

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week Forty-six

DIVISION 1

SANTIAGO SIRENS Boyce 81 Att 51680* Pitch: Good	1 : 1 THE WARRIORS (A - 0.1) Bupyeong 51 Wind: Light
LEMMINGS FC Att 29393 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 2 REAL POTATO (A - 1.3) Moussaka 8,80 bkd - Intkidney (46)/ A.pilot (8)
LEEDS RHINOS Att 46386 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 2 SV BOTTROP (A - 0.5) Gotze 7 Breitner 68
STARBUG ESME Att 44167 Wind: Light	0 : 1 REALE GLIMMER (A - 0.1) Kingston 66 Pitch: Hard
SWAN DISTRICTS Att 60786 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 1 AC MAILAN (A - 0.3) King 45 off - Telkatzir (85)
ORDSALL ROVERS Att 40000* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 6 FC FIRM (A - 2.3) Sobi 4,37,44 Weah 8,61 Minerva 44

Despite their goal fest in the final game of the season, manager Bo 'Arteta' Gregersen has to settle for second place for the third season running. **FC Firm** again fail to push home their advantage and lift the title as **AC Mailan** negotiate a difficult final away game at **Swan Districts** and come away with the three points that retained their title. What a season for both as they battled for the title but manager GREGERSEN has to sit down and re-assess. Can he make another challenge after four seasons being unable to lift the title or was this the end of the road for this team?? We shall see.

At the bottom, yo-yo team **Starbug** manage to retain their top flight status despite a tense home defeat against bottom side **Reale Glimmer**. Another season of toil ahead one feels. Kept in the division courtesy of the **Rhinos** being swept aside in front of their own fading fans by the star-studded **Bottrup** boys. Third place for Mr Hansford and best ever league position.

DIVISION 2

PORT GLASGOW Van der Valk 17 Att 57000 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	1 : 0 RED STAR LOFTUS (H - 1.3) bkd - Ocheccappy (50) Inj - Fab-xavi (1)/ Uri-redz (9) *Derby Game*
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CLIFTON STARS bkd - Rors (31) off - Jef stelling (23)/ Quimet (6)/ Bruges (58) Att 37939 Pitch: Hard	0 : 3 CHANCELLOR (A - 1.5) Wang lee 1 Flee zimbabwe 9 Esky canuck 21 bkd - Carter (71) Wind: Light *Derby Game*
ENDOR EAGLES Pantani 6,38 La belle 30 Dantooine 39 Fjord 88	5 : 0 STREAMWOOD TOWN (H - 1.9) bkd - Glenbard (72) Att 31122 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
MILPITAS GALAXY Vickers 50 Rushfeldt 60 Att 37488 Wind: Light	2 : 5 PARISIAN FOXES (A - 0.5) Stoichov 9,25,43 Ciccolino 54 Pele 89 Pitch: Hard
NEWARK ALBION Roaztie 14 King 24,67 Carrick 44 Bruce 47,68 Barnby 69 bkd - Haywood (82) off - Archroma (72)	7 : 0 ANTARCTICA FC (H - 6) bkd - Kasinski (17) Inj - King (7)/ Norman (99) Att 32000 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good *Derby Game*
FIorentina Soderlund 15 bkd - Bernardo (86) Inj - Johnson (1) Att 63846 Pitch: Hard	1 : 0 FC VAN OUTEN (H - 0.9) bkd - Stuyvesant (38)/ Klippenberg (63)/ Derek duval (62) Wind: Light *Derby Game*

What a way to end the season. Four derby games to bring the season to a conclusion and what mayhem they caused. Top two both negotiated their final games with a win which gave the title to MR Bally and his **port Glasgow** boys. Back where they belong as champs. The third promotion spot went to **Parisian Foxes**, completing their climb back from the depths and into the top flight. They did it in style winning 5-2 away to the **Galaxy**, though with Van Outen unable to get anything at **Fiorentina** despite a valiant effort the result was moot.

