

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	10	5	0	0	26	1	5	0	0	24	2	47	30
2 GLOBE TROTTERS	10	3	2	0	8	2	3	1	1	6	3	9	21
3 REQUIEM	10	3	1	1	8	3	3	1	1	8	5	8	20
4 NEWSOME FC	10	3	2	0	23	3	2	2	1	5	3	22	19
5 REAL AYELL	10	3	2	0	11	0	2	1	2	6	9	8	18
6 MISTIQUE	10	2	1	2	9	11	2	1	2	8	14	-8	14
7 SPORTING SPUDS	10	1	1	3	3	8	2	1	2	13	5	3	11
8 VIPPEROED BK	10	2	1	1	8	3	1	1	4	4	12	-3	11
9 HAVERING TOWN	10	1	1	3	7	11	2	0	3	9	21	-16	10
10 DEFCON1 FC	10	1	0	4	4	12	1	2	2	3	9	-14	8
11 LES FERDINAND	10	1	0	4	5	13	1	1	3	2	14	-20	7
12 FRALKA	10	0	0	6	3	24	0	0	4	3	18	-36	0

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WESSEX RANGERS	10	3	2	0	4	1	3	1	1	12	1	14	21
2 RADFORD SEMELE	10	4	1	0	9	1	2	2	1	5	1	12	21
3 THE LEVELLERS	10	3	2	0	10	2	3	0	2	9	5	12	20
4 CITY COLTS	10	2	3	0	7	2	2	3	0	9	2	12	18
5 CLIFTON MIGHTY	10	4	0	1	12	4	1	1	3	9	11	6	16
6 TECHNO TERRIERS	10	4	0	0	8	1	0	3	3	2	9	0	15
7 WELSH WIZARDS	10	3	1	1	3	1	0	2	3	0	7	-5	12
8 DYNAMO TEST	10	3	1	1	11	2	0	1	4	1	8	2	11
9 THE GREEKS	10	2	2	1	8	7	0	1	4	0	6	-5	9
10 DAL RIADA	10	2	2	2	6	8	0	0	4	1	9	-10	8
11 BRECON WARRIORS	10	2	1	2	7	7	0	1	4	4	15	-11	8
12 JERSEY BOYS	10	0	1	4	4	20	1	1	3	4	15	-27	5

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SHROPSHIRE STAR	10	5	0	0	17	2	5	0	0	16	1	30	30
2 IB 2301	10	3	1	1	19	6	4	0	1	14	12	15	22
3 BERMONDSEY BM	10	4	0	1	10	4	2	1	2	2	8	0	19
4 PARK END BLUES	10	3	1	1	12	3	2	0	3	5	15	-1	16
5 OLD STEINE FC	10	3	0	3	16	14	2	0	2	6	4	4	15
6 SCI FI ELITE	10	2	1	2	14	12	2	1	2	6	5	3	14
7 FALLEN ANGELS	10	4	0	1	23	11	0	2	3	10	22	0	14
8 HOTH WAMPAS	10	2	1	2	4	4	2	1	2	8	14	-6	14
9 BRECON RANGERS	10	2	1	1	5	1	0	1	5	3	8	-1	8
10 UTOPIA	10	0	3	2	1	4	1	1	3	1	11	-13	7
11 LEODIS	10	0	1	4	2	10	1	2	2	3	10	-15	6
12 LADY PARK	10	1	1	3	3	7	0	1	4	4	16	-16	5

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ROUND-UP TIME

Nine points clear and rising is the gap at the top as only rivals **Globe Trotters** are well beaten by **Requiem**. Another title for **Primrose** now definitely on the cards.

At the other end the manner of **Les Ferdinand** thrashing at the hands of **Real Ayell** suggested their time in division one might be coming to an end. Ok only four points still cover six teams in the lower part of the table but a seven goal beating bodes ill for the future.

First defeat for second division leaders **Wessex Rangers** beaten in a top of the table battle by **Radford Semele**. Close things up at the top though as the **Colts** and **Clifton** fight out a goalless draw as well. Five teams in the mix though would be six of the **Techno** boys could pick up some wins on their travels. Some hopes at the bottom for **Brecon Warriors** as they beat **The Greeks** to close up on the others and make the battle interesting

Shropshire stretch away into the distance and their auction buy suggested nothing to stop them as they outclass the rest. Shocks aplenty lower down though. Second-placed **IB** might have rued their defeat against the Stars if **Bermondsey** had not have lost at **Par End**. The Blues move into a fourth and very challenging place. Even worse for **Hoth Wampas** who were well and truly wampered at **Fallen Angels** who crash seven goals past them.

