

## WORLD OF MONKEY ISLAND

### SESSION SIX

#### DIVISION ONE - HALF TERM REPORT

**Explorers X1 - Manager:** Craig Lawton

**League Position:** 1<sup>st</sup> **Club Rating:** 3

**Explorers X1** continue to set the pace in Division One and currently sit top of the table after six sessions, underlining another highly efficient campaign under Craig Lawton. Built on tactical balance and squad depth rather than flamboyance, Explorers have combined consistency with timely big performances to edge ahead of their rivals. Captain King Boo (B) remains the heartbeat of the side. Operating as a versatile midfielder, his influence goes beyond goals, dictating tempo and providing tactical flexibility. His captain's bonus of 7 reflects his importance both on and off the pitch. Defensively, Explorers are compact and disciplined. Columbus and LEEEEEEEEEEEDS stand out as exceptional markers, giving the side a solid spine and allowing the midfield to play with confidence. Chimpanzee offers further stability in the sweeper role, while Dick Hartog provides reliable cover in defence. The midfield unit is functional rather than flashy, but extremely effective. Alongside King Boo, Malumore has chipped in with goals from midfield, while younger players such as Kolchak and Cabral are being carefully integrated, highlighting the club's long-term planning. Explorers' attacking output is spread across the squad, making them difficult to contain. Rudanovsky has been a standout contributor from the wing, leading the scoring charts with 6 goals. Freddie, a designated FWS, continues to deliver key moments with 4 goals. Sos Help and Xiauxhie add further depth, ensuring there is no over-reliance on a single forward. This shared responsibility has been crucial in tight matches, especially against fellow title contenders. Marco Polo has been dependable between the posts, already registering 4 decisive performances, while younger keepers Helbig and Kino provide depth. With 7 APPs discovered and strong youth investment, Explorers' future looks secure as well as their present. Explorers X1's continued dominance at the top is no accident. Strong leadership, defensive reliability, and a multi-source attack have made them the most consistent side in Division One so far. Financially stable, tactically disciplined, and backed by a growing fanbase, they are shaping up as title favourites and a dangerous proposition in cup competition. A well-balanced, professionally run side with championship credentials and momentum firmly on their side.

**Inter Anatra Manager:** Ian Read

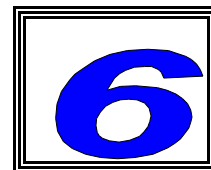
**League Position:** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Club Rating:** 2

Inter Anatra remain one of the division's most formidable outfits and, despite slipping just off the summit, are firmly established as title contenders. Managed by the experienced Ian Read, the side blends elite attacking power with seasoned leadership, though recent results suggest fine margins have cost them top spot rather than any structural weakness. Captain **McAdder**, a veteran midfielder, continues to anchor the side with intelligence and calm authority. His influence is huge, even if his direct goal contribution has been limited. Around him is a core of highly experienced players, giving Inter Anatra one of the most battle-hardened squads in Division One. Inter Anatra's defence is built on reliability rather than flair. **Ros Iptal**, an **exceptional marker**, plays a crucial role in disrupting opposition midfield play. **Mandalorian** offers surprising attacking threat from defence, contributing **3 goals**, while

**Sos Sonua** provides physical presence and versatility from a DF/A role. Goalkeeper **Stoppa** has been dependable across 15 appearances, supported by depth options and emerging youth prospects. The midfield is functional and disciplined. **Organa** operates as a complete midfielder and remains the team's most tactically important player, linking defence and attack. **Brooks** and **Ros Iptal** provide structure, while McAdder's positional intelligence allows others to push on. Inter Anatra's greatest strength lies up front. **Mos Draven** has been in devastating form, scoring an outstanding **13 goals from the wing**, making him one of the most dangerous wide players in the league. **Ros Atree** and **Joe Linton** offer consistent goal threats centrally, combining for **11 goals** between them. This spread of attacking options makes Inter Anatra extremely difficult to contain, especially when Draven finds space to exploit. With **5 APPs discovered** and significant investment in youth and infrastructure, the club remains well positioned for long-term

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success. Financially, Inter Anatra are among the strongest sides in the division, allowing flexibility in future squad development. Inter Anatra are a powerful, experienced side built to compete on multiple fronts. Their attacking output rivals anyone in Division One, and their defensive structure remains solid. The challenge now is consistency in key matches\_convert dominance into points, and the title race swings back in their favour. An elite, attack-minded contender with championship pedigree\_still very much in the hunt and capable of reclaiming top spot with a strong run.

**Isle of Doom Manager:** Paul Hudson

**League Position:** 3<sup>rd</sup> **Club Rating:** 10

Isle of Doom continue to punch above their weight in Division One, sitting third despite modest resources and one of the smaller stadiums in the league. Paul Hudson has built a disciplined, hard-working side that relies on organisation, experience, and a strong defensive spine rather than flair. Captain **Drake**, the club's stand out midfielder, remains the tactical heartbeat of the team. His **Captain's Bonus of 9** reflects his influence, even if his output is more about control and positioning than raw numbers. Isle of Doom's identity is clear: structured, resilient, and difficult to break down. Defence is the cornerstone of Isle of Doom's success. **Terminator**, an **exceptional marker**, sets the tone with physical, no-nonsense defending. **Mos Def** provides solidity as a sweeper and has chipped in with a goal, while **Washington** offers consistency across the back line. Goalkeeper **Robert Wadlow** has been reliable, anchoring a defence that keeps Isle of Doom competitive even against stronger attacking sides. This unit allows Isle of Doom to stay in games they might otherwise lose. Alongside Drake, midfielders such as **Warhorse** and **Golden Oldie** supply work rate and positional discipline rather than creativity. This approach limits opposition chances but can leave the side short of invention when chasing games. Up front, Isle of Doom rely on experience rather than explosiveness. **Monty Don** leads the line effectively as a FWS, contributing **3 goals**. **Old Poacher** and **Fett** provide depth, but overall goal output is modest compared to the league's top sides. This lack of cutting edge explains why Isle of Doom sit just outside the title places despite a strong defensive record. With **5 APPs discovered**, Isle of Doom are laying foundations for the future, though limited cash flow and a small supporter base restrict rapid growth. Smart squad management has been essential to maintain competitiveness. Isle of Doom are a classic "organised overachiever." Well-coached, defensively solid, and mentally tough, they remain a threat to any side on their day. However, without an injection of attacking quality, sustaining a title push may prove difficult.

#### Hebrides

**Manager:** Dave Hargraves

**League Position:** 4<sup>th</sup> **Club Rating:** 5

Hebrides find themselves in the top half of Division One, a position that perhaps reflects a season of inconsistency rather than lack of quality. With a solid financial base and one of the deeper squads in the division, expectations were higher, but performances have yet to fully match potential. Captain **Romo**, leads from the front with experience and presence rather than prolific scoring. His influence is important in big matches, though at 34 he is increasingly reliant on support

around him. Alongside Romo, **Sheep Shagger** and **Nos Hamar** provide further leadership, giving Hebrides a seasoned core. Defensively, Hebrides possess quality but not always cohesion. **Nos Hamar**, the club's standout defender contributes both defensively and going forward, scoring twice and offering width. **Ros Johnno** has also chipped in with goals from defence, underlining Hebrides' reliance on defenders for attacking output. Goalkeeping duties are shared, with **SOS Shite** the clear first choice and a reliable if unspectacular presence. The defence is capable of strong performances but has lacked consistency, leading to dropped points. Midfield has been the least productive area of the pitch. Despite technically sound players such as **QOS Motherfooke** and versatile options like **Poole**, goals and creativity have been scarce. This has often left the forwards isolated and forced Hebrides to seek breakthroughs from wide or defensive positions. Up front, output has been modest. **Ros Samson** leads the scoring charts with **3 goals**, while **L'Escargot** and **Alderaan** have contributed sporadically. The forward line has struggled to impose itself against stronger Division One defences, explaining Hebrides' near mid-table standing. With **8 APPs discovered**, Hebrides are quietly building for the future. The squad features strong versatility, with several UT players offering tactical flexibility, though this has not always translated into on-pitch fluency. Hebrides are a side in transition\_financially healthy, tactically flexible, but lacking a cutting edge. The tools are there for a climb up the table, yet improved midfield creativity and sharper finishing will be essential if they are to challenge the division's elite. A capable Division One squad underperforming slightly\_too strong to be dragged into danger, but not yet sharp enough to threaten the top places without tactical refinement and greater attacking efficiency.

