

# THE FC WORLD

Gameweek 11



## FC CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND



### 8 MANAGERS MADE THE MOVE TO THE FIRST ROUND

#### STUART SWOOP FOR SALAH

Martin Stuart transferred out Eden Hazard for Salah and made him captain. The Egyptian repaid him with a fantastic 30 points. Those 30 points contributing to a total of 104 which was reduced to 100 after losing 4 points

for transfers, that 100 points saw Stuart move from 118<sup>th</sup> in gameweek 9 to 74<sup>th</sup> a rise of 44 places to avoid the Qualifying Round.



*Salah Scores the Opening goal against Cardiff*

#### PRENDERGAST WILDCARD POWERS THROUGH

Daragh Prendergast the FC Cup Runner-Up in 2016 gambled on playing his wildcard to come from the lowest position of the managers to Qualify for the First Round. Prendergast was placed 120<sup>th</sup> in Gameweek 9 he moved up 37 places to 83<sup>rd</sup> claiming the last spot in the First Round. The Wildcard paid dividends scoring a massive 91 points helped by selecting Salah as captain contributing 30 points.



*Callum Wilson scored two against Fulham contributing 11 points for Hansell*

#### HANSELL CLIMBS 34 PLACES

Dave Hansell team hit a massive 97 points to fire him into the First Round. Hansell started the gameweek 6 places from the First Round and 5 points off qualification but those 97 points saw Hansell climb 34 places from 89<sup>th</sup> to 55<sup>th</sup>. He had five players hitting double figures, his captain Salah (30), Goalkeeper Ryan (10), Alonso (11) and Bournemouth duo Fraser (11) and Callum Wilson (13).

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*Pierre-Emerik Aubameyang celebrates scoring*

Arzoomanian to 92 points taking him from 106<sup>th</sup> place to 75<sup>th</sup> avoiding the Qualifying Round.

### AUBAMEYANG CATAPULTS ARZOOMANIAN THROUGH

Arzoomanian made Chelsea's Eden Hazard captain but when he didn't play Arsenal's Pierre-Emerik Aubameyang stood in. Aubameyang scored against Crystal Palace and hit 16 points as captain. That score helped

### ROUND UP

**K**arman Bansai qualified for the first round by moving from 85<sup>th</sup> two places off qualification to 57<sup>th</sup> hitting 92 points. Karman played his free-Hit to see hi push over the line for qualification. Once more Liverpool's Salah led the way as captain with 30 points, weighing in was Chelsea's Alonso (11), Mane Liverpool (15) and Bournemouth's Callum Wilson scoring 13.

**J**oe Higgins hit 94 points moving up 30 places in the league to 58<sup>th</sup> to qualify for the First Round. Higgins was another manager gaining an advantage of Liverpool's Salah returning to form making him captain and getting a 30 point reward.

**S**anji Joshi hit 88 points making his move from 96<sup>th</sup> place to 72<sup>nd</sup>. Joshi like the other managers that came through to qualify for the First Round can take credit for his captain pick, Joshi's captain hitting 30 points but his captain was Liverpool's Saido Mane.

**M**att Hansell managed to move into the First Round with a core of 78 climbing 12 places from 90<sup>th</sup> to 78<sup>th</sup>. Hansell yet another manager benefitting from Mo Slaah's contribution as captain with 30 points.

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### FOX OUT

**Roari Fox will be regretting his selectin of Sergio Aguero as captain as he misses out on going straight into the First Round.** Fox was sitting pretty at the end of Gamweek 9 in 57<sup>th</sup> place but after only scoring 43 points Fox plummeted 29 places to 86<sup>th</sup>. He will reflect that having Aguero as his captain being costly as he only scored 4 points.



*Fox wished he had subbed Aguero*

### RYAN PERRETT FEELS THE HAZARD

**Ryan Perrett fell 33 places falling from 69<sup>th</sup> to 102<sup>nd</sup>.** Ryan had gone with a captain selection of Chelsea's Eden Hazard but Hazard did not take to the field the captaincy went to Manchester City's Sergio Aguero who only managed 2 points doubling to 4 in a gameweek where most managers had Liverpool's Mane or Salah who were scoring 30 points as captain it this return was not enough especially as his team only scored 34 points with Manchester United's Pogba and Bournemouth's Brooks both top scoring with 8 points.

