

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 RADFORD SEMELE	22	9	2	0	24	0	7	4	0	16	0	40	54
2 PRIMROSE HILL	22	8	2	1	25	4	7	3	1	32	3	50	50
3 REQUIEM	22	5	5	1	21	10	5	4	2	13	4	20	39
4 CITY COLTS	22	4	5	2	8	4	6	3	2	19	5	18	38
5 GLOBE TROTTERS	22	5	5	1	18	6	5	3	3	8	6	14	38
6 REAL AYELL	22	4	4	3	8	9	5	2	4	21	15	5	33
7 VIPPEROED BK	22	5	1	5	9	13	4	2	5	18	13	1	30
8 WESSEX RANGERS	22	3	5	3	8	8	0	8	3	0	4	-4	22
9 NEWSOME FC	22	3	3	5	6	10	2	2	7	3	13	-14	20
10 HAVERING TOWN	22	3	2	6	11	26	2	2	7	21	26	-20	19
11 DEFCON1 FC	22	2	1	8	14	27	0	4	7	8	25	-30	11
12 MISTIQUE	22	0	2	9	5	48	1	0	10	6	43	-80	5

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SHROPSHIRE STAR	22	9	2	0	27	0	9	2	0	29	5	51	58
2 SPORTING SPUDS	22	5	3	3	24	18	5	3	3	14	9	11	36
3 THE LEVELLERS	22	2	4	5	7	9	8	1	2	26	10	14	35
4 IB 2301	22	8	1	2	27	15	1	5	5	12	22	2	33
5 FRALKA	22	7	0	4	18	8	3	2	6	5	15	0	32
6 LES FERDINAND	22	4	2	5	9	10	4	4	3	12	11	0	30
7 BRECON WARRIORS	22	5	1	5	16	14	4	2	5	15	31	-14	30
8 TECHNO TERRIERS	22	4	5	2	20	13	2	4	5	8	18	-3	27
9 DYNAMO TEST	22	1	8	2	6	7	3	3	5	9	19	-11	23
10 THE GREEKS	22	2	6	3	4	10	1	4	6	2	11	-15	19
11 CLIFTON MIGHTY	22	4	2	5	14	18	1	2	8	4	22	-22	19
12 BERMONDSEY BM	22	3	2	6	15	19	1	4	6	5	14	-13	18

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WELSH WIZARDS	22	7	4	0	14	1	7	2	2	20	5	28	48
2 OLD STEINE FC	22	8	1	2	22	7	5	2	4	19	11	23	42
3 DAL RIADA	22	7	2	2	23	7	5	2	4	15	14	17	40
4 HOTH WAMPAS	22	5	4	2	23	6	6	1	4	22	10	29	38
5 JERSEY BOYS	22	8	0	3	16	11	2	6	3	8	9	4	36
6 LADY PARK	22	6	4	1	11	3	2	3	6	6	13	1	31
7 THE BLIND RABBI	22	6	1	4	26	16	2	5	4	12	15	7	30
8 BRECON RANGERS	22	5	3	3	15	11	2	5	4	10	12	2	29
9 FALLEN ANGELS	22	5	3	3	14	13	1	1	9	7	21	-13	22
10 PARK END BLUES	22	4	3	4	7	11	1	3	7	2	17	-19	21
11 UTOPIA	22	3	4	4	8	7	1	2	8	5	19	-13	18
12 SCI FI ELITE	22	2	3	6	18	41	0	0	11	8	51	-66	9

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ROUND-UP TIME

Radford fans celebrate a cup and league double as they overcome **Primrose** in the cup final, though many fans can't get a seat due to the multitude of scouts from other clubs packing the ground.

Another top three finish for **Requiem**. How does Suttoners turn this into a title bid he has to ask himself. Don go **Havering Town** after a long fight against the drop over the years. though don't think Neilito was too bothered about staying up!!

Unbeaten season for **Shropshire** in the second divvie. Can he make an impression in the top flight next season. We shall see. **Spuds** do the business to clinch third spot. Can he stay up next season. Again we shall see.

