



RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week twenty-two

DIVISION 1

THE FAMILY CAT Att 62000 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 PURPLE HEARTS (A - 0.7) bkd - Kslaker (79)/ Bordeaux (88) *Derby Game*
THE FAMILY CAT MISS PENALTY AFTER 17 MINS	
MARTINO FC Att 52927 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 CHARLATANS FC (A - 0.3) Wind: Light
BOLTON WANDS Davos lecheriou 85 Wind: Light	1 : 0 CROYDON FLYERS (A - 0.1) Att 62137 Pitch: Frozen
WYCOMBE TOWN Att 60334 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 ST PETERS (A - 0.5) Wind: Brisk
WHITESTAR BEL. Estrella 11 Cruz 11 Blanco 39 bkd - Liddell (39)/ Blanco (16)/ Cruz (7)	3 : 0 HANNOVER96 (H - 1.3) Inj - Laucian (2) Att 39000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen *Derby Game*
OWLERTON FC Att 37495 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 RAPIDE RAPACE (A - 1.3) Wind: Light

Am coming into writing this blind so bear with me as I get to know this league so lets' just look at a few things.

Mid-table Obscurity

Yep that's the key element I am looking at. Season before last **Martino** were champs, they are twice Champions Trophy winners under the guiding hand of Dave 'Drop em' Hargraves. But this season looks like one of those seasons where perhaps they are rebuilding perhaps manager PRESLAND has lost his way a little bit. Unbeaten at home but unable to finish off their opponents with a series of draw there's not been much to cheer the fans at The Stadium. Still in the League Cup perhaps that's what the club are now aiming at to keep the fans on side while the manger struggles to redefine his squad

A place behind them are **St Peters** We all remember last season's memorabile collapse when they were odds on to become champs and blew it over the last couple of sessions. Never seen anything like it to be honest. Well the demise seems to be ongoing as the saints! took to be a mediocre bunch this season in the league. No chance of relegation unless Pete has another managerial melt-down but league form is patch to say the least.

Mew man at the helm of **Bolton Wands** seems to have hit the ground running. The HUDSON machine stretches further away at the top in what is beginning to look like a very successful season

DIVISION 2

FC WEST TRIP Mizen master 60 Styles 73 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 TWIN PEAKS FC (H - 1.3) Att 35584 Wind: Light
VIKING RAIDERS Johnson 41 Gudjison 56 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 CHIAROSCURO (H - 1.3) Att 43218 Wind: Light
BLACKBURN RVRS Brazil 41 King 72 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 CRUSADERS FC (A - 0.1) Att 38756 Wind: Light
PARIS ANGELS Corrib 54(og) Hoess 88 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 NELSONERS (H - 0.5) Att 42552* Wind: Brisk
TYPHOON LOFTUS Lush 4 Inj - Tippleman (2) Att 33971 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 2 WORLD NEWS UTD (H - 0.1) Frater 70 Baltazarh 77 Wind: Light
BELMONT UNITED Bos finnish 68 Wind: Light	1 : 0 FULHAM LUMENS (H - 1.3) Att 30223 Pitch: Frozen

Catch us if yea can

Top four all win this session to create a gap at the top and pull away from the rest. Leaders **Viking Raiders**, unbeaten and yet to concede a goal home or away, saw off **Chiaroscuro** in fine style which helped that gap to widen. Sailing around the coast of Oz manager MCAULEY sent his congrats to his team who look as if they could play on auto-pilot to be honest. Division one here we come say the fans, its been a long time coming as they battle to get back to the heights they once knew so well.

At the bottom an interesting encounter at **Paris Angels** where the home side did themselves a power of good in their relegation clash at home to the **Nelsoners**. The win jumped them above their defeated opponents today but unfortunately the team in ninth place who they have to displace, **Belmont Utd**, also won to leave them five points adrift. The Munters made hard work of this, and are perhaps finding it difficult to adapt to the WADDINGHAM style of place, shades of ROSENIOR here.

DIVISION 3

OLD JOSEPHIANS Burcomp mansell 45 Wind: Light	1 : 0 RED STAR CEVILE (H - 1.1) Att 30843 Pitch: Muddy
ANFIELD STARS Nordtveit 13	8 : 0 ELEGANT CHAOS (H - 2.5) Att 23533



KICKABOUT NEWS

Chu 14,61
Bukarest 21
Bertram 33,67
Phillipe 46
Bernard 57
off - Siu yong (39)

BLUESVILLE FC

Serati 90
Wind: Light

JOVIAN GIANTS

Att 48633
Pitch: Frozen

CRYOGENIX

Att 28248
Wind: Light
Pitch: Frozen

ISTEL PALACE

Att 30151
Pitch: Frozen

Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen

1 : 0 CORAL SEA CITY (H - 0.1)