### HILL FALLS OUT

**Ryan Hill was in 82<sup>nd</sup> after Gamweek 9 just one place above the drop out zone for the Qualifying Round.** Hill had selected Chelsea's Eden Hazard as captain but injury meant he didn't play Vice captain Arsenal's Pierre-Emerik Aubameyang had to step up he scored against Crystal Palace and gave Ryans team 16 points but the overall score of 59 was not enough to get Ryan through.



*Aubameyang's goal was not enough to save Ryan*

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**S**teve Whitely went into gameweek 10 in 71<sup>st</sup> place 12 points clear of 83<sup>rd</sup>. Whitely gambled with 3 transfers to try and claim a place in the First Round losing 4 points before a ball was kicked in the Gameweek. He placed his trust in Liverpool defender Robertson with the captaincy as Liverpool were at home to Cardiff but Robertson was rested although a Cardiff goal would not have seen clean sheet points gained. The armband transferred to Leicester City's Jamie Vardy who could only secure 2 points as he only played 45 minutes. All that meant Whitely dropped 19 places and missed out on the First Round by 10 points.

**D**An Wyatt was 72<sup>nd</sup> going into Gameweek 10 with a 10 point cushion above 83<sup>rd</sup>. Wyatt scored 46 points with 7 points coming off his bench as Richarlison (Everton) scoring 5 coming on for Hazard (Chelsea) and Jonny (Wolves) 2 points on for Pereira (Cardiff). Once again though another manager missing out had got his captain wrong with Arsenal's Lacazette only scoring 4 points this was just not enough as Wyatt slipped to 92<sup>nd</sup> in the League and into the Qualifying Round.

**R**ichard Munroe started in 74<sup>th</sup> place but would finish the gameweek in 98<sup>th</sup> dropping 24 places. Munroe will be another manager left reflecting on his captain pick as his team scored 42 points missing out by 17 points he had Aguero scoring 4 points he had Mane in midfield who hit 15 points which could have given Munroe an extra 13 points if he had been captain although it would have not been enough, Arnautovic not playing and not making any transfers proving costly alongside that decision on who to give the armband.

**M**att Coe was in 77<sup>th</sup> place just 5 points clear of 83<sup>rd</sup> and in with a chance of the First Round. Coe didn't gamble with any transfers and watches his team score 37 points but three of his starting 11 didn't play, Crystal Palace's Tomkins came off the bench to score a point, another Palace player Zaha also coming off the bench hitting 5 points. The last substitute though from Burnley Tarkowski scoring -1 cancelling out Tomkins point. Aguero as captain only hit 4 points it was just not enough as Coe plummeted 31 places to 108<sup>th</sup> and now faces the Qualifying Round.

**J**im Burrows started the gameweek in the precarious position of 83<sup>rd</sup> the last place to avoid the Qualifying Round only above Onder Cebi and Karman Bansi on transfer countback. Burrows team hit 58 points which was not enough missing out by 15 points. If he had gone with Bournemouth's Wilson instead of Aguero as captain he could have added 9 points to that total, If he had put Manchester City's keeper Ederson in goal he would have gained another 6 points which would have seen his place in the overall table come down to transfer countback again. If you take a further look at Burrows bench if he had picked Southampton's Cedric ahead of Arsenal's Bellerin or Liverpool's Alexander-Arnold, Cedric's 7 points would have seen Burrows through into the First Round.





# FC CUP QUALFYING ROUND DRAW



The bottom 90 managers in the overall league after Gameweek 10 all went into the Qualifying Round. Managers placed 83<sup>rd</sup> and below find themselves having to play in the extra round. Matches to be played in Gameweek 12.