Dal Raida come apart in division three, but with **Hothie Wampas** only drawing Seamy is back in the second. Second is a position he likes to be in

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

CITY COLTS Att 44832* Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 DEFCON1 FC Wind: Calm	(H - 0.5)
REQUIEM Machu picchu 7 Mons badicus 7 Chyauster 13 Krolewski 13,83,84 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	6 : 2 MISTIQUE Meow meow 5 Heinzoffer 17(og) bkd - Charlie (16) Att 37900* Pitch: Good	(H - 1.9)
WESSEX RANGERS Curt 27 Att 39500* Pitch: Good	1 : 2 GLOBE TROTTERS O'malley 42,62 Wind: Calm	(A - 1.3)
NEWSOME FC	0 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE	(A - 0.9)

STARRY NIGHT FOR PRIMROSE DESPITE DEFEAT

bkd - Boulter (66)/
Nordlys (46)/
Pasvik (89)
off - Kirkenes (15)
Inj - Day (1)

Att 37915
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet
Derby Game

VIPPEROED BK **0 : 5 PRIMROSE HILL** **(A - 0.9)**
Att 41000*
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good
Hall 13
Staropramen 16,23
Karla 17
Addo-boatang 39

HAVERING TOWN **0 : 7 REAL AYELL** **(A - 3.5)**
Att 31981
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Hard
Obi-wan kenobi 11,45,48,74
Dalana 46
Westveleteren 63
Shadow 74

DIVISION 2

IB 2301 **1 : 0 THE LEVELLERS** **(H - 0.5)**

Mara 16
Wind: Calm

SPORTING SPUDS **3 : 0 DYNAMO TEST** **(H - 0.1)**
Moussaka 6,30
Mucveri 82
Pitch: Wet
Att 27102
Pitch: Good

THE GREEKS **0 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY** **(H - 0.3)**
Att 26227
Pitch: Good
Wind: Calm

LES FERDINAND **0 : 2 SHROPSHIRE STAR** **(A - 1.9)**
bkd - Quebec (57)
Att 35740
Wind: Calm
Grated rosti 6
Cardingmill 89
Pitch: Hard

TECHNO TERRIERS **1 : 1 BERMONDSEY BM** **(H - 0.3)**
Cretas 8
Att 28919
Pitch: Muddy
Bolgen 3
Wind: Calm

FRALKA **5 : 0 BRECON WARRIORS** **(H - 0.3)**
Jens-peder 25,35,79
Hale rainier 33
Stoneheart 77
Pitch: Hard
Inj - Accord (8)
Att 26915
Wind: Calm

DIVISION 3

JERSEY BOYS **1 : 0 THE BLIND RABBI** **(H - 0.5)**

Gerhard 24
Wind: Calm

FALLEN ANGELS **4 : 0 SCI FI ELITE** **(H - 1.1)**
Pisari 2
Shearcole 6,11
Quercus 82
Att 22486
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Muddy

LADY PARK **0 : 0 HOTH WAMPAS** **(A - 0.7)**
off - Hwch (9)
Wind: Calm
Att 23992*
Pitch: Hard

WELSH WIZARDS **2 : 0 OLD STEINE FC** **(H - 0.3)**
Hughes 71
Polanski 72
Pitch: Good
Att 30562
Wind: Calm

BRECON RANGERS **4 : 0 DAL RIADA** **(H - 3.9)**
Korteweg 11
Petrescu 66
Erdos 71,85
Att 27301
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Good

PARK END BLUES **1 : 0 UTOPIA** **(H - 0.3)**
Memphis 28
Wind: Light
Att 21396
Pitch: Good

Week forty-seven

THE MESSI CUP

FINAL

PRIMROSE HILL Addo-boatang 34 Att 56939 Wind: Calm	1 : 2 RADFORD SEMELE (A - 0.2) Caldwell 32 Fields 52 Pitch: Good
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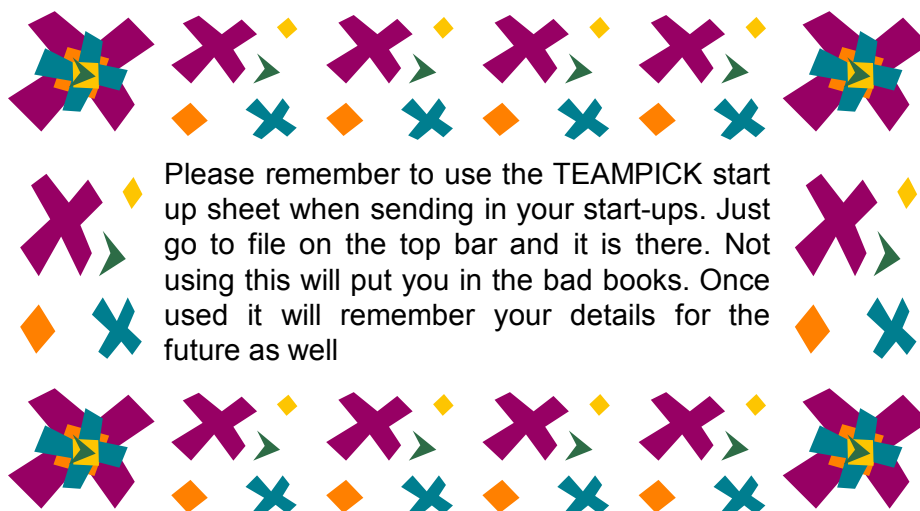
MESSI FRIENDLIES