LADY PARK THE BUS AT LAST

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week twenty-two

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL Graviton 28 Mackeson 31,71 Sandblaster 39,83 De molen 49 Westveleteren 71	7 : 0 LES FERDINAND (H - 3.7) off - Parkes (2) Att 36883 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Frozen
FRALKA Att 27765 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 4 VIPPEROED BK (A - 1.5) Batsfjord 22,40 Strandhusene 29 Golcar 73
SPORTING SPUDS Nadine 5 Att 33649* Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	1 : 5 PRIMROSE HILL (A - 0.9) Addo-boatang 31 Istas 48 Staropramen 57,73 Hall 76
REQUIEM Chyauster 37 Krolewskie 38 Iona 63 bkd - Krolewskie (7)	3 : 0 GLOBE TROTTERS (H - 0.7) Att 38673* Wind: Light Pitch: Wet
HAVERING TOWN Fletcher 21 Att 28709 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 NEWSOME FC (A - 1.1) Tenby 19 Wind: Light
MISTIQUE Skunk 44 Adnaan 69 Charlie 78 Pizwett theroux 88 bkd - Skunk (76)	4 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (H - 0.3) Att 34534* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

BRECON WARRIORS Barker 42(og) Fallon 43 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 THE GREEKS (A - 0.3) Att 24498* Wind: Light
DAL RIADA Att 28564 Wind: Light	0 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS (A - 0.1) Inj - Aniston (3) Pitch: Muddy
JERSEY BOYS Att 28304 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS (A - 0.1) Wind: Light
CITY COLTS bkd - Shergar (41)/ Seamuscu (37) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	0 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (A - 0.3) bkd - Chip ballantyne (3) Att 44832* Pitch: Wet
RADFORD SEMELE Godello 22 off - Vaananen (61) Att 43000 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy *Derby Game*	1 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS (H - 0.7) bkd - Maincrob (82)/ Curt (33) off - Maincrob (85)/ Curt (53) Inj - Sali (2)
DYNAMO TEST bkd - Tornstein (82) Att 34891 Pitch: Good	0 : 2 THE LEVELLERS (A - 0.3) Lincoln 14,68 Wind: Light *Derby Game*

DIVISION 3

UTOPIA bkd - Johnny (80) Wind: Light	0 : 0 LADY PARK (A - 0.1) Att 24907 Pitch: Muddy
OLD STEINE FC Maastricht 37 Verstappen 69 Indonesia 76 bkd - San rafael (36) Att 26268 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 2 BRECON RANGERS (A - 0.7) Asmndrup 65 Graveston 69 bkd - Asmndrup (46)/ Zakaris (57) Wind: Light *Derby Game*

IB 2301 Att 24292 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 SHROPSHIRE STAR (H - 0.3) Defi bleu 26 Moorso 90
FALLEN ANGELS Bradley 1,65 Quercus 12,37 Negrute 15,61 Refrigerator 46 Pitch: Muddy	7 : 2 HOTH WAMPAS (H - 0.7) Firdinho 47 Sith 68 Att 19365 Wind: Brisk
PARK END BLUES Hans 17 Ferdinad 37 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 BERMONDSEY BM (H - 0.1) Att 23442 Wind: Light
SCI FI ELITE Att 22275 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 LEODIS (A - 0.1) bkd - Boomer (11)/ Coada (50)

Week twenty-three

THE MESSI CUP

3rd round replays

WESSEX RANGERS Att 35671 Wind: Light	0 : 1 SPORTING SPUDS (-) Nadine 40 Pitch: Good
RADFORD SEMELE Att 43000* Wind: Light	0 : 1 PRIMROSE HILL (A - 0.5) Winggreco 67 Pitch: Wet
REAL AYELL Att 41515* Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 CITY COLTS (H - 0.1) [AET] Wind: Light

CITY COLTS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

Week twenty-four

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals

DYNAMO TEST Lubi loub lewis 1 Att 27584 Wind: Brisk	1 : 1 SHROPSHIRE STAR (H - 0.9) Moorso 3 bkd - Bakdor robbie (66) Pitch: Frozen
PRIMROSE HILL Istas 9 Att 63728 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 0 CITY COLTS (H - 0.9) bkd - Seamuscu (54) Wind: Light
GLOBE TROTTERS Badger 10 Wind: Light	1 : 0 REQUIEM (A - 0.7) Att 43625* Pitch: Muddy

SPORTING SPUDS Andersson 75 Wind: Light	1 : 0 MISTIQUE (H - 2.1) Att 32639 Pitch: Good
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MESSI FRIENDLIES

