

THE HOPE LEAGUE

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BRUTUS AWAKENS	21	9	1	1	23	4	5	3	2	16	4	31	46
2 HILL VALLEY	21	6	3	1	17	4	5	4	2	16	8	21	40
3 CHERNOBYL	21	5	4	1	17	5	5	2	4	16	12	16	36
4 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	21	4	7	0	8	1	4	4	2	4	3	8	35
5 JLR COMMANDOS	21	6	1	4	21	13	5	1	4	11	13	6	35
6 FULL THROTTLE FC	21	5	3	2	14	5	3	7	1	16	8	17	34
7 HENLEY ROVERS	21	6	2	2	19	8	3	3	5	15	15	11	32
8 KA ROYALTY	21	4	3	4	10	11	4	3	3	17	12	4	30
9 DYSTOPIA IV	21	4	5	2	11	8	1	4	5	7	16	-6	24
10 HAN SHOT FIRST	21	2	5	3	17	13	1	4	6	5	12	-3	18
11 PFC LUBOCRANETS	21	2	2	7	7	19	0	2	8	2	26	-36	10
12 ANDRASSY AVENUE	21	0	1	9	8	37	0	0	11	3	43	-69	1

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ROYAL WOOLWICH	21	7	2	1	26	5	8	2	1	15	3	33	49
2 LEAMINGTON SPA	21	8	1	1	19	1	5	3	3	17	13	22	43
3 THE MIGS	21	8	2	1	27	16	4	3	3	21	23	9	41
4 SEASIDE FC	21	6	3	2	13	3	5	4	1	11	6	15	40
5 STAR COMMAND	21	5	3	2	10	5	3	3	5	7	14	-2	30
6 ATHLETICO SMITH	21	6	3	2	22	12	2	2	6	12	16	6	29
7 SITH HAPPENS FC	21	5	6	0	15	7	1	2	7	2	18	-8	26
8 TON-EIGHTY FC	21	3	4	3	12	11	3	2	6	20	19	2	24
9 MANDALORE	21	3	5	3	20	16	1	4	5	10	15	-1	21
10 THE FORCE	21	5	0	6	16	15	0	6	4	1	10	-8	21
11 WACKY RACERS FC	21	2	4	4	7	11	0	1	10	3	30	-31	11
12 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	21	1	2	7	5	19	0	3	8	2	25	-37	8

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MEMORIAL PARK	21	10	1	0	36	5	7	3	0	27	8	50	55
2 GALACTIC STARS	21	9	0	1	15	3	4	5	2	9	6	15	44
3 BEVERAGE UTD	21	6	5	0	16	2	4	1	5	12	13	13	36
4 CORELLA PIRATES	21	6	4	1	21	6	3	4	3	10	8	17	35
5 GALERIE BLEU FC	21	5	4	1	27	8	4	2	5	18	16	21	33
6 GOBAITH FC	21	8	2	1	16	3	0	6	4	0	11	2	32
7 PARK STREET	21	4	4	2	9	5	3	4	4	14	18	0	29
8 MARSHFIELD ROV	21	5	2	3	14	7	3	2	6	4	10	1	28
9 DARKSIDE ARTS	21	3	4	3	8	11	2	3	6	10	10	-3	22
10 RPG ROVERS	21	3	2	6	20	27	2	0	8	9	24	-22	17
11 TUSKEN RAIDERS	21	2	1	7	6	21	0	2	9	2	37	-50	9
12 STILE COMMON	21	0	3	8	1	19	1	0	9	2	28	-44	6



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Hope League - Session Fifteen

Season 9

ROUND-UP TIME

Still four teams in the race for third place prize money in the first division. Congrats to Gareth A as **Brutus** tie up a first league title. At the bottom Chris Bally has to give best as his former champs finally get relegated.

Still a battle for promotion in the second **Seaside & The Migs** could not be separated when they met and ended goalless. One point still between them going into session sixteen. Both have games they should win though so it might be **The Migs** going up.

At the bottom of the second even tighter. One win each for **Mandalore & The Force** sees them dead level Both have difficult away games facing them at the last so could go either way here.

