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THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 JERSEY BOYS	2	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	6
2 PRIMROSE HILL	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	4
3 REAL AYELL	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
4 DAL RIADA	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
5 WESSEX RANGERS	2	1	0	0	9	2	0	0	1	1	4	4	3
6 SHRIMP COVE	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	3
7 CITY COLTS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
8 IB 2301	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9 VIPPEROED BK	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	-1	1
10 TECHNO TERRIERS	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	1
11 REQUIEM2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	9	-7	1	
12 LEODIS	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	-4	0

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BRECON WARRIORS	2	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	5	6
2 NEWSOME FC	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	4
3 OLD STEINE FC	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
4 SPORTING SPUDS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
5 MISTIQUE	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3
6 BRECON RANGERS	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7 WRESTLEMANIA FC	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8 HAVERING TOWN	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	3	3	-1	1
9 SCI FI ELITE	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1
10 WELSH WIZARDS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1
11 DYNAMO TEST	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1
12 FALLEN ANGELS	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	5	-4	1

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LADY PARK	2	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	5	2	10	6
2 WISE GUYS	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	6
3 GLOBE TROTTERS	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4
4 THE GREEKS	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	4
5 DEFCON1 FC	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
6 SHROPSHIRE STAR	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	3
7 LES FERDINAND	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	7	-3	3
8 FRALKA	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
9 CRIME TIME	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	-2	1
10 THE LEVELLERS	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	-5	0
11 PARK END BLUES	2	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	3	-6	0
12 BREXIT CITIZENS	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	-7	0

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Messi League - Session One

Season 24

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RESULTS SESSION ONE

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week one

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL Sherlock 44 Angelo 61 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 LEODIS (A - 0.3) Att 39078* Wind: Gale
IB 2301 Inj - Sanders (1) Wind: Gale	0 : 0 PRIMROSE HILL (H - 0.1) Att 34077* Pitch: Good

IB 2301 MISS PENALTY AFTER 38 MINS

JERSEY BOYS Resdevway 4 Durrell 4,56 Paradox 5 Pitch: Good	4 : 1 WESSEX RANGERS (H - 0.9) Barkov 41 Att 38044 Wind: Gale
TECHNO TERRIERS Seamus mccrisps 50 Att 41185 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 VIPPEROED BK (A - 1.1) Gyrosso 33 Wind: Gale
REQUIEM Stevens 43 bkd - St rieul (16) Inj - Grimes grave (6) Pitch: Wet	1 : 1 CITY COLTS (H - 0.3) Stirrup 15 Att 30668* Wind: Gale
SHRIMP COVE Att 27678 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 DAL RIADA (A - 0.5) Messi 26 Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 2

DYNAMO TEST Att 33413 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 BRECON RANGERS (H - 0.5) Wind: Gale
MISTIQUE Laust 60 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS (H - 0.5) Att 27040 Pitch: Good
HAVERING TOWN Bullock 21 Unky herb 57 Att 32343 Pitch: Good	2 : 3 BRECON WARRIORS (A - 0.5) Cromwell 33,55 Johansen 86 Wind: Gale
WRESTLEMANIA FC Att 29003* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SPORTING SPUDS (H - 0.7) Wind: Gale
FALLEN ANGELS Jedani 15,87 Att 26465 Wind: Gale	2 : 2 NEWSOME FC (A - 0.3) Juan jacket 11 Castle 69 Pitch: Good
SCI FI ELITE Cara dune 35 Att 26291 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 OLD STEINE FC (A - 0.1) Zacchetto 39 Wind: Gale

DIVISION 3

GLOBE TROTTERS Scuitto 6 Puck 30 Jorgensen 41 Lili 89	4 : 0 THE LEVELLERS (H - 0.5) Att 19346 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet
BREXIT CITIZENS Att 26230 Wind: Gale Pitch: Hard	0 : 3 SHROPSHIRE STAR (A - 2.1) Jackfield 21 Bell 71 Purslow 75
DEFCON1 FC Bad muffa 34 off - Sergeant pepper (31) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*	1 : 1 FRALKA (A - 0.1) Jens 49 Att 30591 Pitch: Wet