Att 25803
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 FC NOTTINGHAM (A - 0.9)

Wind: Light

0 : 2 AFC CORELLA (A - 0.7)

Van der scorer 19
Cruz 45

0 : 0 HOLLAND PK WEST (A - 0.5)

Wind: Brisk

DIVISION 4

CRAY WANDERERS

Nordtveit 17
Rrise 65
Pitch: Frozen

FC SKANGERS 04

Cork 86
Att 24352
Wind: Brisk

UPTOWN FUNK

Att 23166
Pitch: Frozen

DARK CITY

Piett 12,27
Kacheridi 61
Pitch: Frozen

K.U.CLUBBERS

bkd - Koryaksi (53)/
O'shay (31)
Pitch: Frozen

TRACHLOE VILLA

Fortescue 51

2 : 0 UNITED OB (A - 0.1)

Att 21995
Wind: Calm

1 : 2 WOLFPACK FC (A - 1.1)

Salty molloy 6
Bijon 29
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 MANSFIELD AFC (H - 0.1)

Wind: Light

3 : 0 REDDEN COURT (H - 2.7)

Att 22882
Wind: Light

0 : 0 WALSALL HEATH (H - 0.5)

Att 24852
Wind: Light
Derby Game

2 : 0 TIVERTON TIGERS (H - 1.3)

Att 27750

Clash of the Titans

The top pair in the fourth are crushing everybody else. Just one drawn game apiece so far this season, and both surprisingly at home. **Dark City** under the watchful eye of Mr HAILS, have yet to concede a goal while Mr WILSON's **Clubbers** have matched them pointwise all the way. Twenty-eight points apiece and so strong are both teams that they are eight points clear of third placed **Uptown Funk**.

Both sides have young squads so you'd expect them to carry through the third division at this pace. Who will win it. Well, if the Clubbers can stick with City until the summer weather improves then it will be very interesting. Even more interesting that they don't clash until sessions fifteen and sixteen. What a finale that could be.

For the rest **Funk** are unbeaten away while **Wolfpack** had a good away win this session but they all look like stragglers to be honest.

Bos-vatenen 84
Pitch: Frozen

Wind: Calm

Week twenty-three

THE LIVINGSTONE CUP

3rd round replay

BOLTON WANDS 1 : 0 FC NOTTINGHAM (H - 0.1)

Nottingham show their mettle ALMOST

James 105
Att 54581
Pitch: Frozen

bkd - Dostoyevsky (21) [AET]
Wind: Calm

THE LIVINGSTONE BOWL

2nd round

REDDEN COURT

Att 22320
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Frozen

WHITESTAR BEL.

Blanco 4,22,23,39
Arakni 6
Antwerp 52

0 : 0 HOLLAND PK WEST (A - 0.1)

bkd - Raducanu (86)
off - Rumsfeld (4)

6 : 0 ENFIELD(NL) (H - 3.3)

Att 39000*
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen

THE DONS AIM TO GO ONE BETTER

CHIAROSCURO 5 : 0

Lad dee dah 5,65
Ublin 20
Mogadishu 55
Leif 58

SUTTON UTD(NL)

bkd - Stewart (89)
Att 41992
Wind: Light
Pitch: Muddy

(H - 2.9)

AFC CORELLA

Att 29443
Wind: Light

MARGATE(NL)

Derrins 14,27
Wind: Light

ANFIELD STARS

Att 22675
Wind: Light

FC SKANGERS 04

Martinez 56
Att 24561
Wind: Light
Derby Game

CRAY WANDERERS

Xavalier 22
bkd - Xavalier (82)
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 2 VIKING RAIDERS (A - 0.1)

Gudjison 15,43
Pitch: Frozen

2 : 0 TELFORD UTD(NL) (A - 1.7)

Att 14791
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 UPTOWN FUNK (A - 0.3)

bkd - Mariinsky (49)
Pitch: Frozen

1 : 2 MANSFIELD AFC (A - 1.3)

Trumpton 57
Polska 68
Pitch: Wet

1 : 0 TRACHLOE VILLA (H - 0.7)

Att 23410
Wind: Light



KICKABOUT

TABLES

Week twenty-four

THE LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final 1st legs

BOLTON WANDS Turku merxc 20,43 James 83 Kandinsky 86	4 : 0	CRUSADERS FC Att 53797 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.7)
HANNOVER96 Hubertino 4 Coleman 61 Wind: Light	2 : 1	PURPLE HEARTS Roy 17 Att 54131 Pitch: Good	(A - 0.1)
MARTINO FC Eusebio 37,58 Att 49856 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	2 : 5	WORLD NEWS UTD Aristoteles 20(p) Ballwino 25,34 Storskaararson 48 Van der valk 65(og)	(H - 0.5)
FC NOTTINGHAM Castle 49 bkd - Johanson (77) Pitch: Good	1 : 0	RAPIDE RAPACE Att 40100 Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)

