

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	2	0	43	0	10	1	0	32	1	74	60
2 REQUIEM	22	9	1	1	14	2	6	2	3	13	6	19	48
3 DEFCON1 FC	22	7	1	3	15	11	6	1	4	15	10	9	41
4 NEWSOME FC	22	4	1	6	11	9	7	3	1	9	4	7	37
5 GLOBE TROTTERS	22	5	3	3	18	9	5	1	5	12	15	6	34
6 REAL AYELL	22	5	5	1	9	5	3	5	3	9	10	3	34
7 FRALKA	22	6	2	3	13	12	4	0	7	12	28	-15	32
8 HAVERING TOWN	22	2	1	8	10	16	4	2	5	12	13	-7	21
9 VIPPEROED BK	22	4	1	6	8	15	1	4	6	3	12	-16	20
10 THE GREEKS	22	2	2	7	7	18	2	3	6	4	19	-26	17
11 CLIFTON MIGHTY	22	2	6	3	10	12	0	3	8	2	19	-19	15
12 THE LEVELLERS	22	1	1	9	3	17	2	1	8	3	24	-35	11

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MISTIQUE	22	7	3	1	28	5	7	2	2	22	10	35	47
2 LES FERDINAND	22	8	2	1	24	3	5	4	2	16	11	26	45
3 SPORTING SPUDS	22	5	2	4	19	14	6	2	3	20	19	6	37
4 CITY COLTS	22	6	3	2	28	10	4	2	5	18	25	11	35
5 RADFORD SEMELE	22	5	3	3	9	4	2	9	0	2	0	7	33
6 JERSEY BOYS	22	5	3	3	20	12	4	2	5	14	16	6	32
7 DYNAMO TEST	22	3	6	2	14	11	3	5	3	9	20	-8	29
8 TECHNO TERRIERS	22	3	3	5	10	13	3	3	5	7	17	-13	24
9 BRECON WARRIORS	22	4	2	5	20	19	2	3	6	12	23	-10	23
10 BRECON RANGERS	22	3	6	2	10	7	0	5	6	3	17	-11	20
11 OLD STEINE FC	22	2	5	4	12	18	1	3	7	8	24	-22	17
12 IB 2301	22	1	5	5	14	23	0	3	8	8	26	-27	11

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WESSEX RANGERS	22	9	2	0	29	2	10	1	0	19	2	44	60
2 DAL RIADA	22	8	2	1	28	7	4	4	3	18	11	28	42
3 WELSH WIZARDS	22	9	1	1	22	4	2	4	5	5	10	13	38
4 PARK END BLUES	22	7	4	0	13	2	2	4	5	4	10	5	35
5 SHROPSHIRE STAR	22	4	5	2	12	7	4	3	4	14	11	8	32
6 BERMONDSEY BM	22	6	3	2	31	13	2	4	5	9	14	13	31
7 LADY PARK	22	3	5	3	13	12	3	3	5	7	17	-9	26
8 HOTH WAMPAS	22	4	2	5	16	16	2	3	6	16	30	-14	23
9 LEODIS	22	3	2	6	8	10	2	2	7	11	23	-14	19
10 SHRIMP COVE	22	2	3	6	5	8	1	6	4	1	10	-12	18
11 FALLEN ANGELS	22	2	5	4	12	19	2	1	8	5	27	-29	18
12 SCI FI ELITE	22	2	3	6	13	22	2	2	7	13	37	-33	17

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Season 29

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ROUND-UP TIME

Defcon1 clinch third spot and a bit more cash in the Sutton cheerbox. At the bottom **Haverling's** win over star-studded but bottom dwellers **The Levellers** keeps them safe and condemns **The Greeks** to relegation after one season. perhaps **Les** will have better luck?

City Colts win but unfortunately so do **Sporting Spuds**, so another season in the second for the former champs, but Spudeyes is back, watch out yea all.

