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THE HOPE LEAGUE

START-UP SEASON NINE

THE ROLE OF HONOUR

DIVISION ONE

Winner - Hill Valley

Runner-up - Brutus Awakens

3rd Place - Dystopia VI

DIVISION TWO

Winner - JLR Commandos

Runner-up - Moseisley Jawas

3rd Place - PFC Lubocranets

DIVISION THREE

Winner - Leamington Spa

Runner-up - Seaside FC

3rd Place - The Migs

THE HOPE CUP

Winner - Brutus Awakens

Runner-up - Henley Rovers

THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

Winner - Hill Valley

Runner-up - Chernobyl

THE HOPE TROPHY

Winner - Leamington Spa

Runner-up - Beverage Utd

MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

goes to manager Neil Barrett of
Hill Valley

MOST IMPROVED TEAM AWARD

goes to Leamington Spa

PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR AWARD

goes to Brutus Awakens great cup
win and good league position

THE GMS AWARD

goes to Tusken Raiders, 100+
goals, pity most in his own net

THE FAIR PLAY AWARD

goes to Galactic Stars, Stile
Common & The Migs 0 DPPS to
their name

RE-NAMED TEAMS

Both 2nd division

Smithy Athletic are now Athletico
Smith

Starfighter are now Royal Woolwich



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Hope League - Start-up
Season 9

PUNDIT PRATTLE

Looks close this season though if I had to bet I would say that **Brutus** are the favourites for the title but only just. Both champs **Hill Valley** and nearly there **Dystopia** will be in the mix and don't be surprised to see **Chernobyl** putting on a show in the top places.

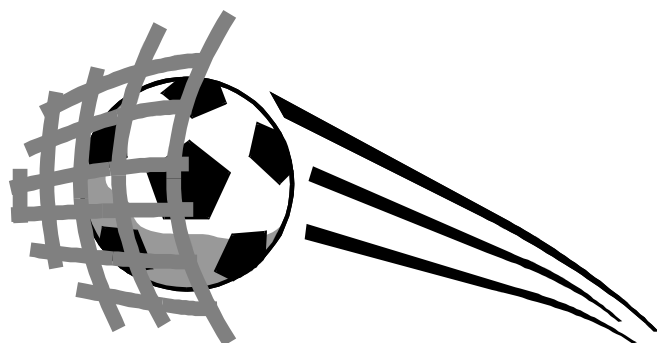
Strugglers this time round. Well I don't think there are any definites for relegation. **Han Shot** look as if they will be down there again, Both **Henley & Andrassy** b might join them, but **Full Throttle** might have a less than good season too.

Relegated **Dynamo** look as if they have sold off most of their squad eight players left. These are of a high standard but manager **LEWIS** will have to fill the gaps and injury and suspension could hurt them as well. I would put **Athletico Smith & Royal Woolwich** as their biggest challengers, though the latter have financial problems, but to be honest could name another three teams who it wouldn't surprise me if they were in the mix.

In the mire at the bottom, well **Star Command** missed promotion by a point last season and might be happy they didn't go into the first. Division three more likely for them. Both **Wacky & The Migs** might be battling it out at the bottom as well.

Whose gonna start their climb back from the third. Well meheraties, there are two teams who have amassed veritable fortunes in their bank accounts. **Stile Common & Tusken raiders** have money to burn but both will have to spend it if they are to pull away from their habitual bottom places. Let's see what managers **Condon & Moore** manage to do.

I am gonna go for **The Stars** to lead the way otherwise, challenged by **Darkside** with **Memorial Park** in the mix as well.



MOST APPEARANCES (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	HART	HENLEY ROVERS	227
2	WARHAMMER	SITH HAPPENS FC	201
3	SIMMONS	THE FORCE	200
4	NIAGARA	HENLEY ROVERS	187
5	HAMILL	THE FORCE	182
6	LILI	KA ROYALTY	177
7	OLSSON	HENLEY ROVERS	168
8	BEARADI	CHERNOBYL	168

DIVISION 2

1	BYW	STAR COMMAND	222
2	YODA ARMSTRONG	GALACTIC STARS	219
3	BALDURS GATE	WACKY RACERS FC	214
4	READOWSKA	PFC LUBOCRANETS	212
5	PLAGUEIS	MANDALORE	211
6	EMPEROR DEMPSEY	STAR COMMAND	200
7	SWTMAE	GALACTIC STARS	198
8	BOWDAAR	WACKY RACERS FC	190