WELLING(NL)	2 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS (H - 2.3)
WELSH WIZARDS	1 : 0 KETTERING(NL) (A - 1.7)
VIPPEROED BK	1 : 1 STAFFORD(NL) (A - 1.5)
TECHNO TERRIERS	0 : 5 SLOUGH(NL) (A - 3.9)
UTOPIA	0 : 5 BATH(NL) (A - 4)
WYCOMBE(NL)	2 : 0 THE GREEKS (H - 1.3)
STOWMARKET(NL)	6 : 1 SCI FI ELITE (H - 2)
SHROPSHIRE STAR	2 : 2 COLWYN BAY(NL) (A - 0.1)
THE LEVELLERS	3 : 4 THURROCK(NL) (A - 2.9)
REQUIEM	0 : 5 AFC HAYES(NL) (A - 2.9)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	6 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE (H - 2.9)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	6 : 0 REAL AYELL (H - 3.7)
WROXHAM(NL)	5 : 1 LES FERDINAND (H - 4.9)
OLD STEINE FC	1 : 2 DROYLSDEN(NL) (A - 0.7)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	6 : 0 PARK END BLUES (H - 2.9)
NEWSOME FC	1 : 1 STAFFORD(NL) (H - 0.9)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	4 : 0 MISTIQUE (H - 3.3)
LADY PARK	2 : 2 LEEK TOWN(NL) (A - 2.7)
FRALKA	5 : 4 HERNE BAY(NL) (A - 2.7)
HAVERING TOWN	2 : 3 ILFORD(NL) (A - 2.5)
TRURO CITY(NL)	4 : 1 HOTH WAMPAS (H - 1.5)
JERSEY BOYS	1 : 2 TAMWORTH(NL) (A - 2.3)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	7 : 1 IB 2301 (H - 2.7)
GLOBE TROTTERS	4 : 1 ROMULUS(NL) (H - 0.3)
MET POLICE(NL)	0 : 1 FALLEN ANGELS (H - 0.3)
UXBRIDGE(NL)	5 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (H - 1.5)
DAL RIADA	3 : 3 TELFORD UTD(NL) (A - 2.9)
ENFIELD(NL)	4 : 1 BERMONDSEY BM (H - 1.3)
BRECON RANGERS	2 : 5 WOKING(NL) (A - 2.5)
BRECON WARRIORS	3 : 1 CARSHALTON(NL) (A - 2.7)
CLIFTON MIGHTY	2 : 2 SOUTHPORT(NL) (A - 6.1)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	3 : 0 DYNAMO TEST (H - 1.1)
HEDNESFORD (NL)	3 : 0 LEODIS (H - 1.5) off - Kozak (37)

MESSI CUP DRAW

Quarter-finals

Primrose Hill v Techno Terriers

Globe Trotters v Mistique

Sporting Spuds v City Colts
(HA HA)

Requiemv Clifton Mighty

(To be played on session 10 with replays)

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP DRAW

Quarter-finals

(To be played on session twelve on neutral grounds with replays)

Primrose Hill v Globe Trotters

Sporting Spudsv Shropshire
Stars or Dynamo Test

THREE TEAMS STILL HAVE THE
CUP DOUBLE ON

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	23
2	ISTAS	PRIMROSE HILL	16
3	TENBY	NEWSOME FC	10
4	KROLEWSKIE	REQUIEM	8
5	KELLY	HAVERING TOWN	6
6	KARLA	PRIMROSE HILL	6
7	CHYAUSTER	REQUIEM	6
8	MUCVERI	SPORTING SPUDS	6

DIVISION 2

1	SHERGAR	CITY COLTS	11
2	KOZLAK	CLIFTON MIGHTY	9
3	SEAMUSCU	CITY COLTS	8
4	PINOT GRIGIO	TECHNO TERRIERS	7
5	CHIP BALLANTYNE	CLIFTON MIGHTY	7
6	LINCOLN	THE LEVELLERS	7
7	PACKHOSS	TECHNO TERRIERS	6
8	DOMEN	TECHNO TERRIERS	6

DIVISION 3

1	TEMPELKROG	SHROPSHIRE STAR	12
2	NEGRUTE	FALLEN ANGELS	11
3	MOORSO	SHROPSHIRE STAR	10
4	MITROICHYS	IB 2301	9
5	ENTERPRISE	SCI FI ELITE	8
6	SOOLANTRA	FALLEN ANGELS	8
7	JAROFAST	SCI FI ELITE	7
8	GRANT	IB 2301	7