Maris Cars	V	Kieran Lenthall	Ryan Hill	V	Kin Chau
Joseph Nicolaides	V	Dee Patel	Andrew Burchell	V	Rebecca Nicolaides
Daniel Varrow	V	Raymond Turp	Ellie Turner	V	George Ferridge
Richard Winn	V	Steve Martin	Triona Reilly	V	Amanteer Singh
Lee Irons	V	Jatin Joshi	Oliver Shanks	V	Lee Pepper
Graham Price	V	Marcus Hogwood	Andy Hilliard	V	Don Heisser
Bill Hill	V	Peter Hayward	Callum Hogwood	V	Anthony Nicolaides
Chris Yu	V	Sol A	Jim Burrows	V	Stephen Overy
Rebekah Green	V	Lee Champion	Antony Law	V	Kieran Hogwood
Nick Balancy	V	Rio Mclister	Adam Galley	V	Wendy Parker
Neil Dawson	V	Gary Dodds	Dave Perrett	V	Mark Angliss
Amine Haddad	V	Stephen Loss	David Mahoney	V	Joseph Lawrence
Matt Coe	V	Thomas Lusty	Aine Reilly	V	Scott Nelson
Rilwan Dawodu	V	Nikki Ogden	Glen Hogwood	V	Jeff Aldersea
Paul Richardson	V	Roari Fox	Jean Joden	V	Stuart Shepherd
Daniel Turner	V	Sebastian Logan	Richard Munroe	V	Drona Nandoe
Arpad Beres	V	Onder Cebi	Adrian Taylor	V	Hakan Bedir
Danzel D'Costa	V	Alfred Chan	Aubrey Davis	V	Dan Wyatt
Joe Derby	V	Katherine Beer	Dave East	V	Andrew Ogden
Michael Lynn	V	Andy Taylor	Cedric Ayres	V	Daniel Hansen
Randy Ricker	V	Steve Whitely	Miki Mielonen	V	Ryan Perrett
Sandeep Chohan	V	Rob Wills	Joseph Del Duca	V	Alistair Shields
Adam Pemberton	V	Alex Kam			

*Matches to be played Gameweek 12*

## SUPER 20 LEAGUES REPRESENTATION IN QUALFYING ROUND

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

SUPER20 LEAGUE	MANAGERS IN THE COMPETITION
PREMIER	10
CHAMPIONSHIP	10
LEAGUE ONE	10
LEAGUE TWO	11
CONFERENCE	11
PYRAMID PREMIER	7
PYRAMID ONE	9
PYRAMID TWO	11
PYRAMID THREE	11



# FC CUP QUALIFYING ROUND MATCHES IN FOCUS



This season we are going to review 4 Matches in each round, show the results from each round and the stats the draw for the next round with the draw you will see what 4 matches will be getting the FC World treatment. We will also pick a manager as the one to follow this could be for a variety of reasons we will follow this manager through each round and he / she will be featured each round if they lose the managers that beats them will become featured.

- 6 Matches which see managers take on a division rival
- 5 Matches have a previous Winner of the FC Cup
- 2 Matches have a manager that has been a Runner-Up in the FC Cup

## FEATURED MANAGER ANTHONY LAW

Anthony Law is a rookie manager and has been selected by FC World as the featured manager as at the end of Gamedweek 10 he was rock bottom of the bottom division Pyramid Three.

### MATCHES GETTING THE FC WORLD TREATMENT ARE:-

Bill Hill	V	Peter Hayward
Michael Lynn	V	Andy Taylor
Anthony Law	V	Kieran Hogwood
Aine Reilly	V	Scott Nelson

### ***Bill Hill V Peter Hayward***

This match has been selected as it involves a former FC Cup winner Bill Hill who won the trophy in 2016. Hill is one of 5 previous winners involved in the Qualifying Round but in the most recent winner of the trophy. Hill is currently in the Championship lying 16<sup>th</sup> in the relegation zone. Peter Hayward is in his second season in the game and is currently in Pyramid Two lying 18<sup>th</sup> one place off bottom. Both managers hoping that a FC Cup run will kick start there season.

### ***Michael Lynn V Andy Taylor***

This match has been selected as it is an all Premier league clash and involves a former finalist in the FC Cup Michael Lynn reaching the final in 2015 losing to James Dwinfour 55-42. Lynn's opponent Andy Taylor us a two time major trophy winner having won The Premier League and Super20 Cup in 2017.

### ***Anthony Law V Kieran Hogwood***

This match has been selected for our featured manager Anthony Law's participation in it. Anthony Law being a rookie manager and being placed bottom of Pyramid Three at the end of gameweek 10. His opponent is Kieran Hogwood of The pyramid Premier. Kieran is in his 6<sup>th</sup> season but is also struggling this season bottom of Pyramid Premier. Both hoping that an FC Cup run can kick start their season.

### ***Aine Reilly V Scott Nelson***

This match has been selected as it is an all Pyramid Three match involving two rookie managers with the added spice that they met in the League in Gameweek 11 a week before the Qualifying Round takes place.