Bolton far too strong for **Crusaders** who need a miracle now ***** lowly **Hannover** spring a bit of a surprise by winning the first leg against high-riding **Purple Hearts**. But I have my doubts whether one goal will be enough to stop the in the second leg ***** **BIG SHOCK** as second division **World News** go to **Martino FC**. Both sides were hit by injury the home side missing JEORGIE BAST especially. An own gola and a penalty didnt help as the Bunnies wracked up the goals. Martino fans were burning effigies in the street afterwards ***** another fine show by **Nottingham F.C.** as they beat **Rapid Rapace**. Perhaps it should have been more but I think they will have to defend well in the second leg if they are to go through *****

LIVINGSTONE FRIENDLIES

TIVERTON TIGERS	1 : 0	AFC CORELLA	(A - 2.3)
REDDEN COURT	0 : 0	ANFIELD STARS	(A - 1.3)
PARIS ANGELS	2 : 1	BELMONT UNITED	(H - 0.5)
WYCOMBE TOWN	3 : 0	BLACKBURN RVRS	(H - 0.7)
BLUESVILLE FC	2 : 0	MET POLICE(NL)	(-)
FC WEST TRIP	1 : 2	CHARLATANS FC	(A - 1.3)
CHIAROSCURO	1 : 0	MARTINO FC	(A - 1.3)
DARK CITY	2 : 0	CORAL SEA CITY	(H - 0.5)
CRAY WANDERERS	3 : 0	ST PETERS	(H - 0.3)
CROYDON FLYERS	0 : 1	UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 5.9)
OWLERTON FC	1 : 0	CRUSADERS FC	(A - 1.1)
UNITED OB	5 : 0	CRYOGENIX	(H - 3.1)
WALSALL HEATH	3 : 0	ELEGANT CHAOS	(H - 2.5)
FC SKANGERS 04	0 : 6	JOVIAN GIANTS	(A - 3.3)
TWIN PEAKS FC	0 : 0	FULHAM LUMENS	(H - 0.1)
HANNOVER96	0 : 0	TELFORD UTD(NL)	(A - 2.5)
HOLLAND PK WEST	4 : 0	WOLFPACK FC	(H - 2.3)
NELSONERS	1 : 0	ISTEL PALACE	(H - 0.7)
K.U.CLUBBERS	0 : 0	ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 1.7)
WORLD NEWS UTD	6 : 0	PURPLE HEARTS	(H - 4.3)
WOKING(NL)	5 : 0	WHITESTAR BEL.	(H - 7.7)
UPTOWN FUNK	3 : 0	RED STAR CEVILE	(H - 2.7)
TYPHOON LOFTUS	0 : 0	CARSHALTON(NL)	(A - 2.3)

LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BOLTON WANDS	10	8	2	0	19	1	18	26
2 PURPLE HEARTS	10	6	3	1	17	4	13	21
3 WHITESTAR BEL.	10	6	1	3	18	8	10	19
4 WYCOMBE TOWN	10	5	4	1	14	6	8	19
5 CROYDON FLYERS	10	6	0	4	10	6	4	18
6 MARTINO FC	10	3	6	1	9	5	4	15
7 ST PETERS	10	4	3	3	8	4	4	15
8 CHARLATANS FC	10	3	2	5	7	12	-5	11
9 RAPIDE RAPACE	10	2	3	5	2	12	-10	9
10 THE FAMILY CAT	10	0	4	6	4	21	-17	4
11 HANNOVER96	10	0	3	7	2	16	-14	3
12 OWLERTON FC	10	0	3	7	0	15	-15	3

LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 VIKING RAIDERS	10	7	3	0	15	0	15	24
2 BLACKBURN RVRS	10	7	2	1	19	3	16	23
3 FC WEST TRIP	10	6	2	2	27	15	12	20
4 WORLD NEWS UTD	10	6	2	2	27	17	10	20
5 CHIAROSCURO	10	4	3	3	27	24	3	15
6 TYPHOON LOFTUS	10	4	2	4	17	11	6	14
7 CRUSADERS FC	10	3	3	4	9	7	2	12
8 TWIN PEAKS FC	10	3	3	4	14	17	-3	12
9 BELMONT UNITED	10	3	2	5	12	19	-7	11
10 PARIS ANGELS	10	1	3	6	7	24	-17	6
11 NELSONERS	10	1	2	7	1	18	-17	5
12 FULHAM LUMENS	10	1	1	8	9	29	-20	4

LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 FC NOTTINGHAM	10	8	2	0	19	2	17	26
2 OLD JOSEPHIANS	10	5	4	1	13	1	12	19
3 JOVIAN GIANTS	10	5	4	1	12	4	8	19
4 CORAL SEA CITY	10	5	2	3	14	6	8	17
5 AFC CORELLA	10	4	3	3	14	4	10	15
6 CRYOGENIX	10	4	3	3	7	7	0	15
7 BLUESVILLE FC	10	2	7	1	5	2	3	13
8 RED STAR CEVILE	10	2	5	3	4	3	1	11
9 HOLLAND PK WEST	10	2	4	4	11	7	4	10
10 ISTEL PALACE	10	1	4	5	4	8	-4	7
11 ANFIELD STARS	10	2	1	7	15	25	-10	7
12 ELEGANT CHAOS	10	0	1	9	3	52	-49	1

LIVINGSTONE LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DARK CITY	10	9	1	0	21	0	21	28
2 K.U.CLUBBERS	10	9	1	0	20	3	17	28
3 UPTOWN FUNK	10	6	2	2	14	4	10	20
4 MANSFIELD AFC	10	5	2	3	16	10	6	17
5 WOLFPACK FC	10	4	4	2	14	6	8	16
6 TRACHLOE VILLA	10	5	1	4	10	8	2	16
7 CRAY WANDERERS	10	3	4	3	6	6	0	13
8 TIVERTON TIGERS	10	4	1	5	7	13	-6	13
9 WALSALL HEATH	10	0	5	5	2	11	-9	5
10 UNITED OB	10	1	2	7	3	13	-10	5
11 REDDEN COURT	10	1	2	7	1	24	-23	5
12 FC SKANGERS 04	10	0	1	9	3	19	-16	1



KICKABOUT STATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	BLANCO	WHITESTAR BEL.	15
2	KANDINSKY	BOLTON WANDS	13
3	JAMES	BOLTON WANDS	10
4	PELLEGRINI	CROYDON FLYERS	8
5	LILLIE	PURPLE HEARTS	7
6	O'SHAY	PURPLE HEARTS	6
7	ROY	PURPLE HEARTS	6
8	EISENHOWER	HANNOVER96	6

DIVISION 2

1	FRATER	WORLD NEWS UTD	12
2	ARISTOTELES	WORLD NEWS UTD	11
3	BLOKA	TYPHOON LOFTUS	11
4	IASI	CHIAROSCURO	11
5	JOHN WICK	CHIAROSCURO	10
6	BRAZIL	BLACKBURN RVRS	9
7	GAZZA	FC WEST TRIP	9
8	STYLES	FC WEST TRIP	8

DIVISION 3

1	WEISSER	CORAL SEA CITY	13
2	CHU	ANFIELD STARS	10
3	BLAKE	FC NOTTINGHAM	9
4	BERTRAM	ANFIELD STARS	9
5	VAN DER SCORER	AFC CORELLA	8
6	CASTLE	FC NOTTINGHAM	7
7	SOLIOU	ISTEL PALACE	7
8	VAN BUYTEN	JOVIAN GIANTS	7

DIVISION 4

1	ISAKI	K.U.CLUBBERS	10
2	CONSTANTA	MANSFIELD AFC	6
3	BERGKAMP	K.U.CLUBBERS	6
4	SEEBOHM	DARK CITY	6
5	VELAZQUEZ	UPTOWN FUNK	6
6	ROLLINGS	K.U.CLUBBERS	4
7	HAALAND	K.U.CLUBBERS	4
8	PIETT	DARK CITY	4

TRACHLOE VILLA	0 : 0	MANSFIELD AFC	(A - 1.5)
THE FAMILY CAT	0 : 0	SOUTHPORT(NL)	(A - 0.1)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	0 : 0	RAPIDE RAPACE	(A - 0.5)
OLD JOSEPHIANS	0 : 0	HEDNESFORD (NL)	(A - 1.5)
VIKING RAIDERS	0 : 0	SUTTON UTD(NL)	(A - 0.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

PRIVATE DEALS

WYCOMBE TOWN sold TALAU (23-12 UT) to ELEGANT CHAOS for 700K

PURPLE HEARTS sold FROGGO (18-2 GK) {SBY} to WYCOMBE TOWN for 500K

BELMONT UNITED sold PUSKY (18-2 FW) {FUT} to WYCOMBE TOWN for 500K

CRAY WANDERERS sold HALFPENNY (21-9 FW) to WHITESTAR BEL. for 350K

AFC CORELLA sold CULWCH (20-9 FW) to TRACHLOE VILLA for 385K

All deals completed successfully!