Must have been a bit of a stretch for manager PHILLIPS as his two dies met on the final day of the season to decide who goes down. In the end the **Warriors** won with some ease to complete a somewhat miraculous escape from relegation Down go the **Rangers** though.

Easeish win of **Welsh Wizards** who return to the second division. Quiet a battle if has been over past few seasons but they are back. Manager WALTERS was probably away skiing as he failed to turn up!

Prinrose win the cup, never much doubt, to clinch a treble. A dynasty is forming and manager CONDON will be after more and to be the new 'City Colts', but....

MOLLOY PLAYS THE ITALIAN DEFENSIVE STYLE

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Hot

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL Att 39227 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 NEWSOME FC (H - 0.7) Wind: Calm
THE LEVELLERS bkd - Jefferies (44) Att 35094 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 1 HAVERING TOWN (H - 0.5) Penguini 6 bkd - Bullock (1) Pitch: Hard
REQUIEM bkd - Winwead (6)/ Machu picchu (44) Wind: Calm	0 : 1 PRIMROSE HILL (A - 0.5) Hall 45 Att 38673* Pitch: Hard
CLIFTON MIGHTY Brocklehurst 16,23 Parrang sabbil 33,36 Kozlak 49 bkd - Chip ballantyne (80) Att 38098 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	5 : 3 FRALKA (H - 1.7) Jonathan 16 Jens 88,90(p) bkd - Zelinsky (72)/ Henriksen (50) off - Mara (2) Pitch: Good
GLOBE TROTTERS Gaston 20 Coriolanus 23 Mane 23 Shadow 53	4 : 0 THE GREEKS (H - 3.5) Att 40625* Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
VIPPEROED BK Att 29771 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 1 DEFCON1 FC (H - 0.1) Nostra 84 bkd - Wollaston (24)

DIVISION 2

BRECON WARRIORS Falkirk 41 Accord 71 Stoneheart 75 bkd - Tilley (88) Inj - Malwyn (1)	3 : 0 BRECON RANGERS (H - 0.7) Att 24997* Wind: Light Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*
JERSEY BOYS Att 30955 Wind: Light	0 : 1 RADFORD SEMELE (A - 1.7) Voiculescu 5 Pitch: Good
CITY COLTS Shergar 15,50 Soidintie 84 Inj - Jump mcCrudden (1)/ Mane (1) Pitch: Hard	3 : 0 IB 2301 (H - 0.7) bkd - Batsfjord (74) off - Grant (43) Att 46700 Wind: Light *Derby Game*
MISTIQUE Wack 42 Danielson 55 Att 35238* Pitch: Hard	2 : 2 OLD STEINE FC (H - 1.5) Maastricht 10 Almqvist 55 Wind: Brisk
LES FERDINAND Dunne 36 Zygalski 53,84 Riddick 66,78 Nils oscar 68 Aston 84 Turing 87 bkd - Grace (86) Inj - Zygalski (1)	8 : 0 DYNAMO TEST (H - 3.1) Att 40000 Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*
TECHNO TERRIERS bkd - Sauvignon blanc (41) off - Yom kippur (26) Att 39810 Pitch: Hard	0 : 1 SPORTING SPUDS (A - 1.5) Van chips 22 bkd - Borscht (26) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*

DIVISION 3

SHRIMP COVE Att 27797 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 BERMONDSEY BM (A - 0.3) Wind: Light
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WELSH WIZARDS Taylor 31,72 Wind: Brisk	2 : 0 PARK END BLUES (H - 0.5) Att 26935 Pitch: Good
FALLEN ANGELS Att 17504 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard	0 : 2 SHROPSHIRE STAR (H - 0.1) Tempelkrog 67 Iowa 89
LADY PARK Att 24478* Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 DAL RIADA (A - 1.1) Wind: Calm
HOTH WAMPAS Ruidavic 14 Piggott 59 Kossofski 76 Crystal 82 Firdinho 87	5 : 0 SCI FI ELITE (H - 0.5) Att 24107 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
WESSEX RANGERS Bridle 47 Ferri 79 Sensi 87	3 : 0 LEODIS (H - 1.9) Att 36427 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good

