KFANDRA reminds players! (This article was published on 01/01/23)

KFANDRA decided to fire off an email early this morning to remind its players that even if it's the start of a new year, the end of an old year or the middle of a worn out year, the sessions will be going on at maximum power always.
In other news - Publishing on this website tomorrow, a reason why, KFANDRA is known as a family oriented organization.

NSTTP v PPP replaced with TT v PCF! (This article was published on 03/01/23)

With PPP on the verge of taking 3 loans to play NSTTP this Saturday, TT stepped in by stating that they'd love to switch matches with PPP as all of their squad are ava. PPP were open to the idea and once PCF stated that they are happy to play as only one of their players in una, they approached KFANDRA and KFANDRA gave the all clear as there would be enough players ava for loans and more for MDD's.
The match between TT and PCF on the 28th of Jan. has been preponed to the 7th of Jan. while NSTTP v PPP has been postponed to the 28th of January.

Protests by KFANDRA players who have no progeny! (This article was published on 03/01/23)

Quite a few of the KFANDRA squad protested when they heard that KFANDRA surprised a few of their members when the KLC4 kits were distributed. (Those players whose kids are still at a young age, were given extra shirts for the kids and those players wives that had requested a shirt, were gifted one too.)
The protests came from the players that don't have children. They 'gheraoed' the KFANDRA office with placards and slogans.
Some placards read, 'Kids or no kids, we want a baby shirt too!' and 'I thought KFANDRA was against over population!'
A certain Ajay 'Ahjoo' Sanghvi was spotted crying in a corner. Our Ace reporters asked him why and he said, *'these are being tears of sadness and also being of happiness! Sadness because I not gets baby shirts because children of mine are not being baby's any more. Happiness because children of mine not baby's any more!!'*

'It's going to be a right cracker of a match!' says fan! (This article was published on 05/01/23)

The Tenacious Turtles will be at Home to Pune City Foxes the day after and as one fan said, *'the match is going to be a corker of a match!'*
More on the match in the match previews to be released tomorrow morning.
TT and PCF are tied at the top of the table and we don't disagree with the fans assessment of the match.
PPP are meanwhile hoping it's a draw as are the NSTTP!

PPP issues! (This article was published on 06/01/23)

When real-life swoops down to disrupt the KFANDRA plans, KFANDRA is always prepared, because the players are prepared too. Even if some issues could be difficult to combat.
PPP have been hit with two casualties, one being Chakraborty who couldn’t live up to the current fitness standards required of a KFANDRA player and has been pushed into the NSTTP side to work on his fitness. Unfortunately, he’s taken another break and it’s definitely unlikely that he can recover before the end of the season. Not only that, but he’s been unable to keep up with the constant happenings at KFANDRA, which is a must to be officially ordained as a ‘pakka’ KFANDRA member. Another player that has disappointed PPP is Kadam. After giving his word to be ava for PPP, real-life has caught up with him and apart from the training sessions, Kadam is unlikely to be ava for matches. This will probably mean he’ll also be shifted to the NSTTP. This leaves the new player Pancholi who has been rocked to the core at the high levels of training held at KFANDRA. Khare does believe that this 'giant' of a player can have a massive impact on any KFANDRA Club if he was given one to play for, but only if he is able to up his fitness levels and lose the baggage he carries which he picked up when playing regularly with non-KFANDRA players. Currently, he's been moved to the NSTTP, but depending on his work over the next week or two, KFANDRA may just push him into the PPP side.
KFANDRA has stated that whenever ava, these players 'without' a Club, will get to play the 'full game time' whenever NSTTP play.
Rumours abound that some old players of Khare are interested in joining KFANDRA, which would mean that there would be an excess number of players ava for the number of Clubs involved. If this were to happen, NSTTP would be forced to open its doors. But that's a story for another day, for who's

to say that those new players will even get to play if their fitness levels are poor.

Belated Birthday Wishes! (This article was published on 06/01/23)

KFANDRA wishes Adit 'Mop' Bhorde a belated happy birthday and many more to follow!
He celebrated his b'day on the 31st of December and although, KFANDRA did wish him then, it was decided to honour KFANDRA's 'new' tradition of publicly wishing the player a few days later on its website.

Traditional Belated Birthday Wishes! (This article was published on 07/01/23)

Abhay 'Abe' Mishra celebrated his birthday on the 3rd of this month and in true KFANDRA style, we wish him a belated happy birthday with many more to follow.

Foxes outclass Turtles! (This article was published on 07/01/23)

Pune City Foxes were wasteful in front of goal and could've come away with a bucket load instead of just one. On loan Pardeshi scored in the right end this time after a lovely 1 - 2 with Bhorde. The old adage goes, that one should not score too many goals in one match, lest the goals dry up in another. This is obviously an old-wives tale, but it came true this morning. Chances were so few and far between for TT, that it would've been easier to look for a needle in a haystack. More on this match in the match reviews section on the calendar and schedule page.

Match reviews have been published! (This article was published on 08/01/23)

Khare loses the plot in the review of yesterdays match! Many others write in too!

Atharva 'Dee' Deo can't toe the line! (This article was published on 10/01/23)

Deo suddenly decided to exit Pune and visit his home town, many km's away, as he felt home-sick. This was a couple of weeks ago. We just received information that his younger brother is none to pleased with his return and decided to show Dee his displeasure by giving him a present. (See image on the Misc. Images page!)

KFANDRA goes cray-cray on Foxes and Turtles! (This article was published on 10/01/23)

KFANDRA released a statement to the Press a few moments ago. We have reproduced it below -
'KFANDRA has received statements from each of the players involved in the league match between TT and PCF played a few days ago, barring one or two. The high percentage of communications received had been deemed worthy enough for an assessment to be made. The Head Honchos along with Khare and some Media representatives sat together early this morning to take a final decision on whether to take one of the two extreme steps, which is to cancel the KLC4 outright or to cancel the KLC4 as it is set-up currently, and create a new player value system to initiate the purchasing and selling of players to create 'new Clubs' while at the same time appointing 'Player Managers'.
After much back and forth, and after much discussion over the statements made by the players, the KFANDRA Head Honchos concluded that every player registered with TT and PCF and those from PPP that were involved on that day and who wrote in, expressed sorrow at how the scenes unfolded on the lead up to match day and on match day itself. The Head Honcho's decided that the players must be given an opportunity to learn from mistakes made, for without a chance to learn, how can one know that if the same thing were to happen again, would the players commit the same mistake or show that they've made amends by taking note of what the right thing to do is?
They also stated that the players of TT and PCF can't be exonerated without being punished. They must understand that while forgiveness is divine, getting penalized for making a grave error is part and parcel of being forgiven and therefore being given a second chance.
This punishment though, can be cancelled outright if the the two Clubs decide on an alternative option, which is explained below.
Tenacious Turtles will be deducted a total of 3 points. 2 points for unanimously creating an alternative tactical plan to what is stated in the TT Blueprint and 1 point for not creating a strong mode of communication internally between the TT players.

Pune City Foxes will be deducted 1 point for 'thinking' of moving away from the PCF Blueprint and 1 more point for not creating a strong mode of communication internally between the PCF players.
The alternative to the deduction of points, is that the two Clubs fix a date for a re-match. Where-in all that would be taken away from Saturday's match are the lessons learnt and nothing else.
Oh yes, and one more thing, everyone is requested to read very carefully, the next article. Thank you!'
The PRO of KFANDRA then smiled, did a little jig behind the podium and exited stage left.

Mahan 'Shak' Chakraborty set to depart! (This article was published on 10/01/23)

Chakraborty has just informed KFANDRA that he will be leaving the Academy due to real-life work commitments. He's being transferred to Bombay, a dream of his as his wife is working there. (We hope his wife is just as happy as her husband! All of us at KFANDRA sincerely doubt it after knowing Chakraborty for over a month!)
Jokes aside, we wish him well for all his future endeavours!