**Allotmentees Manager:** Brutus

**League Position:** 5<sup>th</sup> **Club Rating:** 6

Allotmentees sit firmly in the Division One pack, competitive, awkward to play against, and very much in the hunt for higher finishes. Their current position reflects a well-balanced season, underpinned by a prolific forward line and a hardworking midfield. Captain **La Ihala** anchors the side from a midfield role, offering tactical flexibility. His leadership bonus of **8** has helped maintain discipline and consistency in performances, particularly in tight matches. The squad itself is well stocked, nearing the maximum player limit, which gives Brutus plenty of options but also presents upcoming decisions on trimming or evolving the squad. The headline act is undoubtedly **Jens the Snail**, enjoying an outstanding campaign with **11 goals in 17 appearances**. He has been supported effectively by: **Nodig** (5 goals) as a reliable forward option. Contributions from midfield runners such as **Wayne Wanklyn**, who has chipped in with **4 goals**. The presence of multiple scoring outlets has made Allotmentees unpredictable and dangerous, particularly against sides that overcommit defensively. Midfield is industrious rather than flashy: **Slug Molloy**, an exceptional marker, provides balance and defensive security while still contributing goals. Younger midfielders and APPs are being introduced gradually, helping future-proof the squad without destabilising current form. While creativity isn't always

abundant, the midfield works hard to feed the forwards and protect the back line. Defensively, Allotmenters are solid without being spectacular: **Chickens** stands out from a defensive role, contributing **4 goals**, adding an attacking dimension from the back. **Moonoflove** and **Steven** offer consistency, while **Harley Horse** provides a dependable presence in goal. The defence has been good enough to keep the side competitive, though occasional lapses have prevented a stronger league push. With **8 APPs discovered** and several FUT prospects in the squad, Allotmenters are clearly building for sustained success. Squad depth is a strength, but the warning about nearing the maximum player limit suggests strategic squad management will soon be required. Allotmenters are a well-rounded Division One side with genuine attacking bite. If defensive solidity improves and squad bloat is managed effectively, they have the tools to challenge higher up the table. A dangerous, forward-led team sitting just outside the top four\_capable of beating anyone on their day, and only a touch more consistency away from becoming genuine contenders.

#### **Baboon Foxes**

**League Position:** 6<sup>th</sup> **Manager:** Torleiv **Club Rating:** 19

Baboon Foxes find themselves in a slightly lower-than-expected **6th place** in Division One, but their underlying strength suggests this position does not tell the full story. With one of the highest squad ratings in the division and exceptional financial backing, the Foxes remain a dangerous opponent for anyone. Defence is still the cornerstone of this side: **Carn Dearg** and **Crocani** are elite-level markers and among the best defensive pairings in the division. Their consistency has kept Baboon Foxes competitive even in tight or low-scoring games. Behind them, **Pampagna** provides reliability and leadership, even contributing a rare goal. This unit is built for grinding out results, particularly away from home. The midfield prioritises discipline and ball-winning: **Kyle Reese** is a standout performer, contributing **3 goals and a remarkable 24 DPs**, marking him as one of the most influential defensive midfielders in the league. **Kyrialkov**, operating the midfield, brings experience, control, and calm leadership. Support from **Madio Sane** ensures structure, while wide players such as **QOS Weeeenge** and **Kos Ta Blanca** add energy and directness. While effective defensively, the midfield can occasionally lack creativity, which has likely contributed to dropped points. The attack is functional rather than explosive: **Suker** leads the scoring charts with **9 goals**, offering pace and penetration from wide-forward areas. Veteran forwards **Gos Bale**, **Ned**, and **Mirastriclo** provide physical presence and experience but are not high-volume scorers. Youngster **Hartson** has impressed in limited minutes, scoring **2 goals from just 2 appearances**. Goals are shared across the squad, but the absence of a dominant central scorer has sometimes limited their ability to turn draws into wins. Baboon Foxes are an experienced, physically mature squad with minimal youth intake this session (**1 APP discovered**). However, their **enormous cash reserves** and use of elite backroom staff place them in an excellent position to refresh the squad when needed. Baboon Foxes are stronger than their league position suggests. Defensively elite, financially dominant, and tactically disciplined, they are missing only a touch of attacking spark to rejoin the title conversation. A powerful Division One outfit temporarily outside the top four\_but with the tools, depth, and experience to surge back into contention as the season develops

**Vulture Street League Position:** 7th

**Manager:** Laurence Symonds **Club Rating:** 4

**Vulture Street** sit 7th in Division One, occupying the classic "lower mid-table stabiliser" role. While not challenging at the very top, they are currently abreast of relegation danger and remain capable of upsetting stronger-rated sides on their day. Weary Dunlop has been a steady presence in goal, offering reliability rather than brilliance. The defensive unit is built around youth and mobility, with Bradman and Van Diemen forming a dependable pairing. los Don Ramiro provides attacking thrust from defence, though end product has been limited so far. SOS Dinkum is an elite sweeper, one of the strongest defensive assets at the club and crucial in shielding the back line. This defence is rarely overwhelmed but can struggle against high-powered forward lines. Captain Tyra is the heartbeat of the team, operating the midfield and providing leadership, structure, and experience. Toohey adds technical quality and composure, though his attacking return has been modest. Seeböhm and Gooloogong offer depth but have yet to truly influence matches. The midfield prioritises control and discipline, sometimes at the expense of creativity. Alderman and Le Messurier are the primary goal threats, combining for 10 goals between them. Nos Starnberg provides a strong focal point as a target man, particularly effective in direct systems. OOS Poutchek offers width and pace from the wing, chipping in with 4 goals. While capable of scoring, Vulture Street lack a consistent match-winner to regularly turn draws into victories. With 5 APPs discovered, the club has invested well in youth development. Several APPs provide depth across the squad, though most remain developmental rather than first-team ready. Financially, the club is stable, with sensible wage management and room to strengthen if required. Vulture Street are organised, disciplined, and hard to beat\_but rarely spectacular. Their lower mid-table position reflects a team built for stability rather than silverware, relying on structure, leadership, and collective effort. A solid Division One side with strong defensive foundations and respectable attacking depth. With one or two upgrades\_particularly in midfield creativity\_Vulture Street could push into the top half conversation, but for now remain dependable mid-table performers. Despite sitting 7th, this remains a team capable of climbing the table quickly with a short run of results.

#### **MOUNTAIN HIGH**

**Manager:** PAUL SUTTON

**League Position:** 8 **Rating:** 1

Mountain High are currently positioned 8th, placing them in the relegation zone. Managed by Paul Sutton, the club has a decent cash reserve and maintains a squad depth, with 5 APPs discovered. Their youth fund stands at a very healthy level, suggesting potential for future development, though immediate impact is limited. The team is captained by Tenderloin, whose experience provides leadership in midfield. The squad has a mixture of young prospects and some experienced players, with Great Gable and Ben MacDui acting as stand out players in forward and midfield roles, respectively. These key individuals are the backbone of the team's strategy, offering goal-scoring and playmaking capabilities. However, the squad is heavily reliant on APP-level players, particularly in defence and goalkeeping. This lack of depth in crucial positions leaves the team vulnerable in tight matches. The youth contingent (ages 18\_20) shows promise but will require careful development and integration

into competitive matches to become reliable contributors. Strengths lay in the leadership from STAR players, potential in youth players, and experienced midfield presence. Weaknesses: Limited defensive and goalkeeping depth, over-reliance on APPs. Outlook: The team must focus on stabilizing performances to avoid relegation, using STAR players to anchor matches while gradually bringing in youth talent to build a more balanced squad.

