

SEASON TWENTY-TWO
SESSION SIX



ROBSON
LEAGUE

STATS NEWSLETTER

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week sixteen

DIVISION 1

TERROIRS Chislehurst 9 Jack smith 13 Borscht 34 Att 30795 Wind: Calm	3 : 4 WICKERSLEY (H - 0.1) Rodrigo 9 Magnapen 82 Phantom 89 Genk 89 Pitch: Frozen
LLANGOLLEN Att 28588 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 MOHA UNITED (H - 0.3) Wind: Calm
DYNAMO SENSIBLE bkd - Chillamina (19) off - Don alvaro (58) Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 FOREST REDS (H - 0.5) Att 45549 Wind: Calm
BITTESWELL Brudle 17 Eguisheim 22,67 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 FC WARBRECK (H - 1.3) Att 53986 Wind: Calm
GDANSKI BALTYK Zaha 5 Giorno 12 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 MONTREAL IMPACT (A - 0.5) Att 41450 Wind: Calm
NATIONALISTAS bkd - De witt (7)/ Cowan (69) Att 48000 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	0 : 3 SALVATION FC (A - 1.1) De boss 6,36 Euphanisea 16 bkd - Blancsious (5) Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 2

BRACKNELL TOWN Att 31567 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 LOS CHILENOS (A - 1.3) Nice 36 Kilburn 74
NEWARK TOWN Sandwich 12 Tosserov 59 Att 26039 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	2 : 4 GRAYS INN (A - 0.7) Klinsmann 37 Witschge 63 Marcelarules 78 Chic 83
NORTH YARD Zakatal 3,50 Jerrysback 11,24 Enrique 56 bkd - El nino (47)/ Enrique (54)/ Filbert (73)/ Zakatal (10)	5 : 0 NORFOLKINCHANCE (H - 1.7) bkd - Master chen (83)/ Gaylord (75) Att 32539 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy *Derby Game*
GOONERS ETAL Lightfoot 42 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 CHEAM CHARGERS (A - 0.3) Att 31635 Pitch: Frozen

TORONTO STORM Bilged 20 Romichu 37 Rodrigo 50 Carden 65 Roche 88	5 : 1 KARAKAL'S AFC (H - 1.7) Karakagioumous 16 Att 34934 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
O'DONOVAN ROSSA Att 27960 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 OAKLEY RIOS (A - 0.1) Wind: Calm

DIVISION 3

MAIDEN FC Att 20960 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 SONS OF ANARCHY (A - 0.3) Wind: Calm
CASTLE PARK Att 28476 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 LIONHEARTS FC (H - 0.3) Pasora 21(og) Pitch: Good
FC GENUA Roswell 60 bkd - Tzora (56)/ Banks (21) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	1 : 0 LOUGHBOROUGH AC (H - 0.7) bkd - Jollio (79) Inj - Dresden (3) Att 34022 Pitch: Wet
TAIFA STARS Att 23247 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 LEEDS UNI FC (H - 1.1) Wind: Calm
SMITH ATHLETIC Beckett 28 Albufeira 37 Papilou 55 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 NORTON FOLGATE (H - 0.5) off - Berge (39) Att 23044 Wind: Calm
SPARTA SAMSON Bleymann 36 Rafferty 47 Clough 57 Att 24154 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	3 : 7 CAPITAL CITY (A - 0.3) Smith 18 Cruyff 54 D'hondt 54 Figureido 59 Baxter 59,84 Macdonald 66

Week seventeen

DIVISION 1

TERROIRS Inj - Jazzball (3) Att 33379 Wind: Calm	0 : 2 MOHA UNITED (A - 0.5) Baldinsky 4 Roman 58 Pitch: Frozen
DYNAMO SENSIBLE Vernunftig 25 Pasquaola 26 Att 45940 Wind: Calm	2 : 3 WICKERSLEY (-) Genk 19 Sukur 42 Zwegers 86 Pitch: Frozen
SALVATION FC De boss 17,31,45,54 Scusi 29 Pitch: Frozen	5 : 0 FOREST REDS (H - 2.1) Att 50567 Wind: Calm
BITTESWELL Brudle 65 Jabalía 68 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 LLANGOLLEN (H - 0.9) Att 52736 Wind: Calm

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GDANSKI BALTYSK Giorno 38 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 NATIONALISTAS (H - 0.3) Att 34771 Pitch: Frozen
MONTREAL IMPACT Att 47580 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 FC WARBRECK (H - 0.3) Wind: Calm

DIVISION 2

BRACKNELL TOWN Att 31208 Wind: Light	0 : 1 GRAYS INN (A - 0.3) O'dearie 16 Pitch: Frozen
NORTH YARD Att 28397 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 LOS CHILENOS (A - 0.7) Wind: Calm
OAKLEY RIOS Gonzesse 5 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 NORFOLKINCHANCE (H - 1.5) Att 27986 Pitch: Frozen
GOONERS ETAL Karo 10 Brussels 15 Kovalenko 67	3 : 0 NEWARK TOWN (H - 1.1) Att 30382 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
TORONTO STORM Rodrigo 73 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 O'DONOVAN ROSSA (H - 0.1) Att 30752 Pitch: Frozen
KARAKAL'S AFC bkd - Felis margarita (11) Wind: Calm	0 : 0 CHEAM CHARGERS (A - 1.7) Att 36950 Pitch: Frozen

DIVISION 3

MAIDEN FC Souls 5 Att 22898 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	1 : 4 LIONHEARTS FC (A - 0.9) Dresden 43 Bassil 47 Cham 55 Nice 73
FC GENUA Roswell 74 Att 27332 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 SONS OF ANARCHY (A - 0.1) Ronaldo 77 Wind: Calm
CAPITAL CITY Smith 5 Belfast 44 Baxter 51 Macdonald 82	4 : 0 LOUGHBOROUGH AC (H - 1.3) Att 23335 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
TAIFA STARS Tuareg 65 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 CASTLE PARK (-) Att 23448 Pitch: Muddy
SMITH ATHLETIC Lisbon 52 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 SPARTA SAMSON (H - 0.7) Att 26574 Pitch: Good
NORTON FOLGATE Att 19213 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 LEEDS UNI FC (A - 0.3) Wind: Calm