DIVISION 3

1	WALLINGTON	SEASIDE FC	224
2	DELACROIX	GALERIE BLEU FC	223
3	SENNA	THE MIGS	205
4	MAWENZI	MEMORIAL PARK	189
5	TORIAN CADERA	SEASIDE FC	183
6	MARV BERRY	RPG ROVERS	178
7	PUTINO	GALERIE BLEU FC	165
8	BARDS TALE	RPG ROVERS	163

LEADING SCORERS (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	HART	HENLEY ROVERS	67 (in 227 games)
2	BAO DUR	DYSTOPIA IV	55 (in 157 games)
3	HOBBS	HENLEY ROVERS	49 (in 111 games)
4	LEVYTSKY	CHERNOBYL	49 (in 132 games)
5	YARMY	HILL VALLEY	48 (in 118 games)
6	LOVELACE	CHERNOBYL	45 (in 142 games)
7	MR SANDMAN	HILL VALLEY	40 (in 158 games)
8	NIAGARA	HENLEY ROVERS	35 (in 187 games)

DIVISION 2

1	YODA ARMSTRONG	GALACTIC STARS	57 (in 219 games)
2	TUSHKANOVA	STARFIGHTER FC	42 (in 107 games)
3	EMPEROR DEMPSEY	STAR COMMAND	40 (in 200 games)
4	TURBO SMITH	SMITHY ATHLETIC	34 (in 129 games)
5	BOWDAAR	WACKY RACERS FC	32 (in 190 games)
6	ALBERT ANSTEY	JLR COMMANDOS	27 (in 80 games)
7	OLA	WACKY RACERS FC	27 (in 125 games)
8	BURNS	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	24 (in 87 games)

DIVISION 3

1	DELACROIX	GALERIE BLEU FC	48 (in 223 games)
2	PUTINO	GALERIE BLEU FC	44 (in 165 games)
3	LINESMAN	LEAMINGTON SPA	42 (in 69 games)
4	MARV BERRY	RPG ROVERS	39 (in 178 games)
5	SEAMY MCYODA	LEAMINGTON SPA	34 (in 146 games)
6	SENNA	THE MIGS	31 (in 205 games)
7	WILLIAMS	CORELLA PIRATES	31 (in 140 games)
8	BOTOWSKI	CORELLA PIRATES	26 (in 129 games)

TOP GOALSCORERS

DIVISION ONE - Sarlacc - Mandalore -22

DIVISION TWO - Smith - Chernobyl - 16

SEASON THREE - Divison One - DAHL - HAN SHOT FIRST - 22 divison Two - JOHN SMITH - FULL THROTTLE FC - 18

SEASON FOUR - Division One -GENI(Han Shot) & AHSOKA TANO (Mandalore) - 19 - Divison Two - ROB LEWANDOSKI & MR SANDMAN (Hill Valley) - 15

SEASON FIVE - Division One - ROB LEWANDOWSKI - CHERNOBYL - 27 Division Two - DAO DUR - DYSTOPIA IV - 21

Division Three - MORTEN SMITH - BEVERAGE UTD - 16

SEASON SIX - Divison One - ATRIS - HAN SHOT FIRST - 25 Division Two - HOBBS - HENLEY ROVERS - 18

Division Three = VAN DUIJVENBODE - TONE-EIGHTY FC - 15

SEASON SEVEN - Division One - HOBBS - HENLEY ROVERS - 20 Division Two - KAISER JENS - KA ROYALTY - 12

Division Three - LINESMAN - LEAMINGSTON SPA - 19

SEASON EIGHT - Division One - LEVYTSKY - Chernobyl - 17 Division Two - Duncan - JLR Comandos - 12

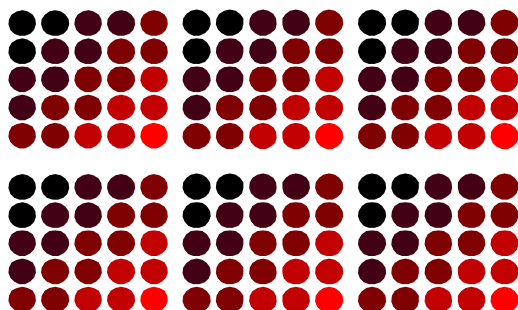
Division Three - Linesman - Lamington Spa - 17

