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Fifa 15 Review, Christmas Gift Ideas,
Match Report + Festive Football Quiz!!

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Football & Festivities...

Festive Fixtures!



—> Welcome, from the Chairman!



Hello again, and here we are two months into the season heading into the festive season on the back of a glorious Autumn. We have Tankerton teams playing across 6 leagues in the County, and I have been privileged to watch games in most leagues and seen some great football being played, some fantastic goals scored, and some great goalkeeping on display.

We have also earned accolades for our great sportsmanship and the behaviour of our parents, coaches and players which is great news. Just a reminder though, if you ever have any concerns on match days please talk to your team manager or one of the committee.

On another note we have commissioned a number of surveys on the land we have been offered by the Council, and are in continual dialogue with Sport England, Kent FA and the Football Foundation over funding. The ecological survey has highlighted a potential for some protected species on site so further work will need to be carried out in the spring. This may delay things for several months but we hope it won't derail the project.

I also wanted to mention 5 of our coaches featured on BBC SE Today News recently helping with a community activities day in partnership with the Chaucer Foundation, and I noticed a number of our young players on the television, it was great to see.

Lastly I just wanted to thank the clubs Youth Council for once again producing another tremendous publication. These boys and girls are between 11 and 16 and they produce this for the club - how good is that!

Tim

—> Welcome, From The Youth Council! By Jamal

Everyone from the Youth Council would like to say hello before I go on to tell you about this issue. Firstly, we hope you all have had a good start to the season and that everyone is thoroughly enjoying their football.

Since the last issue our club has launched a new website (a lot better than our old one) that is more informative and works well. So please check it out at: www.tankertonfc.co.uk

The youth council are now developing their own part of the website. There is an amazing quiz night on the 21st of November being organized by Dave McGovarin and Liz Fairclough. Hopefully it will be as successful as last year.

In this issue there is a report on Fifa 15 along with a match report from our Under 15 Juniors side. A festive, football related quiz and fundraising update. Plus one of our Youth Council members has even come up with the 10 best football related gifts that every player should put on their Christmas lists!

→ TFC Fundraising Update - by Kieran

Over the past 18 months Tankerton FC has stepped up to the challenge to attempt to self generate funds for the club, as we now have more than 26 teams playing across 5 different leagues in the County, costs to run the club are very high. As we continue to grow and expand at pace the club needs to ensure its infrastructure is solid to support the field of play.

We currently have huge ambitions to obtain our own land to develop our own pitch facilities and a clubhouse which will be fantastic but this also comes at a huge cost, we are progressing this development at pace and have received support from Football Foundation, Sport England and through other independent grants to assist us along the way. We have support from both the English FA and Kent FA which is amazing for a club like Tankerton.

We are fortunate enough to have been helped along the way by winning a number of awards including the Youth Council winning a Beefeater award and as a club we also won the Beefeater Community Champion 2013 award with a prize of £1000. All of this is really appreciated.



All TFC teams were asked to try to raise a minimum of £1000 per team in any self generating capacity and it didn't need to be one event it could be several smaller events; some teams undertook sponsored bike rides, walks and a swimathon, 'Phil The Bag' items, cake sales at CCW, the tea tent at Seaview on match days, also some Managers and Parents have done charity car parking duties in Whitstable. TFC has undertaken some amazing challenges this past year to generate funds the biggest events so far being the [now ul3s] dragon boat race, the TFC Golf Day, the managers sponsored bike ride to Wembley and back visiting all the London premier clubs, the regular quiz events and a spectacular auction event hosted by Frank Skinner of Room 101 which generated over £9000 and not forgetting our annual funday.

All of these events have generated approximately £20, 000. This is an amazing amount but I think we as a club can still do **more**. Have all the teams made the effort to raise £1000?, my mum says charity begins at home, **TFC needs a home.. a clubhouse and pitches so let's all get behind it to support OUR club!**





FIFA 15



Here We Go Again... By Adam

And so it begins. Across the nation people of all forms of life start to pack away their summer belongings and prepare themselves for another year of work/school (delete as appropriate). Individuals all over the world realise that the 6 weeks of relaxation is now over and Solemn September – as I like to refer to it – is upon us.

But wait. Amongst all the doom and gloom of the new academic year forms a light at the end of the tunnel via our good friends at EA Sports. They recognise that this month is a time where we all need picking up. A month where we need something to take our minds off things. Something to help us relax. So they bring us the latest edition to the rapidly growing FIFA family – FIFA 15. A game which provides nothing of the above!

I've been asked to give a brief article on my first impressions of the "revolutionary" new game. However I fear my article will be far from fleeting! Firstly, any relaxation gained from owning FIFA 15 comes once you've turned off your console and moved onto a different daily activity. I'm not saying FIFA 15 is a bad game; don't get me wrong. The game has plenty of plus points – mainly aesthetically based – which cannot go unnoticed in this article.



The graphics, to be fair, are on a different level this year (especially to those who own a next generation console). The outside shots of stadiums such as the Bernabeu and the Emirates are something to be admired. It also seems that the large majority of the game's best known players have become virtually recognisable within FIFA 15. The attention to detail on the players' complexion and facial expressions deserves to be noted. So with all these great compliments I've just listed you'd be excused if you're feeling confused following my contained rant at the beginning of the article. Don't worry, I shall explain.

