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Gameweek 11



FC CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND WINNERS & LOSERS



SANE SEALS FIRST ROUND FOR YU

Winners

Of the Eleven Managers that made significant moves up the table to move into the top 90 of the overall league in Gameweek 10 to avoid the qualifying round in the FC Cup Chris Yu came from the lowest position 125th in the Overall League in Gameweek 9 rising 37 places to 88th. Scoring 70 points which was the 8th highest score of Gameweek 10, Yu's selection of Manchester City's Sane as captain making a significant contribution of 24 points helping to secure his place in the First Round of the FC Cup. Ryan Hill was a single place above Chris in 124th, Hill scored 69 points in the Gameweek 10 which saw him rise 39 places to 85th in the table to avoid the Qualifying Round. Callum Hogwood had the biggest rise up the table of the managers who moved into the top 90. He hit 73 points the second highest score of Gameweek 10 moving up the overall League by 44 places going from 106th to 62nd. George Ferridge and Amine Hadad moved from 103rd to 71st and 75th respectively. Amanteer Singh hit an impressive 62 points to rise from 112th to 82nd. James Bloomer was just two places outside qualification in 92nd hit 70 points to rise 36 places to 56th. Bill Hill hit 71 points to take him from 101st to 63rd, Jonathan Strack struck 68 points to move from 96th to 64th. Andreas Themistocleous scored 51 which was the 51st highest score of the Gameweek it was enough to move him up 8 places from 94th to 86th. Kin Chau hit 52 points which was enough to claim the last place on offer for automatic qualification into the First Round. Kin moved from 107th to 90th, he gambled by making two transfers bringing in Richarlison of Watford who scored 1 point and Lacazette from Arsenal who scored 2 Points the three points gained left him with a one point deficit on his transfers but just like Chris Yu his selection of Manchester City's Sane as Captain helped him move up the 17 places he required to avoid the Qualifying Round.



Sane Celebrates his second goal against Wes Brom on his to scoring 12 points

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AGUERO SITTING OUT SEES MIKI MISS OUT ON FIRST ROUND

Losers

Miki Mielonen scored just 37 points which saw him fall from 76th to 91st just one place outside of qualification for the First Round. Mielonen had selected Sergio Aguero as his captain but Aguero did not play for Manchester City his vice-captain Southampton Goalkeeper Fraser Foster who scored 4 points. Ultimately that meant Mielonen finished in the worst place in Gameweek 10 with the heartbreak of missing out on transfer count back finishing on the same points as 90th. Oliver Shanks started Gameweek 10 in 67th place scoring just 30 points a contributing factor where two transfers which cost 4 points and didn't work out bringing in Manchester City's Jon Stones and Sergio Aguero losing 4 points and only getting 1 point in return, finishing Gameweek 10 in 97th he was the manager who was in the highest position that ended up missing out of First Round qualification by 2 points. Adrian Taylor also scored 30 points also dropped out dropping 29 places from 70th to 99th. Lee Champion only

managed 23 points and fell 38 places from 71st to 109th. Sandeep Chohan started Gameweek 10 in 77th place but a score of 37 points saw him drop 18 places to 95th, Rob Wills dropped 25 places after a score of 33 falling to 108th from 83rd, Steve McIntosh scored 3 more points hitting 36 which saw him fall 21 places from 86th to 107th, Heath Cram scored 39 but fell 15 places going from 87th to 102nd. Roari Fox dropped just 9 places from 85th to 94th to miss out on the First Round scoring 41 points. Lee Irons only scored 20 points and was the biggest faller of all the managers to end up in the Qualifying Round he dropped 44 places from 81st to 125th another manager who made two transfers losing 4 points and only got 2 in return from Manchester City's Otamendi and Arsenal's Lacazette.

THE NEARLY MEN

Peter Ward hit 58 points and rose 27 places moving from 119th to 92nd missing out by 2 places, Paul Richardson's the games founder scored 1 less 57 points helping him to rise 23 places going from 116th to 93rd both managers missing out by a single point.



Aguero with his trophy for becoming Manchester City's record goal scorer – unfortunately he was not available in Gameweek 10



FC CUP QUALIFYING ROUND DRAW



The FC Cup Qualifying Round sees all the managers who finished below 90th place in the overall league after Gameweek 10.

