

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	13	7	0	0	19	3	5	1	0	10	1	25	37
2 KA ROYALTY	13	3	2	1	12	6	5	1	1	13	7	12	27
3 HILL VALLEY	13	6	0	1	18	5	1	3	2	2	8	7	24
4 FULL THROTTLE FC	13	5	0	1	17	6	1	4	2	7	10	8	22
5 JLR COMMANDOS	13	2	2	3	10	9	4	0	2	10	5	6	20
6 BRUTUS AWAKENS	13	3	1	3	6	4	1	3	2	5	9	-2	16
7 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	13	3	4	0	8	2	0	2	4	1	8	-1	15
8 HENLEY ROVERS	13	2	4	1	4	1	1	1	4	5	15	-7	14
9 ROYAL WOOLWICH	13	4	1	1	9	4	0	1	6	3	16	-8	14
10 CHERNOBYL	13	1	2	3	9	12	2	1	4	5	8	-6	12
11 SEASIDE FC	13	0	3	3	1	7	0	3	4	3	16	-19	6
12 DYSTOPIA IV	13	0	3	3	1	7	0	2	5	2	11	-15	5

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MEMORIAL PARK	13	7	0	0	18	3	3	0	3	6	14	7	30
2 THE MIGS13	5	1	1	13	5	2	3	1	9	8	9	25	
3 STAR COMMAND	13	4	1	2	7	4	2	2	2	4	2	5	21
4 SITH HAPPENS FC	13	3	2	1	9	3	2	3	2	5	5	6	20
5 BEVERAGE UTD	13	4	2	1	12	4	1	2	3	5	5	8	19
6 ATHLETICO SMITH	13	4	2	1	14	2	1	2	3	3	8	7	19
7 TON-EIGHTY FC	13	3	3	0	3	0	2	1	4	6	12	-3	19
8 GALACTIC STARS	13	3	3	0	6	0	0	5	2	3	5	4	17
9 THE FORCE	13	3	3	0	11	2	0	1	6	2	14	-3	13
10 ANDRASSY AVENUE	13	4	1	2	10	9	0	0	6	1	17	-15	13
11 HAN SHOT FIRST	13	2	2	2	7	7	0	3	4	0	5	-5	11
12 PFC LUBOCRANETS	13	0	3	3	5	9	0	1	6	4	20	-20	4

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GALERIE BLEU FC	13	4	1	1	14	6	7	0	0	18	5	21	34
2 CORELLA PIRATES	13	4	3	0	11	1	3	3	0	9	3	16	27
3 KESSEL RUNNERS	13	4	1	1	15	1	4	1	2	14	7	21	26
4 DARKSIDE ARTS	13	4	2	0	14	1	1	3	3	7	7	13	20
5 GOBAITH FC	13	3	3	0	6	3	2	2	3	9	8	4	20
6 PARK STREET	13	4	0	2	13	5	1	2	4	4	11	1	17
7 MARSHFIELD ROV	13	4	1	2	9	10	1	1	4	1	8	-8	17
8 MANDALORE	13	2	1	3	4	8	2	3	2	4	5	-5	16
9 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	13	2	1	4	4	9	2	0	4	6	11	-10	13
10 RPG ROVERS	13	3	1	3	10	9	0	1	5	7	18	-10	11
11 TUSKEN RAIDERS	13	2	2	3	12	22	0	2	4	0	10	-20	10
12 STILE COMMON	13	1	2	4	2	5	0	0	6	1	21	-23	5



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Hope League - Session Ten

Season 10

ROUND-UP

God reigns as a win against **Royalty** just about secures the first tile for the the **Spa** boys. Congrats

Down at the bottom **Fingers** sees his first divvie status in serious threat as he plunges into the bottom three. Three of his rivals all gain win bonuses this week and the pressure is on them. **Brutus** reawakening continues apace as they move clear and into comfy mid-table.

The merry-go round in the second division sees more changes. **Star Command** up, **Aletico** out of the top three. **Beverage** zoom upwards All to play for here behind runaway leaders Bo boy. No change at the bottom, all pointless.

Boring in the third now. Top three clear and probably promoted. Who will be fourth is the only question.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week Twenty-eight

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Damonie 47 Linesman 50 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 KA ROYALTY (H - 0.7) King roblewison 3 Att 35465 Pitch: Frozen
BRUTUS AWAKENS Ewok ash 31 Jar jar butler 64 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 ROYAL WOOLWICH (H - 1.5) Att 35920* Wind: Calm

RELEGATION AND CUP SUCCESS FOR CHERNOBYL?

