

## Season 24/25 - Newsletter 3

Round 1 is in the bag.... It's almost like we were never away, and just to empathise that 25 of us managed to register negative scores from the 12 games, due to bad banking.

So this is the top of the table after the '12'.

I stress the top, not the full table, just the top. The Dashboard has the top 20 or so, here's a snapshot of that. If your name's not here, or on the table on the Dash, it's because like me, 'you need to do better'. Links to the full tables are in the menu bar.

THE TABLE	PTS	+/-	S	R	W
Muzzy's Allstars	41.40	37	2	3	7
Addicks Fan	39.87	43	2	3	7
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	35.29	10	2	3	7
Chelsea Hawks	34.53	11	2	3	7
Footie Flounder	30.05	39	2	3	7
Red Dogs	28.86	44	1	4	7
Flaming Norah	28.01	17	2	5	5
The Old Apprentices	25.71	46	2	1	9
58 Years Of Hurt	25.57	21	1	5	6
Sutton Who ???	25.41	49	2	3	7

A great start for Muzzy's Allstars.

Celebrating an Oxford win over Norwich, heading the table, and Oxford Fans smashing Spurs Fans 4-0 in the Fan League (more later). The table shows, Points, Movement in Table, Correct Scores, Correct Results and then those you got Wrong.

THE PICKS	PTS	+/-	L	C	P
Tumbledwyer	152.87	26	153		
Borussia Munchingflapjack	147.64	16	138		9
Hoggy's Heroes	137.84	28	138		0
Lard Lovers XI	134.09	15	134		
GraniteCity Fox	133.42	3	124		10
Bakers Dozen	133.29	17	133		
Chips & Gravy	132.51	19	123		9
Racing Todabogs	129.68	-5	130		
Multiple Scoregasms	128.18	1	102		26
Inter Row-Z	126.91	11	112		15
Kanu Feel It	125.26	6	125		
Hunterzmoon	124.34	17	115		9
Bachman & Robin	119.07	9	119		

TumbleDwyer head The Picks.

Borussia Munchingflapjack have made a strong start, but highlighted up near the top is last season's winner, Racing Todabogs, hovering.

Here we have Points, Movement, League Team Points, Cup Team Points, Player Points.

Cup points will start to register from tomorrow with the Carabao starts taking place, and then at the weekend with the German DFB Cup starting.

As with the Main Table, if you can't see yourself here or on The Dash, then links to The Picks table will help, if you scroll down far enough.

The Grand Prix is our first cup competition. Every week, the top ten players will be awarded points, equivalent to the points the drivers get in F1.

Positions are decided by Pure Points, no banker gains or losses are taken into account, and negative scores for getting results really wrong (you thought Mansfield would lose at Barnsley for example) don't penalise.

GRAND PRIX	PTS	# Top 10s
Muzzy's Allstars	25	1
Addicks Fan	18	1
Flaming Norah	15	1
Chelsea Hawks	12	1
Lady Harney Of Yanchep	10	1
Sutton Who ???	8	1
Footie Flounder	6	1
The Old Apprentices	4	1
Red Dogs	2	1
Wigstown Rovers	1	1

So the order will not necessarily be the same as the order for the Main Table each round.

Other stuff to get familiar with.

Borussia Teeth 25.7 pts (1 - 2 - 0 - 0)  
Multiple Scoregasms 25.7 pts (1 - 2 - 0 - 0)  
The Sedgley Stalker 20.18 pts (1 - 0 - 0 - 0)  
Saved By The Belle 18.95 pts (1 - 0 - 0 - 0)  
Gonna Get Messi 15.81 pts (0 - 0 - 0 - 0)  
No Trophy Wife 15.81 pts (0 - 0 - 0 - 0)  
Inter Row-Z 14.56 pts (1 - 1 - 0 - 0)  
Obi Wan - Kenobi Nil 12.6 pts (1 - 1 - 0 - 0)  
The WolfPack 12.6 pts (1 - 1 - 0 - 0)  
GraniteCity Fox 9.78 pts (0 - 1 - 0 - 0)  
Chips & Gravy 9.5 pts (1 - 1 - 0 - 0)

We'll all get to contest the Best Fantasy Manager during the season.

The original picks of forwards, keepers, wild cards, dark arts specialists and Exs will start to pile up points when the Premier League, and the rest of Europe kick off.

For now, the Ex's that have started the campaign well, are players relieved they are no longer bound to Spurs, and are leading the way.

I've loads of stats to throw out once we get into this, and with three transfer windows to come during the season, it will be interesting to see how many of the eight Chelsea goalies make it into squads when the chance arrives.

And lastly for now, the Fans League.

Sadly I like all this stuff!!

As the data is available, I think, why not use it. The inclusion of Real Madrid, Everton, Cheltenham, Gillingham, Derby, Bristol Rovers & Billericay Town Fans this season, has added an edge to it, and to see United humbled by Billericay and Spurs thrashed by Oxford, here anyway, is entertaining, right....

The results and data are on the Dash, as is the table, currently led by Oxford.

The next round of fixtures include Billericay taking on Liverpool, Chelsea v Gillingham, Man City v Cheltenham and Villa at Real Madrid.

I mentioned the Engine Room in NL2, but will mention it again now. During midweek there will be 35 Carabao Cup games being played, and a few European league games, before Friday night and the start of Round 2. All the scores and points can be tracked on the Engine Room, and The Picks tables will be updated as we all see our lower league Cup Picks fight to stay in the competition.

#### Fans League Scores (Just for fun.. or are these the ones that really count)

Billericay Town v Man United	Round 1	3	-	1
Brentford v Everton	Round 1	2	-	0
Cheltenham v Gillingham	Round 1	0	-	2
Derby v Plymouth	Round 1	0	-	0
Forest v Aston Villa	Round 1	2	-	0
Leicester v West Ham	Round 1	1	-	1
Man City v Arsenal	Round 1	0	-	0
Newcastle v Bristol Rovers	Round 1	0	-	0
Real Madrid v Liverpool	Round 1	0	-	0
Spurs v Oxford United	Round 1	0	-	4
Watford v Charlton	Round 1	0	-	1
Wolves v Chelsea	Round 1	0	-	1

I still need money from some of you for subs, if you check your emails, you should have an invoice with amounts to be paid and my bank details. Thanks to all that have already sorted.

Round 2 is now live on the website. Actually as a few of you have already spotted, it was Live over the weekend.

Deadline is Friday 6PM. That's 6PM UK time... Friday, 16th August, 18:00, UK Time. Friday.....

I will chase you, possibly more than once.... You know I will

*Steve*

*Denied By The WoodWork*