**Panglao : Manager:** Dave Hargraves

**League Position:** 9th

**Key Players:** Qos Butterfinge in goal, Nos Erik Rednos, Pos Especial Squad Depth: Strong presence of high-level P-category players, but a mix of untested APP and FUT youth in midfield and attack Strengths: Experienced goalkeeper provides reliability; some capable forwards and defenders Weaknesses: Limited scoring options outside top performers; defence may be vulnerable; squad depth in midfield is thin. Outlook: Panglao must improve performances to avoid relegation; blending youth with experienced players is key to survival

**South Sea Rover**

**Manager:** Oren Minzer **Division Position:** 10th

**Key Players:** Forlamu (FW, although prolific in DPS), Maayong Buntag (GK, reliable starter), Pos Green (defender, again with high DPS) Squad Depth: The team has a mix of veteran starters and young APP players; considerable reliance on a few performers for scoring and defence Strengths: Some high level individuals capable of impacting matches; decent goalkeeper presence; squad has positional coverage across DF, MF, and FW Weaknesses: Very low league standing reflects poor overall performance; youth players untested; scoring outside top forwards is limited; defensive reliability is a concern Outlook: South Sea Rover are in serious danger of relegation. The manager will need to strengthen the squad or get consistent performances from veterans to survive in Division 1.

## DIVISION TWO

**FC Costa Diego - Manager:** Colly

**League Position:** 1

**FC Costa Diego** boast a strong, high-level squad with several star performers contributing to their top-of-the-table position. The team is led by captain Limato, a versatile midfielder, providing leadership and solid performances in midfield and defence. Exceptional markers Titor (MF) and Wee Shamy (UT) highlight the squad's quality, giving the team a reliable core in both creative and attacking areas. The squad is deep with a mix of experienced starters like Wayne Wanklyn and Never Land, while several younger APP players are waiting to gain match experience. The team has a good balance between defensive solidity, midfield creativity, and attacking potency, which has propelled them to the top of Division 2. Strong leadership from captain Limato. Multiple star-level performers in key positions. Good squad depth with a mix of experienced players and emerging APPs. High-capacity stadium and strong supporter base aid home advantage. Weaknesses: Reliance on a few exceptional players for goal creation and key plays. Some backup APP players are inexperienced and may need development before regular contributions. Limited cash reserves could restrict mid-season reinforcements. FC Costa Diego are well-positioned to maintain their lead in Division 2 and push for the title. Their

strong core, high-quality starters, and tactical versatility make them favourites for the top spot, though continued development of APPs will be important for long-term squad sustainability.

**Dross Island - Manager:** Dag Overli **League Position:** 2

Dross Island are a well-balanced team with several versatile players capable of filling multiple roles. The squad is anchored by captain Maayong Udto, a flexible midfielder, who provides leadership and contributes across the pitch. Other key performers include Tano and Johnny English, giving the team a reliable attacking threat. The midfield is bolstered by Puss Puss and Sheep Shagger, ensuring stability and support for both defence and attack. The defensive line has experience and depth with players like Travis and Kurt, while Sargeant Wilson provides a dependable presence in goal. Several APPs in the squad are waiting for match exposure, giving the team a long-term development path. Strong versatility in midfield and attack, allowing tactical flexibility. Experienced attacking duo in Tano and Johnny English. Solid defensive options backed by a reliable goalkeeper. Adequate financial resources to support mid-season squad adjustments. Weaknesses: Some reliance on key individuals for creativity and goals. Younger APP players are largely inexperienced, potentially limiting depth in competitive matches. Limited fan base compared to some rivals, which may affect matchday advantage. Dross Island are well-placed to challenge for the top of Division 2. Their balance between experienced performers and versatile players gives them tactical options, while continued development of APPs will be key to sustaining a promotion challenge. Consistency in results, especially against fellow promotion contenders, will determine if they can overtake FC Costa Diego.

**Blazing Saddles - Manager:** Seamus **League Position:** 3

Blazing Saddles are firmly in the promotion conversation, sitting third in Division 2 and boasting one of the stronger overall squad ratings in the league. The side blends experienced leadership with several high-quality STAR players, giving them both tactical flexibility and match-winning potential. The backbone of the team lies in midfield and defence. Candygram Rob provides creativity and drive from an advanced midfield role, while Jurumentado and captain Bohol offer composure, experience, and positional versatility through the centre. Defensively, Ros Ash stands out as a top-level organiser at the back, well supported by Ash Mongo and the dependable sweeper option in SOS Help. This spine gives Blazing Saddles a solid platform in most matches. In attack, the team has multiple options rather than a single focal point. Rockridge and St Yavalin provide proven goal threat and movement, while Harley Ted and Don add depth and rotational flexibility. While no single striker is dominating the scoring charts, goals are spread across the squad, making them harder to shut down. The goalkeeping situation is stable, with Amershof offering reliability and younger keepers developing behind him. The club's youth system is healthy, with several APPs already integrated into matchday squads, suggesting long-term sustainability even if promotion is not secured immediately. Concerns: Limited financial headroom compared to top rivals. Attack lacks a single elite, consistent scorer Heavy reliance on experienced core players Outlook: Blazing Saddles look well-equipped to push for promotion and are unlikely to drop out of the top-three battle. If they can convert tight matches into wins and maintain defensive consistency, they remain a serious challenger to FC Costa Diego and Dross Island for automatic promotion.

**Anatra City - Manager: Ian Read League Position: 4**

Anatra City are quietly well placed in Division 2, sitting just outside the automatic promotion spots and very much in the hunt for a late push. Under Ian Read's long-term stewardship, the club continues to prioritise structure, youth development, and financial stability over short-term gambles. The side is built around a disciplined midfield core. Captain Laread provides leadership and positional intelligence from a deeper midfield role, while Camulus and Readuiski add balance and creativity further forward. The midfield may not be flashy, but it is consistent, hard-working, and tactically reliable, allowing Anatra City to control tempo rather than chase games.

Defensively, the team is organised and difficult to break down. Dagobah stands out as the defensive leader and exceptional marker, supported by Yavin and Paul Knockles, who provide solidity and physical presence. While the back line lacks a marquee STAR defender, it compensates with cohesion and positional discipline. Going forward, goals are spread rather than concentrated. Tamarin is the most consistent attacking threat, supported by contributions from Camulus and Readuiski. However, the absence of a prolific striker does limit Anatra City's ability to turn draws into wins, which explains their current position just below the top three. Goalkeeping is secure, with SOS Luka offering reliability while younger keepers develop behind the scenes. The youth system remains a major strength of the club, reflected in strong youth investment and a steady flow of APPs gaining experience. Strengths: Strong financial position and excellent wage control. Well-organised defensive unit. Midfield balance and leadership Productive youth setup with long-term prospects. Concerns Lack of a dominant goal scorer.Limited STAR-level impact players. Risk of stagnation without attacking reinforcement. Outlook: Anatra City look well set for a sustained promotion challenge but may ultimately fall just short unless they find an extra attacking edge. With their finances, youth pipeline, and managerial stability, they remain one of the most sustainable clubs in Division 2 and a serious contender for late promotion success.

**Midnight Wolves - Manager: Jack Smith League Position: 5**

Midnight Wolves are one of the more intriguing sides in Division 2, sitting just outside the promotion places but clearly outperforming expectations given their resources. Jack Smith has assembled a competitive, hard-working squad that relies on structure and work rate rather than star power, and their mid-table position reflects a solid but incomplete rebuild. The backbone of the team is a physically robust defensive unit. Timber, Stalker, and McShane provide reliability at the back, while Xu Fu offers flexibility as a sweeper. The defence is not spectacular but is well drilled, allowing the Wolves to stay competitive in most fixtures rather than being overrun by stronger attacking sides. In midfield, the standout figure is Bourhane, the club's STAR player and creative hub. He is supported by industrious contributors such as Trudy and Alpha Male, giving the Wolves a midfield that can compete physically but sometimes lacks cutting edge. The emphasis here is on ball retention and disruption rather than chance creation, which can leave the attack isolated. Up front, goals have been harder to come by. Captain McReadie leads the line more through leadership and experience than scoring output, while Los Banos offers a veteran presence but limited impact. This lack of consistent goal threat is the primary reason Midnight Wolves remain just outside the top four rather than pushing firmly for promotion. Goalkeeping is steady if unspectacular, with Wolverine the established first choice while younger keepers gain experience behind him. The club has invested

sensibly in youth, with a strong crop of APPs already blooded, pointing to a longer-term development strategy rather than an immediate all-in promotion push. Strengths: Organised and resilient defensive structure, Strong midfield leader in Bourhane, Good youth exposure and long-term planning and Recent pitch improvement boosts home advantage. Concerns: Lack of a reliable goal scorer - Limited STAR impact beyond midfield - Low supporter base and modest revenues Outlook: Midnight Wolves are competitive, well managed, and unlikely to be dragged into relegation trouble. However, without attacking reinforcement, a promotion challenge may be a season too soon. With continued youth development and one or two smart additions up front, they could become serious contenders in future sessions rather than simply dangerous outsiders.