WISE GUYS Montgomery 38,71 Aristotle 52 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 PARK END BLUES (H - 0.3) Att 22601 Wind: Gale
CRIME TIME Maayong buntag 36 bkd - Gibbs (85) Att 23154* Wind: Gale Pitch: Good	1 : 3 THE GREEKS (A - 1.3) Tjebberup 8(p) Greenhall 64 Roskilde 68 Inj - Athene (10)/ Tjebberup (1)
LADY PARK Costa 5,66 Flow 13,61 Rampant 14 Iaian 36,61	7 : 0 LES FERDINAND (H - 2.1) Att 25434 Wind: Gale Pitch: Hard

Week two

DIVISION 1

DAL RIADA Att 27291 Wind: Gale	0 : 0 IB 2301 (H - 0.1) bkd - Clough (86) Pitch: Good
LEODIS Att 51662 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet	0 : 2 JERSEY BOYS (A - 0.3) Zealazney 13 Galik 46
PRIMROSE HILL Golcar 35,43 Reeves 40,46,73 Klaasen 58 bkd - Combe (33) *Derby Game*	6 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS (H - 2.7) off - Eiting (7) Att 60970 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet
WESSEX RANGERS Agrara 3,61 Wanted 35,79,86 Hammer 44,45 Johnston 57,68 Wind: Gale	9 : 2 REQUIEM (H - 0.9) Impey 15 Machu picchu 23 off - Howzer (28) Att 32638 Pitch: Good
VIPPEROED BK Constantino 86 Att 28732 Wind: Gale	1 : 2 SHRIMP COVE (A - 0.5) Caridea 10 Guppi 41 Pitch: Good
CITY COLTS Att 50222 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 REAL AYELL (A - 0.1) Wind: Gale

DIVISION 2

OLD STEINE FC Sperri 15 Zacchetto 27 Wind: Gale	2 : 1 MISTIQUE (H - 0.1) Jimmy weed 90 Att 27850 Pitch: Hard
BRECON RANGERS Carvalho 45 Matabele 56 Huddres 73 Att 27445* Pitch: Hard	3 : 3 HAVERING TOWN (A - 0.1) Klaasen 10 Norris cole 12,54 bkd - Snooof (40) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*
WELSH WIZARDS Att 27854 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 WRESTLEMANIA FC (A - 0.5) Wind: Gale
BRECON WARRIORS Caradoc 6,56 Andronicus 28 Cromwell 29 Stoneheart 85 Wind: Gale	5 : 1 FALLEN ANGELS (H - 0.5) Matteuz 5 bkd - Kizumbo (34)/ Chips (85) Att 27507 Pitch: Muddy
SPORTING SPUDS Grated rosti 57 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 SCI FI ELITE (H - 0.5) Att 32442 Pitch: Good
NEWSOME FC Ankara 75 Alhambra 78 bkd - Fartown fag (3)/ Maskell (18)	2 : 0 DYNAMO TEST (H - 0.7) Att 30445 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 3

LES FERDINAND Turbo 5 Nil oscar 42 Nils oscar 73 Stanton drew 85	4 : 0 BREXIT CITIZENS (H - 1.5) Att 27198 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good
THE LEVELLERS Att 22235 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good	0 : 1 DEFCON1 FC (H - 0.3) Dybala 6 bkd - Deeside (74)
SHROPSHIRE STAR Lafuente 17 Att 30039 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	1 : 2 WISE GUYS (H - 0.7) Bosch 44 Wittgenstein 48 bkd - Montgomery (1) *Derby Game*
FRALKA Jens 7 Att 26297 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 CRIME TIME (H - 0.5) Parril sabin 13 Wind: Storm
PARK END BLUES Alfred 35 Lance 68 Att 24460 Wind: Gale	2 : 5 LADY PARK (A - 0.9) Aoao aoao 58 Costa 62,66,83 Mercurio 73 Pitch: Hard
THE GREEKS Att 26740 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 GLOBE TROTTERS (H - 0.5) Wind: Gale

Week three

MESSI FRIENDLIES

OXFORD CITY(NL)	6 : 0 BRECON WARRIORS (H - 3.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	4 : 0 CITY COLTS (H - 3.3)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	5 : 1 BRECON RANGERS (H - 3.7)
CRIME TIME	0 : 2 LEEK TOWN(NL) (A - 2.5)
DAL RIADA	0 : 0 HERNE BAY(NL) (A - 1.1)
ILFORD(NL)	1 : 0 DYNAMO TEST (H - 1.5)
IB 2301	1 : 0 TRURO CITY(NL) (A - 0.3)
TAMWORTH(NL)	3 : 1 FRALKA (H - 2.7)
HAVERING TOWN	0 : 4 WHITBY TOWN(NL) (A - 2.3)
ROMULUS(NL)	1 : 0 JERSEY BOYS (H - 3.5)
MET POLICE(NL)	1 : 1 GLOBE TROTTERS (H - 1.3)