Great win in the third for the Hudders boys as they go to rival **Corella** and take all three points to put them in the driving seat, but I think they need to win at **Park Street** to clinch it anything less might not be enough.

Memorial Park put the icing on the cake of a great season by lifting the Trophy. Can they keep it up next season in the second?

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week forty-three

DIVISION 1

BRUTUS AWAKENS 1 : 0 **CHERNOBYL** (H - 0.7)
Boba jack 73 Att 35920*
Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
Derby Game

BRUTUS AWAKENS MISS PENALTY
AFTER 63 MINS

JLR COMMANDOS 5 : 0 **DYSTOPIA IV** (H - 1.9)
Guardz 40 off - Kviv (6)
Duncan 43 Att 45890
Cranners 47 Wind: Brisk
Thuan 70 Pitch: Hard
Kuter 83

ANDRASSY AVENUE 2 : 5 **FULL THROTTLE FC** (A - 0.7)
Sarangani 18 Jenson button 14
Van der decken 88 Archduke ash 43
Att 26301 Erik lundgren 47
Wind: Brisk Knockhill 60
Pitch: Good Anderstorp 77

MOSEISLEY JAWAS 1 : 0 **PFC LUBOCRANETS** (H - 1.7)
Wedge antilles 29 off - Troyes (90)
bkd - Tiriack (13) Att 36133
off - Charley (83) Wind: Brisk

MIGS SHOOT DOWN GOD

Pitch: Wet *Derby Game*
HAN SHOT FIRST 0 : 0 **HILL VALLEY** (H - 0.1)
Att 43705 Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good
HENLEY ROVERS 2 : 1 **KA ROYALTY** (H - 0.3)
Niagara 51 Tsar dempsey 87
Hart 79 Att 30025
Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

MANDALORE 4 : 2 **TON-EIGHTY FC** (A - 0.7)
Lord helmet 4 Laszlo kadar 5,83
Corasa 77 Inj - Usyk (1)/
Porlaksson 87 Westerman (6)
Viserati 89 Att 38796
bkd - Ted mando (83)/ Wind: Brisk
Eusebioyoda (83) Pitch: Hard
Derby Game

ATHLETICO SMITH 2 : 1 **THE FORCE** (H - 0.5)
Benni smith 43 Han 66
Kerplunk 89 Att 30379
Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good

WACKY RACERS FC 2 : 2 **LEAMINGTON SPA** (A - 1.3)
Havgrfmur 15 Linesman 58
Mean 84 Tataru 62
bkd - Djannis (5)/ Inj - Jobarteh (1)
Perezzi (18)/ Att 33098
Ola (83) Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good

THE MIGS 0 : 0 **SEASIDE FC** (A - 0.9)
bkd - Skippy (36)/ bkd - Wallington (47)
Mac the knife (7) Att 33614
off - Crazy eight (72) Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet *Derby Game*

ROYAL WOOLWICH 9 : 0 **DYNAMO KASHYYYK** (H - 1.5)
Burcomp mansell 2,25 Att 29404
Drake 4,39,85 Wind: Brisk
Lyme-regis 12,57 Pitch: Good
Catalunya 20

Tushkanova 32
bkd - Lyme-regis (49)
STAR COMMAND 0 : 0 **SITH HAPPENS FC** (H - 0.7)
Att 29321 Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

BEVERAGE UTD 1 : 1 **GALERIE BLEU FC** (H - 0.5)
Petrescu 23 Van blasten 8
Att 31899* bkd - Ianesu (10)
Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good

STILE COMMON 0 : 0 **GOBAITH FC** (A - 3.5)
Att 22576 Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good

DARKSIDE ARTS 4 : 1 **PARK STREET** (H - 0.3)
Dice ibegon 3,64 Casey jones 59
Chris crumb 6 Att 27815
Duda 41 Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good

RPG ROVERS 0 : 4 **CORELLA PIRATES** (A - 0.3)
Att 24040 Hakan 15
Wind: Brisk Xommando 41,85
Pitch: Good Williams 88
bkd - Corella (74)

GALACTIC STARS 1 : 0 **MARSHFIELD ROV** (H - 0.9)
Yoda armstrong 40 off - Ezra (10)
Att 27447 Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good

