Gameweek 12 /13



## FC CUP QUALFYING ROUND



### SMALLING STEPS INTO 1<sup>st</sup> ROUND FOR BEDIR

**P**remier League manager Hakan Bedir overcame newcomer Andy Polloway in a tight Qualifying Round encounter. Polloway in his rookie season was lying 8<sup>th</sup> in Pyramid Three, there might have been 7 divisions between the two managers but Polloway held a two-point lead after the 3pm kick-offs ended on Saturday. The 17:30 kick-off Manchester United hosted Newcastle, Polloway



Chris Smalling heads United into the lead and secured the vital points for Bedir

had Eliot of Newcastle in goal only gaining a point whilst Bedir had Chris Smalling who scored to gaining 7 points turning the 2-point deficit into a 4-point lead. Bedir benefited from the automatic substitution of Watford's Mariappa whose 6 points virtually cancelled out Polloways Watford defender Fermenia. With one match to go both managers had one player each, Amazingly both scored and both got 3 bonus points meaning no change in the overall match, Polloway was dreaming of victory when Stokes Choupo-Moting scored first but Bedir celebrated when Brighton's Gross equalised in more ways than one.

### Hakan Bedir 71 Andy Polloway 69

### **SHERRY OUT**

Last Seasons runner-up Daniel Sherry has lost in the Qualifying Round. Sherry had a difficult draw coming up against Steve Shew the only manager to have won the FC Cup twice. Sherry's team had all played after the Saturday 3pm kick-off, Aguero hadn't played then the 5:30 Teams were announced



Lukaku scores against Newcastle

Phil Jones would not be playing so Sherry would have two automatic subs his team had scored 60 points. Shewy had 48 points after his automatic sub also for Phil Jones Sherry could not score any more points but Shewy had his captain to play in the 5:30 kick-Off Romelu Lukaku and Brighton's Pascal Gross to play in the Monday night game. Lukaku came up trumps scoring 12 points to level the match. Gross just needed to avoid a booking but he more than secured victory for Shewy with a goal and 3 bonus points scoring 10 points to send Sherry out in the Qualifying round after that amazing run to the best cup final ever last season.

Steve Shew 70 Daniel Sherry 60

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Richarlison scores against West Ham.

### **TRANSFER LOSS**

Stephen Loss will look at his transfer policy as being the reason he is out of the Cup. Whilst last season FC Cup winner Omid Afzalalghom will be thinking that Watford's Richarlison won this Qualifying Round tie for him. With just two fixtures remaining Loss was 3 points ahead. Watford's Richarlison's goal gaining him 6 points moving Omid

into a 2 point lead. Both managers had Brighton's Gross adding 10 points to their scores Omid also had Lewis Dunk adding a point another point. Loss was left to reflect on his two transfers which cost him 4 points Fraser Forster for Jack Butland and Christian Eriksson for Deli Alli both only scoring 2 points without those two transfers Loss would have progressed.

**Omid Afzalalghom 55 Stephen Loss 52** 

### WARD & AYRES TO DO IT AGAIN

Former FC Cup winner Cedric Ayres will have to replay Peter Ward to see who will advance to the 1<sup>st</sup> Round. Ayres won the FC Cup in 2008 started this match with a four point's advantage as Peter Ward had made two transfers costing 4 points. After the Saturday 3pm Kick-Offs Ayres had a 2 point lead with his captain Chelsea's Morarata hit



Chuopo-Moting scores against Brighton

18 points. The late kick off saw Ward's captain take the field Romelu Lkjaku who hit 12 points with Phil Jones missing out Bournemouth's Nathan Ake came off the bench to add another 6 points to put Ward 57-49 ahead. Going into the last match of the Gaameweek Ward still had his 8 point lead. Ward had Brighton's Knockheart who would score 2points whilst Ayres had Stoke's Chuopo-Moting who would score and gain 3 bonus points to hit a total of q0 and send the tie into a replay.