A reminder to the KFANDRA member players! (This article was published on 10/01/23)

The two appointed Captains of each Club, PPP, PCF and TT have only one role, and that is to be the final decision makers in a democratic environment. They do NOT have any other powers. They are not allowed to arbitrarily make decisions on behalf of the Clubs they play for, without the players having gone through a democratic vote. They have been appointed by KFANDRA because they have shown themselves to be calm, mature and strong persons if caught in a tight corner. The tight corner for example being one where their teammates are hyper-ventilating due to the stress of a match coming up or currently being played. In the face of panic, these two Captains will be the players that will stick at all times to the ETHOS of KFANDRA and the Blueprints made for each Club. Every player must understand that their duty is to the Club and its rules governing tactical decisions, which basically is the Blueprint. No player has the authority to change anything in the Blueprint or go down another route, unless approved through a democratic vote. Which should never come about as the players should be too busy focusing on their

own job and as a unit, then on creating a new formula. Another tight corner is on which players to take on loan if the democratic vote taken is tied.
When there is a ready-made Blueprint with options for every possible scenario, wouldn't it be easy for the players just to focus on the game?
Why then does the player have time to worry about other things? The players must learn to allay doubts by communicating with their teammates and coming to a solution within the tactic laid out in the Blueprint.
For eg, let's say a Club who we'll name as Dodgy Club, is playing against another Club, who we'll name as Meek United, and DC are worried about a player in MU. Player S in DC is crapping his pants because he's worried about Player X. What does he do? Does he create a new tactical plan outside of the DC Blueprint or work inside of the Blueprint? Working inside just means that he will have a chat with the players closest in his link and tell them to cover for him by keeping an eye out when he's in trouble. That's it! There's absolutely no need to create a new tactic at all. And if the tactic fails? Then the Blueprint will take the blame and the players are free to dance in the rain.
Everyone in the KFANDRA staff hopes that all is well from here onwards.

KFANDRA lose patience! (This article was published on 11/01/23)

KFANDRA waited at least 24 hours for some feedback from TT and PCF about arranging a re-match and after receiving nothing, decided to cancel the option of a re-match and go ahead with the punishments.
As for PCF's match on Saturday, rumours abound that the match may be postponed. With one player missing for PCF, they'll need to loan 2 players from NSTTP, one outfield player and one GK. The problem is that there are only 10 players available from a total of 14 remaining players at KFANDRA. This means that when NSTTP loan 2 players to PCF, there will be no players available to perform MDD's (Match Day Duties), such as counting completed passes and BRE work.
KFANDRA stated that the longer PCF dilly-dally with choosing their loans, the higher chances there are that the match will get postponed.
PCF have been allowed till Thursday to send in their Preview, but have been asked to choose their loans asap.
The grapevine also suggests that if the match was to go ahead, the GK's of both teams would be asked to count the completed passes of their own teams while playing. One of the Head Honcho's was heard saying, 'those fellows are busy doing nothing anyway!'

M. Inamdar, who recently performed wonders for TT in goals a couple of weeks ago, will definitely have something to say to this particular Head Honcho.

Lack of discipline forces match postponement! (This article was published at 11.45 am on 12/01/23)

As everyone is aware, KFANDRA treats every player equally. Every single player is governed by the same rules and regulations that applies to everyone. There is no separate law for some and another one for others. Of course, if real-life issues get in the way, then these R and R will be adjusted to accommodate certain situations that can't be avoided. KFANDRA will always be ready and willing to ensure that a crisis situation in a players real-life, is dampened down a little bit by lifting off some pressure at KFANDRA, if KFANDRA is able to do so.
Problems arise when there are tight situations like the one this Saturday. Wherein PCF need two loans (they are missing Deo in a squad of 7 and will always need a GKLoan) and NSTTP have only 10 squad players available. NSTTP are at this moment in time ready to provide any 2 loans and go ahead with the match, obviously with the tactical advice afforded by Khare.
One of the problems that has cropped up and has forced KFANDRA's hand is what would've actually needed a simple solution. The solution though, lies within KFANDRA's ETHOS. When each player abides by the ETHOS, the door is always open for forgiveness and a chance to move on. When a player ignores even the most basic of rules, then KFANDRA finds it difficult to trust the players. One of the players playing for NSTTP on Saturday, has failed to attend sessions on Tuesday and Thursday this week, without intimation. Without names being named, KFANDRA has decided that the 1st Leg Cup SF match on Saturday will be pushed ahead to Saturday the 21st of Jan. Due to TT's request to postpone their league fixture at Home to NSTTP, the Cup Sf 1st Leg fixture has been pushed to the 21st. TT are free to fix the league match against NSTTP on any free Tuesday or Thursday in the future before the end of the season. The KTA fixtures on Saturday will now not be opened for a KLC fixture as the Almighty Zoltan has expressed a lack of desire to do so. A reminder all 3 Clubs, fixtures can be inter-changed!

Postponement put on hold! (This article was published at 11.55 am on 12/01/23)

KFANDRA has just now received information that the player in question had valid reason for missing out on the sessions and provided proof that his messages were not delivered.
Although, he is still at fault for not checking the session sheets to check if his messages have been received, KFANDRA is giving the benefit of doubt to the player and giving the other KFANDRA players another chance.
The final decision on Saturday's match will be taken later today.

PCF still to send in Preview! (This article was published at 7 am on 13/01/23)

The Pune City Foxes should've been aware that regardless the decision by KFANDRA to cancel or postpone the match, they should still have sent in their preview. KFANDRA is not waiting for their preview to come in.
As of now the match is on!!
Rumours abound that PCF are scared and they've gone for Patwardhan as an outfield loan and Mishra as a GKL.
It's a pity that the top KFANDRA Clubs are not willing to invest in other ava KFANDRA players. Their inclination to make a loan move for technically advanced players shows they are more interested in the result than hurting feelings.

KFANDRA website remained offline for quite a while yesterday! (This article was published at 7 am on 13/01/23)

Many KFANDRA fans were left in a state of limbo as they couldn't connect to the KFANDRA website yesterday.
Word has it that the serves hosting the KFANDRA website were facing major issues and it was only till late in the day that that matter was resolved. All is good now!

The SF 1st Leg NSTTP v PCF is on! (This article was published at 7 am on 14/01/23)

KFANDRA has decided to go ahead with the fixture tomorrow!
The previews have been published!
In other news -
KFANDRA has asked Khare to look after NSTTP in light of events that happened last week internally between TT and PCF. KFANDRA has asked

Khare to referee and look after NSTTP as he used to do in the past. Khare has pounced on this opportunity as he see's this fixture as a Minnow Vs Whale fixture, or more appropriately, a skulk of foxes Vs a bunch of men armed with nothing but their bare hands.
Khare will send the match Blueprint to the NSTTP squad by 1 pm.

Pancholi gets a KFANDRA Club! (This article was published at 7 am on 14/01/23)

Dwarkesh 'Bernie' Pancholi has been registered with Pulsating Pune Panthers. He begins his life at PPP from this moment on.

PCF scrape through on Golden Goose Loan! (This article was published at 7 am on 14/01/23)

Pune City Foxes needed a Turtle and a Panther to get them a positive result this morning. Patwardhan a Tenacious Turtle Loan scored twice in the 2nd half, once in the 8th and again 4 mins before the final whistle. Sandwiching a Babhale lob that the Panther GKLoan Mishra managed to save. Earlier, M. Inamdar continued his sensational form by opening the scoring with 7 min 22 secs on the clock, and it was Sharma who equalized for NSTTP in the 1st min of the 2nd half.
A 3 - 1 win result looked flattering as NSTTP played better as a cobbled together squad than PCF looked as a Club side. NSTTP defended as if their lives depended on it while and played to the counter, while PCF got frustrated easily as wave after wave of attack kept being easily repelled by NSTTP. After a lot of flak in the media against PCF for loaning Patwardhan, a player that guarantees goals, PCF sought to prove to the hecklers that they could win without Patwardhan playing in midfield or attack. Their game-plan gave them 1 goal in the 1st half that M. Inamdar scored. But apart from that there was nothing much to write home about. In the 2nd H they pushed Patwardhan up front as he settled in, Patwardhan stole the Thunder. PCF were left with the victory, but no confidence of how to work things out as the KLC progresses. With this PFC victory, all NSTTP have to do now is win in their 2nd leg match.

