

**FANTASY CHALLENGE
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
FINAL
2020**

16th Final



Hans Hayrynen

v

Andrew Ogden

GAMEWEEK 38 (26th July)

OFFICIAL FC MATCH PREVIEW

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INTRODUCTION

The 16th season of this major competition the Champions league has the managers competing in it from the top 5 divisions in the Super20 leagues. With the Group stage and then two-legged knock out stage it is the competition that has the most matches for a manager to get through to the final, 18 matches are required to get through to this prestigious final

The history of this competition tells us that managers that make the final have used a lot of skill to get here and if not already a name in the FC World they are going to be from now on.

Today's finalist we see further proof of this as Hans Hayrynen is looking to secure his 3rd Major trophy and create history in this competition by becoming only the second manager to win the Champions League twice. His opponent Andrew Ogden is looking for his first Major trophy and this is his first ever major final but he has a good pedigree in the Super20 Leagues with three promotions to his name, although two have been lucky promotions he was on the fringes of the promotion places.

Both managers are also proof of how important the Pyramid Cup is as they have both come from the lower leagues and have experienced the Pyramid Cup. Hayrynen having played 3 seasons in the Pyramid Cup his best performance being a run to the 3rd Round. Andrew Ogden also played 3 Seasons in the Pyramid Cup but never got beyond the 2nd Round.

Hayrynen has as we have mentioned already won this title and this is his sixth season in the competition for Ogden it is only his second season so to be in the final shows that he is a manager to take note of.

For both managers the final represents a massive moment in their careers. Ogden is hoping to claim that all important first Major trophy many managers have played the game only a select few have managed to win a major trophy. Whilst Hayrynen is looking for a Third title which would place at amongst every top manager in the history of the FC World. It would potentially place him sixth in the all-time list of most successful managers.

After 18 matches it all boils down to this one gameweek which will take place on 1 day something that doesn't happen often during the season and makes this cup final extra special. All will be revealed on Sunday 26th July.

We look forward to a great final, with one major final already having been played this season it has a lot to live up to as once more the FC Cup final provided great entertainment as it came down to the bonus points being added from the last two fixtures of the gameweek. The FC Cup Final reminding us all how difficult and close these one of matches can be.

For myself it is actually a relief to be writing this preview as at one time we all wondered if the season would be completed. I am looking forward to a small rest as the gameweeks after lockdown have come round just a little too fast not really allowing any time in between sometimes sending out the updates of a gameweek after the new gameweek has started.

A difficult season is coming to an end and the chance of glory awaits both these managers lets hope it will be a final to remember.

Over the next few pages, we will profile the two managers and the FC expert gives his opinion on the final.

I hope you enjoy this Champions League Final Preview Edition.

I wish both managers all the best in this final.

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PLAYER PROFILES

Hans Hayrynen

Joined Fantasy Challenge	2013	
Career Honours	2013 Pyramid Two 14 th Lucky Promotion	2015 Pyramid Premier 7 th Lucky Promotion
	2014 FC Cup Winner	2017 Champions League Winner
	2014 Pyramid One 8 th Lucky Promotion	2017 Conference 4 th Promoted

STAT ATTACK

(After Gameweek 37)

THIS SEASON

AVERAGE GAMEWEEK SCORE	59.91
HIGHEST GAMEWEEK SCORE	94
LOWEST GAMEWEEK SCORE	28
GAMEWEEKS SCORE OVER 49	28
GAMEWEEKS SCORE UNDER 50	9
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE AVERAGE	54.44

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HISTORY

2016	Group Stage
2017	Winner
2018	Quarter-Final
2019	2 nd Round

PYRAMID CUP HISTORY

2013	Group Stage
2014	Group Stage
2015	3 rd Round

ROAD TO THE FINAL

1st Round Group Stage

Group K

Jeff Aldersea	56	-	37
George Ferridge	50	-	49
Omid Afzalalghom	58	-	49
Adam Gill	50	-	66
Rilwan Dawodu	71	-	58
Jeff Aldersea	49	-	70
George Ferridge	40	-	43
Omid Afzalalghom	28	-	34
Adam Gill	52	-	49
Rilwan Dawodu	59	-	64