PRIMROSE HILL	1 : 0 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (H - 1.1)
HEDNESFORD (NL)	0 : 1 NEWSOME FC (A - 2.5)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	0 : 0 SHROPSHIRE STAR (H - 0.3)
OLD STEINE FC	0 : 0 WEYMOUTH(NL) (A - 0.3)
MARGATE(NL)	0 : 0 THE GREEKS (H - 0.3)
STEVENAGE(NL)	1 : 0 THE BLIND RABBI (A - 0.1)
RUNCORN(NL)	0 : 3 WESSEX RANGERS (A - 2.5)
VIPPEROED BK	4 : 0 HASTINGS UTD(NL) (H - 3.9) Inj - Derrins (8)
UTOPIA	1 : 0 NORTHWICH(NL) (A - 0.3)
WELLING(NL)	0 : 0 THE LEVELLERS (A - 0.3)

BERMONDSEY BM	0 : 0 KETTERING(NL) (A - 1.7)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 0 FALLEN ANGELS (A - 2.3)
SLOUGH(NL)	0 : 0 GLOBE TROTTERS (A - 1.7)
HOTH WAMPAS	7 : 0 BATH(NL) (H - 3.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

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



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	26
2	COLLY HASHBROWN	REQUIEM	20
3	ISTAS	PRIMROSE HILL	15
4	ADDO-BOATANG	PRIMROSE HILL	13
5	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	13
6	NORILD	GLOBE TROTTERS	10
7	WOLLASTON	DEFCON1 FC	10
8	FYNE	REAL AYEEL	10

DIVISION 2

1	JENS	SHROPSHIRE STAR	15
2	BO MASH	SPORTING SPUDS	12
3	GEIZY TEIZY	TECHNO TERRIERS	11
4	GRATED ROSTI	SHROPSHIRE STAR	11
5	TEMPELKROG	SHROPSHIRE STAR	11
6	FALKIRK	BRECON WARRIORS	11
7	HÅKAN	FRALKA	10
8	SHESTERKIN	TECHNO TERRIERS	9

DIVISION 3

1	RUIDAVIC	HOTH WAMPAS	18
2	ABDUL BULBAS	THE BLIND RABBI	14
3	TURKANSTAN	HOTH WAMPAS	13
4	HOSS	DAL RIADA	12
5	HOOF	DAL RIADA	9
6	SARSEN	DAL RIADA	9
7	WAMPA	HOTH WAMPAS	9
8	PETROVSKY	OLD STEINE FC	9

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Gerard Molloy - Radford Semele - 1

Adrian Williams - Real Ayell - 2

Peter Condon - Primrose Hill - 3

DIVISION 2

Dave Hails - Shropshire Star - 4

Gareth Ashcroft - Sporting Spuds - 7

Pad Reiser - Techno Terriers - 8

DIVISION 3

Wynne Phillips - Brecon Rangers - 11

Andrew Walters - Park End Blues - 15

Paul Sutton - Utopia - 16

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

RADFORD SEMELE - 0

REQUIEM - 0

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

BOTTOM

SPORTING SPUDS - 33

HAVERING TOWN - 33

NEWSOME FC - 33

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- KIRKENES [3] (NEWSOME FC) / QUEBEC [1] (LES FERDINAND) / HWCH [1] (LADY PARK) /

Since A Draw

Sci Fi Elite	11 games
Vipperood Bk	8 games
Primrose Hill	6 games
Mistique	6 games
The Blind Rabbi	5 games
Fallen Angels	5 games

Consec. Home Wins

Primrose Hill	8 games
Radford Semele	6 games
The Blind Rabbi	4 games
Ib 2301	3 games
Fralka	3 games
Jersey Boys	3 games

AUCTION PAGE

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:-

<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

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

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THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

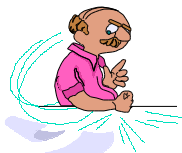
EMAIL CHAT LIST - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To 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

FEBRUARY VIRTUAL WEEKEND

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

Cosst 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 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)