ALL TIME HIGH SCORERS

Goals	Player Name	Team Name
77	DAHL	HAN SHOT FIRST
67	HART	HENLEY ROVERS
58	JONNY B GOODE	HAN SHOT FIRST
57	GENI	HAN SHOT FIRST
57	YODA ARMSTRONG	GALACTIC STARS
55	BAO DUR	DYSTOPIA IV
50	CHEMICAL WATSE	DYSTOPIA IV
50	TROMSKAR	JLR COMMANDOS
49	LEWANDYODASKI	BRUTUS AWAKENS
49	LEVYTSKY	CHERNOBYL

ALL TIME APPEARANCES

Games	Player Name	Team Name
227	HART	HENLEY ROVERS
224	WALLINGTON	SEASIDE FC
223	DELACROIX	GALERIE BLEU FC
222	BYW	STAR COMMAND
219	YODA ARMSTRONG	GALACTIC STARS
214	BALDURS GATE	WACKY RACERS FC
212	READOWSKA	PFC LUBOCRANETS
211	PLAGUEIS	MANDALORE
205	GAUGUIN	GALERIE BLEU FC
205	SENNA	THE MIGS



THE ROLE OF HONOUR

DIVISION ONE

SEASON ONE Winner - Sith Happens FC	Runner-up - Mandalore	3rd Place - Moseisley Stars
SEASON TWO Winner - Sith Happens FC - 38	Runner-up - Han Shot First - 37	3rd Place - Mandalore - 36
SEASON THREE Winner - Han Shot First - 49 Stars - 39	Runner-up - Sith Happens FC - 39	3rd Place - Galactic
SEASON FOUR Winner - The Force - 51	Runner-up - Han Shot Firts - 47	3rd Place - Full Throtle FC - 45
SEASON FIVE Winner - Han Shot First - 56	Runner-up - Chernobyl - 50	3rd Place - The Force - 38
SEASON SIX Winner - Chernobyl - 56	Runner-up - Brutus Awakens - 48	3rd Place - Hill Valley - 47
SEASON SEVEN Winner - Hill Valley - 50	Runner-up - Chernobyl - 43	3rd Place - The Force - 38
SEASON EIGHT Winner - Hill Valley - 50	Runner-up - Brutus Awakens - 49	3rd Place - Dystopia VI - 45

DIVISION TWO

SEASON ONE Winner - JLR Commandos	Runner-up - Han Shot First	3rd Place - Gobiath FC
SEASON TWO Winner - Smithy Athletic - 40	Runner-up - Chernobyl - 29	3rd place - Stile Common - 24
SEASON THREE Winner - PFC Lubocranets - 49	Runner-up - Full Throtle Fc - 48	3rd Place - The Force - 40
SEASON FOUR Winner - Chernobyl - 51	Runner-up - Henley Rovers - 47	3rd Place - Andrassy Avenue - 47
SEASON FIVE Winner - Dystopia IV - 48	Runner-up - Hill Valley - 48	3rd Place - Brutus Awakens - 41
SEASON SIX Winner - Full Throtle FC - 46 Rovers - 39	Runner-up - JLR Commandos - 42	3rd Place - Henley
SEASON SEVEN Winner - Dynamo Kashyyyk - 43 Royalty - 38	Runner-up - Andrassy Avenue - 39	3rd Place - KA
SEASON EIGHT Winners - JLR Commandos - 39 Lubocranets - 35	Runner-up - Moseisley Jawas - 36	3rd Place - PFC

DIVISION THREE

SEASON FIVE Winner - KA Roylaty - 38	Runner-up - The Migs - 37	3rd Place - Wacky Racers FC - 36
SEASON SIX Winner - Ton-Eighty FC - 49	Runner-up - KA Royalty - 42	3rd Place - Henley Rovers - 38
SEASON SEVEN Winner - Wacky Racers - 42 Street - 37	Runner-up - Moseisley Jawas - 38	3rd Place - Park
SEASON EIGHT - Winner - Leamington Spa - 48	Runners-up - Seaisie FC - 42	3rd Place - The Migs - 40