NEVER WAS A DEAL MORE NEEDED CHAOS

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

CRUSADERS FC - 0

CRYOGENIX - 0

MANSFIELD AFC - 0

BOTTOM

CHARLATANS FC - 43

TIVERTON TIGERS - 46

PARIS ANGELS - 46

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
BLANCO [1] (WHITESTAR BEL.) / SIU YONG [1] (ANFIELD STARS) / RUMSFELD [1] (HOLLAND PK WEST)/

Since An Away Win

Elegant Chaos	18 games
Nelsoners	17 games
Walsall Heath	13 games



KICKABOUT

AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

	POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF	26-12	FLORIDA COL	(ELEGANT CHAOS)	1689K	7	1129K
2)	MF	18-2	HUDSON	(OLD JOSEPHIANS)	221K	1	149K
5)	DF	18-2	WAN BASAKA	(OLD JOSEPHIANS)	208K	1	199K
6)	DF	20-12	RADUCANU	(ELEGANT CHAOS)	799K	5	689K

Ha Ha the
Hudders comes
alive as
suggested

All players not shown were unsold.

SPECIAL AUCTION FOR SESSION EIGHT

1) 29-12 MF P STAR **BW 90 ADIE ROKCRUSHER SCOTTISH** EX MILITARY RENOWNED FOR HIS ABILITY TO CLOSE UP MIDFIELD - THEY SHALL NOT PASS IS HIS MOTTO - THE SIDE THAT BUYS HIS LOSES ALL THEIR PPS BECAUSE OF HIS STYLE OF PLAY AND HIS DPPS ARE DOUBLED IF HE INCURS THEM DURING THE SEASON. HIS CHARISMA MEANS THAT THE YOU GET FIVE EXTRA APPS THE NEXT FIVE APPS WHO YOU QUALIFY WILL HAVE A 30% CHANCE OF BECOMING SOMETHING SPECIAL (FROM FUT TO MF/A./D

2)19-10 DF/A S **BW 95 CR 20 CLUBFOOT SEAMY. IRE NAT** THE NEXT SEAMUS COLEMAN. GETS UP TO SUPPORT THE ATTACK WHEN HE IS NOT LIMPING AND HAS A HAMMER OF A RIGHT FOOT. WILL ONLY SIGN FOR A CLUB THAT HAS A FWT IN THEIR SQUAD. HAS SIGNED HIS IMAGE RIGHTS TO YOUR CLUB. AN IRISH WHISKY FIRM WILL PAY THE CLUB 200k FOR EVERY GOAL CLUBFOOT SCORES THIS SEASON (THANKS TO CRAIG FOR THIS IDEA)

VERY SPECIAL PLAYER

PETER BROOKS.

3) 24-13 MF PS STAR **BW80/CR80 (250 capt games) ENG NAT**

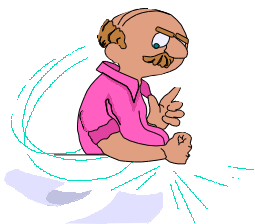
Peter was always a thinker of the game, each session he will train one player from your squad, starting with the lowest in either BW or CR stats, this will be doubled due to his training abilities UP TO A MAX OF 70

4)	DF	22-7	P	-Nordtveit of Cray Wanderers {RES 210k - 75% BW/ 34% CR}
5)	MF	18-2	P/S	APPBoyko of K.U.Clubbers {RES 120k - 49% BW/ 35% CR}
6)	DF	18-2	P	APPOstigaard of Old Josephians {RES 110k - 75% BW/ 21% CR}
7)	MF	18-2	P/S	APPDempsey of Bolton Wands {RES 200k - 43% BW/ 35% 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 player will be banned for life and you will lose him



KICKABOUT BITS



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

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

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

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



KICKABOUT BITS

THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST -. 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- in front of +subscribe.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

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

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the teampick maestro will change this

MIUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

Remember that a decent reserve keeper can cost peanuts but might be the difference between success and failure if your first choice is unavailable.

Better to have a level seven then a level 2?

Just a reminder. for teampick users. Please get the match you are playing correct. Putting your cup game down as a friendly means I have to come out of the program to make sure i haven't made a mistake. It isn't rocket science to change the competition that you are playing in. PLEASE!!



KICKABOUT MONEY

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 £63.75 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!



KICKABOUT

FUN

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.

8th to 11th of october

Jens is first man in

Pete Condon, Danny Smith . Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners, Craig
Colly & Bo promise to be there



MAY 2027

12th to 15th

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

Jens, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders ,Cranners & Chris Moore all say they'll be
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



KICKABOUT INTS

THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

There will be two groups of six teams each playing the other once (remember an extra point for an away performance), There will then be a KO semi-final, for all positions and a final session of six games to decided the twelve placings

First the prizes,

WINNER - 500K

RUNNER-UP - 200K

BEATEN SEMI-FINALISTS - 150K each

Beating any HIGHER RANKED team earns your club balance 100K

Winning any game (though not on penalties) gains you an extra 1 MP for your club side

The international scene can be therefore quite lucrative for your club side and with the arrival of your free SUPER SCOUT on Session two this becomes even more lucrative as well. However remember that if you fail to put in any orders he will DISSAPPEAR and you can only get him back by submitting a set of orders next time, and asking fro him back, when he will re-appear at the end of that session you submitted the orders.