Week eighteen

THE ROBSON CUP

2nd round replays

LEEDS UNI FC Att 36582 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 0 DYNAMO SENSIBLE (A - 0.5) bkd - Vernunftig (29) [AET] off - Pagnanakan (53)
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LEEDS UNI FC WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

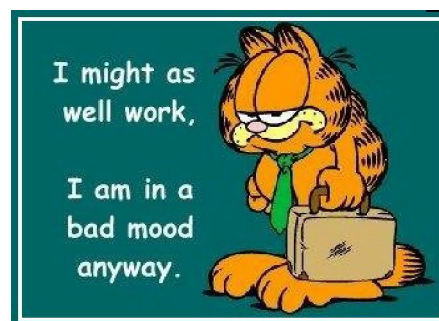
MOHA UNITED Att 33556 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 NORTH YARD (H - 0.7) Zakatal 4 Pitch: Frozen
LLANGOLLEN Thomas 2,7 Carnivale 25 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 0 NORFOLKINCHANCE (H - 2.1) Att 25105 Wind: Calm
MONTREAL IMPACT Chelmsley wood 11 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 NATIONALISTAS (A - 0.1) Att 49969 Pitch: Frozen
FOREST REDS Silva 16 Sandwich 28(og) Gibbs-white 59 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 2 NEWARK TOWN (H - 0.9) Beckett 34,90 Att 25749 Wind: Calm

ROBSON FRIENDLIES

TELFORD UTD(NL)	6 : 0 KARAKAL'S AFC (H - 3.9)
BRACKNELL TOWN	0 : 1 SALVATION FC (A - 0.4)
CARSHALTON(NL)	3 : 0 CASTLE PARK (H - 1.5)
TAIFA STARS	0 : 2 BITTESWELL (A - 1.5)
CAPITAL CITY	0 : 2 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (A - 4.9)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	2 : 1 GRAYS INN (H - 1.7)
RUNCORN(NL)	1 : 2 FC WARBRECK (H - 1.6)
CHEAM CHARGERS	0 : 4 NORTHWICH(NL) (A - 5.5)
TORONTO STORM	2 : 0 GDANSKI BALTYSK (H - 0.5)
KETTERING(NL)	4 : 0 GOONERS ETAL (H - 1.7) Inj - Kovalenko (3)
LLANGOLLEN	8 : 0 O'DONOVAN ROSSA (H - 6.3)
OAKLEY RIOS	0 : 0 SLOUGH(NL) (A - 4.5)
LIONHEARTS FC	0 : 1 TERROIRS (A - 1.7)
WYCOMBE(NL)	2 : 1 SPARTA SAMSON (H - 1.7)
WICKERSLEY	0 : 2 COLWYN BAY(NL) (A - 2.1)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	0 : 1 SMITH ATHLETIC (H - 1.5)
AFC HAYES(NL)	7 : 1 LOS CHILENOS (H - 4.3)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	4 : 2 MAIDEN FC (H - 1.7)
SONS OF ANARCHY	1 : 1 DROYLSDEN(NL) (H - 0.3)
STAFFORD(NL)	3 : 1 FC GENUA (H - 3.3)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	0 : 1 LOUGHBOROUGH AC (H - 1.7) bkd - Foggart (57) Inj - Bradley (2)

WEATHER FORECAST

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



MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to manager STEVENS of **Wickersley**, slingshotting up the division
Division Two goes to manager WADDINGHAM of **Gooners Etal** moving into contention

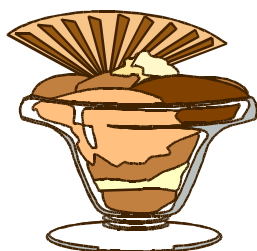
Division Three goes to manager MOLLOY of **Capital City**, a veritable goal glut

ROBSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GDANSKI BALTYK	8	3	2	0	12	3	2	1	0	5	2	12	18
2 BITTESWELL	8	3	0	1	10	1	3	0	1	5	2	12	18
3 SALVATION FC	8	3	1	1	14	5	2	1	0	5	0	14	17
4 WICKERSLEY	8	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	9	9	0	13
5 MONTREAL IMPACT	8	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	12
6 MOHA UNITED	8	1	1	1	3	3	1	4	0	3	1	2	11
7 FC WARBRECK	8	2	1	0	4	0	0	3	2	2	6	0	10
8 FOREST REDS	8	2	1	1	4	2	0	1	3	0	8	-6	8
9 DYNAMO SENSIBLE	8	0	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	6	-7	7
10 LLANGOLLEN	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	-3	6
11 TERROIRS	8	1	0	3	7	8	1	0	3	3	13	-11	6
12 NATIONALISTAS	8	0	1	3	0	7	0	1	3	0	7	-14	2

ROBSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TORONTO STORM	8	4	0	1	9	2	2	1	0	7	1	13	19
2 GRAYS INN	8	2	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	10	6	7	18
3 LOS CHILENOS	8	2	1	0	3	0	2	2	1	7	5	5	15
4 OAKLEY RIOS	8	3	1	1	8	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	13
5 GOONERS ETAL	8	3	1	0	9	1	0	2	2	4	6	6	12
6 O'DONOVAN ROSSA	8	1	3	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	11
7 NORTH YARD	8	2	3	0	8	2	0	1	2	0	3	3	10
8 CHEAM CHARGERS	8	2	1	0	5	1	0	2	3	1	5	0	9
9 KARAKAL'S AFC	8	1	3	0	6	5	0	1	3	2	9	-6	7
10 NORFOLKINCHANCE	8	1	1	2	10	12	0	1	3	3	11	-10	5
11 NEWARK TOWN	8	0	3	1	3	5	0	1	3	2	7	-7	4
12 BRACKNELL TOWN	8	0	0	4	1	10	1	0	3	6	13	-16	3