UXBRIDGE(NL)	5 : 0 OLD STEINE FC (H - 3.3)
MISTIQUE	0 : 3 TELFORD UTD(NL) (A - 3.5)
NEWSOME FC	0 : 1 ENFIELD(NL) (A - 2.3)
WOKING(NL)	8 : 0 LEODIS (H - 4.7)
LES FERDINAND	0 : 1 CARSHALTON(NL) (A - 1.7)
SOUTHPORT(NL) off - Vales (36)	3 : 1 PARK END BLUES (H - 1.9)
PRIMROSE HILL	0 : 1 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (A - 3.3)
HEDNESFORD (NL)	0 : 2 REAL AYELL (A - 0.1)
SHRIMP COVE	0 : 0 SUTTON UTD(NL) (A - 1.9)
REQUIEM	0 : 3 WEYMOUTH(NL) (A - 3.9)
MARGATE(NL)	1 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS (H - 2.1)
STEVENAGE(NL)	6 : 0 SHROPSHIRE STAR (H - 5.7)
RUNCORN(NL)	3 : 1 SPORTING SPUDS (H - 1.9)
VIPPEROED BK	0 : 6 HASTINGS UTD(NL) (A - 3.9)
NORTHWICH(NL)	1 : 2 WELSH WIZARDS (H - 1.7)
THE LEVELLERS	1 : 3 WELLING(NL) (A - 4.9)
KETTERING(NL)	1 : 1 WRESTLEMANIA FC (H - 6.5)
THE GREEKS	0 : 1 STAFFORD(NL) (A - 3.5)
SLOUGH(NL)	3 : 0 WISE GUYS (H - 5.1)
WESSEX RANGERS	0 : 3 BATH(NL) (A - 3.1)
WYCOMBE(NL)	5 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (H - 4.5)
STOWMARKET(NL)	4 : 1 SCI FI ELITE (H - 3.3)
LADY PARK	0 : 1 COLWYN BAY(NL) (A - 1.5)
THURROCK(NL)	2 : 1 FALLEN ANGELS (H - 1.5)
AFC HAYES(NL)	4 : 0 BREXIT CITIZENS (H - 3.7)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm
Predicted wind speed next session:
Brisk



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	WANTED	WESSEX RANGERS	3
2	REEVES	PRIMROSE HILL	3
3	JOHNSTON	WESSEX RANGERS	2
4	AGRARA	WESSEX RANGERS	2
5	GOLCAR	PRIMROSE HILL	2
6	DURRELL	JERSEY BOYS	2

DIVISION 2

1	CROMWELL	BRECON WARRIORS	3
2	CARADOC	BRECON WARRIORS	2
3	JEDANI	FALLEN ANGELS	2
4	NORRIS COLE	HAVERING TOWN	2
5	ZACCHETTO	OLD STEINE FC	2

