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Fantasy Challenge 22nd Season

2023-2024

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Introduction

It is always difficult getting everything up and running in time for the new season. As I type this, I am not sure if I will manage to get this document out to you on Friday 11th August which is the target before the new season starts.

Worst case scenario it should be with you by Monday 14th August at the latest.

Once more I am waiting to hear back from two potential managers which would take us up to the current maximum managers that I allow into the league of 180. Currently have 178 managers 100% committed.

The website had been updated with fixtures in all super20 Leagues. For Pyramid Three managers there are two names though say NEW MANAGERS 1 & 2. Hopefully these will be replaced by the two managers scheduled to sign up.

Currently not everyone is in the overall league either waiting on 3 managers and the two new managers to sign up, currently I do not know if these managers even have a team in the Premier League, hopefully they do or some managers could get a massive victory and points difference boost from Gameweek 1 which would be a bit unfair on the other manager in their league. I am doing everything I can to get these managers into the league.

I do ask you to **please join your individual super20 League**, this does really enhance the game experience and makes mine and the FC Expert life a lot easier for any features that we might run during the season.

You joining those individual super20 League made it a lot easier and quicker for the FC Expert to do his predictions for the coming season, every position in every Super20 league predicted.

This FC World publication, will provide the information regarding the Champions League and Pyramid Cup group stages. Both will show the seedings and the draw for the group stage. The draw will be published on the website on Monday 14th August. There will be information of the formation of this season's FC Cup and the New Life Cup.

At the end of this document, I have added a new feature a review of all the Super20 Leagues and what happened on the dramatic last Gameweek, deciding all the outstanding promotion and relegation issues. You can see how you fared against the FC Experts prediction for you as each super20 league table has a column at the end showing where the FC Expert predicted you would finish.

As I finish writing this on a Sunday after the Chelsea v Liverpool fixture there is one match in the gameweek to go thankfully, the last two managers signed up to the league in time and everyone has their team in the overall league. Please take a look at the section for the managers that have as yet not signed up to their super20 league, if you are the contact for player in the game please check the page where the individual league codes are displayed. It would be great to have all the league on the premier league website formalised before Gameweek 2 starts.

Currently the website is fully updated with all the competition information I am working on the player profiles hope to have them fully functional by Gameweek 3. I continue to work on the historical data.

All that is left for me to do is wish you all the best for the new season.

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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

With 180 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 6 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
Maris Cars	Marc Bolton	Adrian Taylor
Ian Gredley	Jonathon Kelly	Andy Taylor
Pasquale Egisto	Adrian Comer	Dan Couch
Dan Jopp	Pete Cuckson	Martyn Dewick
James Dwinfour	Steve Shew	Alvar Chambers
Darren Cullen	Joe Higgins	David Noel
Steven McIntosh	Glen Hogwood	David Bardon
Andy Gurney	Stuart Shepherd	Roari Fox
Jatin Joshi	Joseph Shalome	Rilwan Dawodu
Heath Cram	Kojo Amofa	Adam Pemberton
Hakan Bedir	James Bastow	Richard Munroe
Steve Haley	Tracy Thompson	Dan Wyatt
Robert Gurney	Sandeep Chohan	Hans Hayrynen
Jonathan Strack	Michael Carleton	Drona Nandoe
Sam Shew	Dave Rogers	Dipesh Gamanlal
Matt Hansell	Paul Dwinfour	James Bloomer
POT D	POT E	POT F
Alfie Harris	Miki Mielonen	Graham Price
Owen Gredley	Andrew Burchell	Sanj Joshi
Mark Angliss	Rio Mclister	Nurul Hussain
Dave Sinclair	Kieran Hogwood	Peter Ward
Joseph Thomas Greenwood	Cormac Connaughton	Dean Santoro
Dave Hansell	Lee Champion	Matt Earley
Jonathan Chew	Andrew Ogden	Ryan Perrett
Tim Oldfield	Daragh Prendergast	Ellie Turner
Amanteer Singh	Mark Freear	Scott Smith
Alistair Shields	Joe Rudd	John Beer
Lee Ferridge	David Mahoney	Triona Reilly
Sebastian Logan	Adam Galley	Cameron Wong
Michael Lynn	Katherine Beer	David Dinh
George Ferridge	Steve Whitely	Marcus Hogwood
Daniel Hansen	Aubrey Davis	Daniel Turner
Kyle Berry	Tony Collins	Jim Burrows

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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE DRAW

The Draw has been made and is published below

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Ian Gredley	Pasquale Egisto	Andy Gurney	Steven McIntosh
Marc Bolton	Glen Hogwood	Kojo Amofa	Adrian Comer
Adam Pemberton	David Bardon	Richard Munroe	Martyn Dewick
Kyle Berry	Lee Ferridge	Joseph T Greenwood	Michael Lynn
Rio Mclister	Lee Champion	Tony Collins	Aubrey Davis
Ryan Perrett	Marcus Hogwood	John Beer	Peter Ward

GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
Darren Cullen	Maris Cars	James Dwinfour	Jatin Joshi
Sandeep Chohan	Paul Dwinfour	Tracy Thompson	Dave Rogers
James Bloomer	Dan Couch	Hans Hayrynen	Dipesh Gamanlal
Jonathan Chew	Daniel Hansen	Alfie Harris	Tim Oldfield
Steve Whitely	Daragh Prendergast	Cormac Connaughton	Joe Rudd
Triona Reilly	Graham Price	Dean Santoro	Jim Burrows

GROUP I	GROUP J	GROUP K	GROUP L
Matt Hansell	Dan Jopp	Robert Gurney	Steve Haley
James Bastow	Steve Shew	Jonathon Kelly	Michael Carleton
Drona Nandoe	Andy Taylor	Rilwan Dawodu	David Noel
George Ferridge	Dave Sinclair	Owen Gredley	Amanteer Singh
Adam Galley	Mark Freear	Miki Mielonen	Andrew Ogden
Ellie Turner	Cameron Wong	Nurul Hussain	Scott Smith

GROUP M	GROUP N	GROUP O	GROUP P
Hakan Bedir	Heath Cram	Sam Shew	Jonathan Strack
Joe Higgins	Pete Cuckson	Joseph Shalome	Stuart Shepherd
Adrian Taylor	Dan Wyatt	Roari Fox	Alvar Chambers
Dave Hansell	Alistair Shields	Sebastian Logan	Mark Angliss
David Mahoney	Kieran Hogwood	Andrew Burchell	Katherine Beer
Matt Earley	David Dinh	Daniel Turner	Sanj Joshi

The Group Stage Starts Gameweek 2 which starts Friday 18:15 18th August 2021.

