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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

With 166 managers signed up this season The Champions League will have the full complement of 96 managers taking part with 16 Groups of 6. The top two will qualify for the Knock-Out Stage with the 3rd placed manager going into the New Life Cup.

Draw Information

Rules of the Draw:-

Managers will be placed into Pots based on where they finished in last Season's Super20 Leagues. POT A are the highest seeds going down to POT F for the lowest seeds.

Managers will be drawn out of each Pot the first team drawn out will go into Group A the next team into Group B. All the teams will be drawn out of POT A, after being drawn a number between 1 and 5 will be drawn to determine their Fixture number for the group. The process will then be repeated for each of the remaining POTS.

| POT A | POT B | POT C |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Andy Taylor | Adrian Taylor | Darrell Jenkins |
| James Dwinfour | Hakan Bedir | Graham Price |
| Steve Haley | Roari Fox | Jonathan Strack |
| Andy Gurney | Michael Carleton | Maris Cars |
| Omid Afzalalghom | Jeff Aldersea | Bill Hill |
| Steve Shew | Sandeep Chohan | Rio Mclister |
| Michael Lynn | Andrew Burchell | Rilwan Dawodu |
| Ian Gredley | Adam Pemberton | Sam Shew |
| Dave Sinclair | Paul Richardson | Mark Angliss |
| Oliver Shanks | Dan Wyatt | Andy McLaren |
| Richard Munroe | Stuart Shepherd | Darren Cullen |
| Paul Dwinfour | Alistair Shields | Joseph Shalome |
| Rob Gurney | Raymond Turp | Jim Burrows |
| Lee Ferridge | Joe Higgins | Martin Eyre |
| Glen Hogwood | Kojo Amofa | Pete Cuckson |
| Andreas Themistocleous | Daniel Silcock | Dan Calder |
| POT D | POT E | POT F |
| Ellie Turner | Miki Mielonen | Stelios Andreou |
| Dee Patel | Dave Perrett | Tracy Thompson |
| Ben Alexander | David Pewtner | Michael Smith |
| Dan Jopp | Sebastian Logan | Chris Yu |
| Thomas Lusty | David Bardon | Lakshmen Thirumoorthy |
| Tony Collins | Drona Nandoe | Randy Ricker |
| Matt Hansell | Alvar Chambers | Lee Champion |
| Kev Doyle | Hans Hayrynen | Gary Dodds |
| Steve Whitely | Clifford Delaney | Heath Cram |
| Steve Martin | Daniel Varrow | David Noel |
| George Ferridge | Lee Pepper | Scott Smith |
| Stephen Wilson | Kris Noble | James Bloomer |
| Jatin Joshi | Cedric Ayres | Dan Couch |
| James Bastow | Aubrey Davis | Nick Balancy |
| Eoin Mooney | Pasquale Egisto | Sean Conneely |
| Daragh Prendergast | Solomon Amos | Rob Wills |

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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE DRAW

The Draw has been made and is published below

| GROUP A | GROUP B | GROUP C | GROUP D |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| James Dwinfour | Steve Haley | Ian Gredley | Michael Lynn |
| Adrian Taylor | Andrew Burchell | Dan Wyatt | Roari Fox |
| Andy McLaren | Rilwan Dawodu | Darren Cullen | Maris Cars |
| Daragh Prendergast | George Ferridge | Thomas Lusty | Jatin Joshi |
| David Pewtner | Drona Nandoe | Solomon Amos | Pasquale Egisto |
| Lee Champion | Nick Balancy | David Noel | Chris Yu |

| GROUP E | GROUP F | GROUP G | GROUP H |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Steve Shew | Andy Taylor | Omid Afzalalghom | Dave Sinclair |
| Raymond Turp | Daniel Silcock | Alistair Shields | Kojo Amofa |
| Dan Calder | Jonathan Strack | Jim Burrows | Pete Cuckson |
| Matt Hansell | Eoin Mooney | Ellie Turner | Kev Doyle |
| Aubrey Davis | Hans Hayrynen | David Bardon | Daniel Varrow |
| Scott Smith | Stelios Andreou | Lakshmen Thirumoorthy | Rob Wills |

| GROUP I | GROUP J | GROUP K | GROUP L |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Andreas Themistocleous | Andy Gurney | Rob Gurney | Paul Dwinfour |
| Stuart Shepherd | Jeff Aldersea | Hakan Bedir | Joe Higgins |
| Martin Eyre | Graham Price | Mark Angliss | Rio Mclister |
| James Bastow | Dan Jopp | Dee Patel | Steve Whitely |
| Kris Noble | Clifford Delaney | Miki Mielonen | Alvar Chambers |
| Gary Dodds | James Bloomer | Michael Smith | Heath Cram |

| GROUP M | GROUP N | GROUP O | GROUP P |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Richard Munroe | Oliver Shanks | Glen Hogwood | Lee Ferridge |
| Sandeep Chohan | Michael Carleton | Paul Richardson | Adam Pemberton |
| Darrell Jenkins | Joseph Shalome | Sam Shew | Bill Hill |
| Tony Collins | Steve Martin | Stephen Wilson | Ben Alexander |
| Lee Pepper | Sebastian Logan | Dave Perrett | Cedric Ayres |
| Randy Ricker | Dan Couch | Sean Conneely | Tracy Thompson |