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Plaudits go to EA for making FIFA 15 the greatest ever FIFA in terms of its physical features. However the area they have largely let us down on becomes known to any new player upon their first online game. You'd think the cheats and glitches of FIFA 14 would have been fixed – and indeed they have. But what you wouldn't expect is a whole new range for the new edition in their place. The lofted ball kick-off glitch of FIFA 14 has been replaced by the direct pacey run kick off glitch for FIFA 15. The overpowered

headers of FIFA 14 have been replaced by overpowered finesse shots for FIFA 15. And the fact that you can simply sprint past any keeper with one flick of the right analogue stick forms the rather non-circumvent cherry on top of a sorry looking cake.

There are so many other drawbacks (and bakery metaphors) I'd feel obliged to mention in this article however I fear it may take up the whole booklet. All I'm going to say is I don't want to put you off buying FIFA's brand new family member - not at all. But do try and overlook the glistening outside image provided by the updated graphics and realise that FIFA 15 is as frustration provoking as its predecessors. The online glitches are only the tip of the ice-berg...

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| 93 SHO | 32 DEF |
| 81 PAS | 79 PHY |

10 Football Must Haves for Christmas 2014! By Ben

Penalty Shoot Out Game: £19.99

Perfect gift for Christmas. Includes 1 large football goal, inflatable 6" football and display poster.



Football Piggy

Bank: £6.49

Perfect gift for football enthusiasts and young savers.



Defender/Striker Metal Street Sign: £5.50

A good inexpensive stocking filler.



Team Logo Sandwich Press: £32.50

Print your favourite team's logo onto



Suarez Bottle Opener:

£2.75

Use Suarez's teeth to open your bottles.



FIFA 15: £42.99

Experience the emotion of the sport like never before, good for all ages.



Suarez Bite T-Shirt: £10.99

Funny, Jurassic Park inspired t-shirt.



Number 1 Fan Photo Frame:

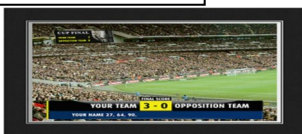
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→ Tankerton F.C Match Report, Under 15 Juniors! by Harry

Hythe Stars and Stripes U15's 1 - 11 Tankerton Juniors U15's

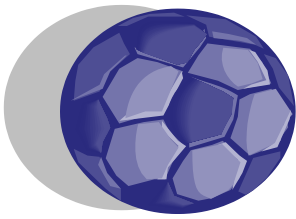
Tankerton took to the pitch following a streak of high scoring wins, and from the kick off the direction of the game was evident and after two minutes the away side took the lead when a perfect ball was threaded through Joe, who scored with ease, placed past the keeper. 2 minutes later the Blues had a second when Niall was set up nicely, to tap in his first of four goals. Then Caleb ran through the opposing defence and then lashed home a fantastic 3rd from just on the edge of the area.

In the tenth minute Joe finished again, coolly slotting home a penalty, after the referee was aware of some pushing in the area. 4-0 up after 11 minutes of play was no more than we had deserved. We had found our strength from playing as a team creating good chances and being clinical in front of goal. Hythe had then started to push our defensive unit but never really got through but when they did Harry was there to block their efforts fired at the away side's goal. We then found the net again just before the interval, the away team made it 5-0 when Niall delivered a superb corner for Fen to rise and head home. Everyone had played their part in the first 40 minutes against a decent opposition who last time out we beat only 3-0. Then Tankerton continued to push as Niall fired goal wards again making the away team ease closer and closer to victory as the score rose to 6-0.

Then one of the very few times the defensive lines were breached the keeper got fingertips to the ball as Stuart ran back to save conceding and cleared the ball off the line. Tankerton couldn't stop scoring and before you knew it, it was 10-0. Finally as a defence splitting pass was made by Hythe's right winger their striker dinked it over the keeper after a



couple of attacks which saw a free kick tipped over the bar by Harry. Then Henry was slipped in and fouled by the keeper who conceded a free kick and saw yellow. But karma struck as Henry glazed his free kick high into the net with the final score ending at 11-1.



The Quiz!

1. Man Utd were 5 points behind Norwich City at Christmas 92-93 Season. If they won the league, how many points was it by?
2. How many Christmas Premier League leaders have held their position come the end of the season?
3. West Brom were the first club to be bottom of the league at Christmas and then survive at the end of the season. Who got the first goal in their final day survival victory at Portsmouth?
4. Arsenal pulled off a magnificent come back during the 97/98 season to overhaul Man Utd at the top of the league, but what position were they in at Christmas that season?
5. Which football pundit was born on Christmas day?
6. Which team upset Chelsea on boxing day 2003 by beating them 4-2?
7. What was the score when Phil Brown gave his on pitch half time team talk against Manchester City on boxing day 2008?
8. Which side did Arsenal demolish 6-1 on boxing day 2000?
9. Roque Santa Cruz Scored his first Premier League hat-trick in December 2007 against which club?

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