FINAL TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS
1	Adam Gill	10	5	1	4	503	460	43	16
2	Hans Hayrynen	10	5	0	5	513	519	-6	15
3	Omid AFzalalghom	10	5	0	5	499	510	-11	15
4	George Ferridge	10	4	2	4	525	478	47	14
5	Rilwan Dawodu	10	4	2	4	470	486	-16	14
6	Jeff Aldersea	10	4	1	5	493	550	-57	13

KNOCKOUT STAGE

		1 st Leg		2 nd Leg		Aggregate	
2 nd Round	Stuart Shepherd	42	- 36	88	- 54	130	- 90
3 rd Round	Dan Couch	60	- 36	29	- 26	89	- 62
Quarter-Final	Andy Taylor	73	- 65	56	- 51	129	- 116
Semi-Final	Pasquale Egisto	70	- 49	49	- 63	119	- 112

Andrew Ogden

Joined Fantasy Challenge 2015
Career Honours 2016 Pyramid One 6th Lucky Promotion
 2017 Pyramid Premier 7th Lucky Promotion
 2018 Conference 3rd Promoted

STAT ATTACK

(After Gameweek 37)

THIS SEASON

AVERAGE GAMEWEEK SCORE 59.13
 HIGHEST GAMEWEEK SCORE 100
 LOWEST GAMEWEEK SCORE 36
 GAMEWEEKS SCORE OVER 49 23
 GAMEWEEKS SCORE UNDER 50 14
 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE AVERAGE 56.44

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HISTORY

2019 Group Stage

PYRAMID CUP HISTORY

2016 2nd Round

2017 2nd Round

2018 Group Stage

ROAD TO THE FINAL

1st Round Group Stage

Group O

Drona Nandoe	39	-	38
Glen Hogwood	41	-	48
Matt Hansell	100	-	55
Lee Champion	47	-	28
Paul Richardson	60	-	64
Drona Nandoe	62	-	52
Glen Hogwood	46	-	23
Matt Hansell	37	-	38
Lee Champion	37	-	43
Paul Richardson	63	-	47

FINAL TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS
1	Lee Champion	10	7	0	3	492	433	59	21
2	Andrew Ogden	10	6	0	4	532	436	96	18
3	Matt Hansell	10	6	0	4	527	580	-53	18
4	Drona Nandoe	10	5	0	5	498	459	39	15
5	Paul Richardson	10	5	0	5	514	491	23	15
6	Glen Hogwood	10	1	0	9	455	619	-164	3

KNOCKOUT STAGE

		1 st Leg		2 nd Leg		Aggregate	
2 nd Round	Maris Cars	48	- 32	75	- 60	123	- 92
3 rd Round	Joe Higgins	57	- 51	40	- 21	97	- 72
Quarter-Final	David Noel	72	- 93	82	- 54	154	- 147
Semi-Final	Dan Wyatt	74	- 42	36	- 46	110	- 88

Hans Hayrynen

Hans joined the FC World in 2013 and didn't really capture any headlines a 14th Place finish in Pyramid Two a 1st Round defeat in the FC Cup and a Group Stage exit in the Pyramid Cup. Nobody took any notice when he received a lucky promotion to Pyramid One. His second season though Hans stormed into the FC Cup Final and was challenging for promotion now people were sitting up and taking notice. At the time of the FC Cup Final Hans was sitting in 4th spot in Pyramid One he would drop to 8th in the last two weeks of the season but he would win the FC Cup making him one of only handful of FC Managers to claim a major trophy. The disappointment of missing out on promotion was softened as he received a successive lucky promotion. His third season in the game again was not something to capture the eye as he finished 7th in Pyramid Premier a 2nd Round defeat as he tried to defend the FC Cup, he did get to the 3rd Round in the Pyramid Cup. Another Lucky Promotion would be claimed with many in the FC World commenting that they thought his FC Cup victory was one season wonder and that he is a lucky manager having received three consecutive lucky promotions. The Debate would rage though as other would say look at his performance in the overall league he had finished 20th out 152 managers. With the debate continuing Hans finished his first season in the Conference in 8th Place a decent showing in his first season, another 1st Round defeat in the FC Cup really was making that victory look lucky and he was knocked out of the Group Stage in his first season in the Champions League. Once more though he claimed a top 20 finish in the overall league finishing 19th out of 144 which had many still saying he is manage to keep an eye on. 2017 would see Hans flame shine through as he not only claimed his second major title winning the Champions League by claiming his first real promotion from the Conference 4th place. A 12th place finish in the Overall League (166 managers on the game that season) cementing a solid season the only negative was a 1st Round defeat in the FC Cup. The following season finishing 14th in League Two fighting relegation was not great but the cup pointed showed his strength a run to the 4th Round of the FC Cup and great attempt to try and make successive Champions League final as he got through to the Quarter-Finals. A solid performance in the overall League of finishing 52nd out of 166. As a two-time major trophy winner Hans now found himself under the scrutiny of the FC World. 2019 would see him challenge for promotion in League Two finishing 6th 4 points off promotion a defeat on the last day of the season denying him promotion. Another 1st Round defeat in the FC Cup and a 2nd round defeat in the Champions League. An 8th place finish in the Overall League amongst 173 managers alongside that push for promotion had many in the FC World say that he is a manager to be feared. Hans has proved that sentiment this season he is currently 16th in the FC Overall League he has already claimed promotion from League Two. He had a run to the 3rd Round of the FC Cup. This run to his second Champions League final now gives him a chance to win a 3rd Major trophy would make him only the 9th manager to achieve this feat and place him 6th on list of most successful managers.

