

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	19	9	0	0	45	2	10	0	0	42	3	82	57
2 REQUIEM	19	8	1	1	22	5	4	4	1	10	6	21	41
3 GLOBE TROTTERS	19	5	4	1	16	6	4	3	2	9	5	14	34
4 REAL AYELL	19	5	4	1	22	3	4	1	4	9	11	17	32
5 NEWSOME FC	19	5	2	2	26	9	3	3	4	7	10	14	29
6 MISTIQUE	19	4	3	3	13	14	2	2	5	12	27	-16	23
7 HAVERING TOWN	19	4	2	3	20	14	2	2	6	13	31	-12	22
8 VIPPEROED BK	19	3	3	3	11	7	2	3	5	11	14	1	21
9 SPORTING SPUDS	19	2	3	4	10	17	3	1	6	21	17	-3	19
10 LES FERDINAND	19	4	0	6	10	26	2	1	6	8	29	-37	19
11 DEFCON1 FC	19	4	1	5	12	17	1	2	6	4	23	-24	18
12 FRALKA	19	1	0	8	5	33	0	1	9	7	36	-57	4

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CITY COLTS	19	6	4	0	22	2	4	5	0	18	4	34	39
2 WESSEX RANGERS	19	5	3	1	16	3	5	3	2	15	3	25	36
3 THE LEVELLERS	19	5	4	1	18	6	5	1	3	15	8	19	35
4 RADFORD SEMELE	19	5	3	1	16	2	2	7	1	5	1	18	31
5 TECHNO TERRIERS	19	8	1	0	20	5	0	5	5	2	14	3	30
6 DYNAMO TEST	19	5	4	1	17	2	2	2	5	3	10	8	27
7 CLIFTON MIGHTY	19	5	3	2	17	10	2	2	5	15	17	5	26
8 THE GREEKS	19	3	5	2	11	9	1	3	5	2	9	-5	20
9 WELSH WIZARDS	19	4	2	3	5	3	0	4	6	0	14	-12	18
10 DAL RIADA	19	4	3	2	11	9	1	0	9	7	30	-21	18
11 BRECON WARRIORS	19	4	3	3	16	15	0	2	7	6	25	-18	17
12 JERSEY BOYS	19	1	1	7	8	30	1	2	7	8	42	-56	9

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SHROPSHIRE STAR	19	8	1	0	24	2	8	2	0	24	5	41	51
2 BERMONDSEY BM	19	7	1	1	20	7	5	2	3	9	13	9	39
3 IB 2301	19	5	1	3	33	17	6	0	4	29	26	19	34
4 FALLEN ANGELS	19	8	0	2	32	13	0	4	5	12	26	5	28
5 OLD STEINE FC	19	4	0	5	18	18	5	1	4	14	9	5	28
6 BRECON RANGERS	19	5	3	1	11	4	2	3	5	12	8	11	27
7 PARK END BLUES	19	5	3	1	19	4	3	0	7	6	22	-1	27
8 HOTH WAMPAS	19	6	1	3	16	10	2	2	5	12	23	-5	27
9 SCI FI ELITE	19	4	2	4	20	21	3	1	5	14	14	-1	24
10 UTOPIA	19	3	4	3	8	7	1	2	6	1	16	-14	18
11 LEODIS	19	1	2	7	7	20	1	2	6	4	24	-33	10
12 LADY PARK	19	2	2	6	9	22	0	1	8	8	31	-36	9

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ROUND-UP TIME

Ayell close up on the **Trotters** in the battle for third place. At the foot of the first looks like Ian Cranners Cranfield has accepted that he is returning to his normal situation with relegation as he is thumped by seven goals at home by Mr Plastic Axe himself. **Defcon** pick up another point to put pressure on the **Spuds** who can forget cup glory and concentrate on survival methinks.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH has to go to Petie at **Primrose** could this be their first ever treble?

Still much to play for in the second. **Wessex** bounce back with a slightly fortuitous victory at **Levellers** to go back into second Top three look likely to go up though as nobody else seems to 'want' it.