**FC Westeros - Manager: Jack Smith League Position: 6**

**FC Westeros** sit firmly in the Division Two pack, occupying sixth place and operating as a well-balanced but slightly inconsistent side. Managed by Jack Smith, the club is financially very healthy, giving them flexibility and long-term security even if results on the pitch have fluctuated. The team is built around a solid and experienced midfield core, led by captain Readie. His influence as both a leader and organiser is central to how Westeros play, providing structure and composure in possession. Around him, the midfield is industrious rather than creative, prioritising control and stability over risk-taking, which keeps matches tight but can limit attacking fluency. Defensively, Westeros are dependable without being dominant. The back line is functional and disciplined, rarely collapsing but also not especially imposing. This has allowed them to avoid heavy defeats, though they can struggle to shut out stronger attacking teams completely. Goalkeeping has been steady, offering reassurance rather than match-winning heroics. In attack, the side has moments of quality but lacks sustained firepower. Goals tend to be shared around rather than coming from a single prolific source, which makes them harder to predict but also means they can fall short in matches where a clinical edge is required. When momentum is with them, Westeros are capable of troubling anyone in the division; when it isn't, games can drift away. The club continues to invest sensibly in youth, with several young players already introduced to senior football. Combined with recent pitch improvements and strong cash reserves, this points to a club thinking beyond the current session rather than chasing short-term gains. Strengths: Excellent financial position - Strong leadership through the captain - Balanced, disciplined team structure -Ongoing youth development. Concerns: Inconsistent attacking output - Lack of a standout match-winner - Mid-table performances limiting momentum Outlook:

FC Westeros are stable, competitive, and well run. While a promotion push may be just out of reach this session, the foundations are in place for future progress. With targeted attacking reinforcement or a breakthrough from youth, Westeros could quickly transition from mid-table regulars to genuine promotion contenders.

**Isla Teja - Manager: John Samson League Position: 7**

Isla Teja find themselves just outside the Division Two mid-table mix in seventh place, reflecting a season of steady but unspectacular progress. Under the management of John Samson, the club remains well-organised and financially secure, though performances on the pitch have lacked the cutting edge needed to climb higher. The side is defensively orientated, built around a disciplined back line that prioritises shape and positioning. Central defenders such as Zizi and

Blah Boy provide consistency rather than flair, while the sweeper options give Isla Teja a cautious, containment-first approach. This structure makes them difficult to break down but can also leave the team pinned deep against stronger opponents. In midfield, the emphasis is on work rate and balance. Players like Dandy Fitz, Joshua Tree, and Lightonthewing focus on recycling possession and supporting the defensive unit rather than driving forward aggressively. While this keeps matches controlled, it often results in a lack of creativity in the final third, particularly against teams willing to sit off and let Isla Teja have the ball. The attacking unit has struggled for goals. Captain Mais Oui provides experience and leadership up front, but at 34 he is no longer a consistent scoring threat. OOS Man brings physical presence and reputation but has yet to translate that into regular goal returns. As a result, Isla Teja often rely on narrow margins, aiming to edge games rather than dominate them. One positive area is youth development. With a strong youth budget and several APPs already introduced, Isla Teja are clearly planning for the future. The club's healthy supporter base and solid infrastructure give them stability, even if immediate success is limited.

**Paroot Habashan - Manager:** Dan Breznitz **League Position:** 8

**Paroot Habashan** sit in eighth place in Division Two, a position that reflects a transitional season rather than outright underperformance. Under Dan Breznitz, the club has quietly laid foundations, prioritising squad depth and youth exposure over immediate league momentum. The team's structure revolves around a compact midfield anchored by captain Lomo. His dual defensive and midfield role provides stability and experience, allowing younger players to operate with fewer defensive responsibilities. Paroot's shape is generally conservative, focusing on retaining midfield control and avoiding heavy defeats rather than pressing aggressively for wins. Defensively, the squad is youthful and still developing. While organised, the back line lacks an authoritative leader, which can lead to moments of vulnerability against sharper attacking sides. The goalkeeping position is functional rather than outstanding, reinforcing the team's pragmatic, risk-averse approach. Going forward, Paroot Habashan show flashes of promise but inconsistent output. Fraldinha stands out as the most reliable attacking contributor, capable of finding goals from midfield. The forward line, while energetic, has yet to develop consistent chemistry, leading to matches where possession does not translate into clear chances. Youth development is a clear emphasis. With seven APPs already introduced, Paroot are investing heavily in future growth. This has come at the cost of short-term results, but it suggests a medium-term plan aimed at sustainability rather than quick fixes. Off the pitch, the club is in a healthy position. A recently improved pitch, solid supporter numbers, and strong cash reserves provide stability and flexibility for future recruitment or youth promotion.

**Ofah United - Manager:** Paul Stevens **League Position:** 9

**Ofah United** are enduring a difficult campaign in Division Two, currently sitting ninth and fighting to stabilise both on and off the pitch. Despite a relatively high squad rating, league results have not followed, suggesting a side that is competitive in parts but lacking cohesion and consistency. The team is built around experience. Captain Reg and veteran forward QOS Outh provide leadership and structure, ensuring Ofah are rarely naïve tactically. However, the reliance on older players has limited intensity across 90

minutes, particularly against younger, more dynamic opponents. Attacking output is spread rather than concentrated. Goals arrive from multiple sources, but the absence of a dominant, reliable scorer has been costly in tight matches. Ofah United often create enough chances to stay competitive, yet struggle to turn parity into wins. Defensively, the side is functional but stretched. Organisation is reasonable, but depth issues and limited rotation options leave the back line exposed during congested periods. Goalkeeping is serviceable, though not decisive enough to rescue points regularly. Youth development is a major focus. With eight APPs already introduced, Ofah are clearly planning beyond the current season. This has brought energy into the squad, but also inconsistency, as young players rotate in and out of competitive fixtures. Off the pitch, finances are the club's biggest concern. Extremely low cash reserves restrict flexibility in the transfer market and place pressure on wage management. Supporter numbers are modest, and stadium capacity limits matchday income, making sustainability a challenge unless league form improves.

**Barbary Coast - Manager:** Jack Smith **League Position:** 10

Barbary Coast are experiencing a challenging season in Division Two, sitting bottom and struggling to convert solid performances into consistent results. Despite a respectable squad rating, league position reflects a side caught between rebuilding and competing. The team leans heavily on experience. Captain Des Oconner remains influential on the flank, offering leadership and creativity, while senior defenders provide structure at the back. However, the age profile of key players means intensity can drop late in matches, and recovery between fixtures can be an issue. Midfield is the strongest area of the squad. There is good balance between work rate and technical ability, allowing Barbary Coast to stay competitive against higher-placed sides. That said, the lack of a clear attacking focal point has limited their ability to turn possession into goals. Chances are created, but finishing has been inconsistent. Defensively, the side is organised but thin. Injuries or suspensions quickly expose a lack of depth, and the goalkeeping situation has been functional rather than decisive. Barbary Coast rarely collapse, but they also struggle to grind out narrow wins. Youth development is clearly part of the long-term plan. With seven APPs already integrated, there is promising raw talent coming through. These players add energy but also volatility, leading to fluctuating performances from week to week. Off the pitch, finances are stable, but the extremely small stadium capacity is a major limiting factor. Matchday income is restricted, which caps growth in supporter numbers and makes long-term financial expansion difficult without league success or infrastructure upgrades.