Andrew Ogden

Ogden joined the FC World back in 2016 he had a decent finish in the overall League claiming 12th place out of 144 managers. In the Super20 League she started out in Pyramid One and just missed out on promotion finishing 6th although a Lucky Promotion would be confirmed before his second season. A 1st Round exit in the FC Cup was experienced but a run through to the 2nd Round of the Pyramid Cup finished off a strong rookie season. His second season his FC Overall league place dropped to 74th out of 160 managers. The FC Cup proved to be another difficult competition as he lost in the Qualifying Round. He progressed through to the 2nd Round once of the Pyramid Cup. His First Season in the Pyramid Premier was more than a decent showing fighting for promotion but finishing short with a 7th Place. Once more though a Lucky Promotion would be secured. Another poor showing in the FC Cup a 1st Round defeat. A third successive year of getting out of the group in the Pyramid Cup but Ogden could not get past the 2nd round once more. A top fifty place in the FC Overall League 42nd being secured out of 166 managers a decent showing but these were not the stories for Ogden in 2018. Promotion was secured from the Conference with a 3rd place finish a third successive promotion but a first which was not a lucky one. Last season he finished 62nd out of 173 managers in the FC Overall League. A first season in the Champions League saw him finish 4th in his group missing out on qualification to the knock out stages by 3 points and missed out on the New Life Cup on Points difference losing out to two former Champions League Winners, McLaren & Afzalalghom. He had his best season in the FC Cup getting through to the Quarter-Final once more losing to a big-name Glen Hogwood getting through to his record-breaking 4th FC Cup Semi-Final. A more than respectable finish in League Two 7th place just 4 points off promotion. This season with two games to go Ogden is 4 points off promotion so fighting hard and has this his first ever major final in the Champions League. By making this final Ogden has increased his reputation within the FC World if he could claim a major trophy, he will become one of many managers in the spotlight.



FC EXPERT MATCH ANALYSIS

We asked the Fantasy Challenge Expert to give us his thoughts on this year's Champions League Final. We have managed to give the FC Expert the two team line-ups from Gameweek 37.

Hans Hayrynen

Gameweek 37+

Squad

List

53
Average

82
Points

139
Highest



GKP

1. DEF

2. DEF

3. MID



Nyland
0



Saïss
0



Kiko Femenia
0



Duda
0

Andrew Ogden

Gameweek 37+

Squad

List

53
Average

88
Points

139
Highest



GKP

1. MID

2. DEF

3. DEF



Norris
0



Willian
4



van Dijk
1



Taylor
0

STAT ATTACK

78	SCORE	88
26	CAPTAIN	34
29	DEFENCE	27
24	MIDFIELD	43
29	ATTACK	18
2 (-4 Points)	TRANSFERS	1
3-4-3	FORMATION	3-4-3
NONE	CHIP PLAYED	NONE
NONE	CHIPS LEFT	NONE

Hans Hayrynen score adjusted due to 2 transfers losing 4 points

THE ANALYSIS

Such an interesting Final the most prestigious of the Knock Out competitions (Arguably) a refreshing final lies ahead as both managers have played all their chips so we have an old school Fantasy Challenge match taking place with both manager shaving to select two solid starting elevens and get the all-important Captain pick correct..