Into the bottom three go **Dal Raida**, manager Seamus 'lucky' McCrudden has a dreadful way record which looks increasingly likely to see him relegated But still only three points covering four teams vying not to join the **Boys** in the third next season.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes resurgent ASHCROFT at **City Colts** fine run of form to almost nail on their promotion

Third division decided but MANGER OF THE MONTH goes to manager ALKESH at **FALLEN ANGELS**, really inform of late just a bit too late to challenge for promotion.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week forty

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL De molen 26 Westveleteren 60 Timothy taylor 74 Pitch: Good	3 : 1 HAVERING TOWN (H - 1.1) Iam mighty 64 Att 36363 Wind: Calm
DEFCON1 FC Att 27095 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 NEWSOME FC (A - 0.5) Wind: Calm
REQUIEM Chyauster 18 Beckery chapel 57 bkd - Colly hashbrown (78)	2 : 0 SPORTING SPUDS (H - 1.7) Att 34253 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy
LES FERDINAND Inj - Ezewingman (5) Att 35369 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 7 VIPPEROED BK (A - 4.5) Kildehusene 1,65 Bredetved 28,41 Golcar 36 Hoelkerup 66 Batsfjord 70
GLOBE TROTTERS Att 44625* Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard	0 : 2 PRIMROSE HILL (A - 1.7) Staropramen 24 Addo-boatang 61
MISTIQUE Meow meow 14 Whiz 26 Billy 88 bkd - Red leb (70)	3 : 1 FRALKA (H - 0.7) Jens-peder 2 Att 34534* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

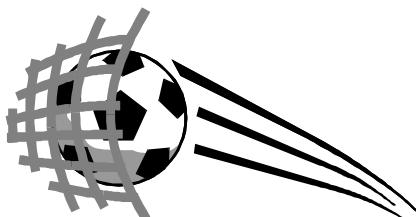
BRECON WARRIORS Att 24498* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE (A - 0.3) Wind: Calm
THE LEVELLERS Att 34032 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 WESSEX RANGERS (H - 0.5) Curt 30 Pitch: Muddy
CITY COLTS Der jumper 12 Godolphin 15,20 Shergar 23,28,37,45 Soidintie 40 Mane 79	9 : 0 JERSEY BOYS (H - 1.9) Att 44832* Wind: Calm Pitch: Hard
THE GREEKS bkd - F.early (69)/ Giresse (44) Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS (A - 0.5) Att 31266 Wind: Light
CLIFTON MIGHTY Att 31220 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS (H - 0.5) Wind: Calm
DYNAMO TEST Stryker 41 San gorcz 50,90 Whip jensen 88	4 : 0 DAL RIADA (H - 0.9) Att 29700 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good

SPUDS TO SWAP DIVISIONS WITH THE COLTS?

