

Bulletin 6 - 29 November 2022

Cameroon 3 – 3 Serbia

After both sides had lost opening games last Thursday, there was lots riding on this match in Monday's early kick-off, and it did not disappoint. In one of the most entertaining games so far, Cameroon took the lead through Castelletto and looked to be going in at the break one goal up. But, as we all well know, there is always plenty of added time to grab a goal at this World Cup and Serbia did just that (and another!), to go in at the break 2-1 up.

Mitrovic opened the scoring in the second half, but Serbia couldn't make their lead count and Cameroon bagged two goals in three minutes to level things up with 25 minutes left to play. Neither team could find a winner, and still have a slim chance of making their way through to the knockout stages.

Brazil 1 – 0 Switzerland

Following Cameroon & Serbia's thrilling game earlier in the day, the pressure was on to produce an equally entertaining game in Group G's other fixture. Both sides came into the game with a win already in the bag, knowing a victory would guarantee them a place in the knockout stages.

In the end, this game was a bit of a tepid encounter, perhaps missing a bit magic from Neymar who picked up an injury against Serbia that will keep him out for at least the remaining group stage games. Brazil thought they had opened the scoring through Vinícius Júnior midway through the second half, only for VAR to rule it out for offside. The only goal of the game came with seven minutes of (normal) time left on the clock, when Manchester United's Casemiro lashed in a crisp strike, which Swiss keeper Yann Sommer could only stand and watch as it whistled by.

South Korea 2 – 3 Ghana

The 1pm kick-off in Group H provided yet another thrilling game for those lucky enough to be able to watch it. After South Korea dominated the opening part of the game, it was Ghana who led at the break with goals from Southampton's Salisu and Ajax's Kudus. South Korea came flying out of the blocks in the second half, and a quickfire double from Cho Gue-sung levelled things up on 61 minutes.

Kudos to Kudus, who tucked away his second goal of the game to retake the lead for Ghana just seven minutes later. South Korea kept creating chances but couldn't make any more of their 22 shots count, meaning they come away from the game with nothing, something assistant manager Sergio Costa called "totally unfair".

Portugal 2 – 0 Uruguay

Portugal and Uruguay took to the stage in the primetime slot to round up the second round of group stage games. The first half was a pretty lifeless affair, with the best chance falling to Tottenham's Rodrigo Bentancur whose mazy run from inside his own half ended with a tame effort.

Portugal took the lead early in the second half through a floated effort from Bruno Fernandes, despite Cristiano Ronaldo claiming it as his own. No doubt who scored the second goal, as Fernandes coolly slotted home a very dubious penalty in added time. The result sees Portugal join France & Brazil as the teams confirmed to have made it to the knockout stages, and leaves Uruguay teetering on the edge of elimination.

Results

Mark Warnes was our top-scorer yesterday, picking up 23 points and taking top spot ahead of **Dan Chapman** in the process. **Michael O'Donnell** remains firmly in contention for the wooden spoon, with a bit of work to do to catch those ahead.

Duncan Carter, **Charlotte Adshead** and **Ed Winstanley** all climbed an impressive 24 places yesterday, with **George Bilsby** falling 27 places after losing 4 points yesterday. Yesterday's fixtures proved tricky to predict for many, with fourteen players losing points overall.

James Allen

| Ranking | Player | Points | Daily Ranking Change | Daily Points Change |
|---------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Mark Warnes | 139 | +3 | +23 |
| 2 | Dan Chapman | 136 | -1 | +12 |
| 3 | Andrew Pritchard | 135 | -2 | +11 |
| 4 | Oliver Nicholls | 124 | +8 | +21 |
| 5 | Emma Robinson | 123 | +8 | +21 |
| 5 | Mara Aleixo | 123 | +5 | +19 |
| 7 | Andrew Hall | 122 | -4 | +2 |
| 8 | James Gardner | 120 | -1 | +13 |
| 8 | Steve Higginbottom | 120 | +11 | +22 |
| 10 | Matthew Allen | 119 | -4 | +9 |
| 11 | Eddie Hopkin | 117 | +5 | +17 |
| 12 | Tim Jones | 113 | +1 | +11 |
| 13 | Craig Moran | 112 | +12 | +20 |
| 14 | Gary Symons | 111 | -9 | - |
| 15 | James Milligan | 110 | +6 | +13 |
| 16 | Ross Bennett | 109 | +2 | +10 |
| 17 | Usman Asif | 107 | +2 | +9 |
| 18 | Daniel Sirl | 106 | -10 | - |
| 19 | Nick Saxton | 105 | -6 | +3 |
| 20 | Jasper Ellis | 103 | +4 | +9 |
| 20 | Richard Stoddart | 103 | -11 | -2 |
| 20 | Rob Walker | 103 | -10 | -1 |
| 23 | Tim Barlow | 101 | +23 | +21 |
| 24 | Duncan Carter | 100 | +24 | +21 |
| 25 | Ashraf Mitha | 99 | +2 | +9 |
| 25 | Mel Wilson | 99 | -9 | -1 |
| 25 | Tim Poil | 99 | +6 | +11 |
| 28 | Neil Kennedy | 98 | -1 | +8 |
| 29 | Charlotte White | 97 | +20 | +19 |
| 30 | Charlotte Adshead | 96 | +24 | +20 |
| 30 | Eesha Savani | 96 | +6 | +14 |
| 32 | Josh Titley | 94 | - | +9 |
| 33 | Ed Winstanley | 93 | +24 | +18 |
| 33 | Luke Vickers | 93 | - | +9 |
| 33 | Marcus Johansson | 93 | +3 | +11 |
| 33 | Olly Roper | 93 | -10 | -2 |