DIVISION 3

EAST JERUSALEM Cinzento 48 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 OAKLEY RANGERS (H - 1.5) Att 31011 Pitch: Good
HOGWARTS SCHOOL Att 28494* Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 NEW JERSEY FC (A - 0.1) Wind: Light
QUINTON UTD Odegaard 3,7 Quinton 17 Zubiansli 23 Att 32023 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	4 : 5 EUSTON PHEONIX (A - 1.1) Robb 40 Forpus 59 Mellek 60 (t)raul 67 Ebongue 75
ARUWA REDS Att 22171 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 CAMDEN TOWN (A - 0.7) Wind: Light
TRAVELLERS UTD Washington 36	1 : 0 FC PETERS HILL (H - 0.5) bkd - Johnsen (40)/

Att 24311
 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Hard
CANTICLES
 Staunton 25
 Wind: Light

Mogensen (14)/
 Bjerre (75)/
 Kilen (65)
1 : 0 UBERWALD (H - 0.3)
 Att 25583
 Pitch: Hard

Have to mention the nine goal thriller at **Quinton**, wher the home side mullered **Euston** with a four goal opneing burst inside twenty minutes, only for **Phoenix** to hit back with their own scoring burst inside thirty-five and go one better with a five gola salvo to win the game and secure seocnd spot. Looks like new manager MCCRUDDEN has lit a fire under United's belly ready for enxt season that is for sure.

Week Forty-seven

THE VULCANO CUP

FINAL

FIorentINA **0 : 1 FC FIRM** (H - 0.1)
 bkd - Nordtveit (76)
 Att 67180
 Pitch: Wet
 Weah 17
 Wind: Light

At least the seasn doesn't end empty-handedly for **FC Firm** as they lifted the cup, The fifth time in seven seasons that they have walked up ther Wembley steps to raise the trophy. A very close game though which could easily have gone to extra time and perhaps should have done so as **Fiorentina** showed perhaps what a threat they will be on their return to the higher division next season.

THE VULCANO TROPHY

FINAL

CLIFTON STARS **1 : 2 ENDOR EAGLES** (A - 0.3)
 Sturcavic 118(og)
 Att 31341
 Wind: Light
 Pantani 120 [AET]
 Setitupavic 120
 Pitch: Hard

What a finish to the Trophy final as inform **Endor Eagles** conceded a goal that looked to have handed the trophy to second division rival **Clifton Stars** only to pull off an amazing recovery to score twice in the last minute and win the game.

It had been a real downer for the eagles as STURCAVIC's own goal looked to have lost them the game, only for goals from strikers PANTAVIC and SETITUPAVIC to rescue the game.

Looked odds on penalties before this, but that last burst took it away form Colly and handed the smiles to Readie.

Week Forty-eight

VULCANO FRIENDLIES

EAST JERUSALEM **3 : 0 MET POLICE(NL)** (H - 2.7)
CAMDEN TOWN **3 : 0 WHITBY TOWN(NL)** (H - 1.3)
FC FIRM **1 : 2 SWAN DISTRICTS** (A - 1.7)
REAL POTATO **0 : 0 FC VAN OUTEN** (A - 0.5)
TRURO CITY(NL) **0 : 0 OAKLEY RANGERS** (A - 1.3)
MILPITAS GALAXY **0 : 0 QUINTON UTD** (A - 1.7)
UBERWALD **0 : 2 REALE GLIMMER** (A - 1.5)
SV BOTTROP **2 : 0 HERNE BAY(NL)** (H - 1.3)
 bkd - White (88)
EUSTON PHEONIX **4 : 0 LEATHERHEAD(NL)** (H - 2.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm
 Predicted wind speed next session: Calm



PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1) RANKAVIC GK 22-14 THE WARRIORS