TUSKEN RAIDERS 0 : 5 **MEMORIAL PARK** (A - 0.9)
Att 25962 Cali 11

Wind: Gale
Pitch: Good

Gerwyn price 34
Casa mila 50
Gasaravov 60,70

Week forty-four

DIVISION 1

PFC LUBOCRANETS Hillbilly 47 Wind: Light	1 : 0 BRUTUS AWAKENS (A - 0.3) Att 43983 Pitch: Wet
JLR COMMANDOS Frobsiher smith 25 Guardz 55 Att 46693 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 3 HENLEY ROVERS (H - 0.5) Andrews 48,72 Hart 66 Wind: Brisk
MOSEISLEY JAWAS bkd - Dagobah (75) Wind: Gale	0 : 0 FULL THROTTLE FC (H - 0.1) Att 29344 Pitch: Good
DYSTOPIA IV Hazmat-suit 25 Trac mon 27,80 Pitch: Hard	3 : 0 ANDRASSY AVENUE (H - 0.9) Att 28638 Wind: Gale
HILL VALLEY Doc 19 Lubi loub lewis 53 Colonel h 60	3 : 0 CHERNOBYL (H - 0.5) Att 49000* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet
KA ROYALTY Att 31255* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 HAN SHOT FIRST (H - 0.3) Wind: Brisk

DIVISION 2

SEASIDE FC Beeson 63 Att 32851 Pitch: Wet	1 : 0 MANDALORE (H - 0.7) bkd - Astrazeneca (17) Wind: Brisk
ATHLETICO SMITH Lauren smith 15 Paddy smith 75 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 STAR COMMAND (A - 0.1) Att 34223 Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*
THE MIGS Van driver 30 Azalea 39 Mac the knife 52,67 Att 33436 Wind: Brisk	4 : 3 LEAMINGTON SPA (A - 0.9) Linesman 10 Jobarteh 62 Tataru 78 Inj - Venn (1) Pitch: Good
THE FORCE Ewok 30 Simmons 63 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 WACKY RACERS FC (H - 0.9) Att 29496 Wind: Light
DYNAMO KASHYYYK Garat ze shedzz 27 Buzza 46,74 Hollywood 56 Pitch: Good	4 : 1 TON-EIGHTY FC (A - 0.3) Christian kist 20 Att 25712 Wind: Brisk
SITH HAPPENS FC Jens snootles 50 bkd - Echo (18)/ Jens snootles (56) Pitch: Good	1 : 1 ROYAL WOOLWICH (A - 0.3) Burcomp mansell 51 Att 30956 Wind: Brisk

DIVISION 3

CORELLA PIRATES Att 30916 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet	0 : 2 BEVERAGE UTD (A - 0.5) Boston 2 Pauly hudson 61
STILE COMMON Att 23851 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good *Derby Game*	0 : 0 TUSKEN RAIDERS (A - 1.1) bkd - Felix (84)/ Brancusi (25)/ Ngoc (50) off - Greedo (53)

RPG ROVERS Mitroichys 2,64 Marv berry 14,34(p) Liuv 40 bkd - Wow (30)/ Trump (40) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	5 : 6 PARK STREET (H - 0.3) Pekanski 15,45,49 Bezique 40 Casey jones 48 Maasai mara 88 Att 28405 Pitch: Muddy
GOBAITH FC Flight 77 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS (H - 0.3) Att 26942 Pitch: Wet
MARSHFIELD ROV Att 28277 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 3 GALERIE BLEU FC (H - 0.3) Van blaston 32 Saratov 42,68 bkd - Svensson (45)
MEMORIAL PARK Walter rohrl 28,82 bkd - Husayn shrine (5) Att 34000* Pitch: Good	2 : 2 GALACTIC STARS (A - 0.1) Yoda armstrong 66 Walter rohrl 85(og) Wind: Light

Week forty-five

THE HOPE CUP

FINAL

STAR COMMAND Los porro 24 Att 33175 Pitch: Good	1 : 0 ATHLETICO SMITH (H - 0.1) bkd - Hans smith (16) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*
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HOPE FRIENDLIES