FIXTURE SCHEDULE

S2 - A v B / C v D / E v F

S3 - B v C / D v E / F v A

S4 - C v F / E v A / B v D

S6 - D v F / A v C / B v E

S8 - A v D / F v B / C v E

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS

S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLEVE TEAMS

FRIENDLY POOL

BELMONT UNITED - ST PETERS
FC WEST TRIP - OWLERTON FC
TYPHOON LOFTUS - WYCOMBE TOWN
BLACKBURN RVRS - CROYDON FLYERS
PARIS ANGELS - WHITESTAR BEL.
TWIN PEAKS FC - CHIAROSCURO
THE FAMILY CAT - CHARLATANS FC
CRYOGENIX - FULHAM LUMENS
AFC CORELLA - VIKING RAIDERS
OLD JOSEPHIANS - ELEGANT CHAOS
UNITED OB - RED STAR CEVILE
WOLFPACK FC - MANSFIELD AFC
UPTOWN FUNK - ANFIELD STARS
TIVERTON TIGERS - CORAL SEA CITY
DARK CITY - HOLLAND PK WEST
K.U.CLUBBERS - JOVIAN GIANTS
TRACHLOE VILLA - CRAY WANDERERS
WALSALL HEATH - REDDEN COURT



KICKABOUT INTS

GROUP 1

FRANCE
Pellegrini 33
Nantes 61
Wind: Calm

WALES
Att 68251
Wind: Calm

EIRE
Att 62123
Pitch: Frozen

2 : 1 USA (A - 0.3)

Trumpton 44
Att 51924
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 1 SOUTH AMERICA (A - 0.7)

Baltazarh 88
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 NORWAY (H - 0.3)

Wind: Calm

GROUP 2

0 : 3 BELGIUM (A - 0.3)

Majour hazard 76
Van buyten 78,90
bkd - Van buyten (24)

0 : 4 GERMANY (A - 0.3)

Volland 3
Weisser 32
Fenix komdom 51
Steilike 81

0 : 5 HOLLAND (A - 3.3)

Roy 12,13
Mondrain 15

ENGLAND

Att 70546
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen

SCOTLAND

bkd - Miller (33)
Att 62644
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Frozen

UKRIANE

Inj - Luiv (8)
Att 68239

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SOUTHAMERICA	5	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	13
2 FRANCE	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	12
3 EIRE	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	9
4 NORWAY	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	-1	7
5 WALES	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	-2	6
6 USA	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	-3	2

INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BELGIUM	5	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	14	0	16	18
2 GERMANY	5	2	0	1	9	2	1	1	0	4	0	11	12
3 HOLLAND	5	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	6	5	7	10
4 ENGLAND	5	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	4	1	0	6
5 UKRIANE	5	0	1	2	0	15	0	1	1	0	5	-20	3
6 SCOTLAND	5	0	0	2	0	8	0	1	2	1	7	-14	2

SOUTH AMERICA & FRANCE dominate group one with some ease but not as much as **BELGIUM & GERMANY** do in group two as last season's finalists go through. The German squad looks as if it is going to take some beating

PLAY-OFFS

Belgium v France

South America v Germany

Eire v Englan

Holland v Norway

Wales v Scotland

Ukraine v USA

First named team at home,
with extra time and penalties
to decide



KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY DRAW

GROUP ONE

A - REC WAND [NEL]
B - BOLTON WAND [LIV]
C - ICI BOLTON [GLA]
D - STEELCITY HAWKS [WEL]
E - COMP CITY [DIS]
F - WANDSWORTH TOWN [NEW]

GROUP TWO

A - GESSLE WARRIORS [DIS]
B - SOUTHLAND CITY [MON]
C - UGLE BETIS [DIS]
D - FC SPROUT [JAC]
E - SUTTON ROVERS [GLA]
F - CATTO OB [WEL]

GROUP THREE

A - CARLILE CITY [CHUR]
B - BLACKPOOL [NEW]
C - DAGGERS FC [JAC]
D - CHINTZ CHIANTI [DIS]
E - RUDDLAN ROVERS [NEL]
F - LICHFIELD ROV [RAL]

GROUP FOUR

A - DAKIN UTD [CHU]
B - BURNHAM DOWN [NEW]
C - AMELIE [DRA]
D - DANETOWN R [RAM]
E - CELTIC NEVADA [DIS]
F - GILLINGHAM [SHA]