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- PARKES [1] (LES FERDINAND) / MAINCROB [1] (WESSEX RANGERS) / CURT [3] (WESSEX RANGERS) / VAANANEN [1] (RADFORD SEMELE) / BOOMER [1] (LEODIS) / KOZAK [1] (LEODIS) /

Consec. Away Defeats

Fralka	5 games
Dal Riada	4 games
Dynamo Test	4 games
Brecon Rangers	4 games

PRIVATE DEALS

REAL AYELL sold UNSER (18-2 SW) {FUT} to HAVERING TOWN for 350K

Deal between GLOBE TROTTERS and UTOPIA failed due to TURN's injury

RADFORD SEMELE sold PEACOCK (18-2 MF) {APP} to GLOBE TROTTERS for 120K

SHROPSHIRE STAR sold IOWA (21-12 UT) to BRECON WARRIORS for 525K

HOTH WAMPAS sold TUSKAN (18-2 MF) {FUT} to WESSEX RANGERS for 325K

LES FERDINAND sold LILS (18-11 DF) {SBY} to SPORTING SPUDS for 0K

SPORTING SPUDS sold NADINE (18-12 FW) {SBY} to LES FERDINAND for 60K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

REAL AYELL - 0

SHROPSHIRE STAR - 3

TECHNO TERRIERS - 6

BOTTOM

CLIFTON MIGHTY - 99

DAL RIADA - 102

SCI FI ELITE - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

HAVERING TOWN - 0

JERSEY BOYS - 0

BOTTOM

LEODIS - 99

MISTIQUE - 102

WESSEX RANGERS - 105

Since An Away Defeat

Primrose Hill	40 games
City Colts	6 games
Shropshire Star	6 games

WEATHER FORECAST

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

Some International Squads

HOLLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	FALSTAFF	SW	29-13	P	GLOBE TROTTERS
2)	GRIBBS	SW	30-12	P	TECHNO TERRIERS
3)	VAN DER ARG	DF/A	19-12	P/S	LEODIS
4)	DER JUMPER	DF/A	18-12	P/S	CITY COLTS
5)	OOIJER	DF	18-12	S	SHROPSHIRE STAR
6)	COOKES	DF	17-12	S	LES FERDINAND
7)	KOYT	DF	18-10	S	SCI FI ELITE
8)	GROLSCH	MF	19-1	S	REAL AYELL
9)	MAASTRICHT	FW	22-13	S	OLD STEINE FC
10)	VERSTAPPEN	FWS	19-12	S	OLD STEINE FC
11)	KORTEWEG	FW	21-12	P	RADFORD SEMELE
12)	MEMPHIS	FW	18-9	P	PARK END BLUES
13)	VAN DER SOKORAI	WG	31-8	S	JERSEY BOYS
14)	DE SPOT	UT	22-12	P	PARK END BLUES
15)	KOOPMEINERS	UT	19-12	P	DYNAMO TEST
16)	JOPEN	UT	18-6	P	REAL AYELL

ITALY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	POLONI	GK	18-2		WESSEX RANGERS
2)	CAPULET	SW	18-12	S	GLOBE TROTTERS
3)	BARASI	DF	24-13	P/S	FALLEN ANGELS
4)	NAUTILUS	DF	21-8	P	RADFORD SEMELE
5)	ADORNI	DF	20-8	S	LES FERDINAND
6)	RENINI	DF	18-2	S	WESSEX RANGERS
7)	MARA	MF/D	20-12	S	FRALKA
8)	PONTI	MF/D	22-6	S	VIPPEROED BK
9)	MARA	MF	18-2	P	WESSEX RANGERS
10)	SALVATI	FW	21-12	P	PARK END BLUES
11)	SENSI	FW	18-12	P	WESSEX RANGERS
12)	DETTORI	FW	19-11	P/S	CITY COLTS
13)	PUKKI	FW	22-7	P/S	JERSEY BOYS
14)	RAPHAEL	FW	18-2	P	UTOPIA
15)	MARA	UT	21-13	P/S	IB 2301
16)	PENGUINI	UT	20-12	S	HAVERING TOWN
17)	BAKED BRUTUS	UT	19-12	S	SPORTING SPUDS