Cedric Ayres 67 Peter Ward 67 REPLAY RESULT Peter Ward xx Cedric Ayres xx

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## FC CUP QUALFYING ROUND GAMEWEEK DREAM TEAM

#### Dream Team







## FC CUP QUALFYING ROUND RESULTS



### RESULTS

			<b>C</b> 4	Llawiaan D'arts	
Kyle Berry	75	-	61	Harrison Birch	
Stelios Andreou	41	-	49 25	Adrian Comer	
Solomon Amos	59	-	35	Lee Pepper	
Cedric Ayres	67	-	67	Peter Ward	
Hakan Bedir	71	-	69	Andy Polloway	
Dipesh Gamanlal	52	-	69	Steve Haley	
Kevin Doyle	39	-	39	Lee Champion	
Martin Eyre	39	-	60	Dave Perrett	
Oliver Shanks	36	-	49	Adam Galley	
Steve Shew	70	-	60	Daniel Sherry	
Don Heisser	47	-	51	Andrew Ogden	
David Noel	64	-	48	Rob Wills	
Danzel D'Costa	65	-	44	Aubrey Davis	
Andy Gurney	65	-	65	Stephen Overy	
Stephen Loss	52	-	54	Omid Afzalalghom	
Martyn Dewick	72	-	55	Roari Fox	
Maris Cars	56	-	73	Paul Richardson	
Martin Stuart	54	-	40	Ellie Turner	
Gary Dodds	53	-	38	Pasquale Egisto	
Graham Price	38	-	31	Sammy Abbey	
Marcus Hogwood	51	-	44	Wesley Willetts	
Owen Gredley	63	-	31	Neil Williams	
Kris Noble	63	-	73	Thomas Lusty	
Joseph Lawrence	54	-	60	Tony Collins	
Daniel Turner	38	-	70	Anthony Suhan	
Dan Calder	49	-	73	Heath Cram	
Harrison Bath	54	-	65	Kieran Hogwood	
Sandeep Chohan	61	-	66	Rio Mclister	
Chad Pereira	52	-	49	David Bardon	
Eoin Mooney	48	-	60	Steve Clarricoats	
Dan Couch	75	-	89	Adam Pemberton	
Jonas Silva	65	-	50	Lakshmen Thirumoc	
Lee Irons	51	-	89	Miki Mielonen	
Adam Gill	57	-	69	Michael Carleton	
Dan Wyatt	56	-	41	Sean Conneely	
Adrian Taylor	51	-	61	Darrell Jenkins	
Steven Mcintosh	60	-	80	Neil Dawson	
Randy Ricker	48	-	70	Sanj Joshi	
REPLAY RESULTS					
Peter Ward	52	-	44	Cedric Ayres	

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Lee Champion	49	-	39	Kevin Doyle
Stephen Overy	36	-	42	Andy Gurney

<b>QUALFYING ROUND STATISTICS</b>
HIGHEST SCORE

89 Adam Pemberton

#### HIGHEST SCORING MATCH

164 Adam Pemberton 89 Dan Couch 75

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN 38 Miki Mielonen 89 Lee Irons 51

#### LOWEST SCORE

31 Neil Williams Sammy Abbey

LOWEST SCORING MATCH 69 Graham Price 38 Neil Williams 31

#### LOWEST WINNING MARGIN

0 Cedric Ayres 67 Peter Ward 67 Kevin Doyle 39 Lee Champion 39 Andy Gurney 65 Stephen Overy 65

**REPLAYROUND STATISTICS HIGHEST SCORE** 52 Peter Ward HIGHEST SCORING MATCH 96 Peter Ward 52 Cedric Ayres 44 **BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN** 10 Lee Champion 49 Kevin Doyle 39 LOWEST SCORE 36 Stephen Overy LOWEST SCORING MATCH 78 Stephen Overy 36 Andy Gurney 42 LOWEST WINNING MARGIN 6 Andy Gurney 42 Stephen Overy 36



# FC CUP FIRST ROUND DRAWS



Hans Hayrynen	v	Lee Champion
Kyle Berry	v	Bill Hill
Rob Gurney	v	Kieran Hogwood
Paul Richardson	v	lan Baldwin
Anthony Nicolaides	v	Tracy Thompson
Michael Carleton	v	Matt Hansell
Karman Bansi	v	Solomon Amos
Wendy Parker	v	Steve Haley
Daniel Varrow	v	David Mahoney
Thomas Lusty	v	Andy Taylor
Jonathon Kelly	v	Sanj Joshi
Joe Higgins	v	Alex Kam
Nick Balancy	v	Drona Nandoe
David Pewtner	V	Amanteer Singh
Michael Smith	v	Mark Angliss
Stephen Wilson	V	Dan Jopp
Steve Martin	v	Martin Stuart
James Bloomer	V	Sebastian Logan
Ryan Perrett	V	Paren Arzoomanian
, Clifford Delaney	V	Owen Gredley
Chad Pereira	V	, Alvar Chambers
Bernard Aspell	V	Andy Mclaren
Peter Ward	V	Joe Derby
James Dwinfour	V	Richard Munroe
Gary Osbrey	V	Daragh Prendergast
David Dinh	V	Dan Wyatt
Callum Hogwood	V	Jeff Aldersea
Dave Perrett	V	Rebecca Nicolaides
Andrew Ogden	V	Ben Alexander
Anthony Suhan	V	Steve Shew
Joseph Shalome	V	Peter Hayward
Jonathan Strack	V	Darren Cullen
George Ferridge	V	Marc Bolton
Stuart Shepherd	V	Omid Afzalalghom
Ryan Hill	V	Dave Sinclair
Pete Cuckson	V	Scott Smith
Heath Cram	V	Hakan Bedir
Andy Gurney	V	Chris Yu
Steve Clarricoats	V	Paul Dwinfour
Joseph Nicolaides	V	James Bastow