Kyle Berry	V	Harrison Birch
Stelios Andreou	V	Adrian Comer
Solomon Amos	V	Lee Pepper
Cedric Ayres	V	Peter Ward
Hakan Bedir	V	Andy Polloway
Dipesh Gamanlal	V	Steve Haley
Kevin Doyle Doyle	V	Lee Champion
Martin Eyre	V	Dave Perrett
Oliver Shanks	V	Adam Galley
Steve Shew	V	Daniel Sherry
Don Heisser	V	Andrew Ogden
David Noel	V	Rob Wills
Danzel D'Costa	V	Aubrey Davis
Andy Gurney	V	Stephen Overy
Stephen Loss	V	Omid Afzalalghom
Martyn Dewick	V	Roari Fox
Maris Cars	V	Paul Richardson
Martin Stuart	V	Ellie Turner
Gary Dodds	V	Pasquale Egisto
Graham Price	V	Sammy Abbey
Marcus Hogwood	V	Wesley Willetts
Owen Gredley	V	Neil Williams
Kris Noble	V	Thomas Lusty
Joseph Lawrence	V	Tony Collins
Daniel Turner	V	Anthony Suhan
Dan Calder	V	Heath Cram
Harrison Bath	V	Kieran Hogwood
Sandeep Chohan	V	Rio Mclister
Chad Pereira	V	David Bardon
Eoin Mooney	V	Steve Clarricoats
Dan Couch	V	Adam Pemberton
Jonas Silva	V	Lakshmen Thirumoorthy
Lee Irons	V	Miki Mielonen
Adam Gill	V	Michael Carleton
Dan Wyatt	V	Sean Conneely
Adrian Taylor	V	Darrell Jenkins
Steven McIntosh	V	Neil Dawson
Randy Ricker	V	Sanj Joshi

Matches to be played Gameweek 12

FC CUP QUALIFYING ROUND DRAW



With 38 matches taking place in the Qualifying Round it is hard to preview the round but two fixtures stand out. Last Season saw the FC Cup come under the extra focus provided by us here at FC World it did not let us down with the best FC Cup final in the history of the Fantasy Challenge being the first final to go to a replay.

Omid Afzalalghom overcame Daniel Sherry after a 149 all draw in the first match to claim the FC Cup winning the replay 104-82. That first match broke all sorts of records for an Fc Cup Final the first final to go to a replay the first final to see a manager score over 100 points, the first final where both managers scored over 100 points so it was of course the highest ever scoring final.

After that thrilling final it is amazing to see both managers in the Qualifying Round of the FC Cup just 6 months after that most memorable match.

Last season winner Omid Afzalalghom will start his 2017-2018 campaign against Stephen Loss of Pyramid One. Stephen is in his fourth season and has a bit of a cup pedigree himself he made the Quarter-Finals in 2016. Both managers are not having a great season in their respective Super20 leagues Loss is currently in the relegation zone of Pyramid One lying in 18th place 5 points from safety he has though qualified for the New Life Cup. Omid is in the relegation zone of the Premier League also 18th 3 points from safety he was knocked out in the group stage of the Champions League.

Last Seasons runner-up Daniel Sherry is now in his second season and hoping to catch similar headlines as he did in his first alongside his appearance in the Fc Cup Final he gained promotion from Pyramid Two. This season whilst he lies in 10th place in Pyramid One he is just 3 points from the promotion places. Sherry has also qualified for the New Life Cup. Standing in Sherry's way is Steve Shew a two time FC Cup winner and a onetime runner-up. Shewy as he is known in the Fc World will be a stern test for Sherry, Shewy is one of the most successful managers in the history of the FC World with those two FC Cup victories, Two Super20 Premier League titles and Super20 Cup. He has also appeared in the Champions League Final and New Life Cup final. FC Cup Qualifying Rounds do not come much tougher than this one.

As the FC World did last season we are going to pick a manager and follow that manager through each round of the FC Cup until they get beaten transferring our interest onto that manager. This season we have selected Andy Polloway a manager in his rookie season. Polloway is not catching the headlines so far finishing 4th in his Pyramid Group failing to qualify for the knock out stages and the New Life Cup. He is 8th in Pyramid Three 6 points adrift of the promotion places. Andy Polloway takes on Hakan Bedir from the Premier League the only tie in the round where a manager from the top division takes on a manager from the bottom division. Hakan is in his 10th season in FC, after last season's promotion from the Championship he is playing his third season in the top flight. He finished bottom of his Champions' League group and is currently struggling in the Premier league sat in bottom place 6 points from safety. Hakan best FC Cup run was in 2010 when he got to the Semi-Final. Hakan is one a small percentage of managers to have won a major trophy winning the New Life Cup in 2015. This match will be the featured match of the Qualifying Round.

The below Table shows the makeup of the Qualifying Round by Super20 League

SUPER20 LEAGUE	MANAGERS IN THE COMPETITION
PREMIER	9
CHAMPIONSHIP	8
LEAGUE ONE	6
LEAGUE TWO	10
CONFERENCE	13
PYRAMID PREMIER	8
PYRAMID ONE	12
PYRAMID TWO	4
PYRAMID THREE	6

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AWAY GOAL RULE - RESULT

**PENALTIES WILL BE THE WAY ALL
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, PYRAMID CUP & NEW LIFE CUP
DRAWN TIES WILL BE RESOLVED**

THE RESULT

TOTAL VOTES CAST 79 which meant that 47.59% of managers voted.

	VOTES	PERCENTAGE OF VOTE
Penalty Shoot-Out	41	51.89%
Away Goal	22	27.84%
Replay	16	20.25%

The Champions League, Pyramid Cup and New Life Cup knock-out stages two legged matches will resume in Gameweek 23 any of these matches that end in a draw after the two legs will be decided by a Penalty Shoot-Out.