CHERNOBYL Att 54000 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	0 : 3 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.5) Thuan 12 Munk 34 Malvern 59(og)
MOSEISLEY JAWAS Salmonella col 46,80 Dieu lan 78 bkd - Jensen (25) Pitch: Frozen	3 : 1 DYSTOPIA IV (H - 0.7) Trac mon 8 Att 27356 Wind: Calm
HENLEY ROVERS McDonald 18 Thorne 41 Lever 46	3 : 0 SEASIDE FC (H - 2.9) Att 26313 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
HILL VALLEY Mark 27 Armstrong 33 Quebec 65	3 : 0 FULL THROTTLE FC (A - 0.9) Att 48414 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen

DIVISION 2

ANDRASSY AVENUE Van der decken 80(p) Att 23966 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	1 : 2 SITH HAPPENS FC (A - 1.7) Azalea 51 Uzuri 84 bkd - Echo (31)/ Azalea (12)
MEMORIAL PARK Revan 68(og) Wind: Calm	1 : 0 HAN SHOT FIRST (H - 0.1) Att 33600* Pitch: Frozen
TON-EIGHTY FC Att 28463 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 ATHLETICO SMITH (A - 1.3) Wind: Calm
THE MIGS Mac the knife 38,42,65 Att 29969 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	3 : 2 THE FORCE (H - 0.9) George 43 Golan 73 bkd - Ewok (43)
STAR COMMAND Los porro 65 Att 30853 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	1 : 0 GALACTIC STARS (A - 0.3) bkd - Palpatino (69)/ Bobba phet dag (42) Pitch: Good
BEVERAGE UTD Gorilka 17 Boston 48 Wind: Calm	2 : 0 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 1.7) off - Troyes (35) Att 28904 Pitch: Frozen

DIVISION 3

CORELLA PIRATES Att 28335 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 MANDALORE (H - 0.9) Wind: Calm
DYNAMO KASHYYYK Sleepzzevov 29 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 KESSEL RUNNERS (A - 0.7) Att 26023 Pitch: Frozen
GALERIE BLEU FC Van blasten 9,24 Traya 20,89 Sweverege 51 off - Trondheim (51)	5 : 0 STILE COMMON (H - 2.1) Att 28584 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
RPG ROVERS Marv berry 61,77 Litmus 87 Att 22767 Wind: Calm	3 : 4 GOBATH FC (A - 0.9) Port-isaac 44 Bella 68,71 Cariad 85 Pitch: Frozen
TUSKEN RAIDERS Bad bad boy 32 Att 25797 Wind: Calm	1 : 5 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 1.3) Maye 7 Fabool 57 Duda 62

Pitch: Frozen
 Derby Game
MARSHFIELD ROV
 Att 21569
 Pitch: Frozen

Chris crumb 75,85
 bkd - Trash compactor (56)
PARK STREET
 Wind: Light
 (H - 0.5)

Week Twenty-nine

THE HOPE CUP

Quarter-finals

ROYAL WOOLWICH Tushkanova 3 bkd - Fernanyoda (64) Att 28697 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1	THE MIGS Hans cranfield 45 bkd - Senna (17) Wind: Calm	(A - 0.3)
CHERNOBYL Bearadi 46 Statnik 85 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0	KA ROYALTY Att 56299 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	(H - 0.5)
FULL THROTTLE FC Jenson button 28 Wind: Light	1 : 0	HILL VALLEY Att 39710 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.9)
GALERIE BLEU FC Att 33120* Wind: Light	0 : 1	BRUTUS AWAKENS Boba kuyt 3 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.9)

Week Thirty

HOPE FRIENDLIES

NORTHWICH(NL)	4 : 0	HENLEY ROVERS	(H - 1.9)
ANDRASSY AVENUE	0 : 1	WELLING(NL)	(A - 0.7)
KETTERING(NL)	2 : 2	DYNAMO KASHYYYK	(-)
FULL THROTTLE FC	0 : 1	STAFFORD(NL)	(H - 0.7)
SLOUGH(NL)	4 : 0	CHERNOBYL	(H - 2.3)
BATH(NL)	2 : 1	ATHLETICO SMITH	(A - 0.9)
WYCOMBE(NL)	2 : 1	GALERIE BLEU FC	(A - 1.3)
BRUTUS AWAKENS	5 : 0	STOWMARKET(NL)	(A - 0.1)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	1 : 1	GALACTIC STARS	(H - 0.3)
HAN SHOT FIRST	5 : 1	THURROCK(NL)	(H - 0.3)
AFC HAYES(NL)	6 : 0	DARKSIDE ARTS	(H - 2.7)