Another exchange of matches? (This article was published at 7 am on 15/01/23)

Tenacious Turtles has expressed their desire to postpone their match on the coming Saturday while Pulsating Pune Panthers want to prepone their match. But neither of the Clubs have contacted KFANDRA yet with proposed dates. They must do so asap!

KFANDRA orders reduction of VCM's on match day! (This article was published on 16/01/23)

In the match between NSTTP and PCF, there were 5 video camera's set up by the KFANDRA Media team. As Khare was on his own (apart from S. Inamdar who tried to help as much as he could before departing at 7 am), the Kick OFF time was delayed. Khare had to run from one end of the ground to the other, to switch on the camera's. Then the same process when the 1st half ended, except this time, he had to switch them off to conserve the battery. At the start of the 2nd half, the same process to turn on the camera's had to be repeated. The time was further extended due to poor light, which meant the camera's couldn't be positioned at say, 6.15 or 6.45 am.
KFANDRA has informed the KMD that the videography must be sacrificed to ensure that the matches start at the scheduled time and end at a reasonable time too.
The KMD has stated that with there being no MDDO's available, the 5 fixed camera set up was supposed to plug the gaps created when only 1 or 2 cam's are used. But they are happy with this new ruling, as it was Khare himself who had to collect the camera's, upload them and recharge them again for the next match. And this is not counting his help which is required for the match highlights itself.
Thus, from the match on the 21st of Jan, this coming Saturday, only 2 or 3 camera's are to be used.
One player commented that he remembered the time when only 1 video camera was used to record the matches. The KMD wishes to remind this player that the fate of the highlights show rested on this player handling that one camera properly. Khare has faced many post-match days in a state of trauma, wondering how a shot of one lonely set of goalposts can represent a goal being scored at the other end. A few seconds later, the celebrating players are focused upon, as the cameraman realizes that he was following the game with his eyes and not the camera.

NSTTP v PPP preponed! (This article was published on 16/01/23)

The NSTTP v PPP league fixture to be played on the 28th of Jan has been preponed to the coming week Saturday, 21/01/23.
The TT v NSTTP fixture has been shifted temporarily to the 28th of Jan. As TT has not informed KFANDRA of their plans after asking for a postponement, KFANDRA has pushed the match to the 28th and allowed the preponement request, to give time for TT to look for another date or another exchange of dates.
King Mop and King Tan are requested to get confirmations from the Princes of the Northern and Southern Territories for the match on the 21st of Jan and contact KFANDRA with the number. Depending on the number of confirmations being at least 9 and above, the match will go ahead. If there are less Princes ava to play, then TT will have to look for another date to play against NSTTP.
NEWS JUST IN -
TT's request to hold their match against NSTTP on Tuesday the 31st of Jan has been accepted.

KFANDRA player embarrasses himself! (This article was published on 17/01/23)

Shahbaz 'Baz' Khan of PCF was taking his lovely wife for a ride in their car yesterday when, according to Khan, a divider popped up in the middle of the road and attacked them both and the car. While Khan sustained slight bruising on his chest and ample abdomen, his 'better half' provided large amounts of evidence that she is better at heading the ball than Khan. The windshield, which for some reason wasn't laminated, broke into a thousand pieces and proceeded to stab Rekha in her face. When bystanders rushed in to help, Khan thought better to complain about his own injuries and wisely took his wife to the hospital himself. Both are doing well!
Khan later emailed Khare and said, *'Saar! Greetings! I am in accident being, bad divider it is being. I no can comings for session tomorrow is being, for I am hurt in accidents! Sorry is me!'*
Khare wrote back, *'how's Rekha you useless fellow?'*
Baz whined, *'oh! She doing is fine! Only 10 stitches, a broken nose and face disfigured! But Saar, my chest hurting is! Seatbelt of mine was strong, but not being strong enough! So's I cant' is coming!'*
Khare exclaimed, *'but Baz? Shouldn't you have said that you're ok, but as you have to look after Rekha or at least give her company or be by her side, you can't come for the session?'*
Khan said, *'oh shits! That only I am saying is being!'*

The KFANDRA Media has nothing to add except to shake its head and sigh.

Fake Dr. Khare rants and raves! (This article was published on 18/01/23)

Fake Dr. Khare was pretty upset yesterday, when he heard that there are still KFANDRA members who get flustered and worried at the merest injury or hint of disease. Fake Dr. Khare assures the players that, if they are regular at the sessions, doing their workouts as often as possible and looking after their diet, then they needn't worry. Those that need to worry are average human beings that don't look after themselves. He also adds that 'real-doctors', while super intelligent and certified, will most always look at the gravest of scenarios when diagnosing your ailment. They will always play it safe, just in case they tell you that nothings wrong with you and that you can go deep sea diving how much you want to. That advice would obviously prove fatal if the poor chap has never dived deeper than his tub-bath before.
All Fake Dr. Khare says to his players, is to check with FDrK first or at least check yourself first before listening to scared family and friends who are assuming that you're on death's door. Who better to check on your health than yourself? Rest assured that the moment FDrK notices something is off with you, the first thing he'll do is send you to a 'real doctor'.
KFANDRA trusts FDrK to diagnose you up to a certain point, after which he himself will say, *'go to a real-doctor, paagal kahin ka!'*

The KTA1 is just a few days away! (This article was published on 17/01/23)

The King's finally sent in the list of Prince's available for the match on Saturday the 21st, which meant that the conditional preponement of the NSTTP fixture declared yesterday (see news article below), has been cancelled. PPP has been asked to look for another date for the preponed fixture as there are only 6 Princes ava to play for NSTTP on match day. This would drop down to 5 as PPP need one GKloan from the ava list of 6 NSTTP players. KFANDRA, in conjunction with the Almighty Zoltan, has decided to begin the KTA festivities with the KTA1 on Saturday the 21st of Jan. The R and R and other details have been provided in document form. The link to the documents has been provided in the KTA ad on this page above.
PPP has been asked to take their time to look for an ava date, but not to take too long.

The King's Tan and Mop who are both ava on the new KTA1 date should go through the R and R carefully. The King's including the Princes are allowed to contact KFANDRA or the Almighty Zoltan if they have any queries about the KTA R and R.

Much happenings at the KFANDRA session this morning! (This article was published on 19/01/23)

Tanmay 'Tan' Pardeshi and Adit 'Mop' Bhorde were officially crowned King Tan and King Mop by The Almighty Zoltan. Unfortunately, the exalted one couldn't make it so he permitted a KFANDRA official to do the needful. A quick ceremony was held where the two King's were handed the documents that gave them ownership of the lands in their territory and also were give scepters/staffs that is an emblem of their authority. After ascending their thrones, they immediately made official the status of their citizens that were present on the ground this cold morning. Citizens Ajay 'Ahjoo' Sanghvi, Mukul 'Mkul' Inamdar, Jaidev 'Jai' Karanth and Priyank 'Crank' Gurhani were given the titles of Prince of their territories.
More details will be published in a soon to be released video!

Two video releases today! (This article was published on 20/01/23)

Be sure to keep your afternoon and evening free!
Publishing today are two much awaited videos.
The 1st is the coronation of the King's of the Northern and Southern Frontier at 3 pm, followed by the Highlights Show of the Cup SF 1st Leg between NSTTP and PCF at 5 pm.

PPP confused with KFANDRA's speed! (This article was published on Saturday 22/01/23)

Pulsating Pune Panthers had no idea that as soon as PPP provided a date for their match against NSTTP, KFANDRA had agreed to it, asked the KFANDRA Media to announce it and had published the fixture on the calendar.
Coming up this new week, 2 events to thrill the taste buds, on Tuesday will be the NSTTP v PPP fixture and on Saturday will be the KTA2 event, if no KLC4 fixtures are scheduled.

