



Weekly update

Up to and including
Saturday 15th March 2014

Today's update covers the period between Sunday 9th March 2014 through to Saturday 15th March 2014.

It is really hard to believe that we are actually now halfway through the month of March. That means this season's FNL has only about eight weeks to go. The league campaigns of all the leagues included in this season's competition finish in the final week of April 2014. The only games that will take place in the month of May will be play-off matches. While we are on the subject of the play-offs a quick reminder about the change to the scoring for the play-offs this season. It was brought to my attention last season that teams that play in the Play-Offs ended up with nearly as many points as the actual League winners after the End of Season bonus points are awarded. So I have decided that the Play-Offs will be treated as just league games and there will be no play-off bonus points.

So let's take our monthly look at the state of play in the main FNL League Table both at the top and the bottom. Leading the way is Up The Bucks! with 13,798pts and they have opened up a 107pt lead over second placed Blue Aroma and in third place is HotShots United who are 122pts behind our leader. The top ten is currently covered by 318pts and the top 50 by 750pts.

At the bottom where £100 is up for grabs are still Barney's Clowns. They are 288pts adrift from their nearest rivals Yeovil Town FC and the bottom ten is covered by 559pts.

Finally today is the final of the FA Trophy, so a quick mention about the points that will be accumulated for the winner and when they will be awarded. Both teams as it is a neutral ground will be treated as away teams. The points for the result will be awarded in next week's update, but the bonus of 150pts for winning the FA Trophy will not be awarded until the end of this season's competition in May 2014.

The Top 3 teams currently leading the March 2014 Manager of the Month.

1. Whites And Stripes1,366pts (450th)
2. Old River 2013.....1,362pts (502nd)
3. Bobbington FC1,357pts (50th)

Here are the Top 5 teams who have scored the most points over the past 7 days.

1. Jelly Tot Utd623pts (746th)
2. HobNob Two.....617pts (1,120th)
3. Wandering Greys 1608pts (390th)
4. Birkby Canary595pts (283rd)
5. The Towners.....592pts (526th)

Bottom Team over the last seven days.

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The position in the brackets is the place that team holds in the main FNL table.

Top Team in each of the leagues are

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| Skrill Premier | Cambridge Utd | 774pts |
| Skrill North | North Ferriby Utd | 670pts |
| Skrill South | Bromley | 564pts |
| Evo-Stik Premier | Skelmersdale Utd | 792pts |
| Ryman Premier | Maidstone Utd | 772pts |
| Calor Premier | Hemel Hempstead Town | 874pts |
| The Mixture | Merthyr Town | 734pts |

Top team this past seven days with 83pts is Kettering Town (The Mixture).

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