

THE HOPE LEAGUE

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEAMINGTON SPA	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6
2 HILL VALLEY	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6
3 HENLEY ROVERS	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	4
4 KA ROYALTY	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	4
5 JLR COMMANDOS	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	3
6 CHERNOBYL	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
7 ROYAL WOOLWICH	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
8 FULL THROTTLE FC	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1
9 BRUTUS AWAKENS	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1
10 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1
11 SEASIDE FC	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	-2	1
12 DYSTOPIA IV	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	-6	0

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TON-EIGHTY FC	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	4
2 THE FORCE	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
3 SITH HAPPENS FC	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	4
4 GALACTIC STARS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
5 THE MIGS	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	2	4	2	3
6 STAR COMMAND	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
7 HAN SHOT FIRST	2	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
8 MEMORIAL PARK	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	3
9 ANDRASSY AVENUE	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	-3	3
10 ATHLETICO SMITH	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	1
11 BEVERAGE UTD	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	-2	1
12 PFC LUBOCRANETS	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	-4	0

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GALERIE BLEU FC	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	6
2 KESSEL RUNNERS	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
3 CORELLA PIRATES	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	4
4 TUSKEN RAIDERS	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
5 MANDALORE	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	4
6 STILE COMMON	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
7 GOBAITH FC	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
8 RPG ROVERS	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	-2	3
9 DARKSIDE ARTS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
10 PARK STREET	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	-2	0
11 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	-3	0
12 MARSHFIELD ROV	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	-3	0



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Hope League - Session One

Season 10

ROUND-UP TIME

So a new seaosn underway and an interesting set of results to get you all underway.

Please note we have a problem with discovering apps/sbys since Tommos last update. As it hit his team this session you can expect it will be solved sharpish. If this hit your team and you got NL players instead of discoveries let me know details with your turn and will update

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week One

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Flaherty 5 Att 37051 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	1 : 0 ROYAL WOOLWICH (H - 0.5) bkd - Burcomp mansell (88)/ Drake (4) Pitch: Good
MOSEISLEY JAWAS Att 36081 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 BRUTUS AWAKENS (A - 0.9) Wind: Light
DYSTOPIA IV Att 31423* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 3 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.3) Sweverege 24,70 Kuter 31
HENLEY ROVERS bkd - Lever (20) Att 32347 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 FULL THROTTLE FC (A - 0.3) Inj - Madhouse (1) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*
HILL VALLEY Lubi loub lewis 41 Wind: Light	1 : 0 CHERNOBYL (A - 0.3) Att 49209 Pitch: Muddy
KA ROYALTY Wingov 66 Att 28106 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 SEASIDE FC (H - 0.9) Sennen 47 Wind: Light

DIVISION 2

ANDRASSY AVENUE Murasaki 63 Wind: Light	1 : 0 HAN SHOT FIRST (A - 0.3) Att 26503 Pitch: Muddy
THE MIGS Bad bad boy 9,59 Simply butler 10 Moby dick 62 Van driver 64	5 : 1 MEMORIAL PARK (H - 0.5) Gerwyn price 36 Att 28782 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet
THE FORCE Stih 31 George 86 bkd - Lucas (70) Pitch: Good	2 : 1 ATHLETICO SMITH (A - 0.1) Han 88(og) Att 28470 Wind: Brisk

STAR COMMAND Los porro 10,29 Ewok steadman 68 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 2.7) Att 29524 Wind: Calm
BEVERAGE UTD Boston 90 Att 28056 Pitch: Good	1 : 3 TON-EIGHTY FC (H - 0.9) Lotti 9,58,63 Wind: Light
SITH HAPPENS FC Att 26609 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 GALACTIC STARS (A - 0.7) Wind: Light

DIVISION 3

CORELLA PIRATES Att 25894 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 KESSEL RUNNERS (A - 0.3) Wind: Light
RPG ROVERS Bale 30 Luiv 56 Wind: Light	2 : 1 DYNAMO KASHYYYK (H - 0.3) Jarshag 33 Att 21922 Pitch: Good
GOBAITH FC Bella 61 Wind: Light	1 : 0 STILE COMMON (H - 1.5) Att 25086 Pitch: Good
TUSKEN RAIDERS Soderberg 21 Tatooine 28 Cushing 62 Wind: Light	3 : 2 PARK STREET (H - 0.5) Maasai mara 44 Casey jones 56 Att 21500 Pitch: Good
MARSHFIELD ROV Litsson 3 Inj - Pilsson (1) Att 26748 Wind: Light	1 : 3 GALERIE BLEU FC (A - 0.9) Traya 7 Cobalt 26 Van gogh 37 Pitch: Muddy
MANDALORE Att 27945 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 0.5) Wind: Light