The Group Stage Starts Gameweek 2 which starts Saturday 19th August 2017.

You can see your result and your next match on the following link

http://www.fantasy-challenge.co.uk/cl_1.html

Also you will see your Champions League fixtures on your Player Page.

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PYRAMID CUP

This season Pyramid Cup will have 70 managers entering the competition this season.

The field will be made up of 4 Managers from the Conference and all the managers in the Pyramid Leagues below.

The Group Stage will have 16 Groups. 6 Groups of 5 and 10 Groups of 4. The top two managers qualifying for the knock-out stage with the 3rd placed manager going into the New Life Cup.

Draw Information

Managers have been seeded based on where they finished in last season's Super20 Leagues. New Managers have taken their place according to when they signed up for the game.

Managers will be drawn out of each Pot the first manager drawn out will go into Group A the next team into Group B. All the teams will be drawn out of POT A, after being drawn a number between 1 and 5 (dependant on group) will be drawn to determine their Fixture number for the group. The process will then be repeated for each of the remaining POTS. Groups A – F will be the groups with 5 managers.

See below For the Seeding's which are based on where managers finished in last Season's Super20 Leagues. POT A are the highest seeds going down to POT E for the lowest seeds.

| POT A | POT B | POT C | POT D | POT E |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Stephen Overy | Joseph Lawrence | Martin Stuart | Nurul Hussain | Andy Polloway |
| Steven McIntosh | Alex Kam | Stephen Loss | Wesley Willetts | Neil Williams |
| Andrew Ogden | Daniel Turner | Jack Roberts | Anthony Nicolaides | Peter Hayward |
| David Mahoney | Dean Santoro | Danzel D'Costa | Rebecca Nicolaides | Karman Bansi |
| Steve Clarricoats | Anthony Suhan | Gareth Grant | Joseph Nicolaides | Gary Osbrey |
| Harrison Bath | Dave Hansell | Jonathon Kelly | Joe Derby | Bernard Aspell |
| Tommy McCarthy | Amine Haddad | Callum Hogwood | Peter Ward | |
| Daniel Hansen | Dipesh Gamanlal | Don Heisser | Adam Galley | |
| Kin Chau | Lee Irons | Chad Pereira | Matt Coe | |
| Kieran Hogwood | Wendy Parker | Marcus Hogwood | Harrison Birch | |
| Adam Gill | Adrian Comer | Nick Preston | Ryan Hill | |
| Marc Bolton | Daniel Sherry | Owen Gredley | Jonas Silva | |
| Alfie Harris | Kyle Berry | Ian Baldwin | Sammy Abbey | |
| Dave Rogers | Paren Arzoomanian | Sanj Joshi | Neil Dawson | |
| Amanteer Singh | Martyn Dewick | Matt Earley | Ryan Perrett | |
| Cormac Connaughton | Nikki Ogden | David Dinh | Jonathan Chew | |

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PYRAMID CUP DRAW

| GROUP A | GROUP B | GROUP C | GROUP D |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Steven McIntosh | Andrew Ogden | Daniel Hansen | Tommy McCarthy |
| Joseph Lawrence | Amine Haddad | Wendy Parker | Daniel Turner |
| Marcus Hogwood | Callum Hogwood | Nick Preston | Danzel D'Costa |
| Jonathan Chew | Ryan Hill | Joseph Nicolaidis | Sammy Abbey |
| Neil Williams | Bernard Aspell | Gary Osbrey | Peter Hayward |

| GROUP E | GROUP F | GROUP G | GROUP H |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Harrison Bath | Stephen Overy | Steve Clarricoats | Kin Chau |
| Kyle Berry | Nikki Ogden | Daniel Sherry | Martyn Dewick |
| David Dinh | Jack Roberts | Ian Baldwin | Matt Earley |
| Peter Ward | Ryan Perrett | Nurul Hussain | Adam Galley |
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| GROUP I | GROUP J | GROUP K | GROUP L |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cormac Connaughton | David Mahoney | Alfie Harris | Marc Bolton |
| Adrian Comer | Anthony Suhan | Alex Kam | Paren Arzoomanian |
| Sanj Joshi | Stephen Loss | Chad Pereira | Jonathon Kelly |
| Neil Dawson | Rebecca Nicolaidis | Wesley Willetts | Matt Coe |