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PYRAMID CUP

This season Pyramid Cup will have 84 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. 4 Groups of 6 and 12 Groups of 5. The top two managers qualifying for the knock-out stage with the 3rd placed managers 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 – N 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
Raymond Turp	Neil Williams	Simon Shepherd
Lee Pepper	Chad Pereira	Andrew Loss
Steve Rogers	Tony Nicolaides	Daniel Hill
Joseph Nicolaides	Gary Dodds	Brett Peake
Colin Davison	Stephen Loss	Callum Hogwood
Aine Reilly	Stephen Cullen	Stephen Nicolaides
Danzel D'Costa	Craig Lewis	Gavin Barnes
Jonas Silva	John Bellamy	Robin Wilson
Sammy Abbey	Calum Reade	Patrick Hearn
Don Heisser	Louis Irvine	Pranay Pattani
Philip Sinclair	Adam Phillips	Cha Baller
Rebekah Green	Michael Lingham	Hari Sritharan
David Murphy	Rebecca Nicolaides	Juha Mokka
Mike Davies	Chris Ault	Lewis Wyatt
Sean Doyle	Nathan Timmons	Max Murley
Dan Barrett	Rikki Bodhani	Patrick Butterworth

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POT D	POT E	POT F
Sam Martin	Finn Caffrey	Delfryn Williams
James Rees	Tom Caffrey	Lee Irons
Steve Cooper	Priyam Awasthy	Colin Taylor
Peter Hayward	Vesa Keski-Pukkila	Peter Watling
Will Wyatt	Daniel Sherry	
Nick Balancy	Euan Robertson	
Simon Polloway	Rose Wilson	
John Allison	Liam Read	
David Curtis	Will Orchard	
Vinay Desai	James Travers	
Paul Richardson	Matthew Travers	
Savvas Panayi	Richard Smith	
Bella Earley	Elliot Scott	
Jack Pemberton	Jukka Piippo	
Harry Penfold	Timo Mulari	
Steven Ferguson	Andrew Axelsen	

DRAW

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Lee Pepper	Steve Rogers	Jonas Silva	Danzel D'Costa
Neil Williams	Craig Lewis	Louis Irvine	Tony Nicolaides
Pranay Pattani	Gavin Barnes	Cha Baller	Brett Peake
Steven Ferguson	Paul Richardson	Will Wyatt	Bella Earley
Priyam Awasthy	Euan Robertson	Andrew Axelsen	Timo Mulari
Peter Watling	Lee Irons	Colin Taylor	Delfryn Williams

GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
Aine Reilly	Raymond Turp	Colin Davison	Sammy Abbey
Rebecca Nicolaides	Rikki Bodhani	Michael Lingham	Nathan Timmons
Lewis Wyatt	Daniel Hill	Juha Mokkila	Max Murley
Simon Polloway	Harry Penfold	Sam Martin	John Allison
Jukka Piippo	Liam Read	Daniel Sherry	James Travers

GROUP I	GROUP J	GROUP K	GROUP L
Dan Barrett	Joseph Nicolaides	David Murphy	Rebekah Green
Adam Phillips	Stephen Loss	Chad Pereira	Chris Ault
Patrick Butterworth	Andrew Loss	Patrick Hearn	Stephen Nicolaides
Jack Pemberton	Peter Hayward	James Rees	David Curtis
Richard Smith	Will Orchard	Finn Caffrey	Rose Wilson

GROUP M	GROUP N	GROUP O	GROUP P
Philip Sinclair	Don Heisser	Sean Doyle	Mike Davies
Stephen Cullen	Gary Dodds	Calum Reade	John Bellamy
Simon Shepherd	Hari Sritharan	Robin Wilson	Callum Hogwood
Nick Balancy	Vinay Desai	Savvas Panayi	Steve Cooper
Matthew Travers	Vesa Keski-Pukkila	Tom Caffrey	Elliot Scott

The Group Stage Starts Gameweek 2 which starts Saturday 13th August 2021.

NEW LIFE CUP Information

2023-2024 sees the eleventh season of the '**New Life Cup**'. The competition named after New Life FC a Sunday football team who I am the chairman of. It is 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 competition.

The New Life Cup is 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 managers take on former Pyramid Cup managers.

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

FC CUP Information

Managers need to be placed between 1st and 82nd at the end of Gameweek 10 to avoid the Qualifying Round.

AT THE END OF GAMEWEEK 10

Managers placed 1st – 76th in the Overall League go into the FC Cup First Round

Managers placed 77th – 180th in the Overall League go into the FC Cup Qualifying Round

GAMEWEEK 10 Starts Saturday 28th October at 13:30 – Finishes Saturday 28th October

FC Cup Qualifying Round Gameweek 12 which starts Tuesday 18th October at 18:00 – Finishes Thursday 20th October

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 on the website.

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FC EXPERT Predictions Super20 Leagues 2023-2024

POS	PREMIER	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE ONE	LEAGUE TWO	CONFERENCE
1 st	Jonathan Strack	Dave Rogers	Joseph T Greenwood	Mark Freear	David Dinh
2 nd	Pasquale Egisto	Martyn Dewick	Owen Gredley	Joe Rudd	Cameron Wong
3 rd	Jonathon Kelly	Steve Shew	Tim Oldfield	Cormac Connaughton	Steve Rogers
4 th	Darren Cullen	David Noel	Dipesh Gamanlal	Katherine Beer	Scott Smith
5 th	Adrian Comer	David Bardon	Jonathan Chew	Kyle Berry	Joseph Nicolaides
6 th	Dan Jopp	Tracy Thompson	Hans Hayrynen	Daniel Hansen	Peter Ward
7 th	Steven McIntosh	Alvar Chambers	Drona Nandoe	Adam Galley	Sanj Joshi
8 th	Marc Bolton	Joseph Shalome	James Bloomer	Kieran Hogwood	John Beer
9 th	Ian Gredley	Dan Couch	Alfie Harris	Miki Mielonen	Nurul Hussain
10 th	Maris Cars	Stuart Shepherd	Dave Hansell	David Mahoney	Triona Reilly
11 th	Heath Cram	Sandeep Chohan	Rilwan Dawodu	Andrew Ogden	Matt Earley
12 th	Pete Cuckson	Joe Higgins	Adam Pemberton	Daragh Prendergast	Ryan Perrett
13 th	Sam Shew	James Bastow	Sebastian Logan	Steve Whitely	Dean Santoro
14 th	Jatin Joshi	Kojo Amofa	Dave Sinclair	Michael Lynn	Marcus Hogwood
15 th	Robert Gurney	Andy Taylor	Richard Munroe	Lee Champion	Ellie Turner
16 th	Matt Hansell	Adrian Taylor	Dan Wyatt	Andrew Burchell	Graham Price
17 th	Hakan Bedir	Paul Dwinfour	Mark Angliss	Tony Collins	Jim Burrows
18 th	Andy Gurney	Michael Carleton	Amanteer Singh	Rio Mclister	Daniel Turner
19 th	James Dwinfour	Glen Hogwood	Alistair Shields	George Ferridge	Raymond Turp
20 th	Steve Haley	Roari Fox	Lee Ferridge	Aubrey Davis	Lee Pepper