A sensational beginning to the KTA! (This article was published on Saturday 22/01/23)

There were a number of drops to the already decimated final roll call this cold'ish' morning, but that didn't stop the two frontiers in facing each other in an epic war. The Southern Frontier were winning battle after battle as the morning wore on and ended up scarring the outer vestiges of the Northern Frontier with 12 plots of land having being taken over. In the final battle of the morning with points tied and with seconds to spare, The Almighty Zoltan called out, *'the winning point will win this battle and the war, if both King's and their frontiers agree'.*
There was panic all around as NT were on the verge of losing 13 plots of land that would bring the ST ever closer to their castle if ST declined The Almighty Zoltan's call, while ST had only one plot of land to lose, and the wisest decision would be to ask The Almighty Zoltan for forgiveness to not continue, as they would prefer taking home the documents that proved that their battles since the dawn of the morn, were well worth the fight. But the ST Prince's were excited to battle on, they felt that one more plot of land added to the possible 12 would make them all the more joyful. Their temporary King Pat; appointed by the Prince's present for the KTA1 because their official King Tan was AWOL, was taken away by his Prince's fervour to battle on, and agreed to The Almighty Zoltan's call.
And it was merely seconds later, that the Northern Territories had the final laugh, as they swooped in to win back their 12 lost plots of land and also win 1 extra plot of land from the ST.
As one NT player proudly said, *'Oh Almighty Zoltan, winnings us is the war, but losings us is all battles!'*
What a start to the KTA! Incredible! Those that missed out, missed another fantastic KFANDRA session, fit to be written in the history books.

PPP go for Golden Goose! (This article was published on 23/01/23)

KFANDRA is a bit miffed at all the Clubs till now. Their propensity to go for a win tends to supersede the right way towards decision making.
Take PPP's loan for tomorrow's match against NSTTP for instance. They've gone for the 'Golden Goose' loan of Patwardhan to play in goals. Khare has mentioned many-a-time regarding player loans. The teams must try and abide by the ETHOS as much as possible. It shouldn't always be KFANDRA that gets ridiculed for following the ETHOS. Patwardhan is a mighty fine player and will always be first on any list of players at a Club, but the problem is, is that

he's played only 5 times this month, twice of which have been in a KLC4 match and the other in the KTA1. What of the other players that are attending sessions regularly? Some may say that KFANDRA is being a bit harsh on this gem of a lad, for it isn't Patwardhan's fault that he's getting selected to play on loan. And KFANDRA totally agrees with those people that say Patwardhan is a good lad. It's not Patwardhan's fault at all! It's those that take him that are. For ie, PPP are assuming that the 'Golden Goose' Loan can stop the goals going in just as how he scores at the other end. And KFANDRA says, that while Patwardhan is a quality player and being a KFANDRA grad, can play in any position, one shouldn't forget that Patwardhan suddenly loses concentration at times and tends to feel he's playing up front instead of in goals. Khare adds, 'I'm hoping that Patwardhan does get one of his episodes tomorrow, where he imagines himself scoring of a bicycle kick. How much fun will that be when he's playing in goals for PPP?'
In related news, his College mate Deo seems to be in a lot of trouble with 'The Almighty Zoltan'. The NSTTP will hear of it soon!
Khare has stated that he won't b looking after NSTTP tomorrow, except for sending the players a Blueprint to work from. He said that PPP are in a must-win situation and doesn't want to be in a position of advantage as he knows what PPP may be planning as he's set the Blueprint for them as well.
The NSTTP squad will be sent an email by 11.15 am re tomorrow's match. The Previews for the match can be read latest by 4 pm today!

PPP get win through Babhale brace! (This article was published on 24/01/23)

Amit 'Amti' Babhale managed to score a brace, with the help of some mighty runs from his Cdefensive position this morning. The Pulsating Pune Panthers were not exactly on the same wavelength but they scratched out a result regardless of their communication faux pas. What helped them was NSTTP's Adit 'Mop' Bhorde, who tampered with the Tribal Pact's game-plan by arriving 10 mins after kick off.
Discipline being the mantra, Bhorde was allowed to play for 5 mins in the 1st half and then had to Keep for some time in the 2nd H after Jobanputra had to leave due to a family emergency. With all these goings-on, NSTTP's Priyank 'Crank' Gurhani managed to get two for himself too, but it wasn't enough as Tanmay' Tan' Pardeshi's opener added to Babhale's 2, won it 3 - 2 in the end for PPP.

On a side note, Golden Goose Neel 'Patty' Patwardhan continued his winning run with his stint as a GKLoan for PPP.

Safety first at KFANDRA! (This article was published on 24/01/23)

KFANDRA continued to shower its players with gifts with another present early this morning. The players were given professional quality shin pads to protect them while playing. See the image above, soon to be shifted to the Misc. images page.

KTA on Saturday? (This article was published on 25/01/23)

Word has it that KFANDRA and The Almighty Zoltan is unhappy with the way the King's are maintaining discipline when the communication related to the players dealing with players is involved. Rumour has it that KFANDRA may resume the 'Confirmation form system' once again, which would mean that any tardiness would be instantly punished.
This is not good news for the tardy players!

Confirmations! (This article was published on 26/01/23)

KFANDRA is hereby announcing that NSTTP confirmations must be sent in by the Prince's to their King's by Sunday 4 pm, 6 days before match day Saturday. If the match is on a week day, the confirmations should be sent 6 days in advance. (For a Thu match, confirmation should be sent by Fri 4 pm and for a Tue match, by Wed 4 pm) . As an exception to this rule, the King's must send in the list of NSTTP confirmations by this evening 4 pm for Tuesday's match between NSTTP and TT. TT must send in their Preview by Monday 7 am.

KFANDRA not to hold KTA event on Saturday! (This article was published on 26/01/23)

The Almighty Zoltan and the Head Honchos of KFANDRA got together at The Almighty Zoltan's evil lair; which wasn't that evil at all, and decided not to hold a KTA event this Saturday. It was concluded that quite a few of the KFANDRA players have been a little lax regarding their levels of discipline, such as missing sessions at the last moment, not being aware of the important

happenings at KFANDRA, the inability to focus on the Blueprint during matches and not being able manage their ego's during KLC4 'Club' matches. They were of the opinion that the KFANDRA squad as a whole, did not deserve a KTA event, which is more like a competitive but 'fun' session.
With this ruling, a normal session will be held on Saturday. The players must confirm for the session as usual. The confirmations made with the King's will be not be considered.

Tuesday 31st fixture good to go! (This article was published on 28/01/23)

Tenacious Turtles are requested to include their GK Loan in their preview, which is to be sent asap, latest by 7 am Monday. The earlier they send it, the quicker Khare will be able to prepare the Blueprint for NSTTP.
The confirmations for Saturday's match on the 4th of Feb must be sent in before the deadline, please see the archives for the end-time of confirmations.

PPP look to solve internal issues! (This article was published on 28/01/23)

KFANDRA are happy to announce that PPP are taking a lot of pains to ensure that KFANDRA doesn't take the drastic step to end Club autonomy. After PCF and TT fouled up, it was PPP who almost let things fall apart in the match against NSTTP last Tuesday. Word has it that they'll be sitting together to sort things out to revitalize their season.

KFANDRA awaits TT's loanee player name and their Preview! (This article was published on 29/01/23)

KFANDRA is waiting for the info from TT to come in as Khare has to prepare the Blueprint for NSTTP.
Once again, the word coming in is that Khare won't be looking after NSTTP during the match.
More info in the Previews when they are published!
Don't forget to watch the Highlights Show of the match between NSTTP and PPP, to be released at 3 pm today.