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## FC CUP FIRST ROUND DRAWS



#### DRAW CONTINUED

Jack Roberts	V	Lee Ferridge
Jim Burrows	V	Nick Preston
Ian Gredley	V	Darrell Jenkins
Steve Whitely	V	Andrew Burchell
Kin Chau	V	Adam Pemberton
Jonas Silva	V	Matt Earley
Neil Dawson	V	Cormac Connaughton
Graham Price	V	Dee Patel
Dave Hansell	V	Kojo Amofa
Sam Shew	V	Daniel Silcock
Jonathan Chew	V	Nurul Hussain
Dean Santoro	V	Alistair Shields
Jatin Joshi	V	Amine Haddad
Matt Coe	V	Adrian Comer
Glen Hogwood	V	Martyn Dewick
David Noel	V	Dave Rogers
Michael Lynn	V	Rio Mclister
Marcus Hogwood	V	Gareth Grant
Raymond Turp	V	Alfie Harris
Tommy Mccarthy	V	Miki Mielonen
Adam Galley	V	Andreas Themistocleous
Nikki Ogden	V	Gary Dodds
Rilwan Dawodu	V	Danzel D'Costa
Tony Collins	V	Daniel Hansen

#### Matches to be played Gameweek 14

Due to the time in between the Qualifying Round and First Round we are unable to fully preview the First Round. We are just going to asses one match the FC World is now following Hakan Bedir after he Andy Polloway. Hakan has been drawn against Heath Cram of the Conference. Bedir is struggling in the Premier League rock bottom losing his last League match by a single point to Michael Lynn who is in 5<sup>th</sup>. Bedir is out of the Champions League and is hoping to recapture that 2010 run to the Semi-Final Which also saw him start to move up the leagues. Whilst his opponent is the OCnference he has one major trophy to his name the Pyramid Cup 2015. Currently 4<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Heath is chasing his fourth successive promotion. Quarter-Finals has been his best run in the FC Cup so far.

We always find it interesting to see how many managers form each Super20 league are left in the competition-

SUPER20 LEAGUE	MANAGERS IN THE COMPETITION
PREMIER	17
CHAMPIONSHIP	18
LEAGUE ONE	16
LEAGUE TWO	13
CONFERENCE	12
PYRAMID PREMIER	15
PYRAMID ONE	17
PYRAMID TWO	12
PYRAMID THREE	9

### **Editorial**

Dear Fantasy Challenge Members,

I wanted to take this chance to apologise for the mistakes made in this seasons FC Cup.

Several seasons ago I did actually put in place a check for all cup draws to make sure no manager appeared in the draw more than once unfortunately I did not do the check as with the gameweeks coming thick and fast I rushed to get the website updated and wanted to work on this issue of FC World.

Thanks to Neil Dawson & Marc Bolton who pointed out the mistakes in the draw this meant I had to figure out what had gone wrong and stop (re-write) this edition of FC World.

Also I had not checked the Gameweeks and the mid-week set of matches Gameweek 14 which is when the FC Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round took place caught me out.

I know several managers like to look at their fixtures and do play the game like match play, I am sorry that you could not plan your team selections in advance. I wanted to announce the draw in this forum but then had to release the draw on the website as I was struggling to put the FC World together and thought I had more time and was going to feature the replays, a stunning three replays in the Qualifying Round, but then instead of having a few days with the midweek fixtures meant I only had two days to turn around the FC World.

Due to this I will now publish the next round of the FC Cup when the previous round results are complete.

I hope that this has not spoilt your enjoyment or participation in the game and hope that you enjoy the rest of the season.

Paul Richardson

FC Founder