Week Two

DIVISION 1

BRUTUS AWAKENS Att 35920* Wind: Light	0 : 1 LEAMINGTON SPA (H - 0.5) Linesman 20 Pitch: Good
JLR COMMANDOS Att 48863 Wind: Light	0 : 1 HILL VALLEY (H - 0.5) Colonel h 47 Pitch: Hard
FULL THROTTLE FC Anderstorp 61 bkd - Valkorion (30) Att 33775 Pitch: Good	1 : 2 KA ROYALTY (H - 0.5) King roblewison 54,77 bkd - Princess morten (79) Wind: Light *Derby Game*
CHERNOBYL Uranium 1 Bearadi 46,47 Pitch: Hard	3 : 0 DYSTOPIA IV (H - 0.5) Att 42319 Wind: Light
SEASIDE FC Att 27413 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 2 HENLEY ROVERS (H - 0.1) Lever 2 Niagara 16
ROYAL WOOLWICH Hapus 54(og) Wind: Light	1 : 0 MOSEISLEY JAWAS (-) Att 27702 Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 2

MEMORIAL PARK Prof pat pendin 48,72 Gasaravov 63 Ataturk 65 Husayn shrine 78 bkd - Casa mila (53)	5 : 1 ANDRASSY AVENUE (H - 0.9) Tagabawa 39 Att 31600 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet *Derby Game*
ATHLETICO SMITH Att 26696 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 BEVERAGE UTD (A - 0.9) Wind: Brisk

PFC LUBOCRANETS 1 : 2 **SITH HAPPENS FC** (A - 1.3)
 Readowska 57 Arakni 34
 Att 28679 Echo 56
 Wind: Light Pitch: Good

TON-EIGHTY FC 0 : 0 **THE FORCE** (H - 0.7)
 Inj - Christian kist (1) Att 30994
 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet
 Derby Game

BULLSEYE SAVES PENALTY FOR TON-EIGHTY FC AFTER 85 MINS

GALACTIC STARS 1 : 0 **STAR COMMAND** (A - 0.1)
 Jelle klaasen 43 Att 30094
 bkd - Bobba phet dag (74) Wind: Light
 Pitch: Good *Derby Game*

HAN SHOT FIRST 4 : 2 **THE MIGS** (A - 0.7)
 Ebon hawk 1 Senna 54
 Satele shan 15 Nutter onzebus 69
 Ahsoka tano 47 Att 36918
 Calo nord 68 Wind: Light
 bkd - Revan (33) Pitch: Wet
 Derby Game

DIVISION 3

DYNAMO KASHYYYK 0 : 2 **CORELLA PIRATES** (H - 0.1)
 bkd - Zlatitrapov (14) Hakan 6
 Att 24696 Xommando 78
 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet

STILE COMMON 1 : 0 **MARSHFIELD ROV** (A - 2.3)
 Strain 70 Att 21893
 Wind: Light Pitch: Good

PARK STREET 1 : 2 **MANDALORE** (H - 0.3)
 Casey jones 7 Viserati 34
 Att 26925 Porlaksson 60
 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet

GALERIE BLEU FC 1 : 0 **GOBAITH FC** (H - 1.7)
 Traya 78 Inj - Flight (99)
 Att 28596 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Good

DARKSIDE ARTS 0 : 0 **TUSKEN RAIDERS** (A - 0.1)
 Att 29102 bkd - Benllech (26)
 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard
 Derby Game

KESSEL RUNNERS 3 : 0 **RPG ROVERS** (H - 0.5)
 Glavendrup 8 Inj - Trump (1)
 Ola 90 Att 24170
 Mean 90 Wind: Light
 Pitch: Hard

