

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PRIMROSE HILL	22	9	1	1	39	1	10	1	0	40	3	75	59
2 REQUIEM	22	9	0	2	29	4	6	2	3	16	8	33	47
3 FRALKA	22	7	2	2	16	8	4	4	3	12	16	4	39
4 GLOBE TROTTERS	22	5	3	3	12	9	5	1	5	15	14	4	34
5 REAL AYELL	22	4	4	3	7	7	6	0	5	10	8	2	34
6 HAVERING TOWN	22	6	2	3	21	10	3	4	4	12	13	10	33
7 NEWSOME FC	22	6	3	2	16	6	2	5	4	11	9	12	32
8 DEFCON1 FC	22	5	3	3	20	12	2	4	5	5	20	-7	28
9 THE LEVELLERS	22	5	2	4	13	15	2	1	8	9	20	-13	24
10 SPORTING SPUDS	22	2	3	6	9	21	2	2	7	4	14	-22	17
11 TECHNO TERRIERS	22	3	3	5	9	16	1	0	10	2	40	-45	15
12 DYNAMO TEST	22	1	1	9	5	28	0	3	8	1	31	-53	7

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CLIFTON MIGHTY	22	8	2	1	26	5	7	2	2	18	10	29	49
2 THE GREEKS	22	8	2	1	16	4	7	1	3	16	8	20	48
3 VIPPEROED BK	22	7	3	1	10	3	6	2	3	19	12	14	44
4 LES FERDINAND	22	6	4	1	16	3	6	2	3	11	8	16	42
5 CITY COLTS	22	6	4	1	27	8	5	2	4	16	8	27	39
6 BRECON RANGERS	22	4	4	3	8	6	4	4	3	7	4	5	32
7 IB 2301	22	3	4	4	9	13	2	4	5	6	15	-13	23
8 OLD STEINE FC	22	3	3	5	8	13	2	3	6	7	18	-16	21
9 BRECON WARRIORS	22	3	2	6	6	19	2	2	7	6	17	-24	19
10 SHRIMP COVE	22	3	3	5	5	8	0	5	6	0	7	-10	17
11 LEODIS	22	2	2	7	13	22	1	4	6	9	18	-18	15
12 LADY PARK	22	2	1	8	8	18	1	3	7	7	27	-30	13

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MISTIQUE	22	10	1	0	31	2	10	1	0	32	3	58	62
2 RADFORD SEMELE	22	7	4	0	15	1	6	3	2	19	3	30	46
3 JERSEY BOYS	22	7	1	3	22	10	4	3	4	15	16	11	37
4 WESSEX RANGERS	22	7	3	1	18	5	3	3	5	9	10	12	36
5 PARK END BLUES	22	8	0	3	19	10	3	3	5	6	11	4	36
6 WELSH WIZARDS	22	7	2	2	26	4	1	3	7	2	16	8	29
7 BERMONDSEY BM	22	6	1	4	14	5	2	4	5	2	9	2	29
8 DAL RIADA	22	6	2	3	10	4	1	3	7	2	11	-3	26
9 BATTERSEA POWER	22	4	4	3	9	7	3	0	8	7	22	-13	25
10 SCI FI ELITE	22	4	2	5	18	21	3	1	7	10	17	-10	24
11 FALLEN ANGELS	22	2	3	6	11	19	1	1	9	10	35	-33	13
12 SHROPSHIRE STAR	22	1	2	8	8	31	1	0	10	5	48	-66	8

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Messi League - Session Sixteen

Season 28

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RESULTS SESSION SIXTEEN

ROUND UP

Champs **Primrose** can't quite make it an unbeaten 'invincibles' season as they lose their last 'un against runners-up **Requiem**, who win **MANAGER OF THE MONTH** as well.

Final day dram in the second div as **Les** go down at relegation battlers **Brecon Warriors**. This allows **Vipperood BK** to sneak into that third promotion spot in the process while the **warriors** victory dooms **Shrimp & Leodis** to relegation. A win for the Shrimpers would have saved them but they can't do it against battling **Leodis** and both go down. **MANAGER OF THE MONTH** goes to **Vipperood BK**

All decided in the third long ago. great season for **Mistique**, unbeaten and trophy winners so they are **MANAGER OF THE MONTH**

Congrats to Craigins lifts the Cup for the second time in three seasons. Now get a proper challenge together in