ROBSON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LIONHEARTS FC	8	2	0	1	6	1	5	0	0	10	3	12	21
2 TAIFA STARS	8	3	1	0	5	0	3	1	0	6	1	10	20
3 CAPITAL CITY	8	4	0	1	17	2	2	1	0	9	4	20	19
4 LEEDS UNI FC	8	3	0	0	6	0	1	3	1	3	2	7	15
5 CASTLE PARK	8	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	1	13	1	13	14
6 FC GENUA	8	2	1	2	7	7	1	1	1	3	3	0	11
7 SMITH ATHLETIC	8	3	0	2	6	3	0	1	2	0	5	-2	10
8 NORTON FOLGATE	8	1	1	2	2	6	1	0	3	6	15	-13	7
9 SPARTA SAMSON	8	0	2	2	5	12	1	0	3	5	5	-7	5
10 MAIDEN FC	8	0	2	2	1	9	1	0	3	1	6	-13	5
11 LOUGHBOROUGH AC	8	0	1	3	1	9	1	0	3	3	7	-12	4
12 SONS OF ANARCHY	8	0	0	3	1	9	0	3	2	1	8	-15	3

**TOP TRIO
PULLING
CLEAR??**



STATISTICS & RECORDS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	BRUDLE	BITTESWELL	19
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**BRUDLE
CHASING AFTER
HIS RECORD**

2	DE BOSS	SALVATION FC	12
3	OSAKO	GDANSKI BALTYK	7
4	EGUISHEIM	BITTESWELL	7
5	ZAHA	GDANSKI BALTYK	6
6	XAVI FORMOSA	SALVATION FC	6
7	ZWEGERS	WICKERSLEY	6
8	CHISLEHURST	TERROIRS	6

DIVISION 2

1	RODRIGO	TORONTO STORM	10
2	WOUTARSS	TORONTO STORM	8
3	AL SMITH	GRAYS INN	8
4	KLINSMANN	GRAYS INN	8
5	TWINBROOK	O'DONOVAN ROSSA	6
6	TOM BUD AHERN	O'DONOVAN ROSSA	6
7	HAMASMER	NORFOLKINCHANCE	6
8	O'DEARIE	GRAYS INN	6

DIVISION 3

1	LOS MANTLE	CAPITAL CITY	10
2	SHPIGLER	LIONHEARTS FC	8
3	BAXTER	CAPITAL CITY	7
4	SMITH	CAPITAL CITY	6
5	FUNCHAL	CASTLE PARK	6
6	CRUYFF	CAPITAL CITY	5

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
PAGNANAKAN [3] (DYNAMO SENSIBLE) / DON ALVARO [1] (DYNAMO SENSIBLE) / BERGE [1] (NORTON FOLGATE) /

Consec. Wins

Taifa Stars	5 games
Los Chilenos	3 games
Castle Park	3 games

PRIVATE DEALS

BRACKNELL TOWN sold MORINI (19-10 DF) to LIONHEARTS FC for 650K

GOONERS ETAL sold FARADAY (21-8 MF) {P/S} to O'DONOVAN ROSSA for 350K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

CASTLE PARK - 0

LOS CHILENOS - 3

O'DONOVAN ROSSA - 6

BOTTOM

GRAYS INN - 99

NEWARK TOWN - 102

FOREST REDS - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

TOP

BITTESWELL - 0

SALVATION FC - 2

MONTREAL IMPACT - 4

BOTTOM

TAIFA STARS - 66

MAIDEN FC - 68

NORTON FOLGATE - 70

Consec. Draws

Dynamo Sensible	3 games
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Since A Defeat

Taifa Stars	9 games
Grays Inn	8 games
O'donovan Rossa	7 games
Castle Park	7 games
Gdanski Baltky	6 games

MOST APPEARENCES (CAREER)

<u>DIVISION 1</u>			
1	WOODGATE	BITTESWELL	434
2	REBROV	SALVATION FC	414
3	HANDY HENRY	BITTESWELL	404
4	BON GIORNO	GDANSKI BALTYK	354
5	GIORNO	GDANSKI BALTYK	342
6	MUSSOLINI	SALVATION FC	342
7	D'CRUZ	FOREST REDS	303
8	YEE RAH	TERROIRS	301

<u>DIVISION 2</u>			
1	ROCHE	TORONTO STORM	395
2	HAMASMER	NORFOLKINCHANCE	362
3	WINDSOR	NORFOLKINCHANCE	339
4	CHIC	GRAYS INN	325
5	BODNANTENSE	GRAYS INN	318
6	PAVAROTTI	O'DONOVAN ROSSA	314
7	LIGHTFOOT	GOONERS ETAL	314
8	NADIC	KARAKAL'S AFC	313

<u>DIVISION 3</u>			
1	BODGIO	CAPITAL CITY	336
2	AWOUGINE	LEEDS UNI FC	336
3	SMITH	CAPITAL CITY	322
4	BELFAST	CAPITAL CITY	321
5	TZORA	FC GENUA	318
6	MESSI	SMITH ATHLETIC	239
7	FLEE ZIMBABWE	FC GENUA	227
8	LAXDAL	TAIFA STARS	225

MOST APPEARENCES

<u>DIVISION 1</u>			
1	MAX BOYCE	MONTREAL IMPACT	21
2	O'HANGIT	NATIONALISTAS	20
3	ROBERTS	NATIONALISTAS	20
4	WOODGATE	BITTESWELL	20
5	THOMPSON	FC WARBRECK	20
6	NOODLES	TERROIRS	20
7	MUHAMMED	MONTREAL IMPACT	19
8	DUVERNE	NATIONALISTAS	19