1) GRUKEN SW 23-14 P/S FIORENTINA

1) DE MOLAY DF 20-14 S THE WARRIORS

1) THOMPSON MF 24-14 P/S FC VAN OUTEN

1) FLEE ZIMBABWEFW 25-14 S CHANCELLOR

1) FJORD UT 26-18 S ENDOR EAGLES

1) ROBB MF/D 23-15 S EUSTON PHEONIX

VULCANO LEAGUE. DIVISION 1													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 AC MAILAN	22	10	1	0	36	3	9	1	1	17	6	44	59
2 FC FIRM	22	10	1	0	42	5	9	0	2	44	5	76	58
3 SV BOTTROP	22	8	2	1	19	5	5	1	5	13	12	15	42
4 THE WARRIORS	22	7	2	2	10	6	5	2	4	11	13	2	40
5 SWAN DISTRICTS	22	8	1	2	20	8	3	4	4	14	17	9	38
6 LEMMINGS FC	22	5	3	3	16	14	3	1	7	9	19	-8	28
7 SANTIAGO SIRENS	22	6	2	3	14	16	2	2	7	6	24	-20	28
8 REAL POTATO	22	4	1	6	13	21	3	3	5	13	9	-4	25
9 STARBUG ESME	22	3	1	7	7	11	1	3	7	3	16	-17	16
10 LEEDS RHINOS	22	3	2	6	7	10	1	1	9	2	18	-19	15
11 REALE GLIMMER	22	2	3	6	8	22	1	2	8	9	26	-31	14
12 ORDSALL ROVERS	22	4	1	6	13	26	0	0	11	6	40	-47	13

VULCANO LEAGUE. DIVISION 2													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PORT GLASGOW	22	9	2	0	30	2	7	1	3	24	7	45	51
2 FIORENTINA	22	9	2	0	22	0	6	4	1	26	8	40	51
3 PARISIAN FOXES	22	7	1	3	37	14	6	3	2	35	19	39	43
4 FC VAN OUTEN	22	7	1	3	27	11	4	5	2	18	9	25	39
5 NEWARK ALBION	22	8	2	1	24	9	3	3	5	14	14	15	38
6 MILPITAS GALAXY	22	4	4	3	17	15	5	2	4	28	21	9	33
7 CHANCELLOR	22	5	4	2	25	11	3	3	5	7	10	11	31
8 ENDOR EAGLES	22	4	3	4	23	10	4	1	6	17	15	15	28
9 CLIFTON STARS	22	5	1	5	22	14	2	3	6	21	17	12	25
10 STREAMWOOD TOWN	22	1	4	6	10	19	3	1	7	12	25	-22	17
11 RED STAR LOFTUS	22	1	3	7	12	25	1	2	8	10	28	-31	11
12 ANTARCTICA FC	22	0	1	10	4	82	0	0	11	0	80	-158	1

VULCANO LEAGUE. DIVISION 3													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 EAST JERUSALEM	22	10	1	0	23	6	9	0	2	28	4	41	58
2 EUSTON PHEONIX	22	10	1	0	26	1	4	5	2	18	12	31	48
3 CAMDEN TOWN	22	8	2	1	27	3	5	4	2	15	7	32	45
4 NEW JERSEY FC	22	3	6	2	12	5	6	2	3	17	7	17	35
5 CANTICLES	22	6	1	4	9	7	2	7	2	5	5	2	32
6 TRAVELLERS UTD	22	5	3	3	11	19	3	2	6	8	22	-22	29
7 HOGWARTS SCHOOL	22	5	3	3	6	6	2	4	5	3	11	-8	28
8 FC PETERS HILL	22	3	3	5	4	12	2	4	5	3	10	-15	22
9 QUINTON UTD	22	3	3	5	11	15	2	1	8	2	14	-16	19
10 ARUWA REDS	22	0	8	3	1	7	1	4	6	2	17	-21	15
11 UBERWALD	22	0	6	5	2	10	1	4	6	2	12	-18	13
12 OAKLEY RANGERS	22	1	3	7	2	14	1	3	7	2	13	-23	12

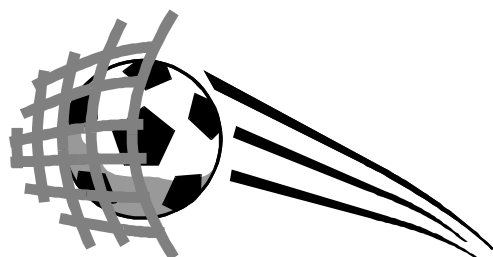
**DO WE SEE
A GLIMMER OF
REALE HOPE**

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager MEIENBURG of **AC Mallan** , held his nerve all the way can he add the Champions Trophy to it?