DIVISION 3			SHROPSHIRE STAR 2 : 2 DYNAMO TEST (A - 0.3)
UTOPIA	1 : 0 PARK END BLUES (A - 0.3)		Burcomp mansell 61 Ying sah 38 Ohio 68 Lasturn 65 bkd - Jens (96) Att 30371 off - Tempelkrog (44) Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet
Seraphim 13 bkd - Potts (66) Pitch: Good			
LEODIS	2 : 3 BERMONDSEY BM (A - 0.5)		
Salty molloy 35 Coad 74 Att 26371 Wind: Calm	Bolgen 2 Barley wine 63 Holes ak 66 Pitch: Muddy		
FALLEN ANGELS	3 : 0 IB 2301 (A - 0.1)		
Refrigerator 2 Barasi 8 Polanski 66	Att 19163 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good		
LADY PARK	0 : 0 BRECON RANGERS (H - 0.1)		
Att 24234* Pitch: Hard	Wind: Calm		
HOTH WAMPAS	1 : 3 SHROPSHIRE STAR (A - 0.7)		
Burcomp mansell 7(og) Att 27535 Wind: Light	Tempelkrog 6,60 Moorso 41 Pitch: Muddy		
SCI FI ELITE	0 : 1 OLD STEINE FC (A - 0.1)		
Att 22156 Wind: Calm	Geizy teizy 4 Pitch: Good		
Week forty-one			
THE MESSI CUP			
Semi-finals			
PRIMROSE HILL	1 : 0 CITY COLTS (H - 1.1)		
Staropramen 52 Wind: Calm	Att 65711 Pitch: Hard		
GLOBE TROTTERS	0 : 0 REQUIEM (A - 0.9)		
Att 47136 Wind: Calm Pitch: Wet	bkd - Colly hashbrown (72) off - St rieul (41)		
THE MESSI TROPHY			
Semi-fianls			
TECHNO TERRIERS	1 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (A - 0.5)		
Vasilevskiy 42 Wind: Calm	Att 33041 Pitch: Wet		
SHROPSHIRE STAR WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3			
Week forty-two			
THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP			
FINAL			
SPORTING SPUDS	0 : 2 PRIMROSE HILL (A - 2.5)		
Att 48293 Wind: Calm	Staropramen 13,26 Pitch: Good		
MESSI FRIENDLIES			
HASTINGS UTD(NL)	0 : 1 BRECON RANGERS (H - 1.1)		
BRECON WARRIORS	6 : 2 NORTHWICH(NL) (H - 2.9)		
WELLING(NL)	2 : 4 CLIFTON MIGHTY (H - 0.3)		
DEFCON1 FC	6 : 1 KETTERING(NL) (H - 3.1)		
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 1 CITY COLTS (-)		
SLOUGH(NL)	0 : 2 GLOBE TROTTERS (A - 0.9)		
HAVERING TOWN	0 : 3 BATH(NL) (H - 0.9)		
WYCOMBE(NL)	0 : 0 FALLEN ANGELS (A - 1.3)		
LEODIS	0 : 1 STOWMARKET(NL) (A - 0.1)		
HOTH WAMPAS	2 : 4 COLWYN BAY(NL) (H - 1.7)		
THURROCK(NL)	2 : 3 IB 2301 (H - 0.1)		
AFC HAYES(NL)	4 : 1 LES FERDINAND (H - 2.1)		
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	2 : 4 REQUIEM (A - 0.3)		
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	1 : 2 REAL AYELL (-)		
WROXHAM(NL)	0 : 3 OLD STEINE FC (A - 0.9)		
SPORTING SPUDS	0 : 2 DROYLSDEN(NL) (H - 0.7)		
OXFORD CITY(NL)	0 : 2 TECHNO TERRIERS (H - 0.1)		
SHROPSHIRE STAR	2 : 3 STAFFORD(NL) (A - 0.1)		
THE GREEKS	2 : 3 LEATHERHEAD(NL) (H - 0.7)		
LEEK TOWN(NL)	0 : 2 UTOPIA (A - 1.5)		
HERNE BAY(NL)	1 : 1 WESSEX RANGERS (H - 1.3)		
ILFORD(NL)	0 : 1 DAL RIADA (A - 1.7)		

WEATHER FORECAST

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



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	41
2	ISTAS	PRIMROSE HILL	24
3	TENBY	NEWSOME FC	11
4	KARLA	PRIMROSE HILL	11
5	KROLEWSKIE	REQUIEM	11
6	HALL	PRIMROSE HILL	10
7	KELLY	HAVERING TOWN	8
8	CHYAUSTER	REQUIEM	8

DIVISION 2

1	SHERGAR	CITY COLTS	18
2	KOZLAK	CLIFTON MIGHTY	14
3	LINCOLN	THE LEVELLERS	11
4	PINOT GRIGIO	TECHNO TERRIERS	10
5	DOMEN	TECHNO TERRIERS	9
6	SENSI	WESSEX RANGERS	9
7	PETER MURRAY	CLIFTON MIGHTY	9
8	CHIP BALLANTYNE	CLIFTON MIGHTY	9

DIVISION 3

1	TEMPELKROG	SHROPSHIRE STAR	18
2	MITROICHYS	IB 2301	17
3	MOORSO	SHROPSHIRE STAR	14
4	NEGRUTE	FALLEN ANGELS	14
5	GIGGS	IB 2301	13
6	GRANT	IB 2301	12
7	JAROFAST	SCI FI ELITE	10
8	BARLEY WINE	BERMONDSEY BM	10