The top two in each group will qualify for the finals

The group fixtures re as follows

SESS 2 : A v B - C v D - E v F

SESS 4 : B v C - F v A - D v E

SESS 6 : D v A - C v E - B v F

SESS 8 : D v B - C v F - E v A

SESS 10 : A v C - E v B - F v D

Draws for other euro competitions will appear in future newsletters



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CUP-WINNERS CUP

1st round 2nd Legs

REGIONAL ROVERS 1 : 0 **ROYSTON VASEY** (H - 0.3)
 Bergen 66
 Inj - Bergen (7)
 Pitch: Muddy
 Att 56024
 Wind: Calm

BUGMAN RANGERS 2 : 2 **SUN INN** (H - 0.1)
 Callejero 7
 Coster 42
 Wind: Calm
 Att 63775
 Pitch: Muddy

NEPTUNES NOV. 0 : 0 **VINTAGE CLARETS** (H - 1.9)
 Att 56960
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm

RED STAR ROVERS 1 : 0 **CITY BOYZ** (H - 0.7)
 Figo 11
 Inj - Agony (1)
 Att 46601
 Pitch: Good
 bkd - Biden (9)
 off - Hamish (73)
 Wind: Calm

THOMSLAVIA UTD 1 : 2 **WEXFORD WRAITHS** (H - 0.1)
 Uzuri 22
 Att 53350*
 Wind: Calm
 Pitch: Muddy
 Overli 48
 Samuelsen 52
 off - Maxi ferro (17)

BILBAO ROCKS FC 0 : 0 **PSV LOFTUS** (A - 0.1)
 Att 58349
 Pitch: Frozen
 Wind: Calm

LOCHEND THISTLE 2 : 2 **WARED WANDERERS** (H - 1.7)
 Wei-dim 31
 Roy 58
 Att 33729
 Pitch: Wet
 Magobah 3
 Ronaldo 8
 Wind: Calm

KINGS TOWN RAN 0 : 0 **LANG GAH** (A - 0.3)
 Att 52159
 Pitch: Wet
 Wind: Calm
 [AET]

KINGS TOWN RAN WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 3

XANADU 3 : 1 **HAVENMATES** (H - 0.7)
 Sanders 72
 Hartson 80
 Chichi boo 118
 Pitch: Frozen
 Chichi boo 24(og)
 Att 42981
 Wind: Light
 [AET]

AJAX 0 : 0 **CITY BLUES** (A - 0.3)
 Att 43941
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm
 [AET]

CITY BLUES WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

HIGHBURY CORNER 0 : 0 **HARLEYS HEROES** (A - 0.5)
 Att 57000*
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm

FC POLSKI 1 : 1 **SKELMERSDALE** (H - 0.3)
 Max planck 51
 Att 55645
 Pitch: Muddy
 Arscheige 51
 Wind: Calm

NEWARK ATHLETIC 2 : 0 **WESTHILL AFC** (H - 0.3)
 Ricci 32(p),65
 bkd - Winters (20)
 Pitch: Muddy
 Att 57533
 Wind: Calm

EMPIRE CITY 0 : 0 **DEANE RANGERS** (H - 0.5)
 Att 55702
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm
 [AET]

DEANE RANGERS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

FC AMAZONAS 0 : 0 **PORTSMOUTH** (A - 0.1)
 Att 32319
 Pitch: Muddy
 Wind: Calm
 [AET]

PORTSMOUTH WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

GILLESPIE ROAD 0 : 3 **ALDERAAN FC** (H - 0.1)
 bkd - Fabregusio (54)
 Att 42208
 Wind: Calm
 Organa 6,39
 Jones 88(p)
 Pitch: Wet

SUPER CUP

2nd round Draw

Newark FC v West Yorkshire

Dore Utd v Netheryon FC

Scaynes Hill v ST Peters

Lutterworth Town v Laissez- Faire

W.B.A. v Toolbox Fc

Hornchurch v Wembley FC

Ferenghi v Tartan Terrors

Wycombe FC v Croydon Flyers

(To be played on session eight with replays)

CUP-WINNERWS CUP

2nd Round Draw

(on sessions nine and ten)

**Kings Town Rangers v Neptunes
 Novices**

Lochend Thistle v Regional Rovers

PSV Loftus v FC Polski

City Blues v Wexford Wraiths

Bugman Rangers v Alderaan FC

Red Star Rovers v Newark Athletic

Deane Rangers v Xanadu

Portsmouth v Harleys Heroes

THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- HAMISH [1] (CITY BOYZ) / MAXI FERRO [1] (WEXFORD WRAITHS) /



KICKABOUT REPS

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

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DIVISION ONE

- (A) NEWTON
- (B) DISRAELI
- (C) RAMSEY
- (D) SHAKESPEARE
- (E) RALEIGH

DIVISION TWO

- (A) JACKSON
- (B) WELLINGTON
- (C) GLADSTONE
- (D) CHURCHILL

DIVISION THREE

- (A) MONTGOMERY
- (B) DRAKE
- (C) LIVINGSTONE
- (D) NELSON

SCHEDULE

SESS 5	A v B / C v D
SESS 7	E v A / B v C
SESS 9	D v B / C v E
SESS 11	E v D / A v C
SESS 13	D v A / B v E