<u>DIVISION 2</u>			
1	SYLLA	NEWARK TOWN	21
2	TOM BUD AHERN	O'DONOVAN ROSSA	20
3	ANATRA	O'DONOVAN ROSSA	20
4	ROCHE	TORONTO STORM	20
5	GAYLORD	NORFOLKINCHANCE	20
6	ROBUCHON	NORTH YARD	20
7	GUERNESEY	NORTH YARD	20
8	MELEKHOV	NORTH YARD	20

<u>DIVISION 3</u>			
1	MARIE CURIE	LEEDS UNI FC	21
2	LEE	LIONHEARTS FC	20
3	BAADUDNO	LEEDS UNI FC	20
4	TZORA	FC GENUA	19
5	HULL	FC GENUA	19
6	SIMI	CASTLE PARK	19
7	PELE	LIONHEARTS FC	19
8	ALI RATZ	LEEDS UNI FC	19

LEADING SCORERS (CAREER)

<u>DIVISION 1</u>			
1	BRUDLE	BITTESWELL	182(in 273 games)
2	ZWEGERS	WICKERSLEY	106(in 239 games)
3	HANDY HENRY	BITTESWELL	93 (in 404 games)
4	REBROV	SALVATION FC	78 (in 414 games)
5	SPOTTON	GDANSKI BALTYK	62 (in 196 games)
6	PASQUAOLA	DYNAMO SENSIBLE	56 (in 190 games)
7	D'CRUZ	FOREST REDS	52 (in 303 games)
8	WOODGATE	BITTESWELL	51 (in 434 games)

<u>DIVISION 2</u>			
1	HAMASMER	NORFOLKINCHANCE	142(in 362 games)
2	LUIZ	BRACKNELL TOWN	62 (in 303 games)
3	RODRIGO	TORONTO STORM	60 (in 237 games)
4	TRUMAN CAPOTE	OAKLEY RIOS	58 (in 245 games)
5	STEVEN	NEWARK TOWN	57 (in 293 games)
6	KARINGWEE	GRAYS INN	55 (in 276 games)
7	MASTER CHEN	NORFOLKINCHANCE	51 (in 155 games)
8	FOOFINHO	KARAKAL'S AFC	48 (in 304 games)

<u>DIVISION 3</u>			
1	FLEE ZIMBABWE	FC GENUA	82 (in 227 games)
2	TZORA	FC GENUA	79 (in 318 games)
3	SANDERS	TAIFA STARS	73 (in 142 games)
4	AWOUGINE	LEEDS UNI FC	61 (in 336 games)
5	ALI RATZ	LEEDS UNI FC	49 (in 218 games)
6	BODGIO	CAPITAL CITY	35 (in 336 games)
7	BELFAST	CAPITAL CITY	34 (in 321 games)
8	SMITH	CAPITAL CITY	33 (in 322 games)

MOST CAPPED PLAYERS

<u>DIVISION 1</u>			
1	BON GIORNO	GDANSKI BALTYK	(0 Rep / 51 Int)
2	HANDY HENRY	BITTESWELL	(0 Rep / 51 Int)
3	GIORNO	GDANSKI BALTYK	(0 Rep / 38 Int)
4	THOMPSON	FC WARBRECK	(0 Rep / 34 Int)
5	JUSTIN HERASS	MONTREAL IMPACT	(0 Rep / 32 Int)
6	HUDSON	FC WARBRECK	(0 Rep / 31 Int)
7	WOODGATE	BITTESWELL	(0 Rep / 30 Int)
8	MUHAMMED	MONTREAL IMPACT	(0 Rep / 27 Int)

<u>DIVISION 2</u>			
1	ROCHE	TORONTO STORM	(0 Rep / 56 Int)
2	NADIC	KARAKAL'S AFC	(0 Rep / 44 Int)
3	LIGHTFOOT	GOONERS ETAL	(0 Rep / 43 Int)
4	FOOFINHO	KARAKAL'S AFC	(0 Rep / 39 Int)
5	PAVAROTTI	O'DONOVAN ROSSA	(0 Rep / 38 Int)
6	BOSTON	NORFOLKINCHANCE	(0 Rep / 35 Int)
7	HAMASMER	NORFOLKINCHANCE	(0 Rep / 34 Int)
8	SANT'ANGELO	NEWARK TOWN	(0 Rep / 30 Int)

<u>DIVISION 3</u>			
1	AWOUGINE	LEEDS UNI FC	(0 Rep / 43 Int)
2	BODGIO	CAPITAL CITY	(0 Rep / 34 Int)
3	FLEE ZIMBABWE	FC GENUA	(0 Rep / 33 Int)
4	TZORA	FC GENUA	(0 Rep / 28 Int)
5	BOAS SAMSON	SPARTA SAMSON	(0 Rep / 20 Int)
6	ZABENZ	NORTON FOLGATE	(0 Rep / 17 Int)
7	DE ROSARIO	NORTON FOLGATE	(0 Rep / 16 Int)
8	MESSI	SMITH ATHLETIC	(0 Rep / 16 Int)

AUCTION PAGE

ROLLING AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION SIX

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	SWILLEGAL BID					
2)	DF/A	19-10	BOS FINNISH (GOONERS ETAL)	167K	9	139K
3)	DF	30-12	NOT SOLD. TIED BIDS.			
4)	MF	18-9	BOS KIKIJO (NORTH YARD)	75K	5	65K
5)	MF	21-12	BOS VALIO (NORTON FOLGATE)	87K	5	71K
6)	FW	18-11	BOS TAPIO (NORTON FOLGATE)	121K	9	91K
7)	WG	26-13	BOS MIKKALA (FC GENUA)	120K	6	92K
11)	MF	19-9	MACADAM (MAIDEN FC)	601K	1	449K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION SEVEN