SOUTH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	ELOCON	GK	23-5		FALLEN ANGELS
2)	SLOWMO GONZALEZ	GK	18-2		THE LEVELLERS
3)	DIAZ	SW	18-2	S	THE LEVELLERS
4)	EWOK	DF	18-11	S	HOTH WAMPAS
5)	CHILLI	DF	21-8	P	UTOPIA
6)	BROWN SUGAR	DF	18-2	S	MISTIQUE
7)	GASTULO	DF	18-2	P	THE LEVELLERS
8)	MACHU PICCHU	MF/A	33-12	S	REQUIEM
9)	FIRDINHO	MF	21-13	P/S	HOTH WAMPAS
10)	ZAKARIS	MF/D	23-11	P	BRECON RANGERS
11)	VIANA	MF	19-12	S	DEFCON1 FC
12)	ARAUJO	MF	19-12	P	RADFORD SEMELE
13)	RED STRIPE	FW	21-12	P	BERMONDSEY BM
14)	(A)EISNACKER	FW	19-1	P/S	REAL AYELL
15)	(B)EISNACKER	FW	18-2	S	REAL AYELL
16)	BARBADILLO	FW	18-2	P	THE LEVELLERS
17)	SITH	UT	19-11	S	HOTH WAMPAS

SCOTLAND INTERNATIONAL SQUAD

1)	BUCKFAST	GK	18-2		REQUIEM
2)	IONA	DF	19-11	P/S	REQUIEM
3)	ROBERTSON	DF	19-11	S	THE LEVELLERS
4)	HOLYROOD	DF	18-2	P	REQUIEM
5)	PIGGOTT	MF/A	29-12	P/S	HOTH WAMPAS
6)	STONEHEART	MF/D	29-12	S	BRECON WARRIORS
7)	YOUNG COLLINS	MF/A	23-12	P/S	THE GREEKS
8)	SAND	MF	23-12	S	UTOPIA
9)	CRICKY G	MF/A/D	22-10	P	CLIFTON MIGHTY
10)	JEFFERIES	WG	20-12	S	THE LEVELLERS
11)	FALKIRK	FW	24-12	S	BRECON WARRIORS
12)	MCNEILL	FW	19-11	S	THE LEVELLERS
13)	COLTRANE	FW	18-12	P	THE GREEKS
14)	MALFOY	FW	20-9	P	PARK END BLUES
15)	CHIP BALLANTYNE	NEUT	23-12	P/S	CLIFTON MIGHTY
16)	BIG BRUTUS	UT	20-12	S	HAVERING TOWN



AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) MF/G	30-10	BURCOMP MANSELL	(SHROPSHIRE STAR)	2222K	10	1489K
2) GK	18-2	LORIS	(DEFCON1 FC)	700K	1	499K
4) FW	19-12	GERIASE	(REAL AYELL)	813K	1	799K

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION FOR SESSION NINE

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	MF/G	18-2	P	APP	1)
2)	MF/G	18-2	S	APP	2)
3)	MF/G	18-2	PS	APP	3)
4)	FWS	19-4	P	-	1)
5)	FWT	19-4	S	-	4)
6)	WG	19-4	PS	-	5)

- 1) will not sign for a first division club
2) will only sign for a first division club if he is the only MF/G on the books
3) will only sign for a first division club if his agent receives a one million fee on top of bid
4) will only sign for a first division club if he doesn't have a WG or DF/A above level six on the books
5) will sign for any club but if Div 1 he is a normal player/ Div 2 a riser/ div 3 ultra fast riser

(All players are of **TURKISH** origin and must be named accordingly)

7)	MF	18-2	P	APP	Polarstjernen of Newsome Fc {RES 110k - 61% BW/ 67% CR}
8)	UT	18-11	P	-	Dumitrica of Sci Fi Elite {RES 800k - 52% BW/ 46% CR}

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

9)	MF	20-9	S	-	Turn of Globe Trotters {RES 360k - 14% BW/ 81% CR I1}
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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

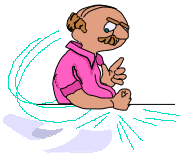
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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.

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

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.