POS	PYRAMID PREMIER	PYRAMID ONE	PYRAMID TWO	PYRAMID THREE
1 st	Mike Davies	Simon Shepherd	Max Murley	Daniel Sherry
2 nd	Craig Lewis	Calum Reade	Sam Martin	Richard Smith
3 rd	Dan Barrett	Louis Irvine	Steve Cooper	James Travers
4 th	Jonas Silva	Cha Baller	Patrick Butterworth	Will Orchard
5 th	John Bellamy	Adam Phillips	James Rees	Matthew Travers
6 th	Stephen Cullen	Rikki Bodhani	John Allison	Finn Caffrey
7 th	Colin Davison	Patrick Hearn	Lewis Wyatt	Euan Robertson
8 th	David Murphy	Michael Lingham	Simon Polloway	Jukka Piippo
9 th	Sean Doyle	Stephen Nicolaides	Harry Penfold	Liam Read
10 th	Sammy Abbey	Gavin Barnes	David Curtis	Tom Caffrey
11 th	Rebekah Green	Andrew Loss	Paul Richardson	Delfryn Williams
12 th	Aine Reilly	Rebecca Nicolaides	Will Wyatt	Andrew Axelsen
13 th	Neil Williams	Pranay Pattani	Vinay Desai	Elliot Scott
14 th	Don Heisser	Brett Peake	Savvas Panayi	Timo Mulari
15 th	Tony Nicolaides	Daniel Hill	Juha Mokkila	Peter Watling
16 th	Chad Pereira	Chris Ault	Nick Balancy	Lee Irons
17 th	Danzel D'Costa	Nathan Timmons	Bella Earley	Vesa Keski-Pukkila
18 th	Philip Sinclair	Robin Wilson	Peter Hayward	Colin Taylor
19 th	Gary Dodds	Hari Sritharan	Jack Pemberton	Priyam Awasthy
20 th	Stephen Loss	Callum Hogwood	Steven Ferguson	Rose Wilson

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Links to Super20 Leagues

It really will help the game experience if you join your super20 league.

LEAGUE	AUTO-JOIN LINK	LEAGUE CODES
Overall	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/hogkh3	hogkh3
Premier	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/k35zol	k35zol
Championship	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/xzsppx	xzsppx
League One	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/debpth	Debpth
League Two	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/988z3u	988z3u
Conference	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/wbqybw	wbqybw
Pyramid Premier	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/u0xy0l	u0xy0l
Pyramid One	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/s1kihc	s1kihc
Pyramid Two	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/6uzdr5	6uzdr5
Pyramid Three	https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/so8whk	so8whk

Throughout the history of Fantasy Challenge managers have viewed other managers teams for a variety of reasons, sometimes just to see their score when they are playing them or before a fixture to try and see what transfers can give them an advantage in the match. By signing up to your super20 league you make it much easier for yourself to check out your opponent.

MANAGERS NOT IN THEIR LEAGUE

PREMIER	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE ONE	LEAGUE TWO	CONFERENCE
Adrian Comer		Alfie Harris	Cormac Connaughton	Cameron Wong
		Joseph T Greenwood	Daragh Prendergast	Graham Price
		Sebastian Logan	Michael Lynn	John Beer
				Lee Pepper
				Scott Smith
				Steve Rogers

PYRAMID PREMIER	PYRAMID ONE	PYRAMID TWO	PYRAMID THREE
Danzel D'Costa	Andrew Loss	Bella Earley	Vesa Keski-Pukkila
John Bellamy	Calum Reade	Juha Morkkila	
Philip Sinclair		Patrick Butterworth	
Sammy Abbey		Sam Martin	

Can the above managers please get their team added to the correct league. If you know any of the players ask them to join the correct league.

THANKS

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Fantasy Challenge 21st Season

HOW DID YOU FAIR



***ANY BETTER THAN
THOSE FOUR?
WELL, THOSE TWO?***

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OVERALL LEAGUE

FINAL STANDING TOP 21

POS GW 37	POS	MANAGER	POINTS	+/-
2 nd	1 st	David Murphy	2610	6
1 st	2 nd	Mark Freear	2604	0
3 rd	3 rd	Adrian Comer	2604	9
7 th	4 th	Dave Rogers	2595	5
6 th	5 th	Pasquale Egisto	2590	5
4 th	6 th	Simon Shepherd	2585	2
11 th	7 th	Steve Cooper	2583	2
5 th	8 th	Scott Smith	2581	1
8 th	9 th	Cameron Wong	2580	7
13 th	10 th	Dan Couch	2573	1
10 th	11 th	James Bastow	2572	2
9 th	12 th	Mike Davies	2570	4
15 th	13 th	David Dinh	2566	2
16 th	14 th	James Rees	2564	6
20 th	15 th	Patrick Butterworth	2558	1
17 th	16 th	Triona Reilly	2557	6
14 th	17 th	David Noel	2551	0
18 th	18 th	Jonathan Chew	2551	6
23 rd	19 th	Martyn Dewick	2545	1
21 st	20 th	Dipesh Gamanlal	2544	0
24 th	21 st	John Bellamy	2544	2

A remarkable finish to the season for David Murphy as he overturned a 17-point deficit on the final day of the season and in fact took the title by 6 points. Mark Freear had disastrous final day of the season he saw his 17-point lead in the title race evaporate and held a 19-point lead over third place in the end only holding onto second place in the overall league by virtue of less transfers over the course of the season.