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|---------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 33 | Talha Gulzar | 93 | -11 | -3 |
| 33 | Wendy Ludman | 93 | +3 | +11 |
| 39 | Paul Marriott | 92 | -4 | +9 |
| 39 | Sharon Royston | 92 | -3 | +10 |
| 39 | Stephen Kilgannon | 92 | -6 | +8 |
| 42 | John Small | 91 | - | +10 |
| 43 | Amrita Dasgupta | 90 | -1 | +9 |
| 43 | Dan Jinks | 90 | +6 | +12 |
| 43 | George Metcalf | 90 | -16 | - |
| 43 | Stuart Briely | 90 | +20 | +21 |
| 47 | Chris Williams | 89 | +2 | +11 |
| 47 | Stan Hutchinson | 89 | -17 | - |
| 49 | Bailey Coe | 88 | -23 | -3 |
| 49 | Darren Goodall | 88 | -3 | +8 |
| 49 | John Stock | 88 | - | +10 |
| 52 | Zoe Sadler | 87 | +1 | +10 |
| 53 | Larisa Wood | 86 | +12 | +19 |
| 54 | Henry Tapper | 84 | -12 | +3 |
| 54 | Jamie McLeod | 84 | -18 | +2 |
| 56 | Ian Metcalf | 83 | +15 | +18 |
| 57 | Chris Marson | 81 | -3 | +5 |
| 57 | George Kennedy | 81 | +23 | +21 |
| 59 | Chas Goddard | 80 | -17 | -1 |
| 59 | George Hinkley | 80 | +5 | +12 |
| 59 | John McLeod | 80 | +21 | +20 |
| 59 | Lance Havell | 80 | +1 | +10 |
| 63 | George Bilsby | 78 | -27 | -4 |
| 63 | Jonathan Hugh | 78 | -3 | +8 |
| 65 | Katie Sutton | 77 | +6 | +12 |
| 65 | Michael Johnson | 77 | +9 | +13 |
| 67 | James Saxton | 76 | -10 | +1 |
| 67 | Toni Johnson | 76 | +15 | +17 |
| 69 | Ivan Taylor | 75 | -4 | +8 |
| 69 | Max Mauchline | 75 | -2 | +9 |
| 71 | Rob Young | 73 | -4 | +7 |
| 72 | Derek Allen | 72 | -18 | -4 |
| 73 | Benjamin Robinson | 71 | +5 | +9 |
| 73 | Katie Morgan | 71 | +12 | +17 |
| 75 | Richard Noutch | 70 | -15 | - |
| 76 | Hilary Salt | 69 | -17 | -3 |
| 77 | Bex Thompson | 66 | -10 | - |
| 77 | Phil Mann | 66 | +6 | +10 |
| 79 | Graham Edmonds | 65 | -8 | - |
| 80 | Dale Walmsley | 64 | -13 | -2 |
| 81 | James Allen | 63 | -6 | - |
| 81 | Joe Bronstein | 63 | +4 | +9 |
| 83 | Claire Herbert | 62 | +1 | +7 |
| 83 | Mark Rowlinson | 62 | -5 | - |
| 83 | Peter Norman | 62 | +5 | +9 |





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|---------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 86 | Sean Delaney | 61 | -11 | -2 |
| 87 | Michael Garland | 59 | -12 | -4 |
| 88 | William Rose | 55 | -3 | +1 |
| 89 | Mike Common | 53 | -1 | - |
| 90 | Kieran Armstrong | 52 | +2 | +11 |
| 90 | Owen Adams | 52 | - | +1 |
| 92 | Sam Ashworth | 47 | -1 | +1 |
| 93 | Andy Wyatt | 44 | - | +10 |
| 94 | Michael O'Donnell | 15 | - | -1 |