Looking at the two teams which both managers selected in gameweek 37 if they had met would have seen Andrew Ogden come out on top by 10 points winning 88 – 78 over Hans Hayrynen.

DEFENCE

HANS HAYRYNEN



29 POINTS

ANDREW OGDEN



27 POINTS

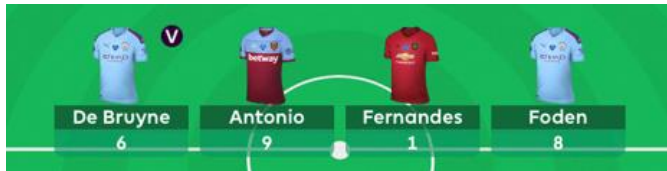
A solid defensive performance from Hans in gameweek 37. Ederson (Manchester City) gaining a clean sheet. Phil Bardsley (Burnley) I am not sure is many teams but a great value defender who also produced a clean sheet and came up with two bonus points. Brandon Williams (Manchester United) the young full back who looks to have a bright future in the game being the defender that let Hans down in this gameweek only gaining 2 points. That said he was an automatic substitution for Saiss (Wolves). Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool) This young full back is rapidly becoming a must have player, how you score 13 points as a defender in a game that you have conceded two goals shows his worth.

A good return from his defence. Ederson (Manchester City) gaining a clean sheet. Wily Boly (Wolves) also claiming a clean sheet. Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool) being the star in the defence with a massive 13-point return, A goal, An assist and bonus points. Endo Stevens (Sheffield United) being the only part of the defence which let Ogden down only gaining 2 points. Interestingly Ogden left van Dijk (Liverpool) on the bench a decision which proved to be the correct one as Liverpool let in 3 goals. That meant that Van Dijk only secured 1 point so the selection of Stevens was justified if it was just one extra point.

With both managers deploying a 3-man defence it was interesting to see two great point returns. If you can get those clean sheets and add assist and bonus points which you would not normally expect from a defender. Both managers points boosted by that performance from Alexander-Arnold surely meaning neither will be replacing him in the final. Both also have Ederson the keeper a solid fantasy performer will also surely stay in for the final. Interestingly Hayrynen had picked a Wolves defender which would have negated Boly of Ogden's team but Saiss didn't play so some thinking for Hayrynen their but also for both as Wolves are away to Chelsea on the last day I think it would be a brave man to predict a clean sheet for Wolves there with both having something to play for. Hayrynen had Williams coming in who also has a difficult tough last day fixture an away day with Leicester City in a winner takes all well a Champions League place. Bardsley has a last day fixture at home to Watford who have to win to stand any chance of staying up. For Ogden also has that Wolves match to consider and then Endo Stevens away to Southampton who have been finishing the season well. Not an easy selection for Hayrynen Saiss not being picked a concern but Wolves have a difficult fixture Watford's Fermania being his other reserve I do not see him coming in I think he will stick with the defence that finished Gameweek 37. Ogden I think will be putting Van Dijk in for this final and will be hopeful that Liverpool can secure a clean sheet away to Newcastle. Looking at Hayrynen's whole team I can see the only transfer he makes will be in defence.

MIDFIELD

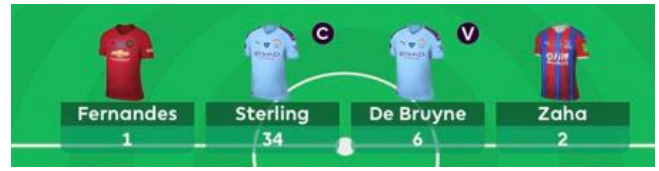
HANS HAYRYNEN



24 POINTS

A 4-man midfield being deployed as Hans uses the most popular formation in fantasy getting 3 forwards in. A decent return Manchester City Dupo De Bruyne and Foden gaining 14 points. Foden scoring and De Bruyne gaining yet another assist. Antonio (West Ham) is in a rich vein of form and scored again he has been pivotal in West Ham staying up in the run in. Antonio bagging a goal and bonus points. At home to Villa do West Ham have the appetite to relegate them. The last man in the midfield is Fernandes (Manchester United) the Portuguese star having his worst match in a while only gaining a single point after picking up a yellow card which went to Var to be reviewed as Red.