| GROUP M | GROUP N | GROUP O | GROUP P |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Adam Gill | Kieran Hogwood | Amanteer Singh | Dave Rogers |
| Dave Hansell | Dean Santoro | Lee Irons | Dipesh Gamanlal |
| Martin Stuart | Owen Gredley | Don Heisser | Gareth Grant |
| Joe Derby | Harrison Birch | Jonas Silva | Anthony Nicolaidis |

Groups A – F with 5 Managers start Gameweek 2 which starts Saturday 19th August 2017.

Groups G – P with 4 Managers start Gameweek 6 which starts Saturday 23rd September 2017.

You can see your result and your next match on the following link

http://www.fantasy-challenge.co.uk/pc_1.html

Also you will see your Pyramid Cup fixtures on your Player Page. NB:- There might be a slight delay for manager in the groups of 5 as the player page need to be re-configured. Also manager sin Pyramid Two and Pyramid Three also require extra work so could be slight delay.

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NEW LIFE CUP Information

2017-2018 sees the fifth season of the 'New Life Cup'. The competition named after New Life FC who Fantasy Challenge sponsor, it also aptly named as it will be a contest for managers who finish 3rd in their Champions League Group and Pyramid Cup Group. These managers will qualify for this new competition.

The New Life Cup will be a knockout competition with a similar format to the Champions League and Pyramid Cup knock out stages, the competition will be over two legs until the final which will take place in Gameweek 38.

There is one thing to be aware that the 1st Round will have seedlings, with all Champions League managers kept apart, so each match in the First round will see a former Champions League manager take on a Pyramid Cup manager.

After this first round Managers will just go into a hat and be drawn out for the subsequent rounds.

FC CUP Information

With 166 managers taking part this season it means the following.

You need to be placed 90th or above in the Overall League in Gameweek 10 to avoid the Qualifying Round.

Managers placed 91st – 166th in Gameweek 10 will go into the Qualifying Round.

You can see how you are getting on and if you will avoid the Qualifying Round by looking at the FC Cup Preliminary Round page – Link below:-

http://www.fantasy-challenge.co.uk/fc_cup_p.html

This page will be updated each Gameweek if you are in the Green you will be going into the First Round in the Red and you go into the Qualifying Round.

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AWAY GOAL RULE VOTE

The knock-out stages of the Champions League, Pyramid Cup and New Life Cup have used the away goal rule to determine matches that have been drawn similar to actual football.

This has not been used many times over the systems but has been brought into play last season it was used several times.

The fact that there is no actual home advantage in Fantasy Football has brought the rule into question. So we are asking you the managers who play the game to vote on how you would like drawn matches in these three competitions to be decided.

Below are the three options with an explanation of how each one works:-

OPTION 1 AWAY GOALS

The first Option is not to make a change to the competitions. Whilst the away goal rule is the same as in real football it has to be said that in Fantasy football there is no advantage to the home manager. Of course a drawn in a cup competition has to be won. The away goal rule in Fantasy Football all come down to the draw you could argue the manager who knows he is away in the second leg knows what score he has to beat.

Last season the Away Goal rule came into play 3 times please see the examples below which show how it works.

Examples :-

Champions League 2nd Round

1st Leg

Stefan Rance 39 – 48 Rio McLister

2nd Leg

Rio McLister 31- 40 Stefan Rance

Aggregate

Stefan Rance 79 – 79 Rio McLister

Rio McLister advanced scoring 48 points when he was away as opposed to Stefan Rance scoring 40

Champions League Semi-Final

1st Leg

Hans Hayrynen 20 – 59 Darren Cullen

2nd Leg

Darren Cullen 56 – 95 Hans Hayrynen

Aggregate

Hans Hayrynen 115 – 115 Darren Cullen

Hans Hayrynen advanced scoring 95 points when he was away as opposed to Darren Cullen scoring 59