Week forty-seven

THE MESSI CUP

FINAL

PRIMROSE HILL Ivanov 14 Istas 79 Wind: Brisk	2 : 0 MISTIQUE (H - 1) bkd - Danielson (83) Att 58584 Pitch: Hard
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MESSI FRIENDLIES

ROMULUS(NL)	2 : 1 WELSH WIZARDS	(A - 0.1)
VIPPEROED BK	7 : 0 MET POLICE(NL)	(H - 2.9)
UXBRIDGE(NL)	3 : 1 SHRIMP COVE	(H - 0.1)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	0 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS	(A - 1.1)
SPORTING SPUDS	5 : 0 ENFIELD(NL)	(H - 1.1)
SHROPSHIRE STAR	2 : 0 WOKING(NL)	(A - 0.5)
CARSHALTON(NL)	4 : 0 PRIMROSE HILL	(A - 0.1)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	4 : 0 REAL AYELL	(H - 0.9)
MISTIQUE	3 : 2 ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	(A - 0.7)
LES FERDINAND	4 : 0 HEDNESFORD (NL)	(H - 0.1)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	2 : 1 HAVERING TOWN	(A - 1.1)
HOTH WAMPAS	3 : 0 WEYMOUTH(NL)	(H - 0.9)
MARGATE(NL)	4 : 1 FALLEN ANGELS	(A - 1.7)
STEVENAGE(NL) off - Calfield (5)	3 : 1 CITY COLTS	(H - 0.3)
BERMONDSEY BM	3 : 0 RUNCORN(NL)	(H - 0.3)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

Please get your start ups, etc in by the due date so season thirty (WOW!) can get underway quickly. With the virtual weekend on the 25th it would be nice to get it all out of the way before then as otherwise it will be held up for a week.

Please remember to use the TEAMPICK start up sheet when sending in your start-ups. Just go to file on the top bar and it is there. Not using this will put you in the bad books. Once used it will remember your details for the future as well

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	33
2	ISTAS	PRIMROSE HILL	28
3	ASAHI	PRIMROSE HILL	12
4	JENS	FRALKA	10
5	RICEY	HAVERING TOWN	8
6	CWMYSTWYTH	NEWSOME FC	8
7	BECKERY CHAPEL	REQUIEM	8
8	WOLLASTON	DEFCON1 FC	8

DIVISION 2

1	MUCVERI	SPORTING SPUDS	20
2	SKUNK	MISTIQUE	16
3	GERHARD	JERSEY BOYS	13
4	LYNEAL	MISTIQUE	12
5	GODOLPHIN	CITY COLTS	11
6	FALLON	BRECON WARRIORS	10
7	PINOT GRIGIO	TECHNO TERRIERS	9
8	GNISTEN	IB 2301	9

DIVISION 3

1	KP HASSELBACK	DAL RIADA	13
2	RED STRIPE	BERMONDSEY BM	11
3	FERDYLAHM	SCI FI ELITE	10
4	MAINCROB	WESSEX RANGERS	10
5	FERRI	WESSEX RANGERS	10
6	JOHANSEN	BERMONDSEY BM	10
7	BRIDLE	WESSEX RANGERS	9
8	SLIM S SOUSSI	WESSEX RANGERS	9

MOST APPEARENCES (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	ADDO-BOATANG	PRIMROSE HILL	573
2	SINGH	THE LEVELLERS	491
3	SANDBLASTER	REAL AYELL	475
4	TJEBBERUP	THE GREEKS	437
5	MACHU PICCHU	REQUIEM	396
6	PONG YEN	THE LEVELLERS	379
7	GOLCAR	VIPPEROED BK	308
8	PARRANG SABBIL	CLIFTON MIGHTY	300