DIVISION 3

1	COSTA	LADY PARK	5
2	FLOW	LADY PARK	2
3	IAIAN	LADY PARK	2
4	HAMMER	FRALKA	2
5	JENS	FRALKA	2
6	MONTGOMERY	WISE GUYS	2

PRIVATE DEALS

WRESTLEMANIA FC sold SANDBLASTER (29-4 MF/A) to REAL AYELL for 350K

Deal between IB 2301 and LEODIS failed due to squad restrictions

LEODIS sold LORENA MORENA (19-10 GK) to IB 2301 for 725K

IB 2301 sold TAYLOR (19-10 FW) to WELSH WIZARDS for 0K

WELSH WIZARDS sold GIGGS (19-10 FW) {P/S} to IB 2301 for 300K

IB 2301 sold WORRALL (18-11 DF) to BRECON RANGERS for 1250K

LEODIS sold PAMPAGNA (29-4 MF/A) to JERSEY BOYS for 200K

TECHNO TERRIERS sold BATTYEFORD (21-8 FW) to FRALKA for 350K

LEODIS sold BELLINGTONBEAR (23-12 UT) {P/S} to PRIMROSE HILL for 850K

LEODIS sold GEKO (22-6 FWS) {P/S} to LES FERDINAND for 275K

LEODIS sold ANDANOV (22-6 WG) {P/S} to LES FERDINAND for 300K

REQUIEM sold ST.ALBAN (18-2 GK) {SBY} to WRESTLEMANIA FC for 600K

PRIMROSE HILL sold DORSET (18-2 DF) {SBY} to SPORTING SPUDS for 675K

WESSEX RANGERS sold BESHAM (23-5 FWT) to SHRIMP COVE for 300K

WESSEX RANGERS sold HAMMER (20-9 FWS[r]) to FRALKA for 0K

WESSEX RANGERS sold GOOD (19-10 MF) to FRALKA for 0K

FRALKA sold ANGKOR WAT (23-5 MF/A) {P/S} to WESSEX RANGERS for 0K

MISTIQUE sold SPEEDY (19-9 FW) {P/S} to WESSEX RANGERS for 1600K

CITY COLTS sold WESTTIP (31-4 MF/A/D) {P/S} to WELSH WIZARDS for 1750K

CITY COLTS sold SHERGARETH (18-12 FW) to BRECON RANGERS for 1300K

NEWSOME FC sold YORKSHIRE (18-2 DF) {SBY} to DYNAMO TEST for 600K

BRECON RANGERS sold SHOTGUN (21-7 FW) to THE LEVELLERS for 245K

BRECON RANGERS sold HOOF (20-8 DF) to WELSH WIZARDS for 320K

BRECON WARRIORS sold GAVROCHE (22-7 MF) to LES FERDINAND for 210K

NEWSOME FC sold CHAPMAN (19-1 MF/D) to GLOBE TROTTERS for 1625K

LES FERDINAND sold PONG YEN (26-4 MF/A/D) to THE LEVELLERS for 2500K

DAL RIADA sold BOOTHROYD (28-4 MF/A) to BREXIT CITIZENS for 350K

NEWSOME FC sold THOMPSON (28-12 MF/D) {P/S} to CITY COLTS for 4000K

All deals completed successfully!

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- EITING [1] (TECHNO TERRIERS) / HOWZER [1] (REQUIEM) / SERGEANT PEPPER [1] (DEFCON1 FC) /

Since A Defeat

City Colts	92 games
Real Ayell	12 games
Wrestlemania Fc	11 games
Wise Guys	6 games
Ib 2301	5 games
Newsome Fc	5 games

AUCTION PAGE

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION TWO

2)	MF/G	25-4	P	-	Piggott of Brexit Citizens {RES 250k - 68% BW/ 38% CR}
3)	DF	19-5	P	-	Flatcap Fev of Leodis {NO RES - 93% BW/ 20% CR}

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

4)	DF/A	21-8	S	-	Juliet of Techno Terriers {RES 280k - 24% BW/ 95% CR}
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ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction

Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for life and you will lose him

AUCTION NOTES

NOTE
THIS
WELL

From now onwards we would like you to always write, 'don't sell if he turns star in the messages to GM box, **EVEN IF HE IS ALREADY A LEVEL TWELVE STAR ALREADY**, as well as ticking the relevant DON'T SELL box in teampick **EVEN IF HE IS ALREADY A LEVEL TWELVE STAR ALREADY**. NOTE THAT TICKING THE BOX IS THE MAIN DECISION-MAKER IN WHETHER A PLAYER IS SOLD OR NOT, the GM Message is just to help the GM if there is a problem!

Also PLEASE DO NOT leave partially-completed transfers in your transfer section, i.e. leaving the team name or the player, etc., it is laziness on your part and might result in strange things happening to your team!!!

And you MUST spell the names of the players included in any deal correctly. If you don't then the program might refuse them and they don't go through, so be careful.

In future, you are allowed multiple conditional bids from which the program will attempt to purchase just one item. However, you are also allowed multiple Unconditional bids from which the program will attempt to purchase all. teampick users just have to use the relevant boxes in the program, those who don't use teampick must ensure they stick to these rules and make it clear on their turns just what they want to happen in their bidding process.

LSO, be careful when doing deals etc. The program works on team order, which can cause problems. Best idea is NOT to have 25 players in your squad at the start of a turn and do deals and sell to NL, cos if the manager you are doing a deal with has a lower team number than yours, the program will say you have no space in your squad, even though you are trying to sell players to the non-league. His orders will be processed before yours!!