ANDREW OGDEN



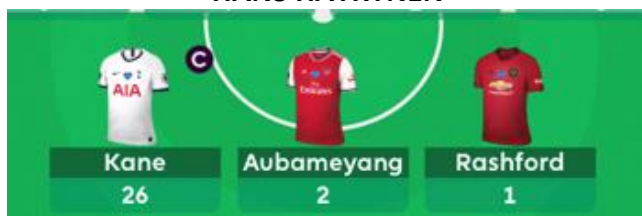
43 POINTS

A massive 43-point return but was down to a great Captain pick in Sterling (Manchester City) who hit two goals and missed a penalty if he had scored that he would have hit an amazing 48 points. To put that in context that would have been one player scoring just 5 points less than Hayrynen's defence and midfield combined. Ogden might be thinking if only the final was this gameweek can Sterling really repeat in the final. De Bruyne (Manchester City) secured an assist. Fernandes (Manchester United) had a disappointing gameweek 37. Zaha (Crystal Palace) seems to be struggling as Palace are safe and just don't seem to have such a cutting edge at the end of the season.

Two decent performances from the midfields. Looking at the last day fixtures the only question mark for Hayrynen is does he have to consider covering Sterling in Ogden's team. Can Sterling really do it again but remember City are at home to Norwich we expect a big finish from City. I think he will keep faith with Antonio who has been on great form. I think he will believe that Fernandes will come good in that final day showdown at Leicester City. For Ogden I think it is a different question he will be looking at the two different players a straight fight out between Sterling and Foden he will feel confident about Sterling winning that battle. Zaha against Antonio I am not so sure he will be as confident. He will be wondering if a final day match at home against Tottenham could see a relaxed last day and high scoring game if there are lots of goals surely Zaha will be involved also will Zaha be looking to shine as it is looking like it is time for a move.

ATTACK

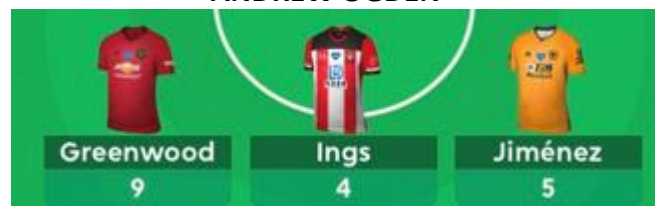
HANS HAYRYNEN



29 POINTS

Most of us and the pundits in the game have been saying that Kane (Tottenham) has lost half a yard of pace and is looking leggy. So, to have him in your team at the moment seems like a mistake to make him captain seems like a crazy decision. Big managers make big calls and Hayrynen was proved correct in Gameweek 37 putting his faith in Kane who bagged two goals and could have had an assist if Tottenham's first goal had not been changed to an own goal a great return. Kane's return as captain was more points than Ogden's forward line. Aubameyang (Arsenal) after a great FA Cup performance was poor just 2 points. Marcus Rashford (Manchester United) also had a disappointing Gameweek 37 getting a Yellow card to end up with just a single point.

ANDREW OGDEN



18 POINTS

Although on the scoreboard it looks like Ogden's frontline let him down but when you look at the individual performances you would have to be happy with each performance. Mason Greenwood (Manchester United) scored and got 3 bonus points you can't ask for much more from your forward. Danny Ings (Southampton) scored the disappointment here was that Ings missed a penalty that mis costing 2 points so a return of 4 should really have been 10. Jimenez (Wolves) was the only forward who failed to score but Jimenez did get an assist to return 5 points. So as stated all forward involved in goals and had Ings scored that penalty the gap would have been a lot closer.

A week ago I would have been questioning why does Hayrynen have Kane in his team now an away day to Crystal Palace I can see Kane amongst the goals once more and being a key player in this final. Hayrynen might look at

the return from his other two forwards as disappointing but I think he will keep faith Aubameyang has a home game against Brighton, who are safe, he will want a score before that all-important FA Cup final for Arsenal. Rashford has that massive game away to Leicester, is it time for Rashford to be that star man for United I would not back against him. Ogden will also be looking at his forward line with confidence he has Greenwood playing in that final day stand out fixture at Leicester who can be United's main man a straight shoot out between Rashford and Greenwood. One which Greenwood own in Gameweek 37. Ings has last day match at home to Sheffield United both teams celebrating what in the end has been a good season for both clubs neither really have anything to play for, United might need a win to if the Europa League places go down to 8th places I can see a goal feast in this match. Wolves have a tough match away to Chelsea as Chelsea need something to secure a Champions League spot so Ogden might think it could be a difficult game for Jimenez but Chelsea do like to ship goals so there will be chances for Jimenez. Both forward lines look very strong I do not see either manager wanting to change these players in the final.