THE HOPE CUP

SEASON ONE Winner - Gobiath FC	Runner-up - Han Shot First	
SEASON TWO Winner - Mandalore	Runner-up - Smithy Athletic -	4-1
SEASON THREE Winner - Chernobyl	Runner-up - The Force -	3-0
SEASON FOUR Winner - The Force	Runner-up - PFC Lubocranets -	2-2 (AET) (pens 8-7)
SEASON FIVE Winner - Han Shot First	Runner-up - Dystopia IV	5-2 (AET)

THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

SEASON ONE Winner - Sith Happens	Runner-up - Mandalore
SEASON TWO Winner - Sith Happens FC	Runner-up - Galactic Stars - 1-0
SEASON THREE Winner - The Force	Runner-up - Sith Happens FC - 2-2
SEASON FOUR Winner - The Force	Runner-up - Andrassy Avenue - 1-0
SEASON FIVE Winner - Dystopia	Runner-up - PFC Lubocranets - 2-1 (AET) (After 1-1)
SEASON SIX Winner - Brutus Awakens	Runner-up - Han Shot First - 1-0
SEASON SEVEN Winner - Hill Valley	Runner-up - Full Throttle - 2-0
SEASON EIGHT Winner - Hill Valley	Runner-up - Chernobyl - 3-0 -

THE HOPE TROPHY

SEASON ONE Winner - Galerei Bleu FC	Runner-up Mandalore
SEASON TWO Winner - Chernobyl	Runner-up - Gobaith FC - 5-1
SEASON THREE Winner -Hill Valley	Runner-up - Galerie Blue FC - 3-1
SEASON FOUR Winner - Chernobyl	Runner-up - Moseisley Jawas - 6-3
SEASON FIVE Winner - Brutus Awakens	Runner-up - Moseisley Jawas - 3-0
SEASON SIX Winner - Smithy Athletic	Runners-up - Star Command - 1-0
SEASON SEVEN -Winner - Star Command	Runner-up - Seaside FC - 3-1
SEASON EIGHT - Winner - Leamington Spa	Runner-up - Beverage Utd 4-0

KICKABOUT MUSINGS & MEANDERINGS

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 matches 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)

LEAGUE CUP GROUPS

A

- 1) Full Throttle FC
- 2) JLR Commandos
- 3) Wacky Racers
- 4) Darkside Arts

LEAGUE CUP GROUPS

B

- 1) Henley Rovers
- 2) PFC Lubocranets
- 3) The Migs
- 4) Brutus Awakens

LEAGUE CUP GROUPS

C

- 1) Dynamo Kashyyyk
- 2) Galactic Stars
- 3) Corella Pirates
- 4) Hill Valley

LEAGUE CUP GROUPS

D

- 1) Dystopia VI
- 2) The Force
- 3) Memorial Park
- 4) Tusken Raiders

LEAGUE CUP GROUPS

E

- 1) Anrdrassy Aveneu
- 2) Ton-Eighty FC
- 3) Park Street
- 4) Stile Common

LEAGUE CUP GROUPS

F

- 1) Han Shot First
- 2) Sith Happens Fc
- 3) Moseisley Jawas
- 4) Royal Woolwich

LEAGUE CUP GROUPS

G

- 1) Marshfield Rov
- 2) Gobaith FCt
- 3) Beverage Utd
- 4) KA Royalty

LEAGUE CUP GROUPS

H

- 1) RPG Rovers
- 2) Galerie Bleu
- 3) Athletico Smith
- 4) Chernobyl

LEAGUE CUP GROUPS

I

- 1) Star Command
- 2) Mandalore
- 3) Leamington Spa
- 4) Seasdei Fc

SCHEDULE

SESS 2 - 1 v 2 / 3 v 4

SESS 3 - 4 v 1 / 2 v 3

SESS 5 - 4 v 2 / 3 v 1

Group Winners qualify
four best losers play off in S6 for last
two quarter-final places