## DIVISION THREE

**Hobo Central - Manager:** Dan Breznitz **League Position:** 1st

**Hobo Central** are the standout team of Division Three this session, sitting top of the table with a perfect record after nine matches. Winning every game is no accident\_ this is a well-balanced, confident side playing with momentum, clarity, and ruthless efficiency. The key to their success has been **attacking depth and variety**. Goals are spread throughout the squad rather than relying on a single talisman. Multiple forwards and attacking midfielders consistently contribute, making Hobo Central difficult to set up against. Opponents cannot simply shut down one player without leaving space elsewhere. Defensively, the team is disciplined and composed. They combine physical presence with positional awareness,

allowing them to control games rather than react to them. Clean sheets may not always be required when you score freely, but Hobo Central rarely look vulnerable, and when pressure does arrive, it is handled calmly. Midfield is arguably the engine room of this side. High work rate, creativity, and composure in possession allow Hobo Central to dominate territory and tempo. Transitions are quick, and the team regularly turns defensive situations into attacking opportunities within a few passes. Leadership has also played a major role. Captain Big Bob provides a focal point both on and off the pitch, while experienced figures throughout the squad ensure standards never drop even against weaker opposition. That mentality has been crucial in maintaining consistency across all nine victories. Off the pitch, the club is in excellent health. Strong cash reserves, controlled wage spending, and a growing supporter base indicate a club being run with promotion firmly in mind. Youth development is present without destabilising results, suggesting a smooth pathway rather than a rebuild. Hobo Central are clear favourites for promotion and look well equipped to make the step up. If this form continues, they won't just go up—they'll arrive in Division Two as a genuine competitor rather than survival candidates. This is a team built not just to win Division Three, but to keep climbing.

**Guybrush Threep - Manager:** Peter Jorgensen **League Position:** 2nd

**Guybrush Threep** are firmly established as the main challengers to Hobo Central in Division Three. Sitting second and five points off the lead, they remain very much in the promotion hunt and are one slip away from turning the title race back on its head. This is a **well-drilled, structured side** with a strong tactical identity. While Hobo Central overwhelm teams with attacking firepower, Guybrush Threep's strength lies in balance and control. They rarely lose shape, defend intelligently, and pick their moments to strike rather than playing at full throttle throughout the match. Experience is a major asset. Captain Mooncow continues to be the heartbeat of the team, offering leadership, creativity, and composure in key moments. His presence ensures standards remain high, particularly in tight fixtures where patience is required. Around him, a core of reliable performers provides consistency week after week. Going forward, Guybrush Threep possess **multiple reliable contributors** rather than one dominant scorer. Goals come from central midfield runners and the forward line alike, making them difficult to predict. Their ability to share the scoring burden has kept them competitive even when star players are closely marked. Defensively, they are disciplined rather than spectacular. The back line does not chase glory but focuses on positioning, interceptions, and minimising risk. This pragmatic approach has helped them grind out results against mid-table opposition, though it may occasionally limit their ability to chase games when behind. Off the pitch, the club is well positioned. Solid cash reserves, strong supporter backing, and good youth investment suggest a club being built with sustainability in mind rather than short-term gambles. Guybrush Threep remain genuine promotion contenders and are well placed to finish in the automatic spots. While Hobo Central currently set the pace, Guybrush Threep are the team most likely to capitalise if the leaders stumble. Expect them to remain consistent, pressure the top relentlessly, and be fully involved in the promotion race right to the final weeks.

**Phonetic FC - Manager:** Simon McAulay **League Position:** 3rd

**Phonetic FC** are holding onto the final automatic promotion spot in Division Three, just two points behind Guybrush Threep. With a well-balanced squad, strong youth pipeline, and disciplined management, they are a formidable force in the promotion race, able to capitalize on any slip-ups by the teams above them. Their squad is built around experienced leaders such as Carried Away and Antifaff, who ensure that the midfield and defence maintain composure in high-pressure games. Carried Away, as captain, is a steadying influence, organizing the backline and controlling tempo. The team's youth and fringe players, like Pos Ivy, have also been performing beyond expectations, providing depth and energy. The attacking unit is particularly efficient. Delta and Sierra are proven goal-scorers, consistently delivering in key matches, while Pos Davie adds support from wide positions. The team spreads goal responsibility across several players rather than relying on a single star, making them difficult to shut down. Defensively, Phonetic FC blend discipline with tactical awareness. They rarely overcommit, keeping a compact shape and minimizing exposure to counterattacks. This approach has helped them grind out points even against higher-rated opposition.

**Real Anatra FC Manager:** Ian Read **League Position:** 4th

Real Anatra FC are a strong mid-table team pushing to break into the promotion spots. With the prolific SOS Lukash leading the squad, they have the potential to challenge the top three if form holds and results go their way. The team relies on a mix of youth and experience, with players like Ros Berg and Cinquecento providing firepower, and SOS Lukash acting as the pivotal star in midfield. Lukash's exceptional marker status highlights his importance in creating chances and anchoring the team's play. Real Anatra FC are well-positioned to **push for promotion** if their star performers maintain form. They are likely to be a contender for the second automatic promotion spot, though consistency and avoiding injuries will be key.

**Tiggaki Redux Manager:** Paul Stevens **League Position:** 5th

**Tiggaki Redux** are solidly mid-table in Division Three, five points behind the promotion spots. They have a strong squad rating of 28, showing good individual player quality, especially in midfield and attack. Key Players: Inman (Captain): Veteran leader with scoring and playmaking ability. Mendonca: Effective forward with goal involvement. Azores, Jamaica, Caicos: Reliable scorers adding depth upfront. Tiggaki Redux is a high-quality mid-table team capable of challenging for promotion if finances are stabilized and results improve. They are close to the top four, but consistent performances are needed to catch the teams above.

**Chang Seuk FC - Manager:** Rich Barnsley **League Position:** 6th

**Chang Seuk FC** are a solid lower mid-table squad with good financial resources and a capable youth pipeline. They are currently outside the promotion spots, but their squad rating of 18 suggests they have some room for growth if key players are optimized. Chang Seuk FC are a developing mid-table team with strong finances and key players who can step up. With targeted strengthening, they could realistically challenge for the promotion spots next season.

**Showaddywaddy - Manager:** Wadders **League Position:** 7th

**Showaddywaddy** sit mid-lower table, with some standout performers but inconsistent results. Their large stadium and decent financial position give room to improve. Squad rating is 19, suggesting that they have solid individual players but need

cohesion to challenge higher positions

Showaddywaddy are a team with potential to climb the table if their key players (Vacio, Ludwig Krapf, Ros Browen) maintain form and squad cohesion improves. Focus on strengthening defensive consistency could make them a top-half contender.

**Dynamo Mario** - Manager: Pete Condon **League Position:** 8th

**Dynamo Mario** are struggling in the lower depths, with just 5 points from 9 games. They have some promising youth but are inconsistent in performance. There are positives - strong cash reserves which could allow for potential reinforcements. Some high-level defenders and exceptional markers and eight APPs discovered for youth development. Dynamo Mario are at risk of stagnation or lower-table finish unless they can convert individual talent into results. Key focus should be on scoring more consistently and leveraging youth to improve depth and rotation.

**Burbage Moors** - Manager: Unmanaged (Oliver Jones resigned) **League Position:** 9<sup>th</sup>

**Burbage Moors** are in serious trouble, with only 3 points from 9 games. With no current manager, a huge overdraft, the team's tactical and transfer planning is effectively paused. Immediate attention is needed to appoint a manager to prevent relegation. Even with talent on paper, team morale and cohesion will need fixing before climbing out of the depths of despair.

**Hookers Alley** - Manager: Chris **League Position:** 10th

**Hookers Alley** are in dire straits, losing every game so far. Their goal difference of -43 highlights severe defensive frailty, and scoring has also been minimal. Despite some experienced players, the squad hasn't been able to convert talent into results. Hookers Alley face an uphill battle. Immediate focus on strengthening defence and tactical cohesion is essential to avoid the humiliation of the Wooden Spoon at the end of the season.