DIVISION 2

1	NILS OSCAR	LES FERDINAND	579
2	SCUITTO	TECHNO TERRIERS	366
3	SANDOWN	CITY COLTS	352
4	OSLOFJORD	BRECON RANGERS	299
5	STONEHEART	BRECON WARRIORS	251
6	GRATED ROSTI	SPORTING SPUDS	234
7	OVERLI	IB 2301	233
8	WACK	MISTIQUE	230

DIVISION 3

1	THOMPSON	WELSH WIZARDS	521
2	HANS	PARK END BLUES	420
3	MALONE	DAL RIADA	402
4	JOHANSEN	BERMONDSEY BM	307
5	PIGGOTT	HOTH WAMPAS	294
6	HOOF	DAL RIADA	264
7	BATLEY-SLAPPER	WESSEX RANGERS	262
8	HEYWOOD	DAL RIADA	262

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- MARA [1] (FRALKA) / ZELINSKY [1] (FRALKA) / GRANT [1] (IB 2301) / SAUVIGNON BLANC [3] (TECHNO TERRIERS) / YOM KIPPUR [1] (TECHNO TERRIERS) /

MOST APPEARENCES

DIVISION 1

1	CRAIG OMOANER	HAVERING TOWN	41
2	ASAHI	PRIMROSE HILL	41
3	MARIPOL	PRIMROSE HILL	41
4	DOMEN	GLOBE TROTTERS	41
5	REMI	CLIFTON MIGHTY	40
6	SICINIUS	GLOBE TROTTERS	39
7	BREDETVED	VIPPEROED BK	38
8	TURN	GLOBE TROTTERS	38

DIVISION 2

1	YOM KIPPUR	TECHNO TERRIERS	43
2	LYNEAL	MISTIQUE	43
3	MARA	IB 2301	41
4	DUNNE	LES FERDINAND	40
5	CORRINGTON	CITY COLTS	40
6	GOWANLAD	JERSEY BOYS	40
7	GRAVESTON	BRECON RANGERS	39
8	DETTORI	CITY COLTS	39

DIVISION 3

1	FERRI	WESSEX RANGERS	45
2	SALI	WESSEX RANGERS	44
3	TIR EOGHAIN	DAL RIADA	44
4	HEYWOOD	DAL RIADA	42
5	MAINCROB	WESSEX RANGERS	41
6	LIQUOR	SHROPSHIRE STAR	41
7	BISHOP WULFRED	SHROPSHIRE STAR	41
8	PIGGOTT	HOTH WAMPAS	41

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Adrian Williams - Real Ayell - 1

Craig Lawton - Globe Trotters - 3

DIVISION 2

Gareth Ashcroft - City Colts - 2

Ian Cranfield - Les Ferdinand -

DIVISION 3

Ian Read - Hoth Wampas - 18

Hugo Allen - Wessex Rangers - 20

AUCTION PAGE

THE TRANSFER DEADLINE CAME INTO OPERATION AT
THE END OF SESSION THIRTEEN
IE NOW

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

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

MUTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS

Time to revisit the offside rules

- 1) Cannot be played if you play a SW as a SW
- 2) Cannot be played if you play diamond Formation
- 3) Playing offside reduces the shot chances of the opposition FWline, but you also need to have a stronger MF than them. If not you stand the chance of their midfield decimating you.
- 4) If your opponent has a WG or DFA in his team they can break down your offside trap, the higher the level of these players the more effective they are in breaking your trap.
- 5) The more players that the opponent has in their FWline the more effective (generally), the offside tap is, though many factors affect this.

Basically try not to play offside against a team with a stronger midfield than yours (in levels) no matter how strong his FWline might be. The offside tap can work well if you know your opponents team and plan accordingly BUT it can be a disaster if you don't. SCOUT and read newsletters to find out what he has

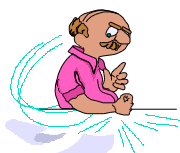
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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.