Division Two goes to manager READ of **Endor Eagles**, great end of season can he build on this for next season?

Division Three goes to manager MCAULAY of **Euston Phoenix**, the climb back starst



EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS

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

So, **AC Mailan, FC Firm, SV Bottrup & Real Ptato** are in **CUP WINNERS CUP**

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

So **The Warriors, Fiorentina & Swan Districts**, are all in

BEST DEFENCE

Div 1 **AC Mailan**

Div 2 **Fiorentina**

Div 3 **Euston Phoenix**

GOLDEN BOOTS

Div 1 **SOBI of FC Firm - 48** **EQUALS LEAGUE**

SCORING RECORD

Div 2 **SODERLUND of Fiorentina - 25**

Div 3 **CINZENTO of East Jerusalem - 14**

STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SOBI	FC FIRM	48
2	TELKATZIR	AC MAILAN	25
3	WEAH	FC FIRM	22
4	MPENZA	AC MAILAN	15
5	NIMBUS	FC FIRM	15
6	CRIC	SANTIAGO SIRENS	14
7	CANNIE	REAL POTATO	13
8	ZUPPA DI PATATE	SWAN DISTRICTS	12

DIVISION 2

1	SODERLUND	FIorentINA	25
2	HAALAND	FIorentINA	17
3	BRUBAKER	PORT GLASGOW	17
4	STOICHOV	PARISIAN FOXES	16
5	LOUIS VITTON	PARISIAN FOXES	14
6	QUIMET	CLIFTON STARS	13
7	CICCOLINO	PARISIAN FOXES	12
8	SETITUPAVIC	ENDOR EAGLES	12

DIVISION 3

1	CINZENTO	EAST JERUSALEM	14
2	(T)RAUL	EUSTON PHEONIX	12
3	EBONGUE	EUSTON PHEONIX	12
4	GERHARD	EAST JERUSALEM	12
5	GARCHA	EUSTON PHEONIX	11
6	MEE	CAMDEN TOWN	10
7	FORPUS	EUSTON PHEONIX	9
8	HAGI	EAST JERUSALEM	9

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- TELKATZIR [3] (AC MAILAN) / STUYVESANT [3] (FC VAN OUTEN) / KLIPPENBERG [1] (FC VAN OUTEN) / JEF STELLING [1] (CLIFTON STARS) / QUIMET [1] (CLIFTON STARS) / BRUGES [1] (CLIFTON STARS) / ARCHROMA [1] (NEWARK ALBION) / BJERRÉ [1] (FC PETERS HILL) / KILEN [1] (FC PETERS HILL) /

DERBY BLUES

Consec. Wins

Ac Mailan	10 games
Fc Firm	7 games
Sv Bottrop	6 games
East Jerusalem	4 games
Chancellor	3 games
Swan Districts	2 games

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

TOP

SANTIAGO SIRENS - 0

THE WARRIORS - 0

FC FIRM - 0

BOTTOM

QUINTON UTD - 64

STREAMWOOD TOWN - 64

AC MAILAN - 64

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

ENDOR EAGLES - 0

PORT GLASGOW - 1

SANTIAGO SIRENS - 2

BOTTOM

LEEDS RHINOS - 33

QUINTON UTD - 34

PARISIAN FOXES - 35

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

CHANCELLOR - 0

PORT GLASGOW - 1

NEWARK ALBION - 1

BOTTOM

LEEDS RHINOS - 25

LEMMINGS FC - 25

RED STAR LOFTUS - 35

Since An Away Defeat

Ac Mailan	5 games
Euston Pheonix	5 games
Fc Firm	4 games
Hogwarts School	4 games
Canticles	4 games
Parisian Foxes	3 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)