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

### Week sixteen

#### DIVISION 1

|                                                                   |                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SOUTH SEA ROVER</b><br>Pos green 46<br>Att 4004<br>Wind: Light | <b>1 : 3 MOUNTAIN HIGH</b> (A - 0.5)<br>Helvellyn 16<br>Murphy 28,59<br>Pitch: Muddy |
| <b>ISLE OF DOOM</b><br>Mos def 53<br>Wind: Calm                   | <b>1 : 0 BABOON FOXES</b> (H - 0.3)<br>Att 6908<br>Pitch: Wet                        |
| <b>ALLOTMENTEERS</b><br>Nodig 16<br>Att 3605*                     | <b>1 : 1 INTER ANATRA</b> (H - 0.3)<br>Mos draven 42<br>Wind: Light                  |
| <b>HEBRIDES</b><br>Nos hamar 52<br>Wind: Light                    | <b>1 : 0 VULTURE STREET</b> (H - 0.7)<br>Att 11036<br>Pitch: Muddy                   |
| <b>PANGLAO</b><br>Nos erik rednos 53<br>Bute 80<br>Wind: Light    | <b>2 : 1 EXPLORERS X1</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Freddie 78<br>Att 8439<br>Pitch: Muddy        |

#### DIVISION 2

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| <b>BLAZING SADDLES</b><br>Att 10122<br>Wind: Light<br>*Derby Game* | <b>0 : 0 ISLA TEJA</b> (H - 0.5)<br>bkd - Lighthenthewing (29)<br>Pitch: Good |
| <b>OF AH UNITED</b>                                                | <b>2 : 1 BARBARY COAST</b> (A - 1.3)                                          |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Marlene boyce 67<br>Freddie 75<br>Wind: Light                      | Gorilla 28<br>Att 3056<br>Pitch: Good                                                 |
| <b>MIDNIGHT WOLVES</b><br>Att 5348*<br>Pitch: Good                 | <b>0 : 0 FC COSTA DIEGO</b> (A - 0.5)<br>Wind: Light                                  |
| <b>PAROOT HABASHAN</b><br>Pate negra 61<br>Att 9693<br>Pitch: Good | <b>1 : 1 DROSS ISLAND</b> (A - 0.9)<br>Maayong udto 83<br>Wind: Light<br>*Derby Game* |
| <b>FC WESTEROS</b><br>Att 6076<br>Pitch: Good                      | <b>0 : 0 ANATRA CITY</b> (A - 0.3)<br>Wind: Light                                     |

#### DIVISION 3

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| <b>HOBO CENTRAL</b><br>Soft arthur 17<br>Engine eddie 24<br>Razorcrest 30,62<br>Din djarin 61<br>Dirty 75 | <b>6 : 0 HOOKERS ALLEY</b> (H - 3.3)<br>Att 4035<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Frozen |
| <b>CHANG SEUK FC</b><br>Ba tat 22<br>Nana b 81<br>Att 2786<br>Pitch: Good                                 | <b>2 : 2 TIGGAKI REDUX</b> (H - 0.7)<br>Caicos 7<br>Mendonca 14<br>Wind: Light   |
| <b>DYNAMO MARIO</b><br>Att 2133<br>Wind: Light                                                            | <b>0 : 1 PHONETIC FC</b> (A - 0.1)<br>Pos davie 82<br>Pitch: Muddy               |
| <b>REAL ANATRA FC</b><br>Att 1339*<br>Pitch: Good                                                         | <b>0 : 0 SHOWADDYWADDY</b> (H - 1.5)<br>Wind: Light                              |
| <b>BURBAGE MOORS</b><br>bkd - Burbage (51)<br>off - Faro (20)<br>Wind: Light                              | <b>0 : 1 GUYBRUSH THREEP</b> (A - 1.1)<br>Bongo 40<br>Att 2718<br>Pitch: Muddy   |

### Week seventeen

#### THE VETERANS CUP

##### 3rd round

|                                                                            |                                                                            |
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| <b>INTER ANATRA</b><br>Att 9695<br>Pitch: Wet                              | <b>0 : 0 ISLE OF DOOM</b> (H - 0.3)<br>Wind: Light                         |
| <b>VULTURE STREET</b><br>Oos poutchek 12<br>Le messurier 76<br>Pitch: Good | <b>2 : 0 DROSS ISLAND</b> (A - 0.7)<br>Att 5455<br>Wind: Light             |
| <b>EXPLORERS X1</b><br>Att 10187<br>Wind: Light                            | <b>0 : 0 GUYBRUSH THREEP</b> (H - 0.1)<br>bkd - Bongo (19)<br>Pitch: Good  |
| <b>BLAZING SADDLES</b><br>Att 7816<br>Wind: Calm<br>Pitch: Wet             | <b>0 : 2 BABOON FOXES</b> (H - 0.1)<br>Kyle reese 43<br>Qos weeeeeeenge 82 |

#### THE VETERANS BOWL

##### 2nd round

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| <b>SHOWADDYWADDY</b><br>Att 5872<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Frozen                     | <b>0 : 6 ALLOTMENTEERS</b> (A - 2.5)<br>Nodig 52,54<br>Chickens 56<br>Jens the snail 80,82,84 |
| <b>PANGLAO</b><br>Pos especial 17<br>Meerkat 54<br>Nos erik rednos 89<br>Pitch: Good | <b>3 : 2 PHONETIC FC</b> (H - 0.3)<br>Pos davie 59,78<br>Att 5726<br>Wind: Light              |
| <b>TIGGAKI REDUX</b><br>Oos terhuis 58<br>Wind: Light                                | <b>1 : 0 MOUNTAIN HIGH</b> (A - 0.1)<br>Att 3347<br>Pitch: Frozen                             |
| <b>REAL ANATRA FC</b><br>Att 1339*<br>Wind: Light<br>Pitch: Muddy                    | <b>0 : 2 ANATRA CITY</b> (A - 0.9)<br>Readuiski 19<br>Tamarin 25                              |

### Week eighteen

#### Friendly Matches

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ALLOTMENTEERS</b> | <b>0 : 2 WOKING(NL)</b> (A - 4.7) |
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### VETERANS LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

| ...TEAM NAME...    | PL | W | D | L | F  | A  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 EXPLORERS X1     | 9  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7  | 4  | 12  | 20  |
| 2 INTER ANATRA     | 9  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 4  | 10  | 18  |
| 3 ISLE OF DOOM     | 9  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 5  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5  | 3  | 0   | 16  |
| 4 HEBRIDES         | 9  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 3  | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1  | 4  | 4   | 13  |
| 5 ALLOTMENTEERS    | 9  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6  | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5  | 6  | 3   | 13  |
| 6 BABOON FOXES     | 9  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9  | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 13 | -1  | 13  |
| 7 VULTURE STREET   | 9  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 3  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9  | 8  | 1   | 12  |
| 8 MOUNTAIN HIGH    | 9  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6  | 7  | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 12 | -7  | 11  |
| 9 PANGLAO9         | 1  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8  | 1  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3  | -5 | 7   |     |
| 10 SOUTH SEA ROVER | 9  | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6  | 19 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5  | 9  | -17 | 3   |

### VETERANS LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

| ...TEAM NAME...   | PL | W | D | L | F  | A | W | D | L | F | A  | Dif | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|-----|
| 1 FC COSTA DIEGO  | 9  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3  | 7   | 17  |
| 2 DROSS ISLAND    | 9  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8  | 6   | 15  |
| 3 BLAZING SADDLES | 9  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7  | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6   | 15  |
| 4 ANATRA CITY     | 9  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4  | 2   | 15  |
| 5 MIDNIGHT WOLVES | 9  | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 3   | 14  |
| 6 FC WESTEROS     | 9  | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5  | 3   | 10  |
| 7 ISLA TEJA9      | 0  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | -2 | 8   |     |
| 8 PAROOT HABASHAN | 9  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 9  | -7  | 8   |
| 9 OFAH UNITED     | 9  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 14 | -13 | 7   |
| 10 BARBARY COAST  | 9  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6  | -5  | 6   |

### VETERANS LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

| ...TEAM NAME...   | PL | W | D | L | F  | A  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Dif | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 HOBO CENTRAL    | 9  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 8  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 6  | 33  | 27  |
| 2 GUYBRUSH THREEP | 9  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 2  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9  | 3  | 12  | 22  |
| 3 PHONETIC FC     | 9  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9  | 3  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 5  | 20  | 20  |
| 4 REAL ANATRA FC  | 9  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 10  | 15  |
| 5 TIGGAKI REDUX   | 9  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 9  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9  | 8  | 7   | 13  |
| 6 CHANG SEUK FC   | 9  | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7  | 3  | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8  | 15 | -3  | 12  |
| 7 SHOWADDYWADDY   | 9  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 17 | -3  | 11  |
| 8 DYNAMO MARIO    | 9  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0  | 7  | -10 | 5   |
| 9 BURBAGE MOORS   | 9  | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2  | 17 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3  | 11 | -23 | 3   |
| 10 HOOKERS ALLEY  | 9  | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3  | 26 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1  | 21 | -43 | 0   |