PCF docked points! TT asked to take decision! (This article was published on 30/01/23)

The KFANDRA Court met this afternoon after it was convened for an emergency session, when more light was shed on the NSTTP v TT fiasco. For those that are unaware, fans who purchased tickets for the match to be played tomorrow morning were astounded to the core on hearing of the postponement and then ended up being livid on discovering that the match could've, in fact, gone ahead. They raised the issue with The Almighty Zoltan who then contacted KFANDRA to get to the bottom of this affair. KFANDRA immediately broke up a very respectable lunch organized for the KFANDRA Judges by their wives and girlfriends. Thus, when the KFANDRA Court was convened, it wasn't surprising that the Judges were none to pleased and were looking to take their anger out on someone or some people.
What was tabled before the court was the following summation -
A certain Mr. Kadam of PPP began a conversation/chat on a social networking platform stating that he was ava to play for NSTTP v TT to be held on Tuesday the 30th of Jan. The evidence shows Mr. Kadam's name clearly mentioned on top of the list with space to fill up other names and also space to fill up players that were una and tentative. The advocate appointed by the Court to explain the entire matter, pointed out that a Mr. Khan of PCF, decided that the next best step was to 'delete' Mr. Kadam's message and begin a new conversation. For some unknown reason, (even though the Court appointed advocate is not very glib with the internet or social networking protocol), Mr. Khan thought that deleting the message and beginning a new 'chat' or whatever it's called, without including Mr. Kadam's name, was a better step than 'copy-pasting' the message, adding his own name to it and then forwarding it. Thus, as the 'chat' continued, the confirmations, absences and two tentatives piled up, all the while without Mr. Kadam's name on it. Mr. Kadam, the person who began the conversation, felt no need to 'check' if his name was on the list as he had initiated the confirmations with his name on top of the pack in the first place. King Mop of PCF, who was left in-charge of the confirmations as the other King, King Tan was off galivanting somewhere, picked up the final message and sent the information to KFANDRA. Lo and behold, the confirmations were enough for the match to go ahead, even after loaning a player to TT. Everything collapsed when Jobanputra of, yes, once again PCF, cited a family emergency and cancelled his attendance for tomorrow morning's match. This left NSTTP with only 7 players, thus forcing KFANDRA to ask TT to postpone the match. The crux of the matter is, that NSTTP did in fact have enough players in the squad, if Mr. Kadam's name was included in the list. The advocate added another report of falsification of documents. Mr. Kadam confirmed this morning for tomorrow's session as the

match was scheduled to be postponed, but with a condition that he had to leave at 7.45 am. What this advocate wanted to know is why Mr. Kadam had failed to mention the same timing issue in his confirmation message? Is it that Mr. Kadam feels that playing a match is far more important than participating in a session? The advocate concluded that the highly respected KFANDRA Court Judges should punish all those involved. He then excused himself stating that he was late for a play-date.
After an hour of discussions, the KFANDRA Court came to the following decision -
PCF will be deducted 2 points for their involvement in this nonsensical episode. Khan of PCF is guilty of deleting the original message and thereby deleting Kadam's name from the list. King Mop of PCF, failed to notice this deletion of Kadam's name. Jobanputra though, could not be blamed as his excuse was a real-life problem and he had no other option but to pull out. PPP may be penalized as well as Kadam did not re-check with King Mop to see if his name was received. In actual fact, Kadam was privy to the chain of messages after his original message was deleted and he should have noticed that his name was missing. A point deduction for PPP may be on the cards.
As for TT, they've been offered the chance to collect a 'walkover' for the match instead of re-scheduling it. They will be awarded the same number of goal difference in respect to the biggest defeat NSTTP has succumbed to. TT must respond asap with their decision.
The KFANDRA Court also suggested that KFANDRA should abolish this confirmation on social networking sites and restart the method it used at the beginning of the season. It finished the summation by saying that it's abundantly clear that the players lack of communication on the pitch and in practice sessions stems from their lack of communication with each other in real-life.

Disappointing news greets the beginning of the week! (This article was published on 30/01/23)

Tomorrow's match between TT and NSTTP was all set for KO, after 20 of the 21 KFANDRA members sent in whether they were ava or not. With TT present with their full squad, they needed only a GKL to complete the 8 required for the match to go ahead. Out of the 13 players that sent their availability, 3 are out and one is tentative (which is considered as out), so 4 are out but the remaining 9 players confirmed their presence. This leaves 9 players ava for NSTTP, which means the one player that TT require from the 9, can be loaned out. Thus, tomorrow's match was going to be an 8 v 8 affair, which was as per

the rules for allowing a match to go ahead. Unfortunately, KFANDRA has received intimation that one of the players of the 8 ava to play for NSTTP has had to drop out. This means that the match will have to be postponed.
As for the match on Saturday, the story is almost the same as above and the match will have to be postponed.
KFANDRA has decided to go ahead with a session tomorrow. But as for Saturday, KFANDRA has decided to organize a mid-season short game league tournament to stave of the disappointment of this week that began with so much anticipation.
KFANDRA is extremely sad that as many as half a dozen of the KFANDRA contingent are una due to holidays, work or family issues and was hoping that they'd reached the stage wherein they could adjust their 'real-lives' to be ava on match dates. Regrettably, it seems KFANDRA will never ever be able to compete with 'real-life' issues, even if the real-life issues aren't serious.
It must be remembered that this postponement fiasco has only come about because the ex-Quasi-Members, guests of KFANDRA, backed out of the KLC4 just as it was about to begin. The inclusion of ACU in the KLC4 had meant that KFANDRA could come up with a plan to ensure that each KFANDRA member would get a full game for every match they played in. Those of you that are unaware, KFANDRA had create multiple scenarios which focused on a KLC4 with internal modifications that was to be considered, if ACU had declined much earlier to participate in the KLC4. But it was too late to implement so close to the start of the season. Who was to know, that more than 3 players would be una on match dates?
KFANDRA has vowed, that if the membership at KFANDRA decreases or stays the same, then the KLC5 will be organized with the understanding that at least half a dozen players will remain absent on every match day. Obviously, if the attendance increases, then this current pattern is good to go.
TT and PCF have been asked to look for other dates to play this match and to inform KFANDRA by the end of the week.
As for this week, the teams for the short game league will be finalized on Thursday's session. KFANDRA has asked Khare to do the camera work and the players not playing will be reffing.
News just in -
KFANDRA even requested Mr. Surhud Khare to play for NSTTP to ensure that both matches could go ahead, but unfortunately, he declined.

TT sends cryptic message to KFANDRA! (This article was published on 31/01/23)

This morning KFANDRA received two dodgy emails from a TT player. Rather, the emails were sent yesterday and the KFANDRA staff read them this morning.
In the 1st email the message simply stated that TT would bow down humbly to KFANDRA and whatever decision it takes as TT is unworthy to take such important decisions as asking for a walkover. The 2nd email suddenly referred to a democratic vote the players had taken, in which the decision to postpone the match was made.
KFANDRA asks, what of the 1st email?
In any case, KFANDRA was going to deny TT the chance of a walkover, if they'd asked for one, as 2 of their players failed to make it to what was to be the match, but what was turned into a session this morning.
KFANDRA is also curious regarding where the players values lie. Out of the 14 players that attended this morning, 10 said they couldn't stay after 8. Which wouldn't have been the case if they were playing a match. The 4 that stayed on consisted of 2 PCF and 2 PPP players.
KFANDRA has decided to deduct 1 point from TT's league tally as 2 of their players skipped the session, (which is always considered as important as any match) and because KFANDRA received no communication from TT that they 'all' had to leave at dot 8 am. PCF has been deducted 2 points because their player was directly involved in causing the match this morning to be postponed. PPP has been reprimanded and let off with a slap on their wrists.

Fun day on Saturday? (This article was published on 01/02/23)

The postponement of the two matches this week has dampened KFANDRA's spirits as it has arranged a quick-fire short-game tourney on Saturday. Even though, the players were at fault for the PP fiasco, KFANDRA wants to move on quickly. Unfortunately, none of the players have shown even the slightest level of excitement and there in now a likely chance that an intense fitness session will be held.

Football and Rugby quick-fire tourney on Saturday! (This article was published on 02/02/23)

To forget the disappointment of two postponed matches because of a player communication fiasco, KFANDRA will be holding a football and rugby full game tournament tomorrow. After yesterday's announcement that KFANDRA was disappointed when the players didn't respond excitedly to the tourney announcement and if nobody bothered to respond even after the

announcement, then KFANDRA would substitute the Fun-Day with a session of fitness, only 2 players thought it prudent to get back to KFANDRA. Which is why KFANDRA has decided to hold a football and rugby tourney, to be squeezed into one session tomorrow.
The draws for the 4 teams were held this morning. The players that were absent were represented by some of the players that were present. Amazingly, one team is entirely made up of PCF players!
The teams are -
Team 1 - Sarda, S. Inamdar and Pancholi.
Team 2 - Ghotge, Karanth and M. Inamdar.
Team 3 - Sanghvi, Sawant, Jobanputra and Bhorde.
Team 4 - Deo, Mishra, Pardeshi and Babhale.
The details of the tourney will be revealed to everyone in the sessions sheet and on the website tomorrow.