RUNCORN(NL)	0 : 2 ANDRASSY AVENUE (A - 1.5)
HASTINGS UTD(NL)	2 : 0 DYSTOPIA IV (H - 3.3)
NORTHWICH(NL)	3 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 0.7)
WELLING(NL)	0 : 2 FULL THROTTLE FC (A - 0.5)
KETTERING(NL)	0 : 2 CORELLA PIRATES (A - 3)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 0 GALERIE BLEU FC (H - 0.3)
KA ROYALTY	1 : 1 SLOUGH(NL) (-)
BATH(NL)	0 : 1 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.5)
MANDALORE	5 : 0 WYCOMBE(NL) (H - 2.1)
STOWMARKET(NL)	2 : 0 MEMORIAL PARK (A - 0.1)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	0 : 4 MARSHFIELD ROV (A - 2.9)
SEASIDE FC	3 : 1 THURROCK(NL) (H - 0.5)
PARK STREET	2 : 2 AFC HAYES(NL) (H - 0.9)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	2 : 0 PFC LUBOCRANETS (A - 1.2)
ROYAL WOOLWICH	0 : 0 ALTRINCHAM(NL) (H - 0.7)
THE MIGS	1 : 1 WROXHAM(NL) (H - 0.1)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	0 : 1 TON-EIGHTY FC (A - 2.9)
WACKY RACERS FC	1 : 1 OXFORD CITY(NL) (A - 0.7)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 1 TUSKEN RAIDERS (A - 1.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

STATS AND WHATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	COLONEL H	HILL VALLEY	13
2	HART	HENLEY ROVERS	12
3	ORGANA	CHERNOBYL	11
4	LEIA LAUDRUP	BRUTUS AWAKENS	10
5	KING ROBLEWISONKA ROYALTY		9
6	KVIV	DYSTOPIA IV	9
7	BAO DUR	DYSTOPIA IV	9
8	JENSON BUTTON	FULL THROTTLE FC	9

DIVISION 2

1	MAC THE KNIFE	THE MIGS	14
2	LINESMAN	LEAMINGTON SPA	13
3	VAN DRIVER	THE MIGS	12
4	ROCKSTAR	TON-EIGHTY FC	12
5	LYME-REGIS	ROYAL WOOLWICH	10
6	LASZLO KADAR	TON-EIGHTY FC	10
7	TATARU	LEAMINGTON SPA	9
8	PADDY SMITH	ATHLETICO SMITH	9

DIVISION 3

2	COPSE	MEMORIAL PARK	12
3	VAN GOGH	GALERIE BLEU FC	12
4	GERWYN PRICE	MEMORIAL PARK	11
5	WILLIAMS	CORELLA PIRATES	10
6	MAWENZI	MEMORIAL PARK	9
7	MITROICHYS	RPG ROVERS	9
8	MARV BERRY	RPG ROVERS	9

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 0

HILL VALLEY - 4

CHERNOBYL - 8

BOTTOM

RPG ROVERS - 132

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 136

STILE COMMON - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

SITH HAPPENS FC - 0

FULL THROTTLE FC - 4

DYSTOPIA IV - 8

BOTTOM

SEASIDE FC - 132

RPG ROVERS - 136

BEVERAGE UTD - 140

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- TROYES [1] (PFC LUBOCRANETS) / CHARLEY [4] (MOSEISLEY JAWAS) / TIRIAC [1] (MOSEISLEY JAWAS) / KVIV [4] (DYSTOPIA IV) / DJANNIS [3] (WACKY RACERS FC) / CRAZY EIGHT [1] (THE MIGS) / CORELLA [3] (CORELLA PIRATES) / GREEDO [4] (TUSKEN RAIDERS) / EZRA [4] (MARSHFIELD ROV) /

MOST APPEARANCES (CAREER)

DIVISION 1

1	HART	HENLEY ROVERS	254
2	READOWSKA	PFC LUBOCRANETS	238
3	NIAGARA	HENLEY ROVERS	214
4	LILI	KA ROYALTY	207
5	OLSSON	HENLEY ROVERS	195
6	BEARADI	CHERNOBYL	194
7	MR SANDMAN	HILL VALLEY	190
8	EWOK ASH	BRUTUS AWAKENS	183

