	0	0	7	4	2	12	5	28
10	SWEETTOOTH FC	22	4	6	1	12	7	1	4	6	6	16	-5	25
11	BLACKADDER FC	22	4	5	2	8	5	1	4	6	1	13	-9	24
12	LUGG VALE FC	22	0	3	8	1	32	0	2	9	4	44	-71	5

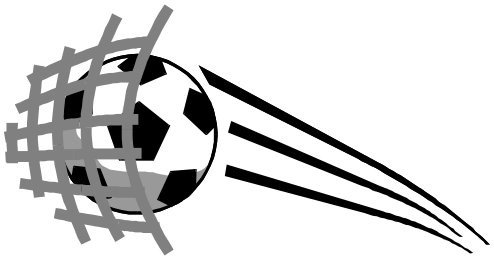
TITANS LOSE ONCE BUT STILL HAVE TO GIVE BEST

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager SAMSON of **Watchmen ,** leaving Wembley in style

Division Two goes to manager Moore of **Los Abrigos,** when the chips are done they are the vinegar

Division Three goes to manager STEVENS of **Swinton Marine,** what a season for him



EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS

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

So, **Inter East Ham, Global Titans & Upton Park** are in

CUP WINNERS CUP

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

So **Piedra De Oro & Watchmen**

BEST DEFENCE

Div 1 **Global Titans**

Div 2 **Athletioc Kazian & Los Abrigos**

Div 3 **Dynamo Lambeth & Walsall Heath**

GOLDEN BOOTS

Div 1 SAVOIS of Inter East Ham - 19

Div 2 KAZZA of Athletico Kazian - 19

Div 3 CLINTON & J.V.JENSEN of Swinton Marine - 13

STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SAVOIS	INTER EAST HAM	19
2	LEON NUIT	UPTON PARK FC	12
3	ABRAMOV	KASHIMA PIRATES	12
4	MONTY DON	GLOBAL TITANS	11
5	JOHNSON	GLOBAL TITANS	11
6	QIX	UPTON PARK FC	10
7	MOA	KASHIMA PIRATES	10
8	ALZAPEDI	INTER EAST HAM	10

DIVISION 2

1	KAZZA	ATLETICO KAZIAN	19
2	JAE-JIN	ATLETICO KAZIAN	16
3	BENZEEMAA	THE POLISHERS	14
4	BOYLE	THE POLISHERS	10
5	FATWA	MARRAKESH	8
6	MAKHEIL-SCHMIDT	FREEDOM CITY	7
7	YOJIMBO	LOS ABRIGOS	7
8	MORGAN	LEGIA LERMMER	7

DIVISION 3

1	CLINTON	SWINTON MARINE	13
2	J.V.JENSEN	SWINTON MARINE	13
3	CRUISE	FC UNITED	13
4	BLANC	BROADSTAIRS UTD	12
5	BEST	WALSALL HEATH	9
6	LEMURCI	DYNAMO LAMBETH	9
7	BREGA	WESTERN HEROES	8
8	RETZELBURGER	AVANTA HOPE	8

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-

GOOD BOYS ONE AND ALL

Consec. Wins

Marrakesh	3 games
Freedom City	3 games

Consec. Draws

Western Heroes	4 games
Pcats Avengers	3 games

Consec. Draws

Western Heroes	4 games
Pcats Avengers	3 games
Stark Reality	2 games

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

CLIFFVALE UTD - 0

ORLANDO BHOYS - 1

FREEDOM CITY - 2

BOTTOM

GLOBAL TITANS - 33

UPTON PARK FC - 34

FFH ALLSTARS - 35

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

PIEDRA DE ORO - 0

STARK REALITY - 1

MARRAKESH - 2

BOTTOM

GAMLA STAN - 23

SUNNY PARK - 23

UPTON PARK FC - 23

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

MARRAKESH - 0

ATLETICO KAZIAN - 0

LEGIA LERMMER - 0

BOTTOM

INTER EAST HAM - 14

WATCHMEN - 14

PIEDRA DE ORO - 14

Since A Defeat

Global Titans	19 games
Kashima Pirates	7 games
Inter East Ham	6 games
Pcats Avengers	4 games
Los Abrigos	4 games
Western Heroes	4 games

AUCTION PAGE

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

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

IE NOW

ROLLER LEVELS

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

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

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



EURO CHAMPIONS TROPHY GAMES

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

EURO CUP-WINNERS CUP GAMES

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

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can'rt work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged league maxcth should go)

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

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

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

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, Andrew, Chris, Tom all reckon 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?



NORWICH YET AGAIN

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

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

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



MARKING

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

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

The latest version now available at

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

FACEBOOK - kickabout online

and Twitter

Online Kickabout

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

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

THE MUSINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

One thing that makes life difficult at our end is when a manager sends a query, compliant, idea about something but doesn't put the team or league name on the message. Please remember to do this in the future chappies and chapesses

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

IIn 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 speicialist 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-wracking 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!!

MANAGERS NEEDED

The MOORE league has a very deecent team **Nagasaki Ninjas.** How they were relegated this season is beyond me, though not having a manager didn't help much. Three good specialists, money in the bank and all to play for with a new man at the helm. Could that be you?

Take the chance. These teams have a credit balance on them, which will be between £5 & £100. You could be a winner???