Adrian Comer started the final gameweek in third place and could quite manage to finish higher coming as close as possible to runner-up position.

Dave Rogers had a fantastic end to the season starting in 7th place he rocketed up to 4th to finish in the prize money places. Rogers was 9 points off of 4th place overturning that on the final day to get into the Prize money places.

Pasquale Egisto took the last Prize-Winning place coming from 3 points behind Scott Smith to take the money home.

Simon Shepherd was the big loser starting the Gameweek in 4th spot he finished in 6th place being passed by Dave Rogers and Pasquale Egisto who had held a 9 point and 4 points lead going into the last Gameweek fixture.

Scott Smith dropped four places on the last Gameweek losing his 5th place to Pasquale Egisto he only had a 3 point lead over Egisto but could not hold onto and in fact slipped down to 8th being passed by not just Egisto but Simon Shepherd and Steve Copper.

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PREMIER LEAGUE

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS	FEP
1	Maris Cars	38	25	1	12	2509	2251	258	76	14
2	Ian Gredley	38	24	1	13	2540	2433	107	73	13
3	Pasquale Egisto	38	22	2	14	2590	2379	211	68	5
4	Dan Jopp	38	21	3	14	2529	2344	185	66	4
5	James Dwinfour	38	21	1	16	2480	2323	157	64	18
6	Darren Cullen	38	21	1	16	2439	2287	152	64	2
7	Steven McIntosh	38	20	3	15	2534	2386	148	63	6
8	Andy Gurney	38	20	2	16	2267	2438	-171	62	8
9	Jatin Joshi	38	19	4	15	2380	2458	-78	61	12
10	Heath Cram	38	18	4	16	2470	2391	79	58	11
11	Hakan Bedir	38	19	1	18	2459	2480	-21	58	19
12	Steve Haley	38	19	1	18	2288	2357	-69	58	17
13	Robert Gurney	38	16	1	21	2390	2425	-35	49	7
14	Jonathan Strack	38	16	1	21	2447	2493	-46	49	1
15	Sam Shew	38	16	1	21	2445	2506	-61	49	9
16	Steve Shew	38	15	2	21	2403	2450	-47	47	3
17	Joe Higgins	38	14	1	23	2360	2523	-163	43	10
18	Glen Hogwood	38	13	2	23	2096	2384	-288	41	20
19	Stuart Shepherd	38	12	2	24	2387	2471	-84	38	15
20	David Pewtner	38	10	4	24	2315	2549	-234	34	16

LAST GAMEWEEK DRAMA

Going into the last gameweek of the season Maris Cars and Ian Gredley were deadlocked on the same points at the top of the league with Maris Cars holding a significant points difference advantage. Cars knowing victory in his last game should secure the title cruised to victory over Stuart Shepherd 73-29. That victory secured Cars his first Premier League title and his second major trophy. Ian Gredley fluffed his final day by losing 63-57 to Steven McIntosh, although with Cars margin of victory it was unlikely a win would have been enough for Gredley. For McIntosh that victory over Gredley secured a place in next seasons Super20 Cup. Jatin Joshi who had the other Super20 cup place up for grabs lost to Steve 'Shewy' Shew, who was fighting for survival, 71-38 which left the door open for Andy Gurney who beat his brother narrowly in their derby game 37-30 to claim 8th place. That victory for Steve 'Shewy' Shew was not enough as his son Sam Shew beat Darren Cullen 49-27 to survive.

Super Twenty Cup Qualification	Relegated
Maris Cars (GW 35)	Joe Higgins (GW 37)
Ian Gredley (GW 35)	Stuart Shepherd (GW 37)
Pasquale Egisto (GW 37)	Glen Hogwood (GW 37)
Darren Cullen (GW 37)	David Pewtner (GW 36)
James Dwinfour (GW 37)	Steve Shew (GW 38)
Dan Jopp (GW 37)	
Steven McIntosh (GW 38)	
Andy Gurney (GW 38)	

FC EXPERT KEY	COLOUR
Correctly Predicted league position	2
Correctly Predicted Super20 Cup Qualification	3
Correctly Predicted Relegation	2
Got within two places of Prediction	1
Outside of two places predicted	12
TOTAL GOOD PREDICTIONS OUT OF 20	8

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CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS	FEP
1	Matt Hansell	38	27	1	10	2510	2250	260	82	17
2	Marc Bolton	38	24	2	12	2542	2338	204	74	3
3	Jonathon Kelly	38	22	4	12	2487	2388	99	70	2
4	Adrian Comer	38	22	2	14	2604	2366	238	68	4
5	Pete Cuckson	38	20	2	16	2492	2350	142	62	8
6	Joseph Shalome	38	19	3	16	2388	2309	79	60	5
7	Kojo Amofa	38	18	3	17	2324	2363	-39	57	7
8	James Bastow	38	18	2	18	2572	2428	144	56	10
9	Tracy Thompson	38	18	2	18	2457	2524	-67	56	6
10	Sandeep Chohan	38	18	1	19	2463	2458	5	55	14
11	Michael Carleton	38	18	1	19	2395	2560	-165	55	20
12	Dave Rogers	38	17	3	18	2595	2513	82	54	1
13	Paul Dwinfour	38	17	2	19	2311	2366	-55	53	9
14	Adrian Taylor	38	17	2	19	2280	2366	-86	53	15
15	Andy Taylor	38	16	1	21	2309	2352	-43	49	13
16	Roari Fox	38	16	1	21	2005	2273	-268	49	18
17	Rilwan Dawodu	38	15	1	22	2355	2390	-35	46	16
18	Adam Pemberton	38	14	2	22	2282	2346	-64	44	11
19	Richard Munroe	38	14	2	22	2314	2465	-151	44	19
20	Dan Wyatt	38	10	3	25	2052	2332	-280	33	12

LAST GAMEWEEK DRAMA

Andy Taylor who needed a win in the last gameweek to secure his place in next seasons Championship lost to Roari Fox who was also trying to stay up. Fox needed a miracle of a massive victory to survive. Fox beat Taylor 46-25 to draw level on points with Taylor but the 21 point winning margin was nowhere near enough to over turn the points difference finishing 225 points adrift on points difference. That result though left Taylor in a precarious position as if Rilwan Dawodu could beat Joseph Shalome, Dawodu will would stay up and send Taylor down. Rilwan Dawodu though could not get the job done going down 50-35 to Shalome. So although Taylor lost his last match of the season he survived on points difference.