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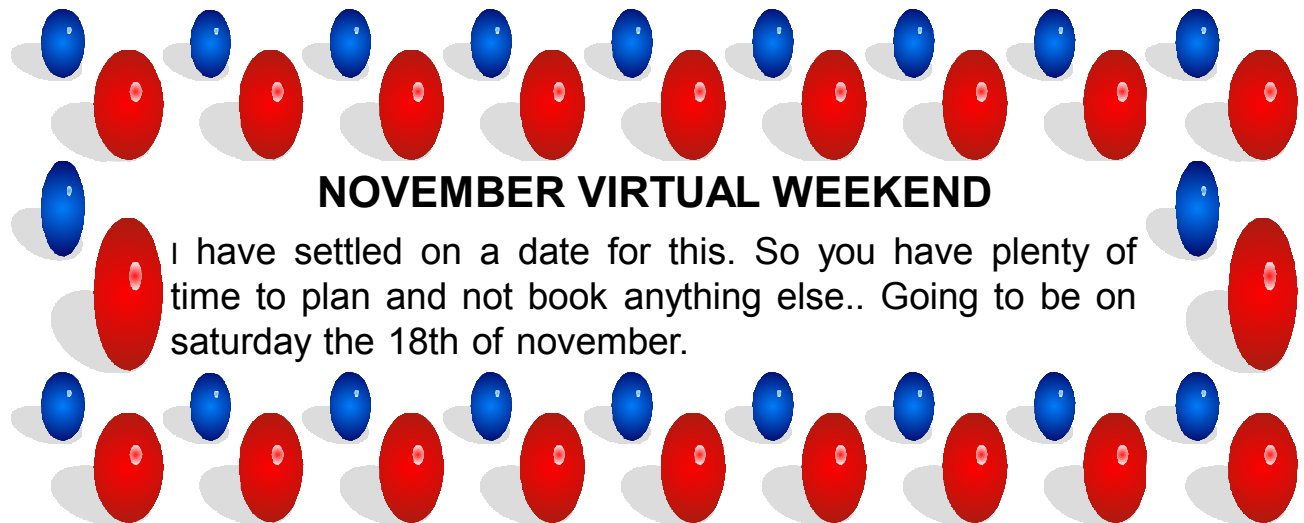
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FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS



looks like norwich again in october 2023
13-14th



NOVEMBER VIRTUAL WEEKEND

I have settled on a date for this. So you have plenty of
time to plan and not book anything else.. Going to be on
saturday the 18th of november.



ODENSE MEMORIES

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)

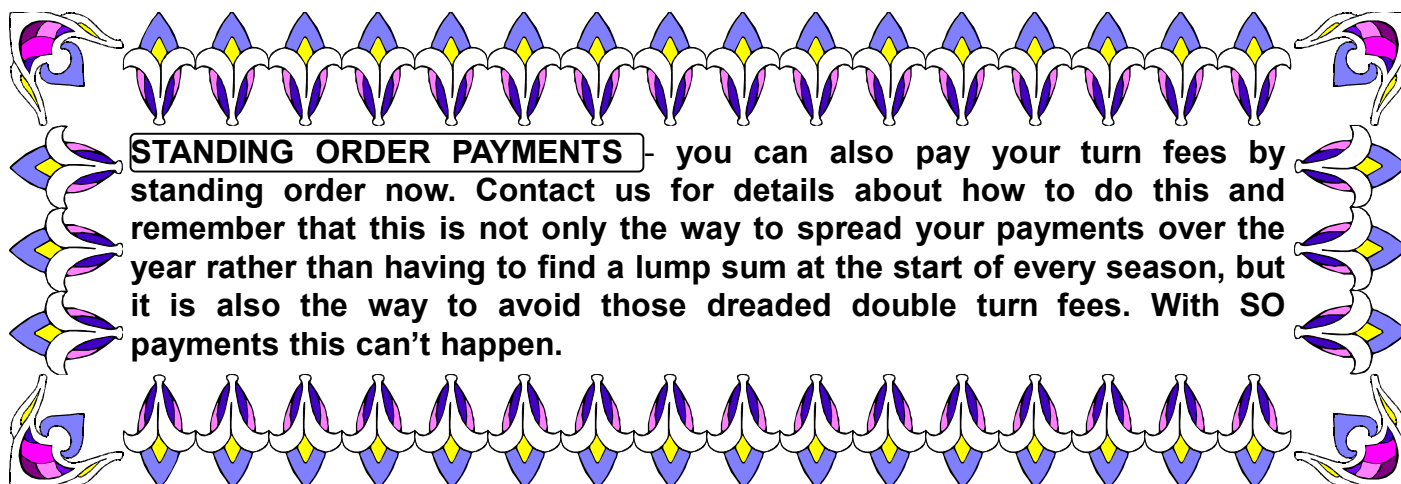
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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