One drops in and one drops out! (This article was published on 03/02/23)

For tomorrow mornings quick-fire KFANDRA football and rugby tourney, Ghotge has just informed KFANDRA that he will be unable to attend. As luck would have it, yesterday, Patwardhan changed his 'tentative' attendance to 'available' and the attendee's for tomorrow's 'session' remain the same. The simplest thing that KFANDRA was then going to do, was slot Patwardhan into one of the teams with 3 players. Now, with Ghotge dropping out, Patwardhan will replace him, coincidentally in what was one the 2 teams that had 3 players in it.
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KFANDRA will most likely allow players to play on loan for the two teams with only 3 players. The rule for loans is simple. The players that have attended the most sessions over the previous 3 months will be taken for loans as per their standings. Each player has been asked to check their personal records and compare them with the players that are ava tomorrow.
The football tourney will begin at 6.50 am and end at 7.30 am. The rugby tourney will begin at 7.40 am and end at 8.15 am.

In the football tourney, it will be an all play all once event. 6 matches of 5 mins each with a change-over at 2 mins 30 secs. The matches will be played over the full pitch with the rebound wall's placed in both goals. Points awarded only if the ball goes dead. Play continues if the ball rebounds off the rebound wall goal, but points are awarded for the goal. Players can play a 1 - 2 with one of the players standing outside of the ground. A 1 - 2 can be played with the fence. Winning team will get rewarded!
The rugby teams have been arranged by KFANDRA. To be played over the full pitch. Momentum contact rules created by KFANDRA will apply. Conversions will not be a part of the game tomorrow as it takes up too much time. Neither will kicking for goal for a penalty awarded. The players can restart with a tap start after moving the ball 5 yards ahead of where the penalty was awarded. 3 man scrums that the team putting the ball in can call for a 'light-weight' or 'heavy' scrum.
It is compulsory to wear KFANDRA supplied gum-shields during the rugby match and KFANDRA approved shin pads during the football tournament.
The rugby teams are -
Team 1 - Forwards - Jobanputra, Pancholi, Sawant, Backs - Patwardhan, S. Inamdar, Pardeshi, Babhale.
Team 2 - Forwards - Sarda, Sanghvi, Mishra, Backs - Bhorde, M. Inamdar, Karanth, Deo.
KFANDRA hopes everyone has a great KLC4 mid-season event tomorrow!

The end of NSTTP? (This article was published on 04/02/23)

KFANDRA is contemplating withdrawing NSTTP from the KLC4. It must be said that the NSTTP matches so far have been pretty important for both NSTTP and their opposition, as it gives much needed time on the pitch together. The 'Club' side can get their act together while the NSTTP players can at least get some game time in.
The problem which has come up though, is the player availability issue. With each Club having 7 players in the squad, a GKloan has to be taken. With 14 players left to make up the NSTTP squad, there should've been enough numbers to complete both squads of 8. Unfortunately, it seems real-life is having an effect on some of the players and they're having to stay away for a few NSTTP matches and a couple of their own.
This leads to matches being planned at the last moment and then some players having to drop out at the last moment. This tends to take away from the importance of the match, and the it puts a dampener on the spirit of those that have taken a lot of pains to be available for every match and session day.

KFANDRA has stated that if NSTTP is withdrawn from the KLC4, the schedule will open up quite a lot. Not only that, but with only Club v Club encounters, the availability of players will not be an issue.
More on this later, after KFANDRA initiates a democratic vote amongst the KFANDRA members and the results are given to the KFANDRA media.

Rugby match cancelled but football extended! (This article was published on 04/02/23)

Tropical Torpedoes scored a total of 31 points and gave away 6 points in 3 incredibly fun matches. The other 3 matches that didn't involve them were also fun and there were much highlights the entire day. Some players did spoil the mood when they seemed pleased that the 'rugby match' was cancelled. Maybe such players need to leave football as well and start playing a game that they'd surely enjoy. It goes by the same name of the insect which 'shrills' loudly at night and can't be mentioned on these hallowed 'KFANDRA' pages, until the time comes when all the sports in this country are given equal importance, in at least monetary terms. Funnily enough, it isn't that those very same players don't enjoy the rugby at KFANDRA, which is tailored towards a more running style of the sport, with minimum and light contact. For those same players have been seen to be quite positive towards rugby all this time. But with what happened this morning, the Head Honcho's at KFANDRA may indeed keep rugby as an optional sport for only those that are interested. Word has it that rugby training will be taken for at least 20 mins in each session, which will mean those players will be allowed to do something else for that period of time. They will even be allowed to leave the session if the rugby training is the last bit of training on the session day. KFANDRA will take a decision on this soon.
But keeping this disappointing news to the side, Tropical Torpedoes, consisting of TT's Golden Goose Patwardhan, TT Captain Karanth and PCF 'player of all positions' M. Inamdar played incredibly well in each match with the loans of Bhorde, S. Inamdar and Sawant helping them towards the title. Some extremely funny incidents occurred during the morning. One was when Atharva 'Dee' Deo, who was playing for the only team with 4 players and aptly named; 'The Odd Bunch', showed that he was out of steps with the rules, and gave away 3 to 7 points in a 10 sec spell. The number is between 3 or 7 because even this reporter was astounded at Deo's situation and lost track of the points. Deo showed his inability to understand what was going on the whole morning, by puking his guts out after the tournament.

In another match, Niranjan 'Goodman' Sarda, playing for 'Beshudh' (Unconscious), decided he needed to show the power of his team's name by whacking Ajay 'Ahjoo' Sanghvi of the 'Three Aces' in an area which is regarded as highly 'vulnerable and tender'. The impact of the ball could be heard miles around as Sarda was attempting a shot on the rebound wall from 20 yards out, with his team 7 points to 4 up and with only 3 seconds left on the clock. 'Dangerous play!' shouted the referee! '3 points awarded to 'The Three Aces'!' And then he blew the final whistle. 7 - 7 it ended!
There was much more to watch and it is hoped that the hand-held video camera work by some of the players is good enough to be seen on the KFANDRA highlights show.

'The Almighty Zoltan' castigates KFANDRA! (This article was published on 05/02/23)

'TAZ' was extremely upset the other day (yesterday) when he heard that KFANDRA was planning to cancel all NSTTP matches and withdraw the NSTTP from the KLC4. He immediately flew into a rage but calmed down as he was aware that rage is not something you can use when communicating with KFANDRA. After discussing matters with KFANDRA, he was able to put his view across.
KFANDRA released the following statement to the media -
'After discussing the issue with 'The Almighty Zoltan', we've both come to an agreement. Both entities believe that the organization of the NSTTP should not face the possibility of being withdrawn from the KLC4, only because some KFANDRA Prince's are unable to attend their matches. The questions that were top-most on everyone's minds were, 'why should the players available for the matches suffer at the hands of those that are unavailable? Shouldn't it be that those who are una for a match feel sad and bad that the match would go ahead without them? Regardless of how many players were attending?'
'The Almighty Zoltan' also stated that if NSTTP was to be cancelled, then so would the KTA events. He mentioned that he had a lot of pressing matters in the entire universe and multi-verses and it was only because of his 'trust' in KFANDRA that he deemed the KTA worthy of his time and attention. He also mentioned clearly that this was not a threat at all, but only a statement of truth.
Taking everything into consideration, KFANDRA has decided to take the following steps.
NSTTP will not be withdrawn from the KLC4. In fact, a new rule for all KLC4 matches will be implemented. The rule is that henceforth, no postponements will be granted, unless 3 or more than 3 players are missing from the full

squad of 7. There will also be a limitation on the loans allowed. The 'Club' will only be allowed to loan one outfield player along with the GKloan. KFANDRA has stated that in case 2 players out of the squad of 7 are unavailable, then the concerned Club would require 3 loans to complete the squad of 8. As this is not permitted, the concerned Club will be asked to play the match with 7 players, basically 5 + 2 loans (1Of + 1Gk). This will automatically mean that if they are scheduled to play against NSTTP, then NSTTP will have to field 7 players too. In the case that there are less NSTTP players ava for loan, then the concerned Club will be asked to take only a GKloan and play with 6 players. NSTTP then, will have to field 6 players too. If there are absolutely no extra players for NSTTP to loan, then the match will only go ahead if the concerned Club agrees to compulsorily play with a fixed GK or rotate their players as GK. In addition to these rules, the duration of the match will be reduced accordingly. For a 7 v 7 encounter, the match will be of 25 mins each half, for a 6 v 6 encounter, the match will be of 20 mins each half and for a 5 v 5 encounter, the match will be of 10 mins each half. Post the match, KFANDRA will use the remaining time to hold a session.
With this, the spokesperson gave everyone a serious but wide smile and exited stage right.

