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The Manny Road Sport

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BRITAIN'S WORST TABLOID IS BACK! AGAIN!

Luis McGillicuddy misses penalty shock!

and scores 4 against hapless Middleton Cheney in thumping 7 nil win!

Burton bags winner in 7-goal thriller! Everybody Cheers!

Kaiser Kay gets hit hard in the nuts! Everybody laughs!

Manny Road soar to top of the league! Everybody rubs eyes!

After two consecutive 5 goal thrillers resulting in edgy 3v2 wins for Manny Road, the visit of Middleton Cheney proved to be less the Thriller in Manila and more of a well, vanilla thriller, as a rampant Manny Road stormed into a 5 nil lead by the break. And Dave Kay got hit in the nuts.

- "In all my years of playing football, I have never kicked off at 2:30 on a Saturday [that's not to say my team mates haven't, it's just that I like to take my time, hey, it takes time to look **this** good!]" - Simon Dickie

Prior to Burton's winning goal there were 6 other boring goals, around 66 inglorious misses, and around 666 expletives used by manager Sanghera in his combined pre-match and half-time 'pep' talks. Oh and the Mansfield players had duly turned up around 6,666 seconds prior to the TWO-THIRTY kick-off. This did however provide enough time for 3 warm up sessions and a brief chat on the nature of binomially distributed transition matrices. It's hard

to say which of these facts were causally responsible for Manny Road's blistering opening, but McGillicuddy's first goal was strikingly reminiscent of the pre-game shooting drill, although he did fail to "*now turn and become the feeder for the next guy*" after his low and driven left-foot strike from the edge of the box left his boot and found its way through the legs of a challenging defender and into the keeper's bottom left corner of the net, **GOAL! 2v0! O'Connor with the assist and Manny Road double their lead after the reporter forgot O'Connor's amazingly sprightly and springy leap to head home a Trinder-esque Trinder corner from the right!**

McGillicuddy then added another brace of expertly finished goals as the Manny Road forward line of McGillicuddy, Lazarus, Gill, O'Connor, Trinder, Knight and Kay ran wild, obliterating the opposition's resistance with a peppery display of sizzling passing football, oh and the Manny Road defensive line battled bravely to overcome their

boredom in the face of this season's most soporific opposition attacking force. A brief respite from the boredom for Dickie and co. was then kindly presented by the perfectly weighted and dangling balls of Kaiser Kay, which were elegantly used in a courageous and self-sacrificial, and somewhat masochistic, attempt to turn Trinder's low driven, i.e. Trinder-esque, corner goalward. Needless to say, the net did not bulge, Kay felt sick(er than usual) and Dickie collapsed laughing in a fit of comradely compassion. McGillicuddy then got bored of scoring and assisted Trinder in assisting Gill in assisting Knight to score a peach of goal and to bring the cricket score up to 5-zero before half-time.

The second half started with both teams knowing that the day's main prize was still up for grabs, and they both rushed through the second half in a nervy attempt to be first to put their name down with 'Motherwell' in Sanghera's scratch card, grab the first and last ham and cheese roll, and a fistful of fries with mayo on top (*H'way man, it's the Geordie*

way!"). Such rushed play resulted in a comical series of missed chances, including a penalty from McGillicuddy, before McGillicuddy volleyed home a classy Cruyff-esque volley from a Lazarus cross to redeem himself and Burton scored the goal of the game, no, the season, a gentle header from 4 yards or so, **GOAL! GOAL! 7v0!**

There was too much to cover in this game in just one report, and with the publication deadline looming I'll finish with a brief list of key moments, a dénouement if you wish...

The following crimes were committed before the final whistle;

- Knight's infinite attempts to replicate his first-half heroics,
- Kay's cowardly resistance to use his nuts to convert Trinder's Tinder-esque free-

- kick, opting instead to head wide,
- Sweeper Dickie's playstation controller broke, and thus let free the reigns on his man markers West and Ashton, who were seen roaming disobediently in the attacking third,
- Ashton's sliced header wide from 3 yards,
- the oppo's keeper's outstandingly disobedient save from Ashton's tanking Narey-esque (ref: Scotland v Brazil 1982, Jimmy Hill "he's a poof") toe-poke,
- O'Connor's missed header from 2 yards,
- O'Connor's bundled finish backwards from 1.5 yards,
- Ashton's canon off O'Connor from 1 yard,
- Leigh's header onto the bar and subsequent rebounded header into the keeper from less than 1 yard,
- Burton's refusal to pass to Allen and dismal attempt at a nutmeg,
- Sanghera's half-time team talk.

Sanghera's Man of the Match was 'awarded' to Luis McGillicuddy, although he is unlikely to ever witness the £11. An honorary mention was awarded to debutant goalkeeper Tom Harrison.

Mansfield Road	7 v 0 Middleton Cheney (ht:5v0)
O'Connor (Trinder)	5
McGillicuddy, L. (O'Connor)	10
McGillicuddy, L. (Trinder)	15
McGillicuddy, L. (na)	30
Knight (Gill)	40
McGillicuddy, L. (Lazarus)	59

*Mansfield Road line up and formation: 3-5-2.
Tom Harrison, O'Connor, Gill (Leigh 62), West, Dickie, Ashton, Kay (Allen 62), Knight,
Trinder, McGillicuddy (Burton 60), Lazarus*