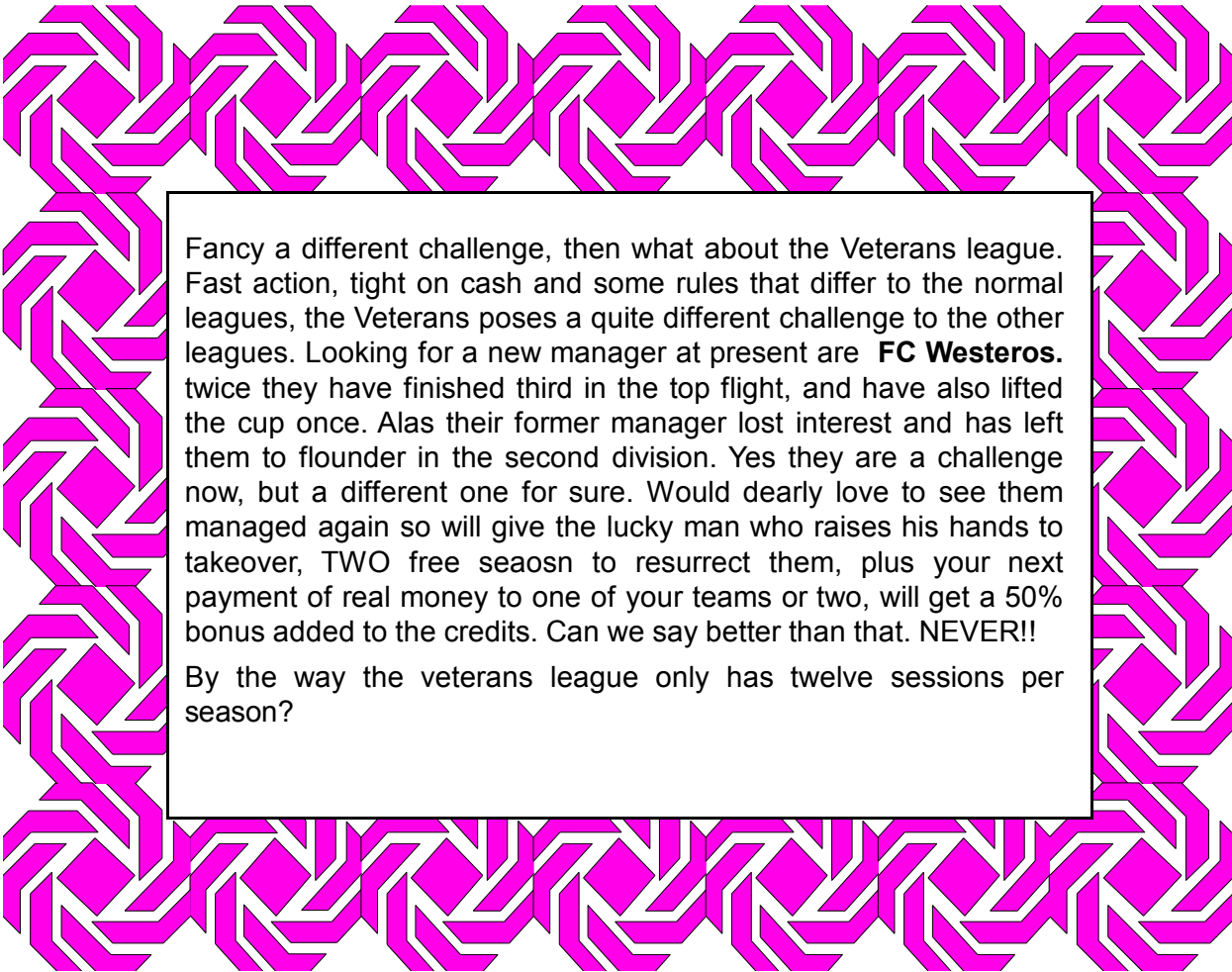
MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

Just a reminder this time. As you all know you can only have five players in any of the three main outfield areas. This has an effect on any specialist players that you might have who normally add their levels to another outfield area. So if you have five players then the amount that your specialist adds to that area is always halved. This is often forgotten by managers expecting more from their MF specialists in important areas.

MANAGERS NEEDED

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

SPECIAL OFFER



Fancy a different challenge, then what about the Veterans league. Fast action, tight on cash and some rules that differ to the normal leagues, the Veterans poses a quite different challenge to the other leagues. Looking for a new manager at present are **FC Westeros**. twice they have finished third in the top flight, and have also lifted the cup once. Alas their former manager lost interest and has left them to flounder in the second division. Yes they are a challenge now, but a different one for sure. Would dearly love to see them managed again so will give the lucky man who raises his hands to takeover, TWO free seasons to resurrect them, plus your next payment of real money to one of your teams or two, will get a 50% bonus added to the credits. Can we say better than that. NEVER!!

By the way the veterans league only has twelve sessions per season?

What about having a tilt at **Crewe Alexandra** in the Ramsey league? Near the bottom of the fourth they have a weak squad though no problem in the age department as two stars apart most of their squad are 19YO. A top rank keeper performs miracles for them. Best though this is a team to work with as they have almost 10 million in the bank. Free season here for the hot dog who takes them on?

SEASON THIRTY DETAILS

This season we will be using the normal snail-mail league schedule, thus there is a league game every session except for S1, 6,9,11,12 & 15 when there will be two league games.