Week three

HOPE FRIENDLIES

LEEK TOWN(NL) 6 : 0 **BRUTUS AWAKENS** (H - 2.3)
ANDRASSY AVENUE 0 : 1 **HERNE BAY(NL)** (A - 1.9)
ILFORD(NL) 6 : 0 **ATHLETICO SMITH** (H - 2.9)
TRURO CITY(NL) 4 : 1 **CHERNOBYL** (H - 2.1)
TAMWORTH(NL) 1 : 0 **DYNAMO KASHYYYK** (A - 1.2)
WHITBY TOWN(NL) 5 : 0 **DARKSIDE ARTS** (H - 0.7)
ROMULUS(NL) 2 : 0 **CORELLA PIRATES** (A - 0.5)
MET POLICE(NL) 3 : 0 **FULL THROTTLE FC** (H - 1.5)
DYSTOPIA IV 2 : 4 **UXBRIDGE(NL)** (A - 4.9)
TELFORD UTD(NL) 5 : 0 **GALERIE BLEU FC** (H - 1.9)
HAN SHOT FIRST 0 : 1 **ENFIELD(NL)** (A - 3.3)
WOKING(NL) 9 : 0 **KA ROYALTY** (H - 6.5)
KESSEL RUNNERS 0 : 3 **CARSHALTON(NL)** (A - 4.3)
SOUTHPORT(NL) 6 : 0 **HILL VALLEY** (H - 4.3)
JLR COMMANDOS 0 : 3 **ALFRETON TOWN(NL)** (A - 2.3)
HEDNESFORD (NL) 1 : 0 **GALACTIC STARS** (H - 2)
HENLEY ROVERS 3 : 2 **SUTTON UTD(NL)** (A - 3.7)
WEYMOUTH(NL) 6 : 0 **LEAMINGTON SPA** (H - 6.7)
MARGATE(NL) 4 : 0 **MARSHFIELD ROV** (H - 1.7)
MEMORIAL PARK 1 : 0 **STEVENAGE(NL)** (A - 1.9)
RUNCORN(NL) 1 : 1 **MANDALORE** (A - 2.7)
MOSEISLEY JAWAS 1 : 0 **HASTINGS UTD(NL)** (A - 3.5)
NORTHWICH(NL) 5 : 0 **ROYAL WOOLWICH** (H - 2.9)
WELLING(NL) 4 : 0 **PFC LUBOCRANETS** (H - 0.5)
SITH HAPPENS FC 0 : 3 **KETTERING(NL)** (A - 3.5)
TUSKEN RAIDERS 2 : 1 **STAFFORD(NL)** (A - 2.9)
SLOUGH(NL) 5 : 0 **TON-EIGHTY FC** (H - 2.3)
SEASIDE FC 2 : 2 **BATH(NL)** (A - 2.8)
WYCOMBE(NL) 6 : 0 **PARK STREET** (H - 2.7)
THE MIGS 2 : 6 **STOWMARKET(NL)** (A - 5.5)
COLWYN BAY(NL) 2 : 0 **STAR COMMAND** (H - 2.1)
THURROCK(NL) 5 : 0 **STILE COMMON** (H - 1.9)
AFC HAYES(NL) 6 : 1 **THE FORCE** (H - 2.9)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL) 6 : 1 **BEVERAGE UTD** (H - 3.9)
RPG ROVERS 0 : 5 **ALTRINCHAM(NL)** (A - 3.3)
WROXHAM(NL) 5 : 0 **GOBAITH FC** (H - 2.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

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.

STATS AND WHATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	KING ROBLEWISONKA ROYALTY	2
2	BEARADI CHERNOBYL	2
3	SWEVEREGE JLR COMMANDOS	2

DIVISION 2

1	LOTTI TON-EIGHTY FC	3
2	LOS PORRO STAR COMMAND	2
3	BAD BAD BOY THE MIGS	2
4	PROF PAT PENDIN MEMORIAL PARK	2

DIVISION 3

1	TRAYA GALERIE BLEU FC	2
2	CASEY JONES PARK STREET	2

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-

GOOD BOYS ALL

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

HILL VALLEY - 4

HENLEY ROVERS - 8

BOTTOM

PARK STREET - 132

DYNAMO KASHYYYK - 136

MARSHFIELD ROV - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

SITH HAPPENS FC - 0

STILE COMMON - 4

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 8

BOTTOM

SEASIDE FC - 132

RPG ROVERS - 136

BEVERAGE UTD - 140

PRIVATE DEALS

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold SODERBERG (20-8 SW[r]) to BRUTUS AWAKENS for 650K