KICKABOUT MUSINGS

Things you might not know about sweepers

- 1) If played as a SW he adds his levels to your Defence.
 - 2) But he does not if you play a five man attack and positive
 - 3) All shots that are on target are tested against the SW if he plays as a SW
 - 4) Played as a SW he can negate shots generated by a FWT -DFA/WG combo
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SOCIAL MEDIA

We have finally been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st Century , pity all dinsoaurs aren't like that and have upped our presence on social media sites. Links to our pages will soon appear on the web-site, but in the meantime we can be found on

FACEBOOK - kickabout online

and Twitter

Online Kickabout

and remember the KA web-site

www.Kickaboutonline.co.uk to see the goodies

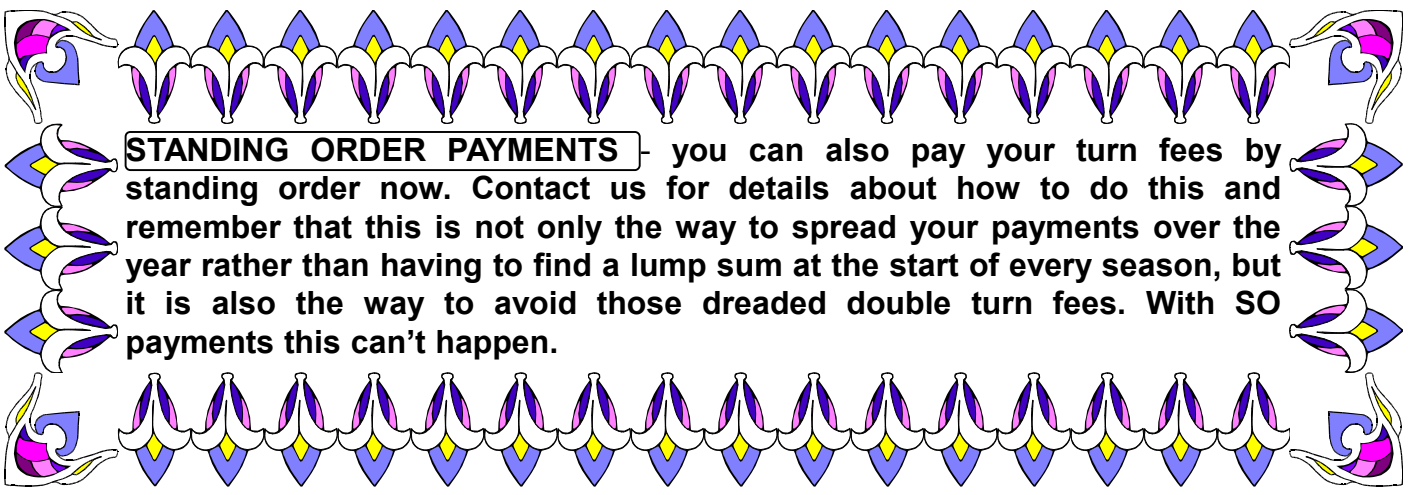
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Can be made to us using the **PAYPAL** service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account.

You can pay by card/paypal through our new web-site

kickaboutonline.co.uk

Payments can now be made via paypal on our chris.spelbinder@btinternet.com address only.



STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid those dreaded double turn fees. With SO payments this can't happen.

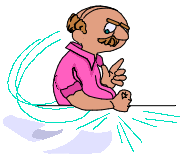
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to Kickabout-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka-infront of subscribe. However, some league lists have an ending in .co.uk instead of .com, so if one doesn't work then please try eeh other!!

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

MARKING UPDATE

We have worked out a system to check on anybody who is using last season's marking numbers for the current season. Basically the program will save a list of all valid marking successes each session and if somebody cries foul, that he has been marked by somebody who hasn't scouted him, we can check and say yea or nay.



So from now onwards if you use last season's numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided against you.

THE MUCH MALTREATED DF/A

After much discussion with the KA fraternity at large we have decided that from the end of this season DF/A's will qualify for getting the best defence bonus just like SW & DF do. So DF/A's are even more important a player.

MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows s shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info. Shomatch/ teampick subscribers get a file sent out a file with all the int squads listed and this program pulls them all together. Makes it easier

New 2014 version now available at
<http://git.invisibles.org/cgi-bin/cgit.cgi/markinfo-vb6.git/plain/markinfo.exe>

THE NEW TROPHY SCHEDULE

With three divisions now the trophy has had to be rescheduled.

From now onwards it will start in Session eleven and be played each session until the final on session fifteen (no replays in any rounds.

Session eleven will consist of the bottom eight clubs sin division three playing.

In round two on session twelve the other division three clubs and the bottom eight in division two will all come into the competition.