JENS DOWNS CRANNERS

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL Westveleteren 66 bkd - Westveleteren (80) Inj - Alaska (5) Att 41515* Pitch: Good	1 : 0 GLOBE TROTTERS (H - 0.1) bkd - Mara (10)/ Domen (49) Inj - Badger (7) Wind: Storm *Derby Game*
FRALKA Att 28000* Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (A - 1.9) Wind: Storm

SKOVSTED SAVES PENALTY FOR
FRALKA AFTER 88 MINS

PRIMROSE HILL Att 58038 Wind: Storm Pitch: Good	0 : 1 REQUIEM (H - 0.9) Asahi 27(og) bkd - Krolewski (21)
DYNAMO TEST Att 33004 Wind: Storm	0 : 1 THE LEVELLERS (A - 0.5) Theseus 36 Pitch: Hard
HAVERING TOWN Iam mighty 25 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 SPORTING SPUDS (H - 0.3) Att 36348 Pitch: Good
TECHNO TERRIERS bkd - Raiffeisen (68)/ Longreach (27) Att 42283 Wind: Storm Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	0 : 4 NEWSOME FC (A - 1.7) Halona 29 Laurits 41 Falstaff 47 Spitfire 72 bkd - Sverge (46)

DIVISION 2

BRECON WARRIORS Canterbury 28 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 LES FERDINAND (A - 0.1) Att 26038* Pitch: Good
OLD STEINE FC Bushveld 60 Maastricht 67,82 Wind: Storm	3 : 1 CLIFTON MIGHTY (A - 1.9) Marcelascu 83 Att 28552* Pitch: Hard
IB 2301 Grant 2 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 CITY COLTS (H - 0.1) Att 30365* Pitch: Muddy
THE GREEKS Skala 48 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 LADY PARK (H - 1.1) Att 35650 Pitch: Wet
LEODIS Att 30251 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 SHRIMP COVE (A - 0.7) Wind: Storm
VIPPEROOD BK Lysander 52 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 BRECON RANGERS (H - 1.7) Att 32050 Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 3

MISTIQUE Solomon 10 Crystal 16 Blow 40 bkd - Speedball (57)	3 : 0 BATTERSEA POWER (H - 0.5) Inj - Meriopul (2) Att 34164 Wind: Storm Pitch: Wet
DAL RIADA Dettori 88 Att 28303 Pitch: Hard	1 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE (H - 0.5) off - Godello (25) Wind: Storm

SHROPSHIRE STAR Att 19939 Wind: Storm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2	FALLEN ANGELS Soolantra 60 Dandrazol 80 off - Zilshani (23)	(A - 1.3)
WESSEX RANGERS Slim s soussi 41 Wind: Storm	1 : 0	WELSH WIZARDS Att 29023 Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)
PARK END BLUES Giggle 56 Roberts 89 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0	JERSEY BOYS Att 22787 Wind: Storm	(H - 0.9)
SCI FI ELITE Att 23509 Wind: Storm	0 : 1	BERMONDSEY BM Smirnoff 1 Pitch: Hard	(A - 0.7)

Week forty-seven

THE MESSI CUP

FINAL

CLIFTON MIGHTY Att 44183 Wind: Storm	0 : 1	GLOBE TROTTERS Domen 82 Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.1)
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Week forty-eight

MESSI FRIENDLIES

WYCOMBE(NL)	0 : 2	THE LEVELLERS bkd - Hairyscarey (48)	(A - 1.1)
SHRIMP COVE	1 : 1	STOWMARKET(NL)	(H - 1.9)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	0 : 5	WESSEX RANGERS	(A - 3.1)
SHROPSHIRE STAR	0 : 2	THURROCK(NL)	(A - 3.5)
AFC HAYES(NL)	1 : 0	REAL AYELL	(A - 0.9)
NEWSOME FC	3 : 1	DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	(H - 0.5)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	2 : 1	LES FERDINAND	(H - 1.1)
WROXHAM(NL)	0 : 1	MISTIQUE	(A - 0.3)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	0 : 3	FALLEN ANGELS	(A - 1.8)
BRECON WARRIORS	1 : 0	OXFORD CITY(NL)	(H - 1.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 3	BATTERSEA POWER	(A - 1.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Hot
Predicted wind speed next session:
Calm

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

Recently been a lot of moaning regarding training injuries. Well, they happen and of course if it hits your 2018 MF/A/D it is a pain, though how many of you have a nice 20-12 UT in your reserves to help ease the pain. Suck it up basically, you don't complain when random numbers make your ageing and critical specialist go star do you?

