

# THE FC WORLD

Gameweek 17



## FC CUP SECOND ROUND REPLAY REVIEW



### CAPTAIN HAZARD

**Stelios Andreou selection of Chelsea's Eden Hazard proved to be decisive in this replay.**

Going into Sunday's fixtures Stelios trailed by 4 points. Karman's captain Kane had played gaining 10 points. He had 3 players to play. Stelios had four players and his

Captain. The two early matches saw 6 of the 7 players the two managers had to play take the field. After 17 minutes Hazard had an assist then on 33 minutes he scored taking his score 9 points doubling for Stelios. At the end of the early Sunday fixtures Hazard had scored 13 points for Bansi but 26 for Stelios. Now Stelios led the match by 9 points and he was the only manager with a player to play. Liverpool defender Robertson would score 2 points to ensure safe passage into the Third Round for Stelios Andreou.

***Stelios Andreou 66 Karman Bansi 55***



**Hazard Scores against Huddersfield to hit 13 points**



**Sane moved to 7 assists for the season**

### LEROY KEEPS HILLIARD SANE

**Manchester City's Leroy Sane scored 10 points as he assisted in two of City's Three goals.**

Those points were vindication for Hilliard who had taken the brave decision to lose 4 points in transfers moving out Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool) and David Silva (Manchester City). He brought in Arsenal's Kolasinac for Arnold which proved to be a mistake as the Arsenal defender got injured before their game and didn't play. But Sane came to the rescue with

those two assists and two bonus points to score 10 points. After that first fixture of the gameweek Hilliard held an 8 point lead with his captain also from Manchester City Raheem Sterling scoring 12 points. After the 3pm Kick offs Hilliard had increased that lead to 23 points helped mainly by clean sheets from Wolves Doherty and Crystal Palace Wan-Bissako. The late Saturday kick Off saw Bedir pull back a nit with West Ham's Felipe Anderson scoring 6 points reducing the lead to 18. Unfortunately for Bedir his captain Arsenal's Aubameyang didn't perform only scoring 2 points and his other Sunday players could only reduce the margin by another 2 points losing in the end by 16 points.