DIVISION 2

1	BYW	STAR COMMAND	251
2	WALLINGTON	SEASIDE FC	249
3	PLAGUEIS	MANDALORE	239
4	SENNA	THE MIGS	233
5	EMPEROR DEMPSEY	STAR COMMAND	228
6	WARHAMMER	SITH HAPPENS FC	227
7	SIMMONS	THE FORCE	224
8	TORIAN CADERA	SEASIDE FC	209

DIVISION 3

1	DELACROIX	GALERIE BLEU FC	251
2	YODA ARMSTRONG	GALACTIC STARS	248
3	SWTMAE	GALACTIC STARS	227
4	MAWENZI	MEMORIAL PARK	218
5	MARV BERRY	RPG ROVERS	204
6	PUTINO	GALERIE BLEU FC	190
7	CANT	TUSKEN RAIDERS	183
8	WILLIAMS	CORELLA PIRATES	168

Since A Draw

Andrassy Avenue	15 games
Jlr Commandos	13 games
Brutus Awakens	10 games
Marshfield Rov	9 games
The Force	6 games

AUCTION PAGE

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

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

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.



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

Online Kickabout

and remember the KA web-site

www.Kickaboutonline.co.uk to see the goodies

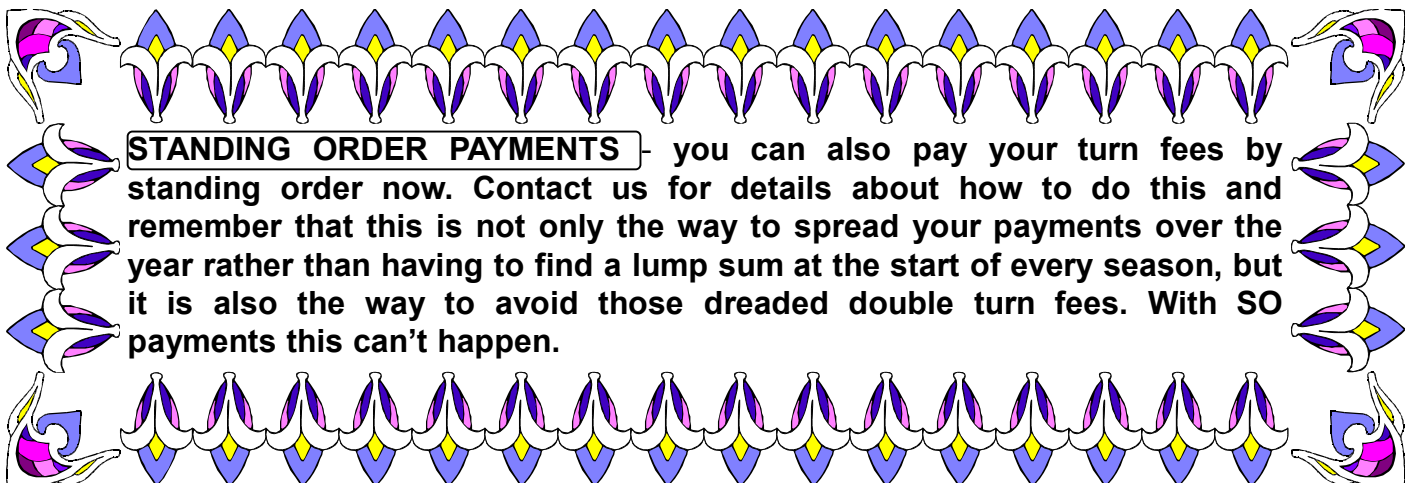
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

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 either email address .



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.

HOPE SEASON FIVE 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 the 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



MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info.

New 2014 version now available at
<http://dodge.me.uk/markinfo.exe>

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.



FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

FEBRUARY VIRTUAL WEEKEND

November wekkend will not now go ahead, But we will have one in Febraury as usual.