LIVINGSTONE REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

1) BROUGHTON	GK	24-13	JOVIAN GIANTS
2) HUGEL	GK	24-13	REDDEN COURT
3) SUSKOS	SW	28-13	P/S HANNOVER96
4) TAGYAR	SW	28-12	P/S MARTINO FC
5) TORINO	DF/A	21-13	P/S TRACHLOE VILLA
6) STEILIKE	DF	21-14	S CRYOGENIX
7) PISZAS NEX	DF	23-13	P/S CRUSADERS FC
8) BANNERSSON	DF	24-13	P/S CROYDON FLYERS
9) OVETT	DF	28-14	P TRACHLOE VILLA
10) BONSU	MF/A/D	30-13	P/S FC NOTTINGHAM
11) TURKU MERX	CMF/A/D	30-13	P/S BOLTON WANDS
12) MATOMA	MF/G	29-14	P/S CORAL SEA CITY
13) JOCOVICH	MF/A/D	31-12	P/S ANFIELD STARS
14) TUCO	MF/G	23-14	S PURPLE HEARTS
15) CONTE	WG	23-15	P/S THE FAMILY CAT
16) IVANKO	FWS	22-13	P/S HANNOVER96
17) LILLIE	FWT	22-13	S PURPLE HEARTS
18) MUHREN	WG	24-13	S DARK CITY
19) JAMES	FW	20-14	S BOLTON WANDS
20) BI BI TRUMPIE	UT	30-15	P WYCOMBE TOWN
21) TRUMPTON	UT	21-15	S MANSFIELD AFC
22) STYLES	UT	30-13	P/S FC WEST TRIP

REPRESENTATIVE CUP

The response from managers for S5 was pathetic. I decided to do away with all Rep leagues in the future which led to an outcry from managers to keep it. Even from those who hadn't bothered to send in S5 orders.

So we are going to run the rep league as usual starting on s7

Becuae of this the session five games will now be the last in the schedule played on Session fifteen

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET A PROPER TURNOUT FORM REP MANAGERS IN THE FUTURE STARTING ON SESSION SEVEN!!!

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

DIVISION 1

RALEIGH
Att 56258
Pitch: Good

0 : 0 NEWTON
Wind: Calm

(A - 0.3)

DISRAELI
Tojo banzai 80
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 RAMSEY
Att 65379
Pitch: Good

(A - 0.1)

DIVISION TWO

WELLINGTON
Van halen 82
Wind: Calm

1 : 0 GLADSTONE
Att 58108
Pitch: Good

(H - 0.9)

DIVISION 3

DRAKE
Att 41624
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet

0 : 3 LIVINGSTONE
Lillie 7
Jocovich 73
Bonsu 82

(A - 0.9)

Holders **Raleigh** are held goalless by promoted **Newton**. **Disraeli** get an opening win are they going back to the top this season. Statement win in the third for **Livingstone** wiping the floor away to **Drake**.

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DISRAELI	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2 NEWTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3 RALEIGH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4 RAMSEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
5 SHAKESPEARE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WELLINGTON	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2 GLADSTONE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
3 WELLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LIVINGSTONE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	4
2 NELSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 DRAKE	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0

Remember the winning Rep league side has chances of stars remaining stars at the end of the session. make sure your manager gets his orders in boys



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

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) -Cranners

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 TEAMS CONTINUED

Don't cry for me Argentina - Wadders

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)

- Neil barrett

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 - Colly.

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 naive 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 keen Cliftonville supporter and when they got to the final of the Premier league Eufe trophy he was badgering me for a ticket to the game!!

My First Team Started From Scratch (Gladstone) - Criag Lawton

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. Pity!!)

MANAGERS NEEDED

We have some teams that badly need a guiding hand on the tiller so to speak. Something to keep you busy during the summer and when your footie interest is piqued by the world cup.

All come with two season's free credit and to wet your avaricious appetites if you send cash for ONE other team at the same time we'll double it. (any one other team that you run, can't be bad can it soldiers!



MESSI QUICK LEAGUE - HAVERING TOWN

- Poor season for them this campaign, dropped by Bertie Barrett and mishandled by the Breznitz. Might be going down from the first but I think they will come straight back up.

CLOUGH LEAGUE -- RED STAR UNITED.

First division stalwarts get in near the top with this team. Something to build up from?

The Pastries getting ready for Odense