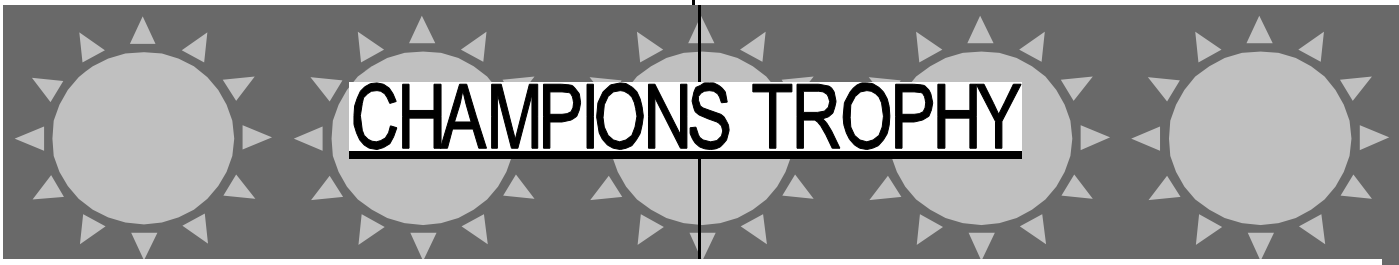
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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)

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



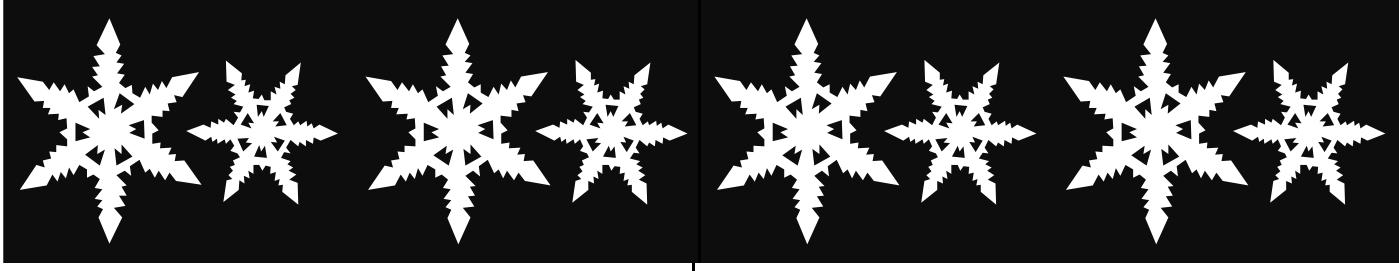
Bitteswell swarm all over surprise semi-finalists **Real Potato**. Inability though to get that crucial second goal made it tense right to the end but result wasn't in doubt. Can the Danish ion finally lift the trophy, could be so. He will have to beat the cup-hardened **AC Mailan**. Runners-up last 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

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

<p>GRIM LEMAREAL Att 31214 Wind: Calm</p> <p>NORWEGIAN REDS Geraldo mahraz 88(p) Att 60096 Pitch: Frozen</p>	<p>0 : 1</p> <p>1 : 1</p>	<p>ESCHTERGOM UTD Chernev 1 Pitch: Muddy</p> <p>SWAN DISTRICTS Laarson 55(p) Wind: Calm</p>	<p>(A - 0.5)</p> <p>(H - 0.5)</p>
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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, Rob, Cranners, Steadders, Neil B, Adrian, Colly, Bo, Morten, Wadders & Morten along 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 Dates now settled 14th to 17th of May

Bo, Rob, Tim & Dennis are first men in

Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Cranners, Seamus, Jens, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Pete Jorgie, Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there

(looks like it could be a twenty player weekend at this rate. Tickle Jens tummy folks and make it so)