# DON'T THROW YOUR NUTS TO THE APES

|                       |       |                   |           |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|
| ANATRA CITY           | 0 : 0 | CARSHALTON(NL)    | (H - 0.3) |
| BABOON FOXES          | 8 : 0 | PHONETIC FC       | (H - 3.1) |
| BARBARY COAST         | 0 : 1 | SOUTHPORT(NL)     | (A - 3.1) |
| BLAZING SADDLES       | 0 : 1 | ALFRETON TOWN(NL) | (A - 2.9) |
| DYNAMO MARIO          | 1 : 0 | HEDNESFORD (NL)   | (A - 0.1) |
| EXPLORERS X1          | 0 : 1 | SUTTON UTD(NL)    | (A - 2.5) |
| FC COSTA DIEGO        | 0 : 3 | WEYMOUTH(NL)      | (A - 5.5) |
| bkd - Curran ski (57) |       |                   |           |
| FC WESTEROS           | 0 : 0 | MARGATE(NL)       | (A - 2.3) |
| GUYBRUSH THREEP       | 0 : 1 | STEVENAGE(NL)     | (A - 1.5) |
| HEBRIDES              | 1 : 0 | RUNCORN(NL)       | (A - 1.5) |
| HOBO CENTRAL          | 0 : 0 | HASTINGS UTD(NL)  | (A - 1.9) |
| INTER ANATRA          | 0 : 0 | NORTHWICH(NL)     | (A - 0.9) |
| ISLE OF DOOM          | 0 : 0 | WELLING(NL)       | (A - 1.1) |

|                 |       |                 |           |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| MIDNIGHT WOLVES | 0 : 2 | KETTERING(NL)   | (A - 1.7) |
| MOUNTAIN HIGH   | 0 : 2 | STAFFORD(NL)    | (A - 4.5) |
| OFAH UNITED     | 0 : 1 | SLOUGH(NL)      | (A - 3.1) |
| PANGLAO         | 0 : 1 | BATH(NL)        | (A - 2.1) |
| PAROOT HABASHAN | 0 : 0 | WYCOMBE(NL)     | (A - 2.9) |
| REAL ANATRA FC  | 0 : 0 | STOWMARKET(NL)  | (H - 0.3) |
| COLWYN BAY(NL)  | 4 : 0 | SHOWADDYWADDY   | (H - 3.1) |
| SOUTH SEA ROVER | 0 : 0 | THURROCK(NL)    | (A - 3.7) |
| AFC HAYES(NL)   | 4 : 0 | TIGGAKI REDUX   | (H - 3.5) |
| VULTURE STREET  | 2 : 0 | DIDCOT TOWN(NL) | (A - 0.1) |
| ISLA TEJA       | 0 : 0 | ALTRINCHAM(NL)  | (A - 2.3) |
| DROSS ISLAND    | 0 : 0 | WROXHAM(NL)     | (A - 1.5) |
| BURBAGE MOORS   | 0 : 1 | DROYLSDEN(NL)   | (A - 3.7) |
| CHANG SEUK FC   | 0 : 0 | OXFORD CITY(NL) | (A - 2.9) |

## MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

**DIV ONE - HARGRAVES@ Panglao** - Great session, particularly the double over Explorers in league and Bowl!

**DIV TWO - COLLY@ FC Costa Diego** - leading the way.

**DIV THREE - BREZNITZ@ HOBO CENTRAL** - 9 out of 9 some going indeed!

## CUP SEMI DRAW

**INTER ANATRA or ISLE OF DOOM v BABOON FOXES**

**VULTURE STREET v EXPLORERS X1 or GUYBRUSH  
THREEP**

## BOWL SEMI DRAW

**ALLOTMENTEERS vs TIGGAKI REDUX**

**PANGLAO vs ANATRA CITY**

## LEAGUE CUP 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND DRAW (SESSION 7) neutral grounds and pens to decide

**FC Westeros vs FC Costa Diego**

**South Sea Rover vs Real Anatra**

**Explorers X1 vs Baboon Foxes**

**Blazing Saddles vs Phonetic FC**

### WEATHER FORECAST

**Temperature next session: Cold**

**Predicted wind speed next session: Brisk**



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## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

|   |                |               |    |
|---|----------------|---------------|----|
| 1 | MOS DRAVEN     | INTER ANATRA  | 13 |
| 2 | JENS THE SNAIL | ALLOTMENTEERS | 11 |
| 3 | SUKER          | BABOON FOXES  | 9  |
| 4 | MURPHY         | MOUNTAIN HIGH | 7  |
| 5 | ROS ATREE      | INTER ANATRA  | 6  |
| 6 | MEERKAT        | PANGLAO       | 6  |
| 7 | RUDANOVSKY     | EXPLORERS X1  | 6  |
| 8 | JOE LINTON     | INTER ANATRA  | 5  |

### DIVISION 2

|   |                |                |   |
|---|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 | WAYNE WANKLYN  | FC COSTA DIEGO | 5 |
| 2 | LE FREU FREU   | FC COSTA DIEGO | 5 |
| 3 | BENEDICTINE    | FC WESTEROS    | 5 |
| 4 | FIR SHIELDS    | FC COSTA DIEGO | 4 |
| 5 | AGUTBONG       | FC COSTA DIEGO | 4 |
| 6 | WEE SHAMY      | FC COSTA DIEGO | 4 |
| 7 | READIE         | FC WESTEROS    | 4 |
| 8 | JOHNNY ENGLISH | DROSS ISLAND   | 4 |

### DIVISION 3

|   |               |               |    |
|---|---------------|---------------|----|
| 1 | ENORMOUS FRED | HOBO CENTRAL  | 13 |
| 2 | POS DAVIE     | PHONETIC FC   | 10 |
| 3 | DELTA         | PHONETIC FC   | 9  |
| 4 | SIERRA        | PHONETIC FC   | 8  |
| 5 | LUDWIG KRAPF  | SHOWADDYWADDY | 8  |
| 6 | RAZORCREST    | HOBO CENTRAL  | 8  |
| 7 | CRAIGATHON    | CHANG SEUK FC | 7  |
| 8 | DIRTY         | HOBO CENTRAL  | 7  |

### Consec. Away Wins

Hobo Central 4 games

### Since An Away Win

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Burbage Moors   | 13 games |
| Isla Teja       | 10 games |
| Paroot Habashan | 9 games  |
| Barbary Coast   | 8 games  |
| Ofah United     | 7 games  |
| Fc Westeros     | 7 games  |
| Dynamo Mario    | 7 games  |
| Hebrides        | 6 games  |

## PRIVATE DEALS

All deals completed successfully!