The end of rugby for a year? (This article was published on 05/02/23)

After our sources found out that the rugby match in yesterday's 'Fun-Day' event was cancelled because there were a few players that couldn't hide their disappointment at playing rugby, KFANDRA was informed and has taken immediate steps to get to the bottom of the matter.
The KFANDRA members have been asked to submit a form stating their view on rugby being included, as has always been, as a regular part of KFANDRA training. The KFANDRA registration form will also include this additional form for new members before joining KFANDRA.
KFANDRA will always take steps to ensure that all the members are happy and treated fairly.
In case a large majority is unhappy with the current situation, the following steps will be taken. Rugby will only be taken in practice sessions, if the training is used in such a way that it improves the player's performance while playing football and for improving fitness levels.
The decision not to hold a KLCR tournament and also friendly rugby events will apply for 12 months from this date. Every year today, the same form will

have to be submitted by the players, after which a decision whether to continue as is or not, will be taken.
KFANDRA has stated that every human being is different and has varied likes and dislikes. KFANDRA has to find a way forward, wherein every member can be passionate about attending sessions every single time.
KFANDRA will always be about football and rugby. But in some cases or for some periods of time, serious rugby may have to be set aside.
KFANDRA will be disappointed if this were to happen, but the disappointment will not be reflected in the way it continues taking practice sessions and football tournaments, with the ETHOS fully entrenched.

Player's still responding! (This article was published on 06/02/23)

KFANDRA has kept the rugby training on hold for the time being as the form has as yet not been submitted by all the KFANDRA members.
The tally so far is an overwhelming response that rugby should continue. The issue which arises for KFANDRA, is that even with a couple or three or four naysayers, rugby isn't a sport that can be played with a half-hearted approach. Even though, the rules have been adjusted to avoid injuries, minor contact can be dangerous for players that aren't a 100% committed. Commitment levels and passion arise from within a person and can't be purchased. That's why, for eg, when the question is asked to the players as to who wants to play contact-momentum-walk rugby, and out of say 20, even if 4 players would rather play football, the plan to play rugby is cancelled. If the plan wasn't cancelled and the game went ahead with 4 unhappy players, the behaviour of the players would spread to the others and an unhealthy atmosphere is bound to develop. If those players that were unhappy were asked to do something else during the rugby training, this situation would become unhealthy too. A clear rift would appear between the players who enjoy rugby and the players that don't.
KFANDRA has spent almost 3 years to change the mindset of players that weren't inclined to play rugby, by making rugby compulsory. It has been pretty successful in this regard and could've continued down this path. The problem which has arisen is that the players that have shown interest in learning the ropes have improved, which means their training can become even tougher. This though, would be detrimental to those players that remain reluctant participants. While KFANDRA was full of spirit and purpose 3 years ago, 3 years is a long time and the spirit and purpose can take a lot of hits. Khare himself said, 'there's a difference between seeing how all the players react

positively during a session and then when you see a few sourpuss faces amongst them. As a coach your mood drops! And that's unfair on those that have enjoyed every aspect of the session. You begin to wonder if the players that are unhappy are playing because they don't want to disappoint you, or they're reluctant to tell you their innermost thoughts because of the way you may react, or because they don't want their teammates to look down upon them. That's why my job as a coach and manager becomes all the more important. You see, KFANDRA is a getting together of like-minded individuals who are looking up to KFANDRA for direction. If you bring into the mix a few players that aren't as like-minded as the others, then that's when fissures between the players are created. There's only two options left for me now, to either ask those players to leave as they do not abide by the KFANDRA policy to coach both football and rugby or two keep everyone together by removing the one thing that is causing the rift, and that is rugby. What can be done though, is to; as has always been done at KFANDRA, use rugby as a training too to work on and improve the football skills of a player. I'll be in talks with KFANDRA about the next steps. Thank you!'
A KFANDRA spokesperson added, 'KFANDRA will indeed try and include some rugby training over some sessions. But such that it won't affect the bonhomie of the players. We'll ensure that this does not happen. You see, in the end, KFANDRA would be bowing down to the few for the bigger picture, when it shouldn't bowing down for anyone. That's why we aren't terming it as a 'bowing down', but instead as stepping aside for the moment, while searching for a solution that can include both sets of players'.
As of now, rugby training is on hold. Once all the submissions come in, the news will be updated.

The players slog through the 6 minute kill drill 4 times this morning! (This article was published on 07/02/23)

With 4 players dropping out of this morning's session, KFANDRA held back the release of the 'advanced S and C audio clips' that were to be heard for the first time ever, on the ground this morning. Instead of the promised 30 minutes of pure hell with the adv. S and C clips, Khare decided to substitute it with the 6 min kill drill, levels 1 and 2 for the upper body, along with levels 1 and 2 for the lower body. This is the first time ever both the levels were combined at one time. The players were afforded a longer break between levels, but the S and C drill lived up to its moniker, of being a kill drill.
No doubt, the players will be fast asleep for quite a long time today or tonight or both!

Khare has promised though, that the count for some of the drills in the 'kill-drill' will be made more palatable and won't resemble the count that only a super-being could follow.
The 'kill-drill' was followed by some ball control work and full game tactical!

Two players fail to submit form, but vote is clear! (This article was published on 07/02/23)

The player vote concerning whether rugby should be played seriously at KFANDRA, was tallied this morning and to KFANDRA's pleasant surprise, a majority favoured the continuation of rugby coaching as a separate sport/discipline. A few hiccups were the minority, that were disinterested in a 'proper KLCR or rugby tournament', even if played under the specific KFANDRA rugby rules. In the fixed 'options to mark' questionnaire, a few of them chose that they'd rather play in a football tourney than a rugby tourney during the KLCF off-season.
In the space where the players were allowed to share their thoughts, a few players did so and tried to explain their view on the matter at hand.
KFANDRA's final decision -
KFANDRA has always stated how important the KLCFootball is to the players. The KLC is a necessary part of KFANDRA, as it provides the players with a chance to practice for real, what they learnt in training. To experience how it is to play in a highly competitive environment where the stakes are high. The question which arises, is that if a KLCRugby wasn't organized how would the players understand if they've picked up what they've learnt in practice, by implementing the same in a match?
The thing is, KFANDRA had already planned for an 'open' short-game tournament during the monsoon months on an Astro-Turf pitch, where the sessions are going to switch to. KFANDRA has promised the players that the practice sessions during the monsoon will never be held on mucky and muddy pitches. If booking a ground for 3 sessions is beyond KFANDRA's reach, the 3rd session will be kept aside for road running or hill running, while working with the ball at times. Basically, a short-game football tournament with KLC rules was already mentioned when the short-game invitational tourney was held before the KLC3 prize distribution and pre the KLC4 season. What was also always on the cards was a quick short sided rugby tourney.
After considering all the responses, KFANDRA has decided to hold a serious rugby session for a max of 30 mins only twice or three times every month. Rugby will be taken at the end of the session. The players that do not want to participate in the 'rugby' part of the session, will be given permission to play

football short-game, play 3-and-in or some other drill that is approved by the Coach. Permission to leave the ground early will also be granted, as it is granted anyway for some players that have to leave for real-life work issues. While playing rugby and football on an Astro-turf pitch will be difficult, it isn't impossible and something will be planned. In situations where there aren't enough football enthusiasts or the football inclined players want to join the rugby players, the switch will be permitted. If there aren't enough rugby enthusiasts than the rugby part of the session will be cancelled for that session and football will be taken. As for the KLCR, a tournament as such will not be held. Only one-off matches or one session tourney's will be held with possibly some prizes to be awarded.
KFANDRA is thrilled that a solution could be reached. Some may say that rugby got the short end of the stick, but in a 'football crazed environment', KFANDRA feels that this plan, is way, way better than nothing at all.