The Cup

- S2** 1st round (bottom eight teams from last season)
- S4** 2nd round (4 winners plus thirty-two byes from 1st round)
- S7** 3rd round
- S10** Quarter-finals
- S14** SF
- S16** final

Replays are always in the following session extra time and penalties to decide.

The League Cup

See front page for fixture schedule

The two group winners with the lowest points total will play off on session six

- S8** Quarter-finals
- S12** Semi-finals
- S14** Final

One game. If drawn there will be replays on the following sessions (inc final)

THE TROPHY

This will consist of twenty teams. All the third division along with the bottom eight of the second division as at the end of S10

- 1st** round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)
- 2nd** round is on S12 - sixteen teams (no replays)
- 3rd** round is on S13 - eight teams (no replays)
- Semi-finals are on S14 - (no replays)
- and so Final is on S15 with no replay



CREATIVE/ BALL-WINNER

HOW DOES IT WORK?

SO WHAT DO THE NUMBERS MEAN?

The new statistics are aimed at a simple game mechanic - they are used to give a side additional chances of scoring during a game or they are used to nullify efforts created by the opposition; it doesn't take a genius to work out which does which.

The individual statistics of each player are only the "base value" for each formulae that uses them. The figures shown are modified by any number of different conditions before they are given a final rating, which is used to determine if he directly effects the match in any way. The kind of players he is playing with, the number of players in his part of the pitch, the weather and the team's formation are all mitigating factors in how this base value is modified.

Ball Winners are players that thrive in the heat of battle, that love to mix it with the opposition and find their talents easier to use when in packed areas of the pitch. They are primarily defensive players and tend to have more effect if the overall stance of the side is weighted in that direction. For each element of this make up that goes their way, they receive a bonus on their ball-winning ability, along with a subsequent penalty to their creative skill. So, if the

Batty of our example starts the game with figures of 75/25 then he will be completely happy playing in a full Power side, with a 4-4-2 formation that uses a negative style. If the weather is cold and the pitch muddy then he has about everything he can get in his favour. The only way of bettering this if for him to be playing in a five-man midfield, but then you lose the negative advantage and his figures won't look all that much better. Each one of the factors in his advantage will add a certain percentage to his abilities and in the example shown it would not be a surprise to see Batty's eventual stats change from 75/25 through to perhaps 105/10 or so.

Creative players like the opposite end of the scale, as you can imagine, and they like warm days with a good surface to play on, they like space to play in and a style that allows them to attack the opposing goalmouth. It doesn't take too much to work out what sort of formations and playing positions will get the best from them.

It may well become apparent that there are more opportunities in the game for ball winners than there are for creative players - this is a fact. The balance to this is that when a BW or CR affect kicks in, it only kicks in at the position the player is located. A BW gain by a player in midfield will kill off a shot from the opposing midfield area for example, while a striker picking up a creative chance will do so from his forward position. The creative chances always result in an additional chance whereas ball-winners need to have something to stop if they are to be effective. If a side adds an extra four Ball-winner stops to their midfield and the opposition isn't creating anything in that area, then these efforts are wasted. Thus, while there are many more ways of aiding your ball-winning players, their abilities are not always as valuable as the creative players

CONTRACTS UPDATE

We have listened to the moaners who in contract negotiations have lost very good players cos they cannot get them to agree to a new contract. Galling to see their prized possession in the expired section of the autumn. Ok you will no doubt get some recompense for him, but the reserve bid is always painfully low and you never never know who might snaffle his arse with a cheeky bid do you.

So from now onwards if your prized player is on the last week of his contract

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

Then there is a wage that if offered he will ALWAYS accept.

This has to be calculated by you (Oh shite!!)

The formula is as follows :

3 X basic wage where the basic wage = player level X PS Bonus X Div Bonus X POS Bonus X Type bonus

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

Div Bonus - 125% for div 1/ 110% for div2 / 100% for divs 3/ 75% for div 4

Pos bonus refers to STARS/FUT/SBY which require 50% uplift

Type bonus is equal to the players training requirements , ie MF/A/D x3 - Df/A X 1.5 / FW X 1, etc

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as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of basic wage (81K) X 3 to accept unconditionally , i.e. 243K per week

or a 20-10 DIV THREE S DF/A would require a wage offer of basic wage(15K) X 3, i.e. 45K

On the last week of the contract there is no optimum length of contract though we suggest you opt for four weeks so you have time to bid again

I REPEAT - AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

One last change to note as well. In future at whatever stage of the contract negotiation you are at with a player, the min he will now accept is one third of his basic wage

so in the MF/A/D example a bid under 27K will be rejected, the DF/A minimum is 5K