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

#### TOP

EXPLORERS X1 - 0

INTER ANATRA - 4

ISLE OF DOOM - 8

#### BOTTOM

DYNAMO MARIO - 108

BURBAGE MOORS - 112

HOOKERS ALLEY - 116

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

#### TOP

HOOKERS ALLEY - 0

MOUNTAIN HIGH - 4

PAROOT HABASHAN - 8

#### BOTTOM

ISLE OF DOOM - 108

HEBRIDES - 112

DYNAMO MARIO - 116

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

#### TOP

BABOON FOXES - 0

CHANG SEUK FC - 3

SOUTH SEA ROVER - 6

#### BOTTOM

TIGGAKI REDUX - 81

HEBRIDES - 84

BURBAGE MOORS - 87

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- FARO [1] (BURBAGE MOORS) /

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## **ROLLING AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION SIX**

| AUCTION RESULTS                    |       |                 |                 |      |    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|------|----|-------|
| POS                                | STATS | NAME            | CLUB            | FEE  | NO | NHIGH |
| 1) STATELESS                       |       |                 | (ALLOTMENTEERS) | 710K | 6  | 469K  |
| 2) UT                              | 20-10 | DUGGLE HORSEPOO | (HEBRIDES)      | 416K | 5  | 344K  |
| 5) DF                              | 20-12 | STEVEN          | (ALLOTMENTEERS) | 530K | 3  | 526K  |
| All players not shown were unsold. |       |                 |                 |      |    |       |

## **AUCTION FOR SESSION SEVEN**

|                    |                                     |      |   |                                                             |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| CANadian nationals |                                     |      |   |                                                             |  |  |
| 1.                 | 18-11 P DF (20/80) NON APP          |      |   |                                                             |  |  |
| 2.                 | 19-10 S UT (80/40) 30 DPS           |      |   |                                                             |  |  |
| 3.                 | 20-10 P/S FW (90/30) Wage 8k for 24 |      |   |                                                             |  |  |
| 4)                 | SW                                  | 18-2 | P | APPGarrÓn of Paroot Habashan<br>{RES 260k - 95% BW/ 39% CR} |  |  |
| 5)                 | FW                                  | 18-2 | S | APPTebenkov of Explorers X1<br>{RES 150k - 43% BW/ 71% CR}  |  |  |

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

## **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

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**THE JUNGLE DRUMS  
ARE PLAYING TIME TO  
HEAD FOR THE HILLS**

## 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](mailto:KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io). For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front 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.

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

The latest version now available at  
<https://dodge.me.uk/markinfo.exe>

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## **FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS**

**And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense 14th-17th  
May**

**Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis & Jens are first men in  
Gareth, Nigel, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Pete  
Jorgie, Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there**



**October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.**

**8th to 11th of october**

**Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will  
Danny Smith .**

**Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners & Craig promise to be there**



### **MAY 2027**

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

**By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will  
return to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows  
and enjoys it there**

**To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this the  
normal weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the weekend there  
will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for one of your teams**



### **FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)**

**OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY**

**MAY 2028 - GLASGEE**

## SUMMAT 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 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 temapick maestro will change this**

## MIUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

Every now and again a manger comes begging, silly me, I've fooked up something in a deal, can you action it. Answer always is NO, tough shit fella, be more careful, and got other things to do. Only way we'll do this is - action the deal, but you can't use the player in the next session. moral, check your turns

## NEW COMPETITION

Decided to add a League Cup to the schedule for next season.

It will start on Session 2, and continues on S5/7/10/12

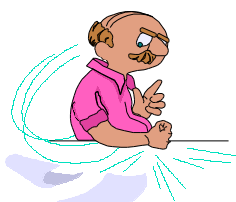
All games will be straight KO with no replays and will all be played on neutral grounds

Add a bit of interest to theleague and more options for success!

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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.

## MARKING UPDATE



We have worked out a system to check on anybody who is using last season's marking numbers for the current season. Basically the program will save a list of all valid marking successes each session and if somebody cries foul, that he has been marked by somebody who hasn't scouted him, we can check and say yea or nay.

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

## 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 pay by card/paypal through our new web-site

[kickaboutonline.co.uk](http://kickaboutonline.co.uk)

or direct on either email address via [paypal](#)

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# CONTRACTS UPDATE

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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**

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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+

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## 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



## VIRTUAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 7th February 2026

Pul Hudson, Adrian, Scott Abraham, Paul Waddingham & Gerard, Craig, Tim Roberts, Dag & Pete  
Condon

Come the rest of you

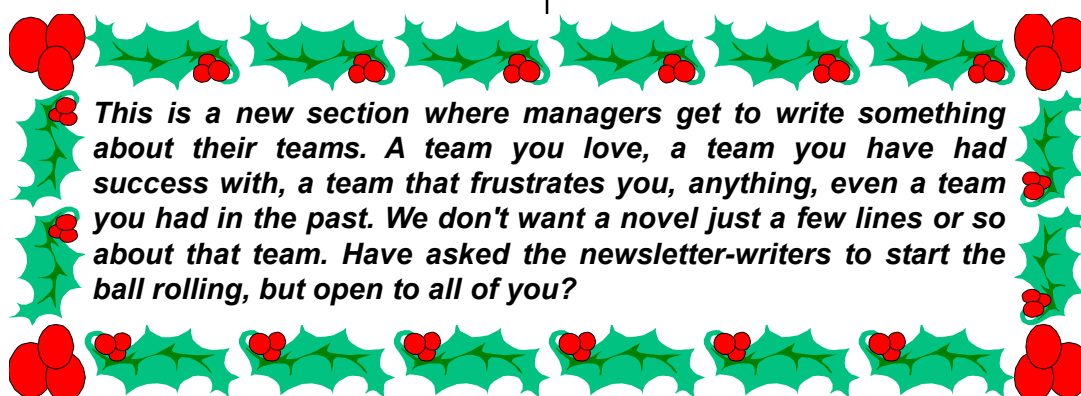


**NEED TO KNOW BY JAN 1ST  
OR CANCELLED CHAPPIES**



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# MY TEAMS



*This is a new section where managers get to write something about their teams. A team you love, a team you have had success with, a team that frustrates you, anything, even a team you had in the past. We don't want a novel just a few lines or so about that team. Have asked the newsletter-writers to start the ball rolling, but open to all of you?*

## **My Most Frustrating Team (by Dave Hails)**

I have many teams across the leagues. Some of them I am really happy with, some are really frustrating, and some I just don't understand what is going on! Some are challenging for honours, others are in various stages of rebuild. But the team I am currently most frustrated with is AFC Europa in the Raleigh league. Tipped to do well this season, they are currently bottom of division 3 with no wins in the league yet. The start of the season was OK, dominating matches, but struggling to get shots on target. Then the injuries kicked in! 7 injuries so far, in 6 session. 7 injuries, and none of them training injuries. They were all incurred in matches - so all involved lost levels and players unavailable. Time and again, I have been unable to field my best team, because of injuries. Aargh! Oh well, I think I have them all back fit again now - at least I will do once I've dealt with the potentially career threatening injury to my SBY! Now all I have to do is train them to actually get shots on target. It's a bit like watching Brighton play! Lots of possession, but no end product.

**GM - another Brighton supporter, nuff said, keep on trucking Mr Hails**

## **The Rise and Fall and Fall of Cinema FC (Montgomery)**

I started playing this game in 1995 when I met a guy called Graham Steadman in a new job. His brown envelope got me curious and as we both loved football, I was hooked. I'd read the Montgomery newsletter from back to front on the train to Brighton, I knew who managed every club and knew all the players in the Internationals! My team was Cinema FC, and as I gradually learned the game, they got better, went fully P/S and within a couple of seasons I won the UEFA Cup with them (edging out Tommo at Thomoslavia in the Ramsey). They didn't win the league but we went close. Then, we spiralled downwards to Division Three. They really are my worst non-star team, about 3 or 4 stars only since about 1998 - crazy. I've tried to turn them around but season after season, we've not got any better. We had a crowd walkout one year which damaged the finances further and without cash the squad is looking more desperate than Colly after finding out last orders had already been called 20 minutes ago. They are my first team so will never be dropped but I'm still looking for something magical to happen for us to start making the long road back to Div One seem possible.

**GM - One of the iconic KA chants comes from Cranners, 'I ain't got no stars'!!**

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# MY TEAMS CONTINUED

## Don't cry for me Argentina

this is a thank you script and not a pity blurb and I want you to know help is available.

For those who don't know I got attacked by travellers when I had just joined a new job and was still in probation. They shattered my leg which took three years of operations as it was completely smashed to smithereens. The surgeon did well.

With no income for ages and my flat to maintain I went on a very bad downward spiral and was found by my parents as a dripping wet ten stone shell of myself. They sold my flat which just about paid for the debts and took me in and nurtured me back. Therapy and my favourite drug Citalopram helped me.

To cut the sob story short I missed 15 years of Kickabout. You have all welcomed me back with open arms which I was nervous of before I sent an email to Chris. You have all been fucking amazing and I half wuv you all even Morten and Jens.

You lot are seriously amazing and don't even know it. I am now in a very happy place and all you guys helped massively.. Thank you all of you cunts..

On a side note I am now retired so if anyone is feeling bad they can call me on 07510 260566 or call the Samaritans on 116 123.

Cheers Wadders (I am in all of your debts and half wuv you)

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