Consec. Wins

Primrose Hill	27 games
Requiem	3 games
City Colts	3 games

Consec. Draws

Radford Semele	4 games
The Greeks	3 games

Consec. Defeats

Leodis	3 games
Sci Fi Elite	3 games
Sporting Spuds	2 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- ST RIEUL [4] (REQUIEM) / RED LEB [1] (MISTIQUE) / TEMPELKROG [1] (SHROPSHIRE STAR) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

REQUIEM - 4

GLOBE TROTTERS - 8

BOTTOM

UTOPIA - 132

LEODIS - 136

LADY PARK - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

UTOPIA - 0

BRECON WARRIORS - 4

LES FERDINAND - 8

BOTTOM

IB 2301 - 132

LEODIS - 136

OLD STEINE FC - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

REAL AYELL - 0

RADFORD SEMELE - 3

TECHNO TERRIERS - 6

BOTTOM

OLD STEINE FC - 99

DAL RIADA - 102

SCI FI ELITE - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

TECHNO TERRIERS - 0

LADY PARK - 0

BERMONDSEY BM - 0

BOTTOM

LEODIS - 99

WESSEX RANGERS - 99

MISTIQUE - 105

AUCTION PAGE

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

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

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

ESPECIALLY FOR WARWICK

Why does my FWT not work even when playing with a WG(Best option) or a DFA (not quite as good). Simple answer is that he will only get you those crucial extra shots if your opponent is not playing a Sweeper. The sweeper automatically latches onto the FWT and tries to stop him playing. This depends though on the relative levels of the players involved. A level two SW will get blown away by a level 12 FWT etc.

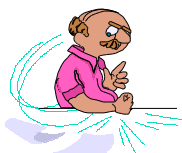
THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

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

looks like norwich again in october 2023
13-14th

Cost £40, more details in due course

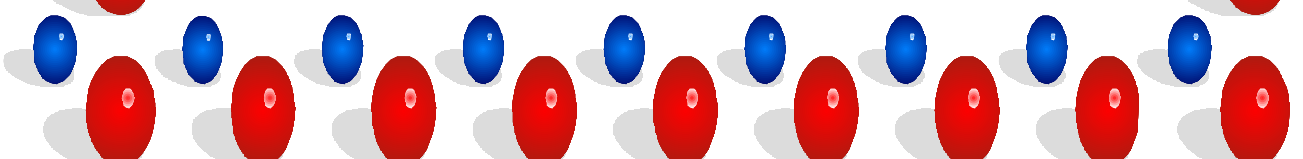
First taker is Super Thommo



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

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)

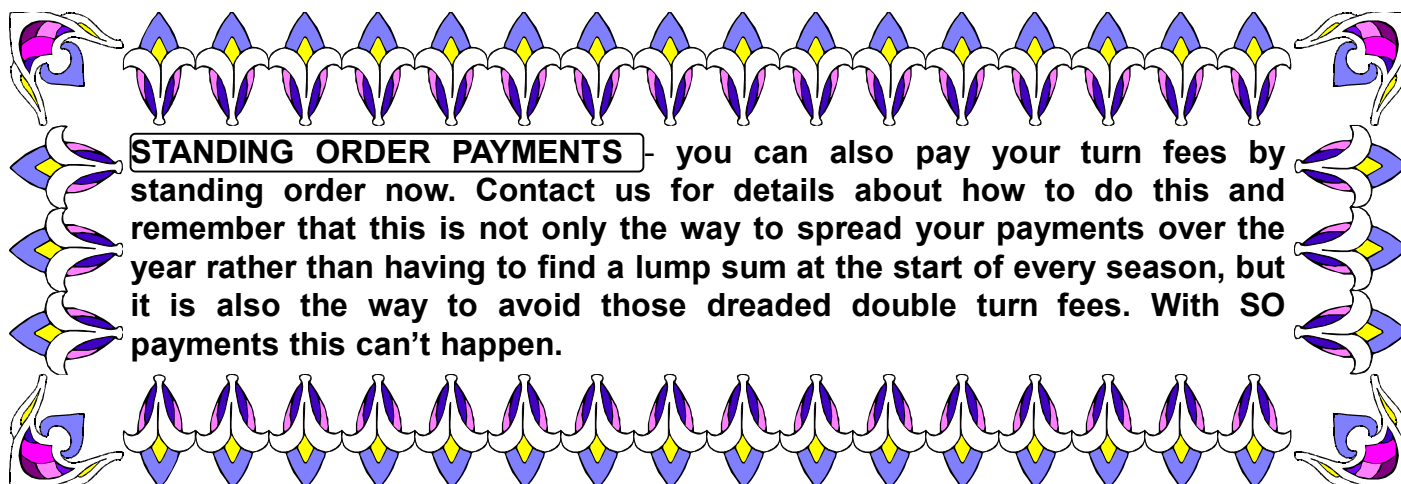
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