PROMOTION	Relegated
Pete Cuckson (GW 37)	Richard Munroe (GW 36)
Marc Bolton (GW 34)	Adam Pemberton (GW 36)
Matt Hansell (GW 34) CHAMPION (GW 37)	Dan Wyatt (GW 32)
Jonathan Kelly (GW 36)	Richard Munroe (GW 36)
Adrian Comer (GW 36)	Rilwan Dawodu (GW 38)

FC EXPERT KEY	COLOUR
Correctly Predicted league position	2
Correctly Predicted Promotion	3
Correctly Predicted Relegation	2
Got within two places of Prediction	3
Outside of two places predicted	10
TOTAL GOOD PREDICTIONS OUT OF 20	10

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LEAGUE ONE

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS	FEP
1	Dan Couch	38	25	2	11	2573	2329	244	77	10
2	Martyn Dewick	38	23	2	13	2545	2374	171	71	1
3	Alvar Chambers	38	22	4	12	2523	2319	204	70	11
4	David Noel	38	22	1	15	2551	2366	185	67	6
5	David Bardon	38	20	2	16	2477	2299	178	62	4
6	Hans Hayrynen	38	20	2	16	2391	2284	107	62	3
7	Drona Nandoe	38	20	2	16	2491	2449	42	62	13
8	Dipesh Gamanlal	38	20	1	17	2544	2395	149	61	9
9	Martin Stuart	38	20	1	17	2386	2277	109	61	7
10	James Bloomer	38	19	2	17	2448	2401	47	59	12
11	Alfie Harris	38	19	2	17	2342	2358	-16	59	5
12	Owen Gredley	38	19	1	18	2440	2426	14	58	2
13	Eoin Mooney	38	18	2	18	2395	2435	-40	56	8
14	Mark Angliss	38	17	2	19	2369	2406	-37	53	17
15	Dave Sinclair	38	17	2	19	2325	2468	-143	53	14
16	Alistair Shields	38	16	2	20	2186	2360	-174	50	18
17	Lee Ferridge	38	15	2	21	2278	2453	-175	47	16
18	Sebastian Logan	38	11	1	26	2187	2410	-223	34	15
19	Michael Lynn	38	10	2	26	2275	2471	-196	32	19
20	George Ferridge	38	9	1	28	2042	2488	-446	28	20

LAST GAMEWEEK DRAMA

David Bardon needed to win his last match of the season to confirm promotion with the last available place, Bardon did not manage to secure his spot with a win as he lost Martin Stuart 42-52. Going into this match Bardon had a superior points difference over his promotion rivals so he awaited other results knowing only big winning margins would change his situation. Hans Hyrynen his closest rival beat Dave Sinclair 69-38 but that 31 point winning margin was not enough to close the points difference gap, Drona Nandoe beat Mark Angliss 49-44 to move equal on points but also well away on points difference. James Bloomer lost his final fixture Dan Couch 63-39. All that meant that Bardon secured promotion. Alistair Shields had to win his last fixture to stand any chance of surviving but he lost 44-29 to Alfie Harris to be the last manager relegated from the Championship.

PROMOTION	Relegated
Martyn Dewick (GW 37)	Lee Ferridge (GW 37)
Dan Couch (GW 33) CHAMPION (GW 35)	Sebastian Logan (GW 34)
David Noel (GW 36)	Michael Lynn (GW 33)
Alvar Chambers (GW 36)	George Ferridge (GW 32)
David Bardon (GW 38)	Alistair Shields (GW 38)

FC EXPERT KEY	COLOUR
Correctly Predicted league position	2
Correctly Predicted Promotion	2
Correctly Predicted Relegation	4
Got within two places of Prediction	4
Outside of two places predicted	10
TOTAL GOOD PREDICTIONS OUT OF 20	10

THE FC WORLD

Gameweek 39

LEAGUE TWO

LEAGUE TWO TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS	FEP
1	Joseph Thomas Greenwood	38	24	3	11	2534	2294	240	75	1
2	Dave Hansell	38	22	3	13	2420	2323	97	69	7
3	Jonathan Chew	38	22	2	14	2551	2453	98	68	4
4	Tim Oldfield	38	22	1	15	2514	2369	145	67	2
5	Amanteer Singh	38	22	1	15	2339	2344	-5	67	11
6	Daniel Hansen	38	21	2	15	2445	2351	94	65	6
7	Kyle Berry	38	21	1	16	2364	2270	94	64	5
8	Miki Mielonen	38	20	2	16	2464	2391	73	62	15
9	Andrew Burchell	38	20	1	17	2329	2293	36	61	17
10	Rio Mclister	38	18	2	18	2324	2368	-44	56	20
11	Kieran Hogwood	38	17	3	18	2431	2454	-23	54	13
12	Cormac Connaughton	38	17	2	19	2519	2441	78	53	3
13	Lee Champion	38	17	2	19	2214	2263	-49	53	16
14	Andrew Ogden	38	17	1	20	2196	2206	-10	52	8
15	Daragh Prendergast	38	16	1	21	2377	2412	-35	49	12
16	Kin Chau	38	15	2	21	2357	2420	-63	47	9
17	Steve Whitely	38	15	1	22	2203	2291	-88	46	10
18	Aubrey Davis	38	13	1	24	2007	2291	-284	40	18
19	Tony Collins	38	12	3	23	2236	2376	-140	39	14
20	Graham Price	38	11	2	25	2077	2291	-214	35	19

LAST GAMEWEEK DRAMA

Tim Oldfield needed to win his last match to take the last promotion spot. Oldfield beat already relegated Graham Price 58-50 securing that last promotion place. This was the only issue that hadn't been resolved going into the final gameweek. Daniel Hansen and Kyle Berry both secured victory in their final matches but Oldfield's win made these results redundant. Both Miki Mielonen and Andrew Burchell

PROMOTION	Relegated
Dave Hansell (GW 37)	Kin Chau (GW 37)
Amanteer Singh (GW 37)	Steve Whitely (GW 37)
Jonathan Chew (GW 37)	Tony Collins (GW 36)
Joseph Thomas Greenwood (GW 34) CHAMPION (GW 37)	Graham Price (GW 36)
Tim Oldfield (GW 38)	Aubrey Davis (GW 36)