'The Almighty Zoltan' is livid! (This article was published on 08/02/23)

The Almighty Zoltan, whom the media outside of the KFANDRA media secretly calls TAZ, was visibly upset at the attitude of the Prince's of the Northern and Southern Territories. He ranted and raved at the KFANDRA office and we managed to capture some of his words. The 'Ruler of all the Universes' said, 'what's this with people and spoon feeding? When humans are baby's and sometimes all the way up to the age of 30 years and till they die, dare I say it, I kid you not, humans are bloody Mumma's boys. Without their Mumma's they can't even argue on the side of their girlfriends, or boyfriends if they're inclined that way. And here I have 'grown-up Prince's' who can't even confirm for the KTA event on Saturday without prompting from their King's! This is abominable! Oh yes, there are a few players that I can count on one hand that did confirm in advance, but the rest? If the KTA is as unimportant to the players as the pimple on their bums, then I will scrap the plans altogether. I will even use my powers to scrap the KLC4 because I can. This is ludicrous! That too, I was given assurances by the King's that their Prince's love the KTA and the KLC and are desperate to play. I have heard that KFANDRA also sends a reminder to each player early in the morning the day before the session day, just to remind them to confirm their attendance for the session. This is absolutely pathetic! Do I need reminders to rule the universes? Do I sit on my 'doonghan' the whole day thinking, oh my, I have so much work that I need to be reminded of my fake-life of looking after the KTA? The answer is simple! No I don't! For me, the KTA is an important part of my

life and hence, because I'm looking forward to it and for that matter, the KLC and KFANDRA, I don't need reminders. But noooooo, the pretty boys need reminding! Ooooooooo'. The Almighty Zoltan then disappeared in the blink of an eye, probably off to some other dimension.
We here at the KFANDRA Media Studio do hope the players tie their laces, zip up their fly's and clean their bum's, coz who would want a fake-life without KFANDRA, the KTA and the KLC? There would be no fake-professional-life would there?
Later, we found out that Zoltan the benevolent but sometimes the unmerciful had left us a note on the bulletin board.
It read as, 'the KTA event 2, planned for Saturday the 11th of February has been cancelled'.

Why am I always vilified? (This article was published on 09/02/23)

The Almighty Zoltan was upset with what the general public thought of him, because the press keep commenting about what they see as his less than merry persona. Zoltan the Supreme stated that its the players that need to be vilified as it is because of them that he loses his joviality more often than not. He said, 'if they kept on their toes, would I have to look like a demon sent from the depths of some obscure land? If the players continue to behave in this manner and the press keeps writing disparagingly about me, I will exit this universe and go where I am more appreciated. Or maybe I will just destroy this universe?'
The Vanquisher of all foes, then exited through some contraption that was probably a teleportation device.

KFANDRA takes over the reins! (This article was published on 10/02/23)

KFANDRA has decided to withdraw the powers of 'confirmation' from the Clubs and the Kings, as the democratic system undertaken by them was failing miserably. KFANDRA is immediately taking charge of all KLC4 events. The players are requested to head over to the Calendar and Schedules page to fill out and submit the confirmation form for the rest of the season.
News just in -
Due to the unprofessionalism of the PCF and TT players, as they've failed to fix a date for their postponed matches, both against NSTTP, KFANDRA has done what everyone honestly wished never would be done.

The rugby match and KTA3 events have been cancelled and in their place, the two matches that were floating about in a vacuum have been set.

The confirmations for next week's league match are... (This article was published on 11/02/23)

The confirmation for Saturday's league match between TT and PPP are -
PPP - S. Inamdar, A. Mishra and T. Pardeshi.
TT - I. Ghotge and N. Sarda.
PCF - M. Inamdar, A. Sanghvi, A. Bhorde, A. Deo and V. Jobanputra.
UNA - Khan, Sawant.
This is what has come in so far. End time of confirmation is Tuesday 3 pm, after which the match will be cancelled. No points will be awarded to either Club.

No apologies forwarded from punished Clubs! (This article was published on 12/02/23)

After yesterday's startling news item, not a single PPP player wrote in to say 'sorry' for their behaviour.
Word has it that KFANDRA is upset that the players are unaware of the protocol and may deduct another point to emphasize on how important protocol is.
Another matter involving TT and PCF saw them failing to adhere to the KFANDRA protocol too. After it was announced on the website that their two matches against NSTTP were postponed by KFANDRA by cancelling the rugby match and the KTA3 event, not a single player from either squad sent in an apology for not fixing dates on a Tue or Thu. Not even a request came in for a possible Saturday switch. KFANDRA also holds the NSTTP players that were unavailable for the match guilty of not sending an apology email to not being ava for the dates.
Every player must understand that none of the matches can go ahead if the players are only ava for their 'own Club' matches. Every match has to be given priority. KFANDRA was informed by Khare that according to him, each players was on top of all the R and R and ETHOS before the KLC4, but he doesn't know what has happened to most of them now.
KFANDRA hopes that the players follow the protocol always, otherwise, things don't look rosy for the KLC4.

The confirmations for next week's league match are... (This article was published on 12/02/23)

The confirmation for Saturday's league match on Saturday the 18th of Feb between TT and PPP are -
(Every registered member has submitted the form by 9.08 pm, 11/02/23).
PPP - S. Inamdar, Mishra, Pardeshi, Babhale, Kothari and Pancholi,
TT - Ghotge, Sarda, Karanth, Gurhani, Patwardhan and Sharma.
PCF - M. Inamdar, Sanghvi, Bhorde, Deo, Jobanputra.
UNA - Khan, Sawant, Kadam, Bansal,
Important note -
Both squads playing on Saturday are missing a player. As each Club has only 7 members in their squad, they always need to loan a player to play in goals. As TT are playing at home they've been asked to choose their 1st and 2nd loan first. Then PPP can do the same. The Captains of TT can inform the Captain of PPP who their picks are, after which PPP can choose theirs. All loaning protocols must be adhered to. The Clubs
can send in their Match Previews by 8 am, Wed. 15/02/23.
There are 5 players ava for loan. (See PCF list of ava players).
KFANDRA will be asking Khare to speak with TT re what the issue was with PPP as it broke the KFANDRA dictum that Khare was not allowed to guide any Club in a Club v Club fixture. He will not reveal the plans of PPP, if they still are planning to go ahead with his advice, but he will inform them about 'why' the help was given.
This is to maintain the policy that KFANDRA is fair to everyone.
Khare will also be allowed to 'advise' TT because he advised PPP, but only if TT ask for it. As always, the BP and C are the mantra.
The advice to TT will not refer to the advice given to PPP.

3 PPP players respond! KFANDRA asks, 'is this a team game? Or something else?' (This article was published on 13/02/23)

Not a single player from TT and PCF got back to KFANDRA re their failure to fix a date for their postponed encounters. It seems they expect KFANDRA to do the needful without even a 'sorry' or a 'thank you'.
As for PPP, 3 players did get back to KFANDRA about the fiasco that occurred on Saturday, which means 4 players didn't. The 3 players that responded though, did quell KFANDRA's anger and no further points will be deducted.
PCF and TT may face some form of punishment if they don't get back to KFANDRA.

KFANDRA invents once again! (This article was published on 13/02/23)

KFANDRA is in the process of creating fitness drills focused on a mix or aerobic and anaerobic training. A lot of the 'fake-scientists/designers' working on the drills which are in an audio format, are leaning more towards the drill coming under anaerobic training.
This latest invention will allow the players to stay fit at home if they miss a session or more. Very similar to the 'Home Workouts' undertaken in the month when the world was in a lockdown, there are changes. The thing is, another drill is on the cards so that the players can work on the drill during a session on the ground.
The drill will be in 3 parts, the beginners level, the intermediate level and the advanced level.
This avant-garde creation will allow Khare to observe the players as they do the drill and not have to focus on times and etc.
No doubt, with his eyes on the players at all times, the players will have to stay focused a 100%.