AUCTION PAGE

NO	POS	AGE/Sk	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	GK	24-8	-	-	fast riser
2)	DF	18-4	PS	APP	
3)	GIVE US A G (ON any qualified MF to make MF/G - player age & Level reduces by two (18 non-app MIN) (inj 3)				
4)	MF	22-6	P	-	(wages 1K for 16 sessions) [CR99]
5)	FW	18-3	S	SBY	BW95]
6)	UT	20-12	PS		FAST FADER
7)	FWS	17-5	P	SBY	[CR95]
8)	DF	28-12	S	STAR	(BW90/CR70] Except marker
9)	PP:3				
10)	PHYSIO DEPARTMENT -			All training injuries are deleted in first six sessions (manager has to inform when he gets one)	
OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS					
11)	MF	19-10	P/S	-Valkorion of Han Shot First {RES 500k - 58% BW/ 38% CR}	

AUCTIONS

THERE ARE AUCTION LISTS ON the following sessions (ie the items will appear for bidding on) 0/ 2 / 4 / 6 / 8 / 10/12

The transfer deadline also comes into play on S13.

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:-

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

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 mediua 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

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and remember the KA web-site

www.Kickaboutonline. co.uk to see the goodies

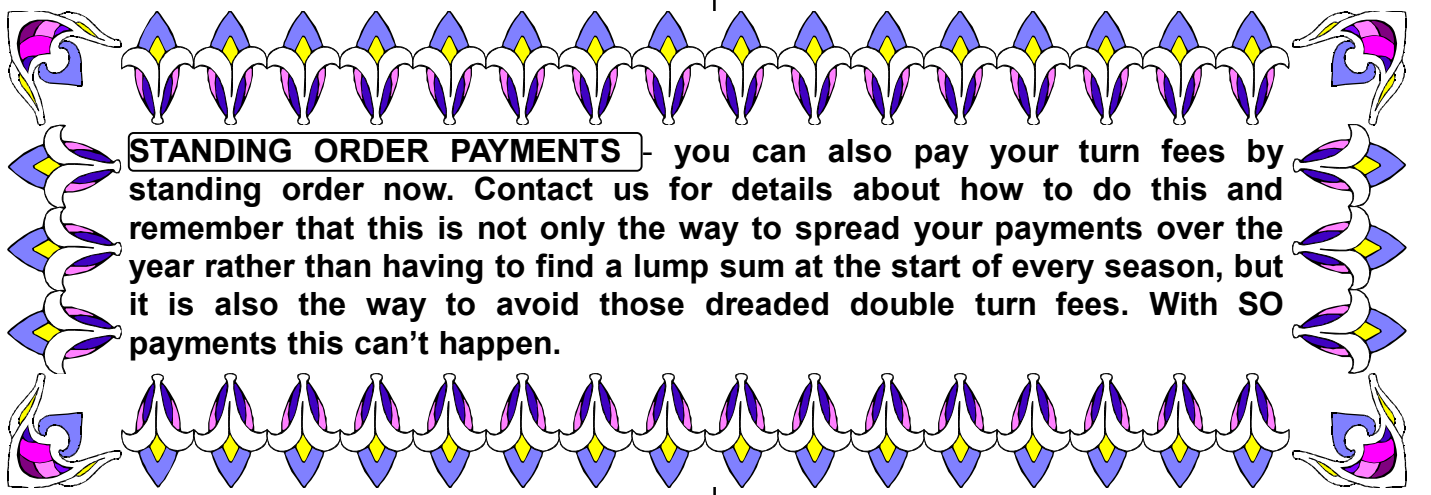
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

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.



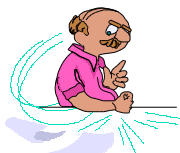
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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 KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io. For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front 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 allowss 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 than ploughing through back newsletters, etc.

The latest version now available at
<https://dodge.me.uk/markinfo.exe>

SEASON NINE 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

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

looks like norwich again in october 2023
13-14th

Cost £40, more details in due course

First takers (payers) are Super Thommo & Rob Lewis

Others promising to make an appearance are Gerard, Seamus, Chris Moore, Richard Pickup, Neil Baddadio, Cranners & Jens



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.

Cost is £22.50



FUTURE WEEKENDS

Spring next years looks like we may well be back in Glasgow

Autumn next year could be back in Sunny Galway

2025 back to Denmark perhaps, Copenhagen even

Fun, fun, fun, get them in your diaries