FC EXPERT KEY	COLOUR
Correctly Predicted league position	3
Correctly Predicted Promotion	3
Correctly Predicted Relegation	2
Got within two places of Prediction	2
Outside of two places predicted	12
TOTAL GOOD PREDICTIONS OUT OF 20	8

THE FC WORLD

Gameweek 0

CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS	FEP
1	Mark Freear	38	26	1	11	2604	2178	426	79	2
2	Joe Rudd	38	25	1	12	2351	2193	158	76	1
3	David Mahoney	38	23	4	11	2409	2121	288	73	14
4	Adam Galley	38	22	1	15	2314	2049	265	67	9
5	Katherine Beer	38	21	2	15	2381	2220	161	65	3
6	Sanj Joshi	38	20	3	15	2429	2311	118	63	4
7	Nurul Hussain	38	20	1	17	2295	2265	30	61	6
8	Nikki Ogden	38	19	3	16	2395	2345	50	60	12
9	Peter Ward	38	19	2	17	2426	2326	100	59	5
10	Jean Joden	38	19	1	18	2385	2297	88	58	10
11	Dean Santoro	38	18	2	18	2327	2233	94	56	11
12	Matt Earley	38	18	2	18	2218	2358	-140	56	7
13	Olivia Earley	38	17	3	18	2309	2284	25	54	8
14	Ryan Perrett	38	17	1	20	2087	2291	-204	52	13
15	Ellie Turner	38	15	1	22	2191	2290	-99	46	16
16	Marcus Hogwood	38	14	2	22	2006	2172	-166	44	15
17	Daniel Turner	38	13	1	24	2070	2175	-105	40	20
18	Jim Burrows	38	13	1	24	2091	2255	-164	40	17
19	Raymond Turp	38	13	1	24	1817	2181	-364	40	19
20	Lee Pepper	38	11	1	26	1828	2389	-561	34	18

LAST GAMEWEEK DRAMA

Marcus Hogwood needed a final day victory over Jean Joden to secure his Conference survival, Hogwood went down 45-41 in a close fought match. Worse was to come as for Hogwood as the final score in the Ellie Turner Lee Pepper match came in. Turner beat Pepper 58-55 in another close tussle. That victory for Tuner saw he move out of the relegation zone and survive in the Conference by two points.

PROMOTION	Relegated
Katherine Beer (GW 37)	Marcus Hogwood (GW38)
Adam Galley (GW 37)	Lee Pepper (GW 34)
Mark Freear (GW 33) CHAMPION (GW 37)	Daniel Turner (GW 35)
David Mahoney (GW 35)	Jim Burrows (GW 35)
Joe Rudd (GW 35)	Raymond Turp (GW 35)

FC EXPERT KEY	COLOUR
<i>Correctly Predicted league position</i>	2
<i>Correctly Predicted Promotion</i>	3
<i>Correctly Predicted Relegation</i>	4
<i>Got within two places of Prediction</i>	5
<i>Outside of two places predicted</i>	6
TOTAL GOOD PREDICTIONS OUT OF 20	14

THE FC WORLD

Gameweek 0

PYRAMID PREMIER

PYRAMOID PREMIER TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS	FEP
1	Scott Smith	38	25	2	11	2581	2285	296	77	2
2	John Beer	38	25	2	11	2456	2189	267	77	9
3	Triona Reilly	38	24	2	12	2557	2299	258	74	10
4	Cameron Wong	38	23	1	14	2580	2394	186	70	6
5	David Dinh	38	22	3	13	2566	2284	282	69	1
6	Steve Rogers	38	22	1	15	2447	2305	142	67	7
7	Joseph Nicolaides	38	21	1	16	2442	2385	57	64	8
8	Colin Davison	38	20	1	17	2440	2456	-16	61	12
9	Aine Reilly	38	19	1	18	2326	2326	0	58	11
10	Danzel D'Costa	38	18	2	18	2234	2326	-92	56	17
11	Jonas Silva	38	17	2	19	2340	2276	64	53	3
12	Sammy Abbey	38	17	2	19	2449	2428	21	53	5
13	Don Heisser	38	16	3	19	2260	2441	-181	51	15
14	Philip Sinclair	38	16	2	20	2336	2332	4	50	20
15	Rebekah Green	38	15	4	19	2295	2355	-60	49	13
16	Chad Pereira	38	13	3	22	2220	2332	-112	42	14
17	Tony Nicolaides	38	13	2	23	2275	2482	-207	41	16
18	Matt Coe	38	13	2	23	2064	2351	-287	41	4
19	Gary Dodds	38	12	2	24	2247	2439	-192	38	19
20	Stephen Loss	38	8	4	26	1959	2389	-430	28	20

LAST GAMEWEEK DRAMA

Going into the last Gameweek of the season Scott Smith and John Berr were neck and neck in the title race locked on 77 points each with Scott Smith holding a superior points difference over Beer, 48. In an anti-climactic title race both managers lost Scott Smith going down 59-37 to already relegated Matt Coe. Initially that defeat meant that Smith had a nervous wait but John Beer failed to capitalise as he also lost going down 48-45 to Stephen Loss another manager that had already been relegated. All that meant was that the two ended the season tied on 77 points but the title was Smith's on points difference. The final promotion place was also to be decided in the most dramatic of circumstances as 5th place Steve Rogers took on 6th placed David Dinh in a winner takes all clash. David Dinh won a tense affair 59-52 to leapfrog Rogers and claim the final promotion places consigning Rogers to another season in Pyramid Primer.