Even worse are those who complain that at training injury hit their goalkeeper before a crucial game. No sympathy there. You can always pick up a mid level keeper or better during the season and if you don't have one then tough for you, again suck it up instead of moaning. How many of you have millions in the bank just waiting to buy that specialist who you will probably be outbid for RATHER than investing a fraction of it in a reserve keeper??

So recently have added an item that reverses training injuries for the purchasing player. What happens. About one or two buy it for peanuts, so it can't be that crucial a problem for most of you

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	21
2	ISTAS	PRIMROSE HILL	19
3	BARBOSA	REQUIEM	14
4	RICEY	HAVERING TOWN	12
5	IAM MIGHTY	HAVERING TOWN	12
6	WOLLASTON	DEFCON1 FC	12
7	NISOS	REAL AYELL	12
8	KROLEWSKIE	REQUIEM	11

DIVISION 2

1	GODOLPHIN	CITY COLTS	12
2	MACRON	CLIFTON MIGHTY	11
3	LICOR BEIRAO	LEODIS	10
4	SKALA	THE GREEKS	10
5	KOZLAK	CLIFTON MIGHTY	10
6	SANDOWN	CITY COLTS	9
7	KILDEHUSENE	VIPPEROED BK	8
8	SHERGAR	CITY COLTS	8

DIVISION 3

1	CRYSTAL	MISTIQUE	25
2	ROB LEWANDOSKI	RADFORD SEMELE	14
3	MONTEIRO	RADFORD SEMELE	14
4	BALE	WELSH WIZARDS	10
5	SKUNK	MISTIQUE	10
6	SPEEDBALL	MISTIQUE	10
7	SOLOMON	MISTIQUE	9
8	RIDDICK	SCI FI ELITE	8

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Adrian Williams - Real Ayell - 1

Paul Sutton - Requiem - 2

Neil Barrett - Havering Town - 3

DIVISION 2

Wynne Phillips - Brecon Rangers - 4

Gareth Ashcroft - City Colts - 7

Ian Cranfield - The Greeks - 13

DIVISION 3

Paul Sutton - Mistique - 8

John Samson - Jersey Boys - 17

Kev Presland - Bermondsey Bm - 20

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- GODELLO [1] (RADFORD SEMELE) / ZILSHANI [3] (FALLEN ANGELS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

OLD STEINE FC - 0

SHRIMP COVE - 1

RADFORD SEMELE - 1

BOTTOM

REQUIEM - 10

THE LEVELLERS - 10

FRALKA - 10

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

BRECON RANGERS - 0

BERMONDSEY BM - 0

BOTTOM

WESSEX RANGERS - 33

CITY COLTS - 33

FRALKA - 33

Consec. Wins

Mistique 6 games

Consec. Defeats

Sporting Spuds 7 games

Dynamo Test 5 games

Techno Terriers 4 games

AUCTION PAGE

**The transfer deadline comes
into operation at the end of
Session thirteen**

IE NOW

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

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
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

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!!

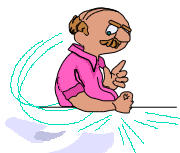
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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 KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- infront of +subscribe.

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 in 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

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TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR TEAMSHEETS
WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY POST. EMAIL TURNS
ARE ONLY SENT TO TEAMPICK/ SHOMATCH
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PLEASE NOTE

You will all notice a new stat on your turnsheets. In the space where BW/CR stats are listed there will be a X% number against all goalkeepers. This will rate your GK on his shot-saving ability and will be cumulative.

Two points to note. It does not include penalties and own goals, but does include friendlies. And before shouting that it is wrong, remember that all shots against you are tested against the sweeper for blocking them before the GK.

I have some ideas about how to use this stat in the future so watch this space

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.

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

ODENSE MAY 2023

now set for 11th to 14th of May

Dave Hargraves says he and his son are coming to Odense next May as are
Geraldo, Jens, Seamus, Graeme, Danny & firsty-in Neil H

d we will be back in Norwich in May 2024, with the same kind of format as the once juxt
gone

WATCH THIS SPACE

VIRTUAL WEEKEND NOVEMBER

*Plans are afoot to hold another Virtual weekend in November
this year*

*Looks like saturday the 19th of November is the date for this
under present plans.*

Cost to participarte is £22.50

Make a note in your diaries boys

Craig, Garteh, Gerad, Rob lewis & Scott Abraham have
intimated that they will be taking part

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged maxcth should go)

ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)

NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the temapick maestro will change this

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.