***Andy Hilliard 49 Hakan Bedir 33***



# FC CUP SECOND ROUND GAMEWEEK DREAM TEAM



Top Player  
Mkhitaryan



ARS  
14 Points

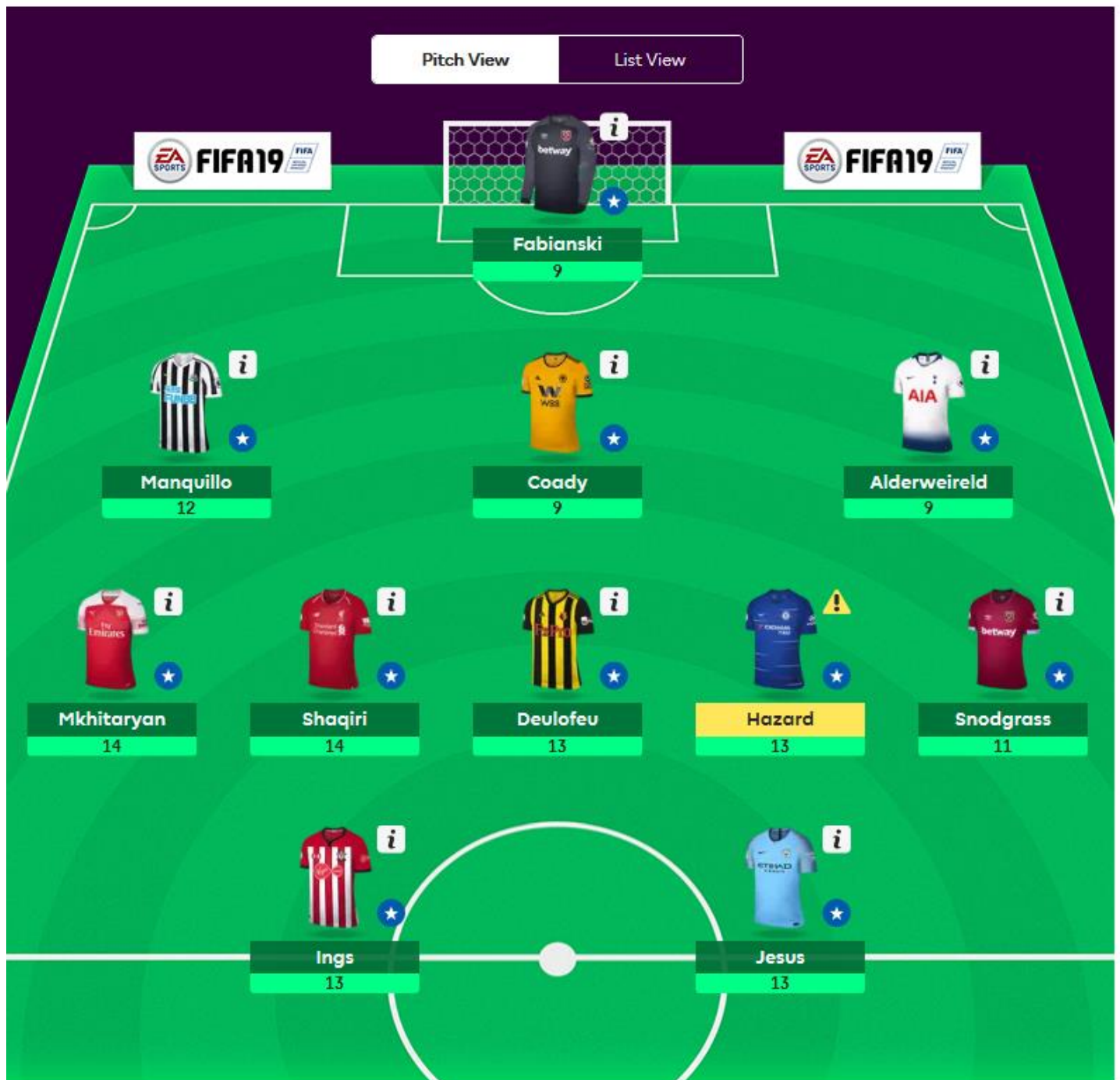
Total Points

**130**

Overall →

Pitch View

List View





# FC CUP SECOND ROUND RESULTS



Stelios Andreou	66	-	55	Karman Bansi
Andy Hilliard	49	-	33	Hakan Bedi



# FC CUP SECOND ROUND STATISTICS



## **HIGHEST SCORE**

66

*Stelios Andreou*

## **HIGHEST SCORING MATCH**

121

*Stelios Andreou 66 Karman Bansi 55*

## **BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN**

16

*Andy Hilliard 49 Hakan Bedir 33*

## **LOWEST SCORE**

33

*Hakan Bedir*

## **LOWEST SCORING MATCH**

82

*Andy Hilliard 49 Hakan Bedir 33*

## **LOWEST WINNING MARGIN**

11

*Andy Hilliard 49 Hakan Bedir 33*



# FC CUP THIRD ROUND DRAW



Martyn Dewick	V	Dean Santoro
Andrew Ogden	V	Stelios Andreou
Tracy Thompson	V	Andy Hilliard
Steven McIntosh	V	Matt Earley
Anthony Lobo	V	Joe Rudd
Scott Smith	V	James Dwinfour
Dee Patel	V	Omid Afzalalghom
Tim Oldfield	V	Harry Atachparian
James Bloomer	V	Adrian Comer
Pasquale Egisto	V	Martin Stuart
Paren Arzoomanian	V	Dan Jopp
Tony Collins	V	Dan Wyatt
Alex Kam	V	David Bardon
Andy Gurney	V	Andy McLaren
Steve Haley	V	Eoin Mooney
Glen Hogwood	V	Paul Dwinfour

*Matches to be played Gameweek 21*

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

<b>SUPER20 LEAGUE</b>	<b>MANAGERS IN THE COMPETITION</b>
PREMIER	6
CHAMPIONSHIP	2
LEAGUE ONE	4
LEAGUE TWO	6
CONFERENCE	4
PYRAMID PREMIER	4
PYRAMID ONE	1
PYRAMID TWO	2
PYRAMID THREE	3



# FC CUP THIRD ROUND MATCHES IN FOCUS



## MATCHES GETTING THE FC WORLD TREATMENT ARE

Anthony Lobo	V	Joe Rudd
Scott SAmith	V	James Dwinfour
<b><i>Tim Oldfield</i></b>	V	Harry Atachparian
Glen Hogwood	V	Paul Dwinfour

Manager in Bold & Italic is the FC WORLD featured manager, meaning that the winning manager will have their next match featured.

### ***Anthony Lobo V Joe Rudd***

Two rookie managers go head to head Antony Lobo from Pyramid Two and Joe Rudd from Pyramid Three. Anthony Lobo was the top scorer in the second round hitting 95 points. Lobo has qualified for the knock out stage of the Pyramid Cup. However, in the league he is in the relegation zone in 15<sup>th</sup> place on points difference. Joe Rudd finished bottom of his Pyramid Cup group. He is currently 9<sup>th</sup> in Pyramid Three but just 2 points off the promotion places. You might be wondering why this match has been selected well just take one look at the Overall League both managers are having a decent rookie season in the overall league with Lobo in 31<sup>st</sup> and Rudd in 32<sup>nd</sup> they are separated by Transfer count as they both have 948 points at the time of the draw for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round. Could be an interesting and close clash to get through to the last 16.