1) 26-12 P DF STAR BW 90 RISER - **FLORIDA COL** - due to his incurable disease, commonly known as dicky tummy, Col is often unavailable to play. He has 1 25% chance of being injured each session. However he has been signed up by a well-known fried chicken joint and if injured will do some filming for the company earning you 100K per session during his injury times. Take a chance on Col?? NATionality is NI

2)	DF	30-12	P	-Unsold Player [FIN] {NO RES - 101 Capt. - 90% BW/ 74% CR}
3)	FW	18-2	P	APPSorloth of Norton Folgate {RES 110k - 60% BW/ 50% CR}
4)	DF	18-2	P	APPMurillo of Forest Reds {RES 110k - 78% BW/ 14% CR}
5)	GK	18-2	-	SBYFerguslie of Norfolkinchance {RES 500k - 0% BW/ 0% CR}
6)	MF	18-2	P	APPHakimi of Fc Warbreck {RES 120k - 62% BW/ 42% CR}

ROLLING AUCTION 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)

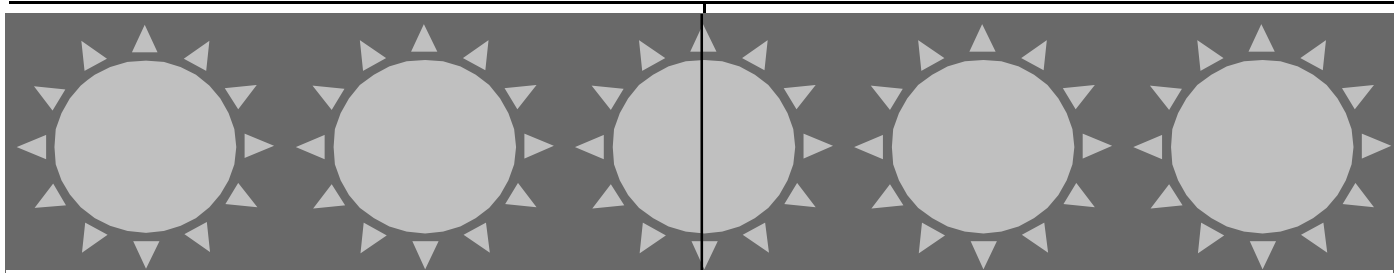
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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)

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



CHAMPIONS TROPHY

GROUP ONE

WAMPHYRI LORDS (GIO)
CLUB CRUCZEIRO (COP)
INTER EAST HAM (MOO)
STALIN CITY (CLO)

GROUP TWO

BELFAST BAY (GIO)
BITTESWELL (ROB))
GLOBAL TITANS (MOO)
AC MAILAN (VUL)

GROUP THREE

FC CITY (GIO)
SALVATION FC (ROB)
UPTON PARK (MOO)
SV BOTRRUP(VUL)

GROUP FOUR

MAILERS (COP)
NATIONALISTAS (ROB))
SEASIDE TOWN (CLO)
FC FIRM (VUL)

SCHEDULE

s2 A V B / C V D

S4 B V C / D V A

S7 A V C / D V B

as normal an away win / draw gets you an
extra point and top two in each group

CUP-WINNERS CUP

1ST ROUND DRAW

COMICS UTD (CLO) V THE WARRIOORS (VUL)
PAPEETE (COP)) V PIEDRA DE ORO (MOO)
TAMUDA BAY(GIO)V ESCHTERGOM (CLO)
YOUNG LIONS (CLO)V TRENTO (COP)
TORONTO STORM (ROB) V FIORENTINA (VUL)
WATCHMEN (MOO) V TATTOINE REBELS (GIO)
TERROIRS (ROB) V GRIM LEMERAEL (GIO)
SWAN DISTRICTS (VUL) V RED STAR (MOO)

(To be played on s2 & 4)



Champions Trophy

CLUB CRUZEIRO Lukakii 26 Vanat 39,72 Faseser 49 Pitch: Hard	4 : 1 INTER EAST HAM (H - 0.5) Pikui 35 Att 60643 Wind: Gale
STALIN CITY Att 56018* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 WAMPHYRI LORDS (H - 0.3) bkd - Alma (62)/ Liam king (78)/ Beru (2)
BITTESWELL Brudle 51(p) Eguisheim 85 Scottish 87 Pitch: Hard	3 : 0 GLOBAL TITANS (H - 0.9) off - Jerusalem (73) Att 54491 Wind: Brisk
AC MAILAN King 26 Remicade 31 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 BELFAST BAY (H - 1.1) Att 57107 Wind: Brisk
SALVATION FC Att 50960* Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 UPTON PARK FC (H - 1.3) Wind: Brisk
SV BOTTRUP Bonhof 48 Inj - Ceulemans (1) Pitch: Wet	1 : 0 FC CITY (H - 0.3) Att 29603 Wind: Brisk
NATIONALISTAS Att 45968 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SEASIDE TOWN FC (A - 0.7) Wind: Brisk
FC FIRM (t)raul 16 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 MAILERS (H - 0.5) Att 63769 Pitch: Hard
THE WARRIORS	0 : 1 COMICS UNITED (A - 0.3)

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

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

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Quarter-final Draw

Trento v Comics Utd

Watchmen v Tamuda Bay

Papeete v Fiorentina

Grim Lemereal v Swan Districts

(To be played on sessions 7 & 8 two legged)

Group One

Club Cruzeiro 5
Stalin City 5
Wamphyri Lords 3
Inter East Ham 0

Club top the group with one to go after **Stalin & Wamphyri** battled to a draw. Big one now is Club v Stalin in the final match

Group Two

All four teams on three points one win one defeat apiece

Final game sees **Bitteswell** against **AC Mailan**. One of these is going out I would guess

Group Three

Upton Park 5
Salvation FC 3
SV Bottrup 3
FC City 1

Upton Park faves here while **Salvation & Bottrup** meet perhaps to decide who goes through