New Life Cup Quarter-Final

1st Leg

Chris Yu 34 – 33 Marcus Hogwood

2nd Leg

Marcus Hogwood 58 – 57 Chris Yu

Aggregate

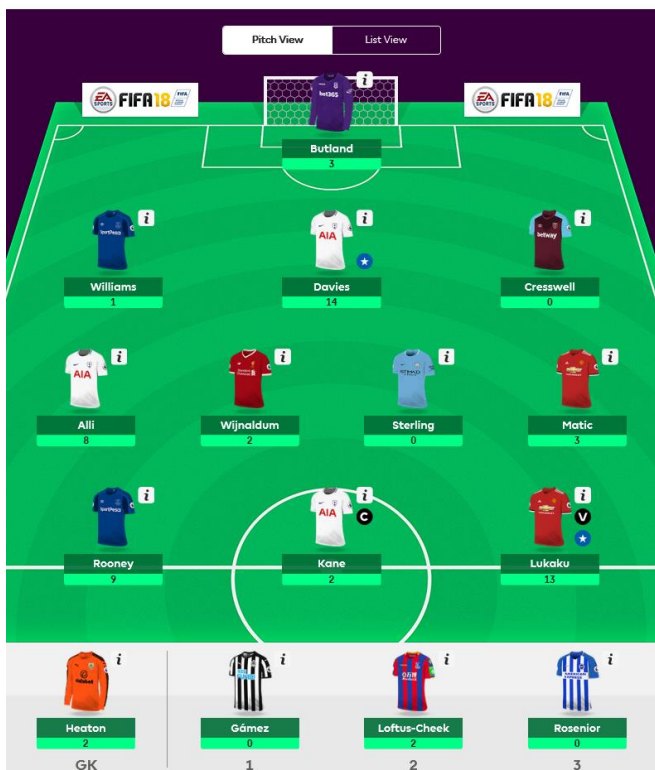
Chris Yu 34 – 33 Marcus Hogwood

Chris Yu advanced scoring 57 points when he was away as opposed to Marcus Hogwood scoring 33

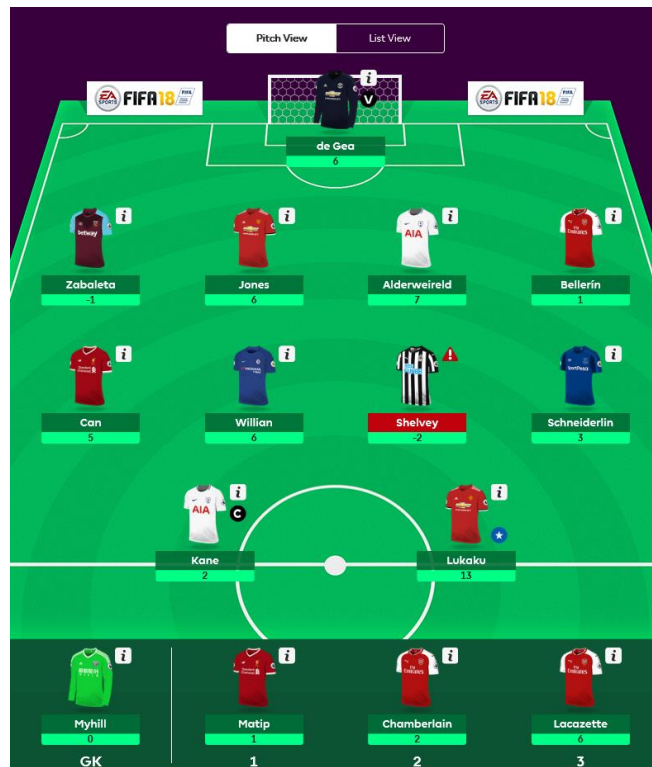
OPTION 2 PENALTIES

To show how a penalty shoot-out happens in Fantasy Challenge I have used two new managers Gameweek 1 teams. Both Gary Osbrey and Peter Hayward scored 55 points so if this was a cup match that would go to a penalty Shoot-out see below the teams and how the shoot-out would unfold.

Gary Osbrey
55



Peter Hayward
55



PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

First thing to mention is that Peter Hayward played his bench boost which means his bench become a factor in the Shoot-Out

| PENALTY KICK | | OSBREY | | HAYWARD | | PENALTY SHOOT-OUT SCORE |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|----|--------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Highest Scorer | Davies | 14 | Lukaku | 13 | 1-0 Osbrey |
| 2 | 2 nd Highest Scorer | Lukaku | 13 | Alderweireld | 7 | 2-0 Osbrey |
| 3 | 3 rd Highest Scorer | Rooney | 9 | De Gea | 6 | 3-0 Osbrey |

The 4th and 5th Kicks are not required Gary Osbrey would have won the shoot-out 3-0.

OPTION 3 REPLAY

Very simple if the two legged match ends in a draw a replay will happen the following gameweek. Of course if this match is then drawn it would have to go to penalties.

The real question is here is that should a match which has already had two legs go to a replay.

The way the season is worked out it will mean potentially that your team will be involved in 3 matches in one gameweek, in fantasy terms