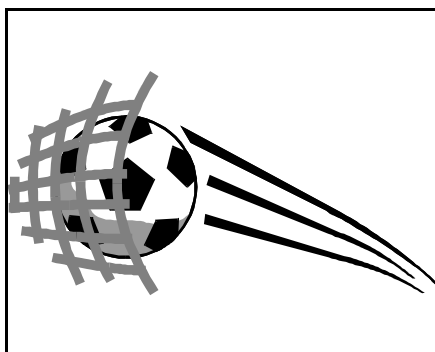
One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

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.



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://dodge.me.uk/markinfoexe>

**NEW
LINNK**

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

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 either of our email addresses.

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

ODENSE MAY 2023

now set for 11th to 14th of May 2023

This will be held in the lovely Danish city of Odense at Martin Meienburg's house. Those who came last time will remember what a great location this is and what a good time we all had.

The hotel we booked in at is called THE CABIN, which was perfectly acceptable though Martin tells me that there is a better class, though more expensive one called the Odeon now. But I will use the cabin, no problem

Martin, Neil H, Gerard, Jens & Gareth are the first takers

Dave Hargraves says he and his son are coming to Odense next May as are Geraldo, Jens, Seamus, Graeme, Danny, Gareth, Rob Lewis, Bo the bike, Peter Jorgensen, Cranners ,Dennis & Craig. so get your names down and let's show make this a really god un



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)

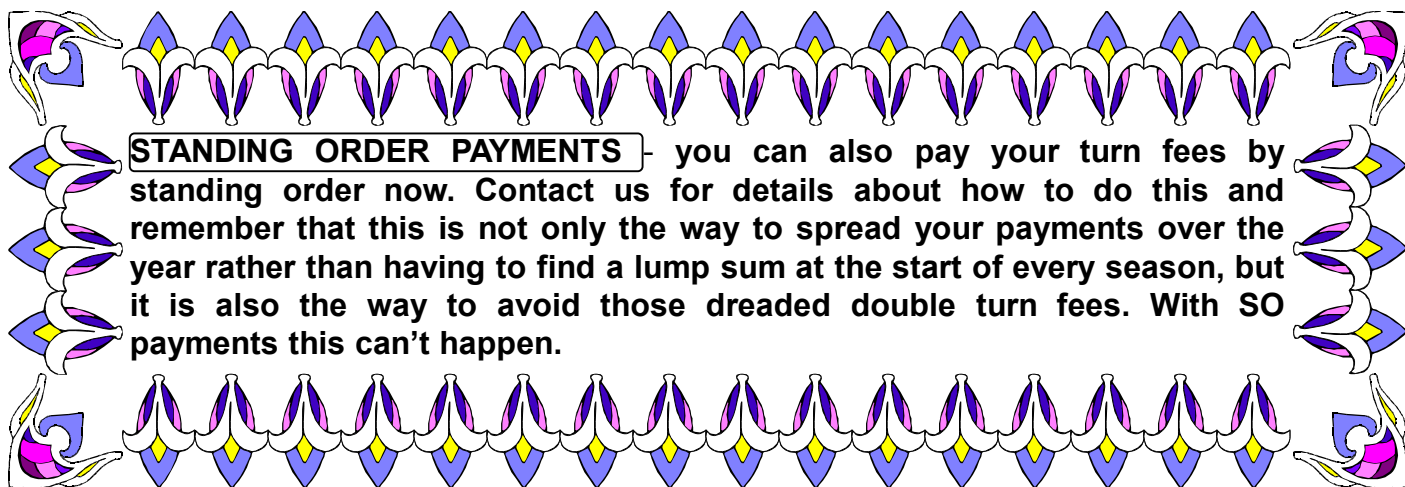
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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)