Hopefully Paul will, put a new fixture list on the teampick web-site so you can update teampick

NORWICH WEEKEND IN MAY 2021

Another KA weekend has been booked for 6th to 9th of May next year in Norwich.

SO why not put it in your diaries NOW, and make it a bumper weekend in a really good environment me hearties?

The Norwich Hotel is where the action takes place, book direct

Cost to us is a measly £40

First takers are Steve Thompson, Richard Pickup , Chris Moore, Niel Humphries, Graeme Miller, Andy Baker, Paul Butler, Dave Craven, Neil Barrett & Seamus (All credits moved from Glasgow), Dave Hargraves

Jens the Jensen also says he is coming along



ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be another galway weekend in october of next year

Long way ahead but as usual already proving popular

Seamus is the first taker

Jens, Morten, Bo, Neil Barrett, Cranners, Craig, Paul Sutton, Steadders, Puffo, Rob the Lewis, Danny B, Paul Butters, Mashman & Geraldo, have all intimated that they have the date in their diary so it is filling up fast you laggards.



THE WADDERS ADVICE CENTRE

FRIENDLY GAMES - If you do not have **THREE OR MORE** competitive games in a session then you can play a friendly game against another managed team in the league. You have to arrange this yourself or if there is a friendly pool and you are in it, there will generally be a game arranged for you. You may only play another team twice during the season in friendly games, one home and one away, any more and they will not be played. Try to remember games that you have arranged outside the pool, you'd be amazed how many people arrange them and then forget them or get something wrong, like the venue!!!! Pool games should always be played if valid, i.e. both teams are free to play and do not have three competitive games (with the new autoinput programs though there are occasions when it might not be possible and I'm afraid you'll have to accept this!). If for some reason you realise that your pool opp has three competitive games (and you ought always to check this for sure) then you may well arrange another game. However, **BOTH** you and your new opponent **MUST** put this down in the Messages to GM section of the turn sheet to let the GM know, otherwise he is likely to try to play the original pool friendly, which of course will come up as an invalid one, and you'll both lose out!!!

AUCTIONS via the auction you can strengthen your squad, if you have the cash, or raise cash for your team by selling off unwanted players. Remember though that if you go into debt then you pay interest to the bank on what you are, in effect, borrowing, and that this increases the more that you owe to the bank. Also, having lots of cash in the bank might help your managerial rating, but cash in the bank does not win matches for you. Best to strike a healthy balance, you want money to buy that player who will complete your team, but paying millions in interest does, in effect, mean that you are playing without that same player as the money goes to the bank rather than strengthening your side.

Many managers find it difficult at first in working out where to pitch your bids. Perhaps the best thing to do for a new manager is to go back through past newsletters, as there is plenty of info there to let you gauge what players are worth and what managers are paying for them in any particular league. Paying over the odds happens at times and isn't a good thing so the more info at your fingertips the better.

When you put players into what is called the Rolling Auction, i.e. you put a player up for sale to the rest of the league, there is a minimum level, depending upon the session, that they must be. This is advised in the auction section of the newsletter. However, this doesn't apply to APPS/ SBYS to any player of a specialist nature. The reason for this is basically because low-level, rubbishy players don't sell and just clog up the auctions whereas there is always somebody who will have a punt on a specialist player.

Remember too that players entered in the auction remain there for three sessions and then disappear. While in the auction you can still play them and do all the things to them that you would normally do (don't train them will you!!!). Sometimes this could mean they will rise a level, which is a nice bonus for the buying player. You cannot withdraw them for this or any reason, nor can you change the reserve that you place on them. SO be careful.

The reserve should be carefully thought out. You **CANNOT** change it whilst the player is in the rolling auction, even if you subsequently realise that nobody is going to buy the player at that price. He stays at that reserve until he is withdrawn from the auction. On withdrawal he stays in your squad as a normal player, though if for some reason he has become a lower level than the minimum he can be sold automatically to the non-league so be careful, especially if he is a specialist and remember that MF specialists are only treated if they are an ordinary MF for this and many purposes, i.e. a level 4 MF is the same as a MF/A/D.

One final thought on transfers here. It is up to managers to decide how much they pay for another player when they are dealing with managers. However, the GM is eternally vigilant that is for sure and if a transfer appears in some way dodgy (i.e. somebody paying over the odds for some reason, a great player being given away for peanuts, etc.), then it will be disavowed. Honesty is the watchword here and the GM is the final arbiter. Also, there are no such things as loans, buy now play later or transfers that are completed over more than one session, it is always now or NEVER!!