CAPTAIN – (Points for the Could have selected have been doubled)

HANS HAYRYNEN

KANE (Tottenham) 26 Points

COULD HAVE SELECTED

Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool) 26 Points

Antonio (West Ham) 18 Points

26 POINTS

ANDREW OGDEN

STERLING (Manchester City) 34 Points

COULD HAVE SELECTED

Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool) 26 Points

Greenwood (Manchester United) 18 Points

34 POINTS

Both managers got their Captain picks correct in Gameweek 37 it would be easy to say that Ogden got it spectacularly right but I think both managers showed their class with their selections in gameweek 37 and they were rewarded for it. Hayrynen picking Kane would have had many people raising an eyebrow at that selection but it was proved to be correct. Ogden would have been over the moon with Sterlings return the only downside can he get such a great return from a captain in the final.

CHIPS

HANS HAYRYNEN

CHIPS

NONE

ANDREW OGDEN

CHIPS

NONE

Well neither manager has any chips to play so nothing to analyse thankfully as too many finals are coming down to how each manager deploys the chip, they have available.

FINANCE / TRANSFERS / OPTIONS

HANS HAYRYNEN

FINANCE

£102.5

TRANSFERS

1

ANDREW OGDEN

FINANCE

£104.9

TRANSFERS

1

I have lumped in Finance, Transfers and Options all in one as the three are often linked. Hayrynen only has the one free transfer and only £0.1 Million in the bank to put on top of the player he gets rid of. The more I look at his team I can only see him transferring out Saiss if he does that I can see him looking at Arsenal, yes Arsenal who have a last day fixture at home to Brighton, Arsenal did lose to Villa but their defence is looking better the likes of Holding or Cedric being in the right price bracket. The other clean sheet I see is Burnley but Watford need to win so no guarantee there and Hayrynen already has a Burnley defender. He would really like to go for a city defender but money and already having 3 City players means it is not really an option. Interesting that Ogden only has his free transfer and does not have any money in the bank so if he is to make a transfer the player coming in must be less in value of the player going out. I think his midfield and frontline is extremely strong. That said I could see him thinking about changing Zaha but what are the options he can't bring in Manchester City player as he has his quota the options don't look that great maybe a punt on Aston Villa's Trezeguet or Arsenal's Saka who has lost a little form lately. I think he will look to replace Boly in defence he will have to analyse those last day fixtures as the final day can be very difficult to pick out a clean sheet. Looks like both managers will be looking at their defences.

THEY HAVE MET THIS SEASON

As both managers are in League Two they have already met twice this season

GAMEWEEK 2	Hans Hayrynen	56	-	39	Andrew Ogden
GAMEWEEK 21	Hans Hayrynen	45	-	55	Andrew Ogden

One victory each so far this season. With the last match taking place in Gamweek 21 it is hard to say that it has any relevance for this final. Interesting to see though.

Both managers will need to take a look at the fixtures below of the final day of the season to try and figure out who will be really trying and whose season is over. The selection of captain could be vital to gaining success in this final.

THE FIXTURES FOR GAMEWEEK 38

Sunday 26th July

Arsenal	V	Brighton & Hove Albion
Burnley	V	Watford
Chelsea	V	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Crystal Palace	V	Tottenham Hotspur
Everton	V	AFC Bournemouth
Leicester City	V	Manchester United
Manchester City	V	Norwich City
Newcastle United	V	Liverpool
Southampton	V	Sheffield United
West Ham United	V	Aston Villa

THE VERDICT

After all that analysis unless one of these managers is really brave and wants to do extra transfers which will cost them points and take that risk I see this match coming down to who selects the right captain.

Both have solid defences and midfields and forward lines. I give Ogden the slight edge in defence with the two Liverpool defenders I am sure Can Dijck will be back in for this final.

Defence is also where I see the transfers taking place, I can see Ogden moving Boly (Wolves) out and going for a Burnley defender to cancel out Bardsley (Burnley) in Hayrynen team. For Hayrynen I think he could gamble on getting rid of Saiss (Wolves) and go for that Arsenal option thinking it will be different to what Ogden will do then have a back three of Bardsley (Burnley), Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool) and that Arsenal player.