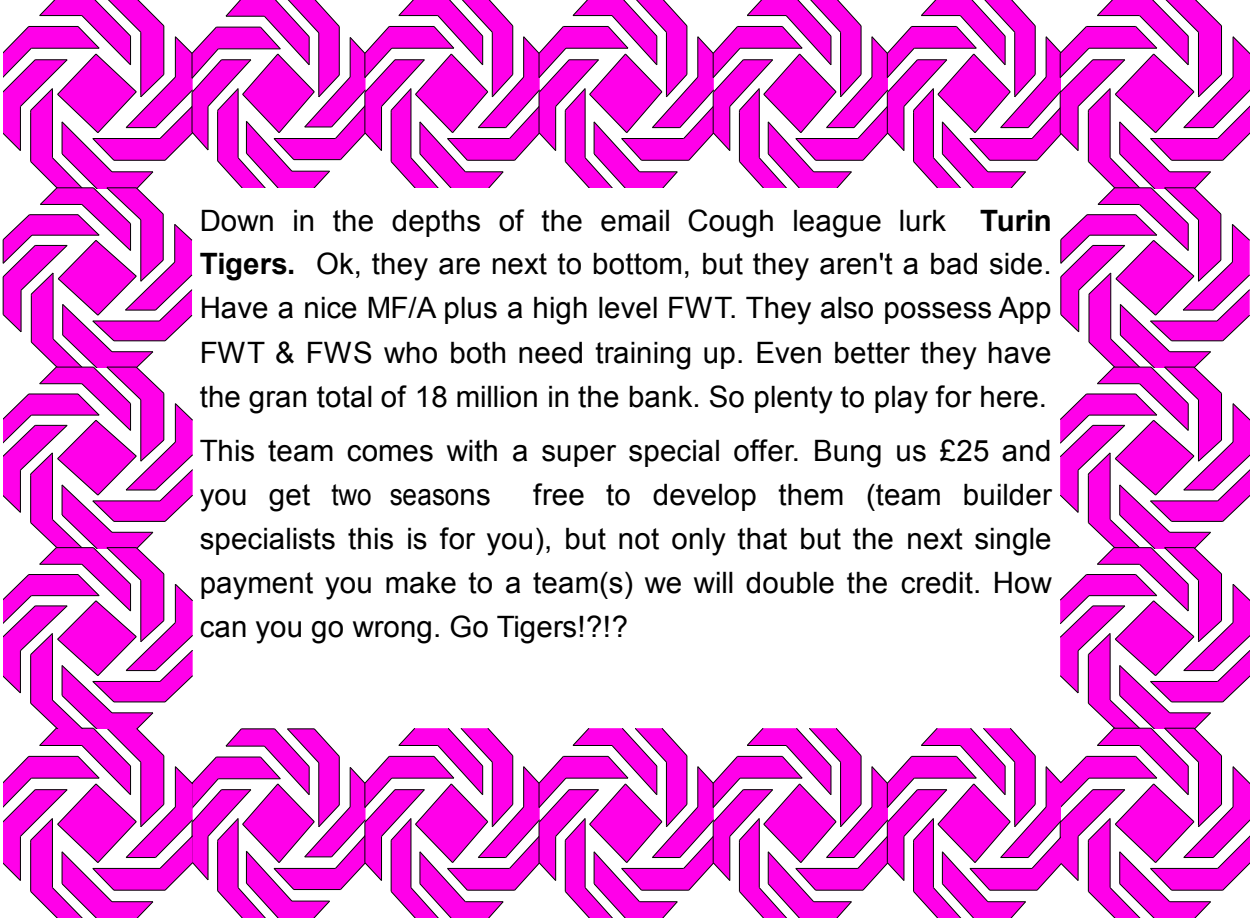
NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the tempick maestro will change this



MANAGERS NEEDED

We have some spare teams in most leagues which would like to fill up.

SPECIAL OFFER



Down in the depths of the email Cough league lurk **Turin Tigers**. Ok, they are next to bottom, but they aren't a bad side. Have a nice MF/A plus a high level FWT. They also possess App FWT & FWS who both need training up. Even better they have the gran total of 18 million in the bank. So plenty to play for here.

This team comes with a super special offer. Bung us £25 and you get two seasons free to develop them (team builder specialists this is for you), but not only that but the next single payment you make to a team(s) we will double the credit. How can you go wrong. Go Tigers!?!?