PROMOTION	Relegated
David Dinh (GW 38)	Chad Pereira (GW 37)
Cameron Wong (GW 37)	Tony Nicolaides (GW 37)
Triona Reilly (GW 37)	Matt Coe (GW 37)
Scott Smith (GW 34) CHAMPION (GW 38)	Gary Dodds (GW 36)
John Beer (GW 35)	Stephen Loss (GW 32)

FC EXPERT KEY	COLOUR
Correctly Predicted league position	2
Correctly Predicted Promotion	2
Correctly Predicted Relegation	3
Got within two places of Prediction	6
Outside of two places predicted	8
TOTAL GOOD PREDICTIONS OUT OF 20	12

THE FC WORLD

Gameweek 0

PYRAMID ONE

PYRAMID ONE TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS	FEP
1	David Murphy	38	24	3	11	2610	2328	282	75	12
2	Mike Davies	38	23	2	13	2570	2298	272	71	1
3	Sean Doyle	38	22	2	14	2353	2208	145	68	7
4	Dan Barrett	38	22	1	15	2509	2362	147	67	5
5	Neil Williams	38	20	1	17	2469	2425	44	61	15
6	Stephen Cullen	38	20	1	17	2341	2299	42	61	6
7	Craig Lewis	38	18	6	14	2383	2330	53	60	2
8	John Bellamy	38	19	2	17	2544	2504	40	59	10
9	Calum Reade	38	19	1	18	2460	2393	67	58	4
10	Gary Eagle	38	19	1	18	2354	2296	58	58	3
11	Louis Irvine	38	18	2	18	2479	2400	79	56	8
12	Adam Phillips	38	18	2	18	2397	2425	-28	56	13
13	Michael Lingham	38	18	1	19	2373	2285	88	55	16
14	Rebecca Nicolaides	38	16	3	19	2346	2453	-107	51	14
15	Stephen West	38	16	2	20	2359	2437	-78	50	17
16	Daniel Hill	38	15	3	20	2323	2442	-119	48	18
17	Sam Moffatt	38	14	1	23	2214	2352	-138	43	19
18	Darron Meredith	38	14	1	23	2254	2455	-201	43	11
19	Brett Peake	38	13	3	22	2165	2452	-287	42	9
20	Callum Hogwood	38	12	2	24	2051	2410	-359	38	20

LAST GAMEWEEK DRAMA

Going into the final Gameweek of the season David Murphy held a slender 1-point lead over Mike Davies in the title race. Murphy would beat Rebecca Nicolaides 61-51 to claim the title. Whilst Mike Davies who needed David Murphy slip up actually lost his final game of the season 47-44 to Dan Barrett. There was one the final promotion place up for grabs with four managers involved. Neil Williams incumbent with a two point lead. Victory would seal promotion. Williams though lost 79-49 to Gary Eagle. That meant a win for Craig Lewis gain him promotion, Lewis could only draw against Sean Doyle in a 35 all encounter, the point was not enough to leapfrog Williams. In a twist of fate, the other two managers in with a chance of promotion 7th placed Callum Reade took on 8th placed Stephen Cullen, Reade had the better chance of overturning the points difference as victory for either manager would see them tie with Williams on 61 points. Cullen took the match 50-43 the seven-point victory was not enough to overhaul Williams and saw Cullen miss out on points difference and by a slender two points.

PROMOTION	Relegated
Neil Williams (GW 38)	Daniel Hill (GW 37)
Dan Barrett (GW 37)	Sam Moffatt (GW 37)
Sean Doyle (GW 35)	Darron Meredith (GW 37)
David Murphy (GW 35) CHAMPION (GW 38)	Brett Peake (GW 37)
Mike Davies (GW 35)	Callum Hogwood (GW 33)

FC EXPERT KEY	COLOUR
Correctly Predicted league position	2
Correctly Predicted Promotion	2
Correctly Predicted Relegation	3
Got within two places of Prediction	2
Outside of two places predicted	11
TOTAL GOOD PREDICTIONS OUT OF 20	9

THE FC WORLD

Gameweek 0

PYRAMID TWO

PYRAMID TWO TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS	FEP
1	Chris Ault	38	24	1	13	2427	2280	147	73	12
2	Nathan Timmons	38	24	1	13	2479	2356	123	73	20
3	Rikki Bodhani	38	23	2	13	2510	2259	251	71	7
4	Simon Shepherd	38	22	4	12	2585	2259	326	70	1
5	Andrew Loss	38	22	3	13	2504	2207	297	69	10
6	Stephen Nicolaides	38	21	2	15	2456	2327	129	65	8
7	Gavin Barnes	38	20	3	15	2418	2237	181	63	6
8	Andy Polloway	38	20	2	16	2361	2363	-2	62	3
9	Robin Wilson	38	20	2	16	2200	2310	-110	62	13
10	Patrick Hearn	38	20	1	17	2524	2316	208	61	9
11	Pranay Pattani	38	19	2	17	2345	2328	17	59	5
12	Charlie Ball	38	19	1	18	2509	2372	137	58	2
13	Hari Sritharan	38	18	3	17	2380	2469	-89	57	14
14	Juha Mokkila	38	15	1	22	2107	2306	-199	46	16
15	Lewis Wyatt	38	14	1	23	2493	2440	53	43	4
16	Peter Hayward	38	14	1	23	2092	2368	-276	43	18
17	Will Wyatt	38	13	2	23	2157	2447	-290	41	17
18	Nick Balancy	38	13	2	23	2048	2419	-371	41	15
19	Mark Kenny	38	12	1	25	2249	2358	-109	37	11
20	Andy Goozee	38	9	1	28	2172	2595	-423	28	19

LAST GAMEWEEK DRAMA

Remarkably in the final Gameweek of the season four managers had a shot at the Pyramid Two title in pole position with a narrow 1-point lead was Rikki Bodhani, the equation was simple Victory and he would be crowned Champion. However, Bodhan went down 44-36 to Patrick Hearn in the final Gameweek leaving the door open for the three all a point behind. Simon Shepherd started the gameweek in second on points difference, his opponent Andrew Loss needed victory to secure the final promotion place. Loss took the victory to deny Shepherd the chance of the title and secured his promotion. Chris Ault in 3rd place took on Andy Goozee winning 51-34 putting him in pole position, only a big victory for 4th placed Nathan Timmons could take the title from Ault. Nathan Timmons beat Lewis Wyatt 39-37 but the two-point winning margin was not enough so Chris Ault who started the day in 3rd took the Pyramid two title. There was also dram at the other end of the table a relegation play off match took place with Juha Mokkila taking on Will Wyatt who ever won would survive. Waytt in the relegation zone lost 48-28 to Mokkila securing his place. Lewis Wyatt needed a win to stay above the relegation zone as we have mentioned Lewis lost narrowly to tiotle chasing Nathan Timmons 39-37. Peter Hayward needed to take advantage of that loss with a win but he lost to Stephen Nicolaides 39-26 to seal his relegation.