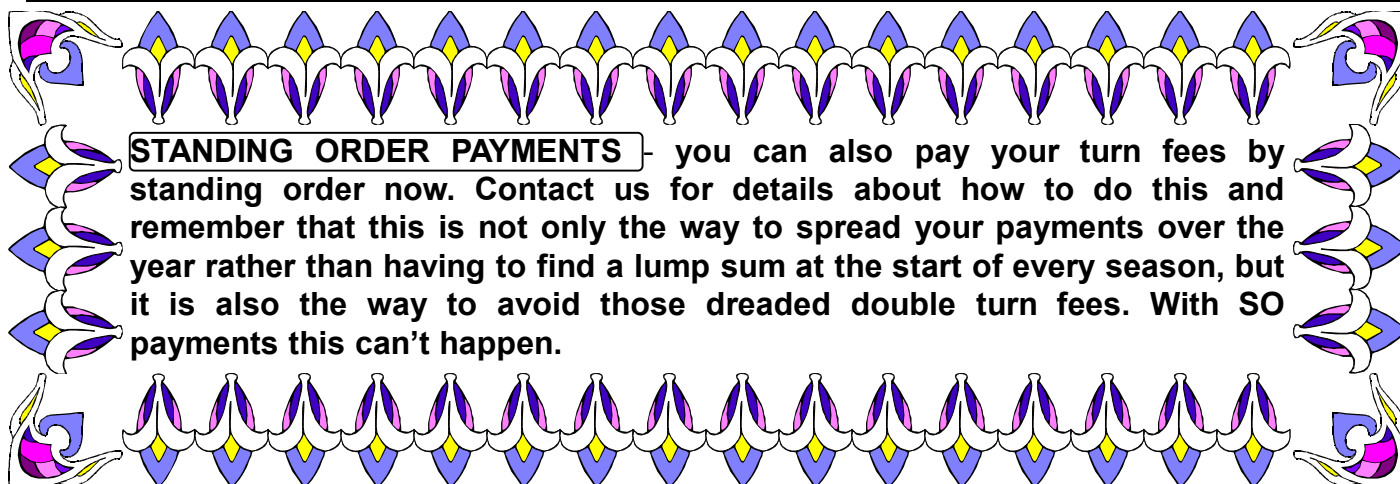
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

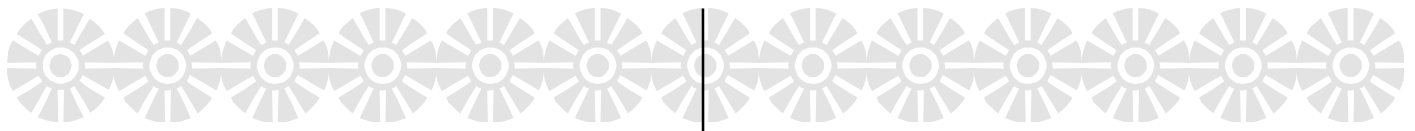
(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)

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 quickie this time. Managers please remember when it comes to the end of the season all you have to do is to send in your new season start up sheet (preferably using the new season function in teampick). You DO NOT send in a blank turnsheet with coaching on it. THERE IS NO COACHING AT NEW SEASON

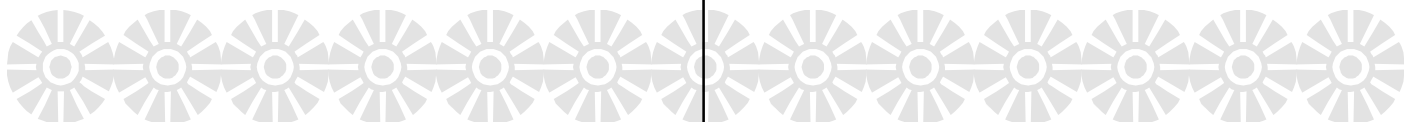
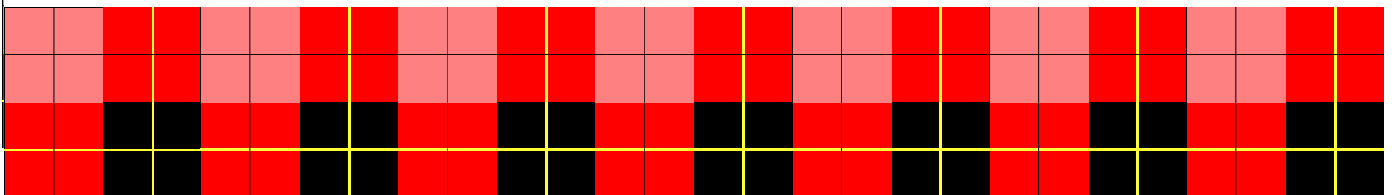


MANAGERS NEEDED

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

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 their 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?



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

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

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