JLR COMMANDOS sold CHALLENGER (20-8 MF) to MANDALORE for 330K

STILE COMMON sold JUHANI (21-12 SW) to JLR COMMANDOS for 1100K

ATHLETICO SMITH sold JOHN SMITH (25-4 MF) to FULL THROTTLE FC for 40K

ROYAL WOOLWICH sold BURCOMP MANSELL (32-4 MF/G[r]) to MANDALORE for 75K

STAR COMMAND sold QUEBEC (18-2 MF) {SBY} to HILL VALLEY for 950K

STAR COMMAND sold DRACULESTI (22-6 UT) {P/S} to HILL VALLEY for 170K

STILE COMMON sold ARMSTRONG (33-12 MF) to HILL VALLEY for 925K

STILE COMMON sold STRAIN (19-9 FWS[r]) to MEMORIAL PARK for 1800K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold NGOLO (19-10 SW) to ATHLETICO SMITH for 1550K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold JANCO (20-9 UT) to ATHLETICO SMITH for 475K

STILE COMMON sold RUDONI (18-2 DF) {SBY} to PFC LUBOCRANETS for 1200K

THE MIGS sold CRAZY EIGHT (21-7 FW) to PFC LUBOCRANETS for 400K

STAR COMMAND sold GOLF (24-4 MF) {P/S} to DYNAMO KASHYYYK for 40K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold CUSHING (20-9 UT) {P/S} to STAR COMMAND for 550K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold HURTIG (20-9 UT[r]) to STILE COMMON for 500K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold BENLLECH (20-9 DF) to DARKSIDE ARTS for 400K

TON-EIGHTY FC sold YULE CATTO (22-12 MF/A) to SITH HAPPENS FC for 3600K

TON-EIGHTY FC sold DOUBLE TOP (18-2 GK) {SBY} to RPG ROVERS for 800K

All deals completed successfully!

Since A Defeat

Galactic Stars	12 games
Galerie Bleu Fc	10 games
Hill Valley	8 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) GK	22-7	FJORD	(CORELLA PIRATES)	537K	7	329K
2) GK	17-0	KASPER	(MARSHFIELD ROV)	1700K	6	866K
3) DF	21-12	INDRELOPERS	(TUSKEN RAIDERS)	1209K	14	1119K
4) DF	18-2	SY SNOOTLES	(MOSEISLEY JAWA S)	875K	10	659K
5) MF	20-10	BERGEN	(THE FORCE)	843K	10	599K
6) MF	33-12	TRONDHEIM	(GALERIE BLEU FC)	786K	11	589K
7) FW	19-10	MARBURG	(PARK STREET)	923K	11	876K
8) FW	18-1	ARTUS LOK	(HAN SHOT FIRST)	987K	10	889K
9) UT	26-13	SALTNES	(TUSKEN RAIDERS)	1509K	13	1467K
10) UT	18-4	KNUTSEN	(TUSKEN RAIDERS)	709K	7	555K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION TWO

NO	POS	AGE/SKILL	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	GK	28-4	-	-	250 capt games RISER POLISH
2)	MF	20-9	P	-	Finlay of Sith Happens Fc {RES 350k - 62% BW/ 20% CR}

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

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.

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.



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.

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.

HOPE 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 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



FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

FEBRUARY VIRTUAL WEEKEND

Febraury 23rd is the proposed date as usual.

Craigins, Adie, Gerard , Chris Bally, Dennis, Morten, Gareth, Scottie Abie & Dag have already said they will be taking part

Rob Lewis, Wadders & Wynne say other things being equal they will be there

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 15 already giving an early nod including Craigins, Jens, Geraldo , Seamus, Chrispy Bally, Cranners, , Wadders, Colly, Gareth ,Rob Lewis, Bo, Morten, Fingers, Niel Humpy & a friend of Robs

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, Danny B & Baddad say they are coming

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Autumn 2025 perhaps a London one could be arranged

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

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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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

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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

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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