PROMOTION	Relegated
Andrew Loss (GW 38)	Peter Hayward (GW 38)
Chris Ault (GW 36) CHAMPION (GW 38)	Will Wyatt (GW 38)
Rikki Bodhani (GW 36)	Nick Balancy (GW 38)
Simon Shepherd (GW 36)	Mark Kenny (GW 36)
Nathan Timmons (GW 36)	Andy Goozee (GW 35)

FC EXPERT KEY	COLOUR
Correctly Predicted league position	0
Correctly Predicted Promotion	1
Correctly Predicted Relegation	3
Got within two places of Prediction	4
Outside of two places predicted	12
TOTAL GOOD PREDICTIONS OUT OF 20	8

THE FC WORLD

Gameweek 0

PYRAMID THREE

PYRAMID THREE TABLE

POS	TEAM	PLD	WON	DRW	LST	FOR	AGST	+/-	PTS	FEP
1	Max Murley	38	25	3	10	2512	2121	391	78	2
2	Patrick Butterworth	38	25	2	11	2558	2254	304	77	6
3	Sam Martin	38	25	2	11	2488	2214	274	77	1
4	James Rees	38	22	2	14	2564	2260	304	68	5
5	Steve Cooper	38	21	3	14	2583	2378	205	66	4
6	Dale Thomas	38	21	3	14	2253	2101	152	66	14
7	Simon Polloway	38	20	2	16	2509	2268	241	62	7
8	John Allison	38	20	1	17	2540	2468	72	61	3
9	David Curtis	38	20	1	17	2255	2213	42	61	11
10	Vinay Desai	38	19	2	17	2107	2125	-18	59	9
11	Charlie Dodd	38	18	2	18	2117	2181	-64	56	15
12	Paul Richardson	38	16	1	21	2307	2457	-150	49	13
13	Savvas Panayi	38	15	2	21	2089	2320	-231	47	12
14	Gareth Turnbull	38	15	2	21	2004	2293	-289	47	17
15	Bella Earley	38	15	1	22	2206	2275	-69	46	19
16	Jack Pemberton	38	14	1	23	2039	2216	-177	43	16
17	Harry Penfold	38	13	3	22	2258	2365	-107	42	10
18	Steven Ferguson	38	12	6	20	1985	2212	-227	42	20
19	Andy McLaren	38	12	2	24	2086	2325	-239	38	8
20	Daniel Dent	38	11	1	26	1855	2269	-414	34	18

LAST GAMEWEEK DRAMA

The last Gameweek of the season three managers had a chance of winning the title. Max Murley had a slender point advantage knowing victory would secure the title. Murley had big win on the final Gameweek beating Savvas Panayi 74-34 to secure the title. Meaning that it didn't matter rivals Patrick Butterworth and Sam Martin won their matches. Butterworth beat Simon Polloway 63-58, Polloway was going for promotion. Martin beating beat Vinay Desai 40-28. There were two places available for promotion with 6 managers having a chance. We already mentioned Simon Polloway who was in 7th place needing a win and other results to go his way he lost to title chasing Patrick Butterworth. In 4th place going into the final Gameweek James Rees knew victory would secure promotion Rees beat John Allison who was in 8th place and had an outside chance of promotion, Rees winning 59-25. Steve Cooper was in 5th place on points difference a healthy 44 points difference over the next laced manager. Victory wouldn't guarantee promotion but should be good enough. Cooper beat Harry Penfold 5-39 to add another 20 points onto the points difference which secured the 5th a final promotion place. 6th placed Dale Thomas could have overhauled Cooper with a big victory got a win but his 43-32 victory over Jack Pemberton was not enough.

PROMOTION
Steve Cooper (GW 38)
James Rees (GW 38)
Sam Martin (GW 33)
Max Murley (GW 35) CHAMPION (GW 38)
Patrick Butterworth (GW 35)

FC EXPERT KEY	COLOUR
Correctly Predicted league position	2
Correctly Predicted Promotion	4
Correctly Predicted Relegation	3
Got within two places of Prediction	4
Outside of two places predicted	8
TOTAL GOOD PREDICTIONS OUT OF 20	12

CUP COMPETITIONS

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SEMI-FINALS

1st Legs

Cormac Connaughton	46	-	43	Martyn Dewick
Sanj Joshi	39	-	43	Dave Rogers

SEMI-FINALS

2nd Legs

Martyn Dewick	114	-	90	Cormac Connaughton
Dave Rogers	121	-	83	Sanj Joshi

SEMI-FINALS

Aggregate

Martyn Dewick	157	-	136	Cormac Connaughton
Dave Rogers	164	-	122	Sanj Joshi

FINAL

Martyn Dewick	63	-	59	Dave Rogers
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FC CUP

SEMI-FINALS

Neil Williams	53	-	36	Adam Pemberton
Maris Cars	75	-	57	Dan Barrett

FINAL

Neil Williams	78	-	70	Maris Cars
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SUPER20 CUP

SEMI-FINALS

Darren Cullen	63	-	60	James Dwinfour
Jonathan Strack	60	-	48	Stuart Shepherd

FINAL

Darren Cullen	84	-	71	Jonathan Strack
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CUP COMPETITIONS

PYRAMID CUP

SEMI-FINALS

1st Legs

John Bellamy	26	-	36	Scott Smith
Sam Martin	32	-	39	David Murphy

SEMI-FINALS

2nd Legs

Scott Smith	103	-	125	John Bellamy
David Murphy	96	-	92	Sam Martin

SEMI-FINALS

Aggregate

John Bellamy	151	-	139	Scott Smith
David Murphy	135	-	124	Sam Martin

FINAL

John Bellamy	63	-	61	David Murphy
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NEW LIFE CUP

SEMI-FINALS

1st Legs

Charlie Ball	57	-	29	Stuart Shepherd
David Curtis	37	-	33	Nurul Hussain

SEMI-FINALS

2nd Legs

Stuart Shepherd	110	-	100	Charlie Ball
Nurul Hussain	86	-	101	David Curtis

SEMI-FINALS

Aggregate

Charlie Ball	157	-	139	Stuart Shepherd
David Curtis	138	-	119	Nurul Hussain

FINAL

Charlie Ball	44	-	31	David Curtis
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FC EXPERT

COMPETITION	PREDICTION	WINNER
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	Dave Rogers	Martyn Dewick
FC CUP	Maris Cars	Neil Williams
SUPER20 CUP		Darren Cullen
PYRAMID CUP	John Bellamy	John Bellamy
NEW LIFE CUP	Charlie Ball	Charlie Ball

The FC Expert predicted two out of four cup finals correct in 2023