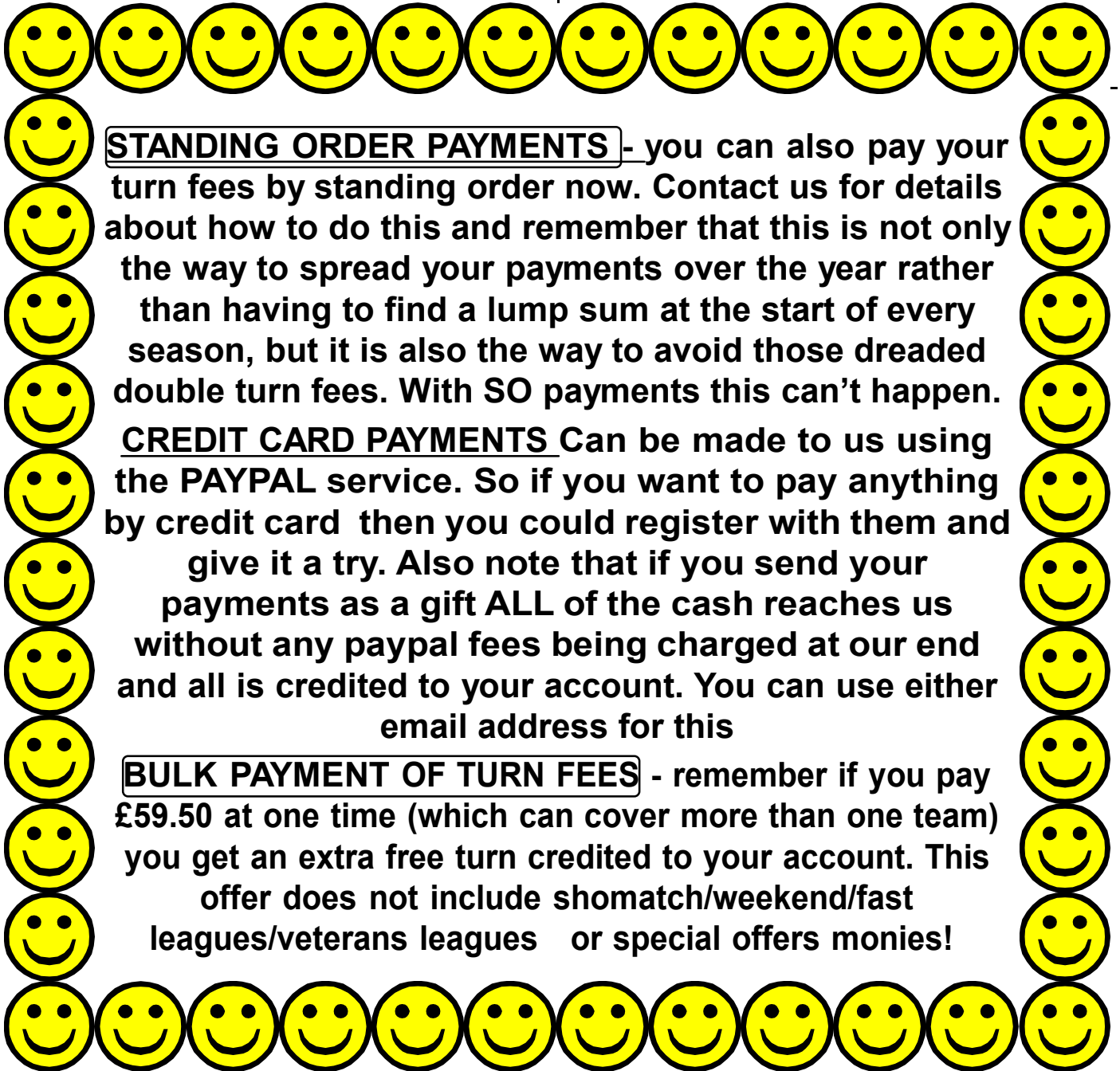
October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield. Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will Danny Smith and we will all be able to shame Danny into returning to the fold

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?

YOU GOOTA
LAUGH OR
YOU'LL CRY
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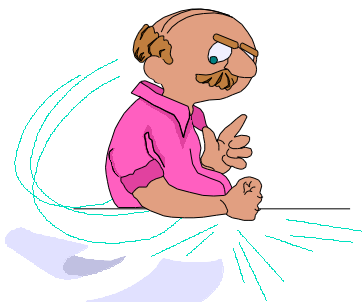




STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid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

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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

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

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-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 **CLOUGH** has a challenge team free **Borders FC**. An ex Grim Miller side (nuff said), they have some cash in the bank, are a PS side, and perhaps should have had a better season than they had. Something for a new man to get their teeth into and sort out perhaps?

The **VULCANO** league has another real challenge side in **Red Star Loftus**. From the glory days of 2013 when they lifted the League Cup they have been on an irresistible downward slide which the former manager couldn't stop. Next season will be a rebuilding season, but they are a young side and have five mill