### ***Scott Smith V James Dwinfour***

Scott Smith in his 4<sup>th</sup> season in the game was last season's FC Cup Runner-Up. Smith has won a major trophy already in his 3 completed seasons last season Overall League title. Smith has 3 successive promotions to his name moving from Pyramid One to League Two in consecutive seasons even more impressive as that Smith collected both the Pyramid One and Conference titles in those promotion campaigns. Smith is currently 6<sup>th</sup> in League Two just outside the promotion places and just one point off 5<sup>th</sup>. Smith qualified for the knock out stages of the Champions League topping his group above his opponent in the FC Cup James Dwinfour. James finished second to Smith in Group L so both qualifying for the knock out stages. James is 11<sup>th</sup> in The Premier League just 3 points clear of relegation and 5 points off 8<sup>th</sup> and Super20 Cup qualification. James lived in the shadow of his uncle Paul 'The Ledge' Dwinfour for much of his FC career but now in his 13<sup>th</sup> season he is recognised as one of the biggest names within the game, James has 5 major trophies to his names. 2013 Overall League Winner, 2013 Premier league Champion, 2013 Super20 Cup Winner, 2015 FC Cup Winner and 2016 Super20 Cup winner. So this match sees a former FC Cup winner and former runner-up take each other on. As we said these two managers have already gone head to head twice this season in another cup competition the Champions League with Smith winning in gameweek 5 63-52, then in Gameweek 10 Dwinfour won 86-75.



# FC CUP SECOND ROUND MATCHES IN FOCUS



## ***Tim Oldfield V Harry Atachparian***

Tim Oldfield's victory over Sebastian Logan in the Second Round meant that he took on the mantle of being the FC World featured manager, he now has the task of being the first featured manager in this seasons competition to win a match Oldfield is now the 4<sup>th</sup> manager to be our featured manager each one losing in the next round after taking on the crown. As we mentioned in the last round preview Oldfield is a rookie manager and is having a decent season so far, he has dropped to 7<sup>th</sup> in the overall League but this is a more than repeatable position in the overall league. He has qualified for the knock-out stages of the Pyramid Cup. He is 4<sup>th</sup> in Pyramid Two 5 points clear of 6<sup>th</sup> place and just 4 points of top spot. Harry Atachparian will be the manager hoping that this seasons curse of being the featured manager strikes again. Harry is also in his Rookie season, Harry is in Pyramid Three. Harry is currently top of Pyramid Three he has 6-point lead and is 11 points clear of 6<sup>th</sup> place. He topped his Pyramid Cup group so is through to the knock-Out Stages. He is faring well in the overall league lying in 11<sup>th</sup> spot.

## ***Glen Hogwood V Paul Dwinfour***

A match which sees two former FC Cup managers go head to head and an all Premier League clash. Paul 'The Ledge' Dwinfour is probably the biggest name in FC history, for those that do not know 'The Ledge' won the first 3 overall league seasons 2003, 2004 and 2005. He won the first ever FC Cup in 2004. He was Runner-Up in the first ever Champions League final. Recent season have been a bit lean and even seen the 'The Ledge' suffer the ignominy of relegation from the Premier league where he spent 3 seasons in the Championship in fact receiving a Lucky Survival in his first season in the Championship. 'The Ledge' though has been back in the premier league for 3 seasons. He has qualified for the knock-out stages of the Champions League. He is lying 46<sup>th</sup> in the overall league. In the Premier League he is currently lying in 6<sup>th</sup> place looking to qualify for the Super20 Cup for this first time. Glen Hogwood is the opponent in this intriguing 3<sup>rd</sup> Round clash. Hogwood won the FC Cup in 2009 and has been to the Semi-Finals twice since 2011 and 2014. Hogwood gained a big reputation with back to back promotions in his first two seasons climbing from League Two to the Championship. He spent 3 seasons in the Championship when he then not only gained promotion but claimed the title. In his first season in the premier League he finished 3<sup>rd</sup> qualifying for the Super20 Cup reaching the semi-final. Two seasons later though Hogwood was relegated finishing bottom of the Premier league. His time spent in the championship was much shorter returning at the first attempt claiming the last promotion place. This is now his 3<sup>rd</sup> season in the Premier League once again having a good finish last season with 4<sup>th</sup> place securing a place in this seasons super20 Cup. Hogwood this season though is so far not having such a great time finishing bottom of his Champions league group and is 16<sup>th</sup> in the Premier League in the relegation zone just 2 points from safety he is also down in 146<sup>th</sup> in the overall league. These two managers met in Gameweek 6 in the Premier League with Paul 'The Ledge' Dwinfour coming out on top 63-41.