Group Four

FC Firm 5
Nationalistas 3
Seaside Town 3
Mailers 1

Firm look on their way to qualifying. Second place up for grabs can **Seaside** go through

CUP-WINNERS CUP

Att 51331 Wind: Brisk	PIEDRA DE ORO	0 : 2	Laquin 12 Pitch: Good	PAPEETE	(A - 0.1)
Att 41362 Wind: Brisk	ESCHTERGOM UTD	1 : 1	Mukuh 37 Popescu 57	TAMUDA BAY	(H - 0.3)
Chernev 78 Att 32514* Pitch: Hard	TRENTO	3 : 1	Rhine 25 Wind: Gale	YOUNG LIONS FC	(H - 0.7)
Ruud gullible 14 Hall 42 Minhiriath 88 Pitch: Hard	FIorentina	1 : 0	Lothbrook 57 Att 29634 Wind: Brisk	TORONTO STORM	(H - 1.5)
Soderlund 29 Wind: Brisk	TATOOINE REBELS	1 : 1	Pitch: Wet	WATCHMEN	(A - 0.1)
Zelensky 12(og) Att 28325 Pitch: Hard	GRIM LEMAREAL	3 : 1	Colding 7(p) Wind: Brisk	TERROIRS	(H - 0.9)
Otan 17,67,83 Att 29564 Pitch: Hard	RED STAR ODESSA	2 : 2	Aqua 83 Wind: Brisk	SWAN DISTRICTS	(A - 0.7)
Enguiso 49,77 Att 38664 Wind: Brisk			Mitchell 71 Bastille 88 Pitch: Good		

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

GROUP 1
FRANCE
 Att 64987
 Wind: Brisk
ASIA
 Osako 30
 Lee jong 58
 Pitch: Good

0 : 0 WALES (A - 0.1)
 off - Smith (51)
 Pitch: Muddy

2 : 0 EIRE (H - 0.1)
 Att 64933
 Wind: Brisk

GROUP 2
CANADA
 Inj - Halperin (3)
 Wind: Brisk
ENGLAND
 Al smith 46,64
 bkd - Hull (37)
 Pitch: Wet

0 : 0 ITALY (H - 0.5)
 Att 67824
 Pitch: Good

2 : 0 USA (A - 0.3)
 Att 65585
 Wind: Brisk

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ASIA	4	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	10
2 EIRE	3	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	5	3	6	7
3 FRANCE	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
4 AFRICA	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	5	-3	3
4 WALES	3	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	-5	2

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 2													
...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HOLLAND	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
2 CANADA	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	6
3 ITALY	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
4 ENGLAND	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	4
5 USA	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	-3	1

WALES DOMINANCE AT AN END

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

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

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

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

**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

FIRST MAN IN IS JENS

**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**

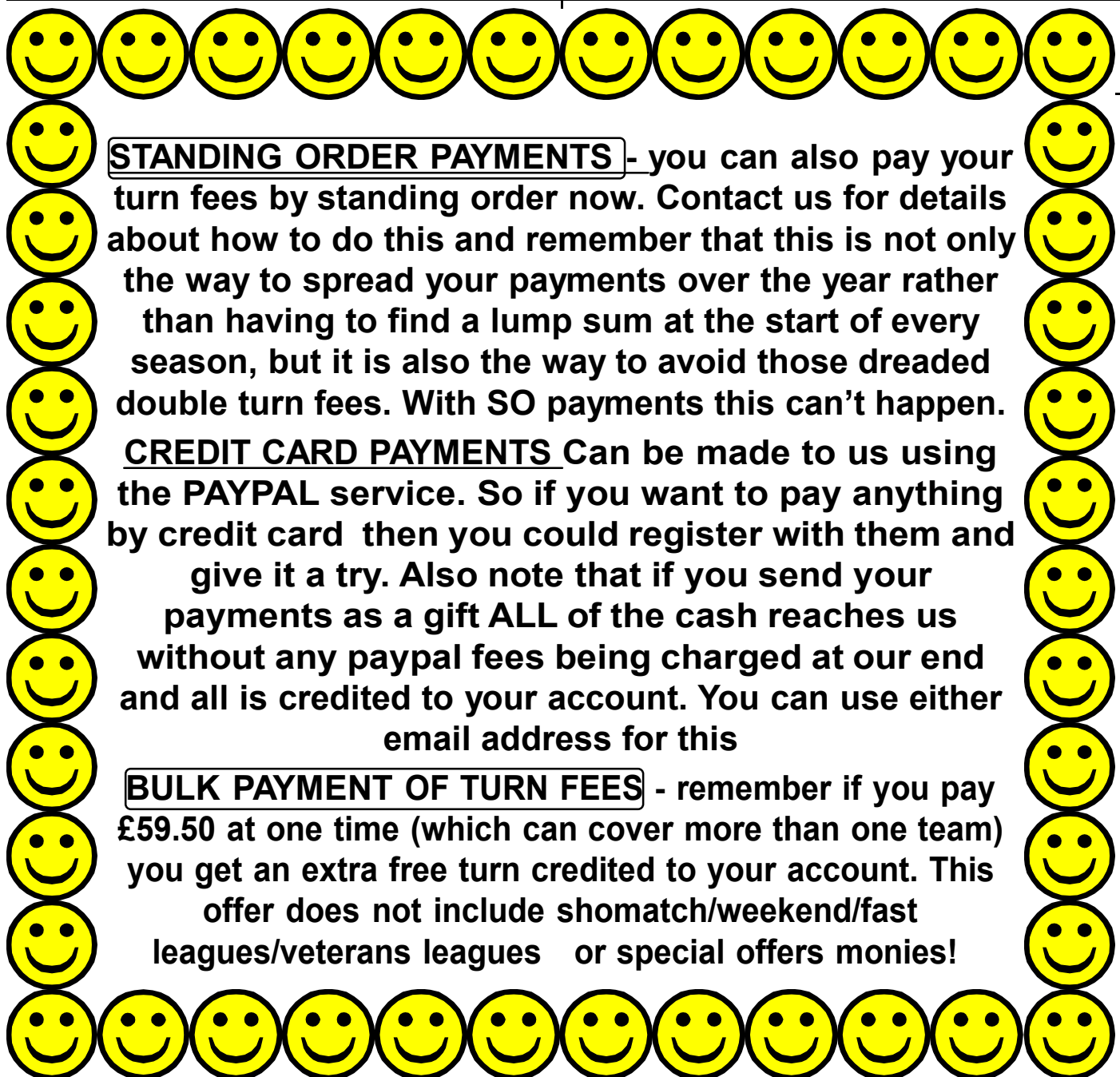
**To encourage the weaker bretheren amongst you to turn up for this !!!!
the normal weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the
weekend there will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for one of
your
teams**



FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

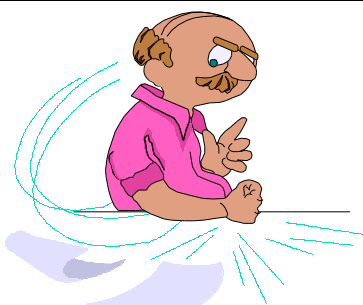
MAY 2028 - GLASGEE



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

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

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



MARKING

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

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

The latest version now available at

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

FACEBOOK - kickabout online

and Twitter

Online Kickabout

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is.

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

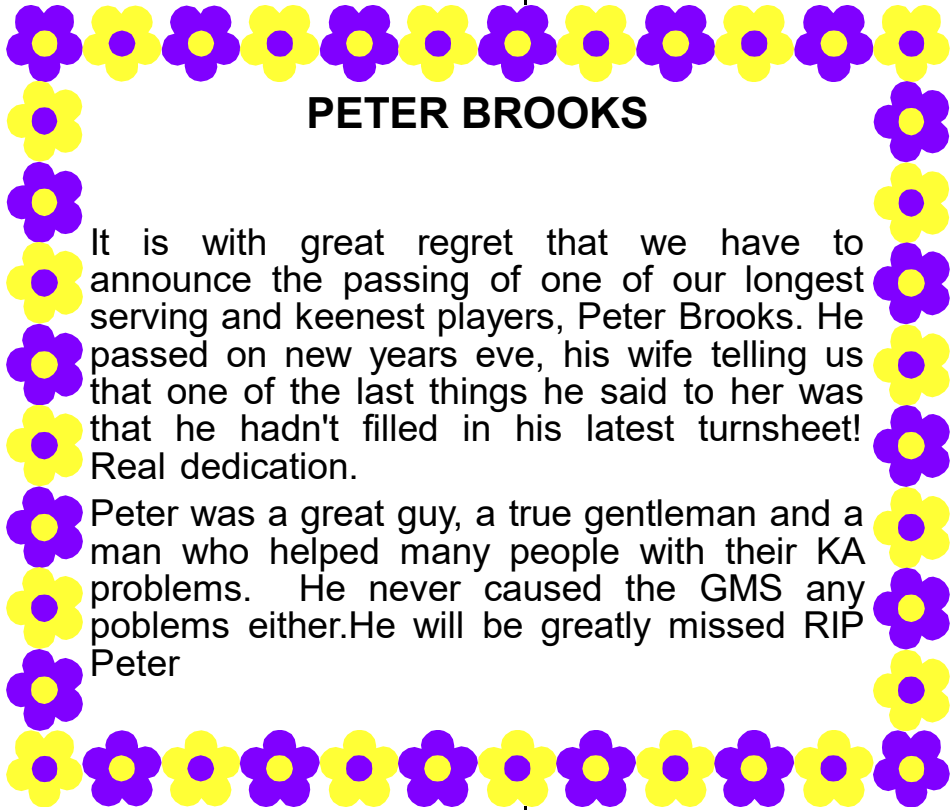
I REPEAT - AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

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



PETER BROOKS

There
Will Be A
Special
Peter
Brooks
Player In
The
Auction
In Due
Course

It is with great regret that we have to announce the passing of one of our longest serving and keenest players, Peter Brooks. He passed on new years eve, his wife telling us that one of the last things he said to her was that he hadn't filled in his latest turnsheet! Real dedication.

Peter was a great guy, a true gentleman and a man who helped many people with their KA problems. He never caused the GMS any problems either. He will be greatly missed RIP Peter

I would like to keep some of Peter's teams (most of them decent or very decent going rather than they drift out of existence. If anybody wants to take one over or move upwards in an existing league then get in touch please

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

The Ben White or Seamus Coleman style player, that often adds the duties of a flying winger to his defensive play. They have a number of abilities that make them very valuable indeed, but tend only to be able to use these talents if they have the chance to ease up on their defensive duties.

If their team is on top of things, they are much more likely to have an important role in the game than if they are constantly under pressure.

They play in a similar manner to WG's, unlocking an opposing side's Offside trap by breaking on long runs from the back, and only providing the final ball when the Offside trap has been defeated. However, they occupy a certain amount of 'space' on the pitch and the front line must have the room to accommodate their runs forward. DF/A's also tend to be thwarted in their runs in playing in the same team as a Winger, as they often find themselves getting in each other's way when chances to attack appear; a team can play with a maximum of one DF/A and one WG, two WG's or two DF/A's.

If a side has two WG's and a DF/A then the DF/A will simply perform as a normal DF.

If the opposition plays a WG, then the DF/A will be able to cut down his contributions to the game, by blocking their runs that will try to unlock HIS team's Offside trap if played. In effect the DF/A always marks the winger.

In all cases, the benefits a DF/A can give to your attack are dependent upon the game itself, and cannot be predicted from your team selection. If a team plays with five FW's anyway, then the DF/A will not have space to play as he wishes, and hence be ineffective. The same goes for the side that plays with a DF/A on both wings, and has four or more FW's in play also. No side can use more than two DF/A (as for WG's), and any WG's in the same team will disrupt the DF/A's game.



VIRTUAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 7th February 2026

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

Come on the rest of you

Plan to hold another virtual in february if there is enough support.

Get your names down quickly if you are interested



**NEED TO KNOW BY JAN 16TH
OR CANCELLED CHAPPIES**

TOP SHOT STOPPERS

MASON	TORONTO STORM	89%
SHAY	O'DONOVAN ROSSA	87%
PILLING	MOHA UNITED	84%
O'LEARY	OAKLEY RIOS	83%
HAI HO	GRAYS INN	83%
OCTELE	CAPITAL CITY	82%
PAPAL	NATIONALISTAS	81%
WINDSOR	NORFOLK INCHANCE	80%
SPARSELY	KARAKAL'S AFC	80%
HULL	FC GENUA	80%

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?

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'!!

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 sessions. 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



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)

GM - See you can recover from adversity and be a Wadders!!!

My Favourite Team - Purple Hearts (Livingstone)

Although I've had Brutal Maniacs since 1987, I never really had many teams in the 1990's. I had The Psychedics in the Churchill for a while and a team in the Mountbatten briefly but by the early 2000's, I was down to just the Maniacs again. In 2003, I finally bought a PC and discovered the joys of sending and receiving turns by email, a real time saver. I decided to take on some more teams, the first of these being Purple Hearts, a dreadful team, rock bottom of division 4 in the now defunct Palmerston. I've taken on some pretty ropey challenge teams in later years but trust me, Purple Hearts were a disaster zone. After a couple of seasons of clearing the decks, they were ready to begin their rise. Three straight promotions followed, with goals galore flying in, with one highlight being beating the then invincible Martino 3-1 in a cup, in a season where they didn't concede a league goal all season. Everything was set for a division one title challenge but then the Palmerston merged with the Livingstone I was placed in division 3 in the newly merged league. Two further promotions immediately followed, meaning Purple Hearts had enjoyed five successive promotions _ that has got to be a record surely! Unfortunately, starring and ageing did not go well in recent times and after a few seasons they were relegated back to division two. To my surprise, they bounced straight back and to even greater surprise, they are currently top of division one, despite being one of my weaker teams. It won't last I am sure but they have given me a lot of fun over the years.

**GM - in the pantheon of top managers
Neil must be up there with Cranners and
Wadders for this effort with the Hearts**

Cliftonville 'til I die. A Ka anecdote.

In Clifton we trust and today lads we talk about my first KA love and Seamy's favourite team Clifton Reds.

My first team in the early 90s, they go hand in hand with Aero not so force and will always be my favourite team.

This goes back to the Wath glory years, when Gerrard didn't look like a bin dipping tramp and Brutus was still wearing denim shorts. Won a few things over the years but never quite reached the heights after that bar steward Molloy ripped me off for my 18 year old mfad.

I shit you not, he was spawned from the devil even then, and like Jens and Biteswell I'm taking the credit for building the mighty Lutterworth empire. To paint the picture, Seamy and I will never forget the headline 'Ace in the hole' as I purchased said young all purpose to glorious fanfare. I think it was session 2, first season. Correct me if I'm wrong Shampbap.

This was when KA was fun before Cranners came along and ruined everything. I also remember Seamy and I playing agg each other that same session in a friendly which I won 3-1. Suck it Seamy - we'll not mention you beat me in the league.

Andropov was his name and naïve Colly didn't quite understand what an all purpose was and what a predator looked like. Enter Darth Molloy whispering sweet promises and great treasures, as I foolishly swapped my ace in the hole for a couple of 19-10s. To this day the worst deal I ever done in KA and a sliding doors moment for both clubs. I take no credit nor pleasure in creating such a monster. I could go on for hours about my beloved Clifton Reds but hopefully this gave you a smile, I still run them and will never give them up, especially after Chris gifted them a lifetime membership.

This is an ode to KA and the many memorable moments it's given me over the years. Long may it continue and bring back Tommy Thomas. Mon Reds!

GM - Colly is such a die hard Cliftonville supporter that when Cliftonville got to the UEFA cup final in the Premier league last season he was clamouring for a ticket for the final!!



MY FIRST TEAM STARTED FROM SCRATCH (GLADSTONE)

Way back in the annals of time when Cranners was still in his 30's and Gareth was wearing double denim the Gladstone league was formed and I set up my first team from scratch and called them **Sun Inn**. The name came from the first Sunday league football team I joined. It was also the pub where my mate had a summer job which resulted in a lock in one night which I can barely remember but the scene in the house the next morning was akin to The Hangover, although thankfully without Mike Tyson's tiger.

I had already cut my teeth KA wise in the Mountbatten with **Glasgow Bangers** (now the Wellington and **Steelcity Hawks**) so decided to try my hand at starting a team from scratch. A poor first season resulted in a short stint in Division 4 for season two. Was this planned? Probably not, but it worked out ok with three promotions over four seasons resulting in being a Division 1 team for the beginning of the 1994-95 season. Those were the days when **ICI Bolton** (what a lovely fella Pete Brooks was) and **Selsdon Utd** (whatever happened to Pete Curran?) ruled the roost in the Gladstone. A couple of 3rd places followed but in 1998 **Sun Inn** won the first of their nine (so far) Division 1 Trophies. There have been plenty of Cup wins too including a Cup Winners Cup victory over the mighty **Dakin Utd** however, success in the Champions Cup has alluded this team.

Sun Inn remain one of my favourite teams to this day and this season is going well so far but there's a long way to go. Hopefully a return to qualifying for the Champions Cup will be a reward from this season and another tilt at the Champions Cup will follow.

(GM _ **Pete Curran** turned into an arrogant yuppie. KA wasn't good enough for him, a la Martin Dakin.