Cost is £22.50 for a weekend of fun and games ok

KICKABOUT SOCIAL PAGE

Norwich 2023

So the Kickabout Weekend returned to Norwich in October 23. I've lost count of how many weekends have been held here now, but they are always great fun in a very nice City with loads to do. This time it was held in a 4-bed Airbnb, West of the Centre, with me (Cranners), Seamus (Phat Phoot), BadDad Barrett and the returning Waddinghamham being the permanent residents at the house. An Airbnb always provides a much more relaxed environment where we can all talk KA until we are blue in the face and not receive strange looks from others!! Chris ran it from the dining room and Wadders was either permanently at his corner bar area in the kitchen or face up to the large TV checking on how many goals he was conceding! Friday night we were joined by Jens and Gerard and then onto curry at The Spice Lounge was tea, after a few beers in a bar I cannot remember the name of. Food was superb, Gerard generous to a fault. After Fridays KA, where others joined virtually (KP, Fingers, Colly & Dag etc) and Matron, Tommo and Chris Moore had arrived, it was off to an Italian, again a superb evening with beers pre and post food. Mr Pickup (aka Los Pollos) rolled in for Saturday morning events before the evening took us back to the old Coach and Horses where we have basically lived at previous weekends, for pub grub and rugby. Another fantastic weekend of laughs with like-minded people.

Glasgow 2024

This is being held May 16-19th. Again a few will stay and host it in an Airbnb while others can plan their own accommodation nearby. Craig always lines up great evenings with curry (Haggis Pakora's all round) and other foods whilst we frequent a few bars in the evenings - you are welcome to take it or leave it _ food and beers are not compulsory. It looks like being a well-attended event here with 12 already giving an early nod including Craigins, Jens, Geraldo, Seamus, Danny B, Chrispy Bally, Cranners, Padrick, Wadders, Colly, Gareth & Rob Lewi

Galway 2024

This one will take place Oct 10-13th. Again this is held in Seamus's fantastic Seafront Seafood Bar & Restaurant with Bed and Breakfast for those that stay and local hotels nearby for others. Grab as much sightseeing as you can squeeze in (Salthill and Galway not far), however the food here is superb (Chowder, Mussels and Oysters on the menu), so are the staff and you really don't need to leave the place other than to go to bed if you don't want to. Despite it being a year away, we've nearly got close to a dozen coming along already.

Geraldo, Jens, Morten, Seamus, Craigins, Timmy Dodge, Cranners Wadders, Colly, Gareth, Rob Lewis & Steadders say they are coming

2025 there is talk of a London weekend and autumn back to Norwich

Those playing Kickabout now have done so for a long time, so it would be really nice to see new faces coming along -FUTURE WEEKENDS

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 league 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

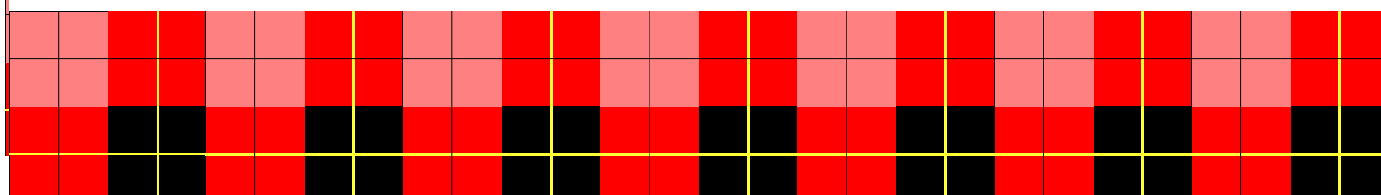
**PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU SUBSCRIBE TO
TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR TEAMSHEETS WILL
ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY POST. EMAIL TURNS ARE
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MANAGERS NEEDED

SPECIAL OFFER

Nestling at the foot of the third division in the NELSON league are the dreadful **Balamory FC**. Pitiful squad of old guys who are definitely going to be relegated for sure. This is a real challenge side to get your teeth into. Nothing good to be said about ther squad at all except for one star. Only saving grace, they do have nearly eight mill in the bank. One of those real, real challenge sides to test yourself on. Free season on offer for anybody brave enough to dive in?



MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

Just something to point out to you all. It has been pointed out that the rulebook is incorrect with regard to the cost of a NL player. It is not around 120K but around 220K to borrow a non-league player if for some reason you require one. Even worse for a GK or SW (not that I can ever see a reason for wanting a NL sweeper it is double

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