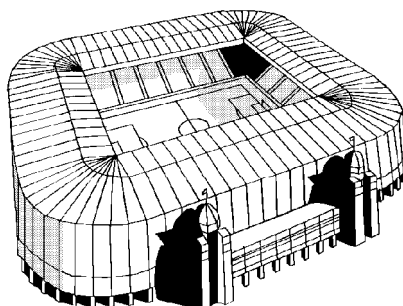
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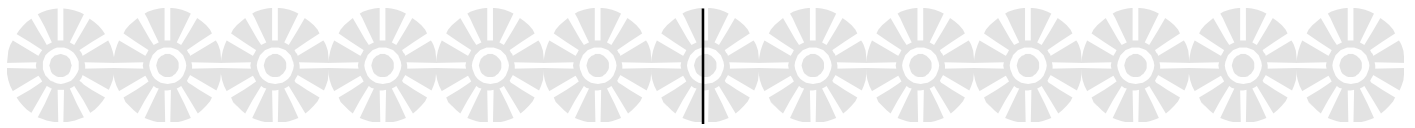
(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)

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.





MANAGERS NEEDED

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

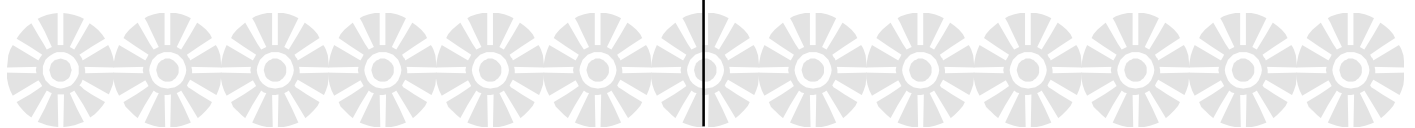
SPECIAL OFFER

It isn't often that a decent team comes available, along with oodles of cash to spend. Well in Clough division three side **Castle Duloc**, there comes a team who have a decent base to build on plus cash in the bank.

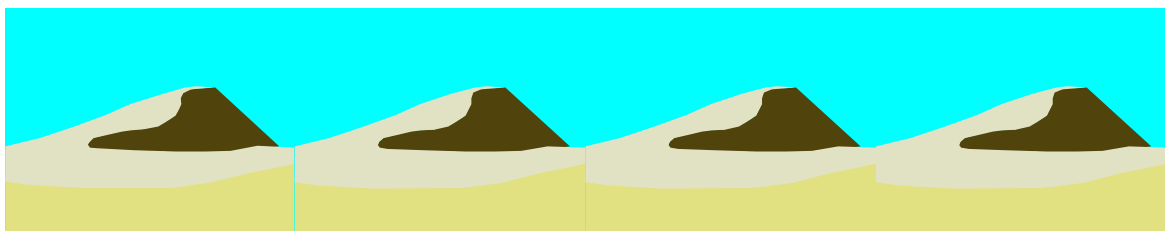
The Castle are currently sixth in division three , perhaps still with an outside chance of promotion, and definitely would have been real promotion candidates if managed all season long.

What have these boys got to offer then. Well 7.5 million in the bank. Fours stars in their ranks, plus other good players Inc. a 24.7 MF/D & a 1907 MF/G RISER

Plenty to work with here, plus a good GK AND three risers in their ranks.



Or 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



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 expected wage rates , ie MF/A/D x3 - Df/A X 2 / UT/WG/FWS x1.5 / GK SW X 2/ FW/MF/DF X 1

We suggest that you always add 1K to your bids

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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(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K

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 6.66K