The other options for these managers are who are they picking as captain. Hayrynen will have to choose between Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool), De Bruyne (Manchester City), Kane (Tottenham) and Aubameyang (Arsenal). Looking at the fixtures Manchester City at home to Norwich really stands out Liverpool away to Newcastle Kane and Aubameyang being potential curve balls. Ogden does not have Kane or Aubameyang if they have a great final day it could make the difference but you must be expecting Manchester City to hit a big score against Norwich. A case of does he have too many options.

Ogden will be looking at those final day fixtures and although he has Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool) and good options upfront I do not see him going anywhere other than his two Manchester City Midfielders Sterling and De Bruyne. Asking Sterling to do it in consecutive game weeks is a big ask but De Bruyne could well end up just cancelling out Hayrynen's pick as if he goes City surely, he would go De Bruyne also.

Will each just make their selection or will they try and guess their opponents captain selection.

FINAL VERDICT: - Ogden to edge this final. This is a fascinating final and really think it will all be down to the captain selection and I am going to back Sterling to goal crazy against Norwich City..

IN THE EVENT OF A DRAW

In the event of a draw the match will go into a penalty Shoot-Out. A penalty shoot-out will take place, each team's top five point scorers will go head to head to produce a result. If the best five scorers' in the two teams cannot produce a result sudden death will take place with the next highest point scorers being next.

HISTORY

PREVIOUS FINALS

YEAR	WINNER	MATCH SCORE			RUNNER-UP
2005	Omid Afzalalghom	33	-	28	Paul Dwinfour
2006	Adam Pemberton	68	-	57	Jeff Aldersea
2007	Andy McLaren	65	-	56	Andrew Hilliard
2008	Nigel Finch	59	-	55	Dave Sinclair
2009	Oliver Shanks	62	-	32	Tim Walters
2010	Omid Afzalalghom	71	-	65	Joe Higgins
2011	Michael Carleton	38	-	36	Steve Shew
2012	Mark Angliss	56	-	44	Adam Pemberton
2013	Kojo Amofa	53	-	50	Kaska Porczyk
2014	Matt Hansell	59	-	48	Michael Lynn
2015	Andreas Themistocleous	56	-	43	Alistair Shields
2016	Tony Collins	61	-	27	Dan Varrow
2017	Hans Hayrynen	97	-	90	Tony Collins
2018	Darren Cullen	111	-	91	Sam Shew
2019	Pasquale Egisto	74	-	50	Steve Clarricoats

WINNERS

Omid Afzalalghom	2
Adam Pemberton	1
Andreas Themistocleous	1
Andy McLaren	1
Darren Cullen	1
Hans Hayrynen	1
Kojo Amofa	1
Mark Angliss	1
Matt Hansell	1
Michael Carleton	1
Nigel Finch	1
Oliver Shanks	1
Pasquale Egisto	1
Tony Collins	1

FINALISTS

Adam Pemberton	2	Kaska Porczyk	1
Hans Hayrynen	2	Kojo Amofa	1
Omid Afzalalghom	2	Mark Angliss	1
Tony Collins	2	Matt Hansell	1
Alistair Shields	1	Michael Carleton	1
Andreas Themistocleous	1	Michael Lynn	1
Andrew Hilliard	1	Nigel Finch	1
Andrew Ogden	1	Oliver Shanks	1
Andy McLaren	1	Paul Dwinfour	1
Dan Varrow	1	Pasquale Egisto	1
Darren Cullen	1	Sam Shew	1
Dave Sinclair	1	Steve Clarricoats	1
Jeff Aldersea	1	Steve Shew	1
Joe Higgins	1	Tim Walters	1

HONOURABLE MENTION

Last season winner Pasquale Egisto made a more than valiant attempt to defend his trophy getting all the way through to the Semi-Final where he lost to Hans Hayrynen 119-112 on aggregate. Hans Hayrynen would be the manager to bring the run to an end as Hans made his second Champions League final. Hayrynen was the manager who stopped the last manager to make successive Campions League finals Tony Collins. Collins won the trophy on 2016 and returned to the final in 2017 but was beaten by Hayrynen 97-90. Egisto was aiming to become only the second ever manager to make successive Champions League finals amazing that same manager Hans Hayrynen ended this run that ended Tony Collins chance of becoming only manager to win back to back Champions League titles.