CORELLA PIRATES	4 : 0	DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	(H - 2.7)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	7 : 0	DYSTOPIA IV	(H - 3.9)
GOBAITH FC	0 : 3	WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 2.3)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	1 : 0	HILL VALLEY	(H - 0.9)
JLR COMMANDOS	1 : 2	OXFORD CITY(NL)	(A - 2.5)
STAFFORD(NL)	5 : 0	KA ROYALTY	(H - 2.9)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	2 : 1	MEMORIAL PARK	(H - 1.3)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	5 : 0	TUSKEN RAIDERS	(H - 1.1)
MANDALORE	1 : 1	HERNE BAY(NL)	(H - 0.1)
ILFORD(NL)	4 : 0	PARK STREET	(H - 1.3)
LEAMINGTON SPA	1 : 0	TRURO CITY(NL)	(A - 6.1)
TAMWORTH(NL)	1 : 1	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	(A - 0.1)
MARSHFIELD ROV	2 : 0	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(A - 0.5)
SITH HAPPENS FC	0 : 5	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 6.1)
MET POLICE(NL)	2 : 1	PFC LUBOCRANETS	(H - 0.7)
THE FORCE	0 : 0	UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 2.1)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	5 : 1	SEASIDE FC	(H - 4.1)
STILE COMMON	0 : 0	ENFIELD(NL)	(H - 0.3)
WOKING(NL)	4 : 1	TON-EIGHTY FC	(H - 2.1)
THE MIGS	2 : 3	CARSHALTON(NL)	(A - 3.5)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	5 : 0	STAR COMMAND	(H - 4.3)
KESSEL RUNNERS	2 : 7	ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	(A - 8.3)
ROYAL WOOLWICH	1 : 0	HEDNESFORD (NL)	(A - 1.5)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	4 : 0	BEVERAGE UTD	(H - 2.3)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cold
 Predicted wind speed next session: Light

THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

Semi-finals

Chernobyl v The Migs
 Hill Valley v Brutus Awakens

(To be played on session Twelve with replays)

THE HOPE TROPHY

1st Round

RPG Rovers v Park Street
 Gobaith FCv Dynamo Kash'
 Tusken Raiders v Mandalore
 Marshfield Rover v Stile Common
 (To be played on session eleven no replays)

THE HOPE CUP

Semi-finals

Chernobyl v Brutus Awakens
 Full Throttle Fc v The Migs or Royal Woolwich

(TO BE PLAYED ON SESSION FOURTEEN WITH
 REPLAYS)

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

STATS AND WHATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	THUAN	JLR COMMANDOS	13
2	WINGOV	KA ROYALTY	12
3	SALMONELLA COL	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	9
4	LUBI LOUB LEWIS	HILL VALLEY	8
5	ERIK LUNDGREN	FULL THROTTLE FC	8
6	COLONEL H	HILL VALLEY	7
7	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	7
8	KING ROBLEWISONKA	ROYALTY	6

DIVISION 2

1	URANIUM	SITH HAPPENS FC	8
2	PAULY HUDSON	BEVERAGE UTD	8
3	LOS PORRO	STAR COMMAND	7
4	STRAIN	MEMORIAL PARK	7
5	TEA	BEVERAGE UTD	6
6	BOSTON	BEVERAGE UTD	6
7	EMPEROR DEMPSEY	STAR COMMAND	6
8	MAC THE KNIFE	THE MIGS	6

DIVISION 3

1	MEAN	KESSEL RUNNERS	11
2	TRAYA	GALERIE BLEU FC	9
3	VAN BLASTEN	GALERIE BLEU FC	8
4	PUTINO	GALERIE BLEU FC	8
5	OLA	KESSEL RUNNERS	6
6	DARTH MOORL	DARKSIDE ARTS	6
7	CHRIS CRUMB	DARKSIDE ARTS	6
8	SWEVEREGE	GALERIE BLEU FC	6

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- FERNANYODA [1] (ROYAL WOOLWICH) / TROYES [1] (PFC LUBOCRANETS) / TRONDHEIM [1] (GALERIE BLEU FC) /

Consec. Wins

Galerie Bleu Fc	8 games
Leamington Spa	6 games
Brutus Awakens	3 games

Consec. Defeats

Stile Common	6 games
Tusken Raiders	6 games
Chernobyl	3 games
Seaside Fc	3 games
Dystopia Iv	3 games

PRIVATE DEALS

JLR COMMANDOS sold CRANNERS (19-12 MF) {P/S} to THE FORCE for 0K

THE FORCE sold HARRISON (17-2 UT) {SBY} to JLR COMMANDOS for 0K

Deal between ROYAL WOOLWICH and TUSKEN RAIDERS failed due to player availability

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold O'NEILL (18-11 SW) to ROYAL WOOLWICH for 0K

SITH HAPPENS FC sold LEXI (17-2 DF) {P/S} {SBY} to ATHLETICO SMITH for 300K

ATHLETICO SMITH sold BERTIE SMITH (17-2 MF) {SBY} to SITH HAPPENS FC for 0K

All deals completed successfully!

ROYAL WOOLWICH sold HOLBAEK (19-12 SW) to TUSKEN RAIDERS for 25K

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

KA ROYALTY - 4

HILL VALLEY - 8

BOTTOM

RPG ROVERS - 132

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 136

STILE COMMON - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 0

GOBAITH FC - 4

MANDALORE - 8

BOTTOM

FULL THROTTLE FC - 132

ROYAL WOOLWICH - 136

BEVERAGE UTD - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

STILE COMMON - 0

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 3

SITH HAPPENS FC - 6

BOTTOM

PARK STREET - 99

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 102

BEVERAGE UTD - 105

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEENO	NHIGH
1)	UT99-99	ERIKSON (1)	(MARSHFIELD ROV)	1178K 7	579K
4)	SW18-8	SMERECKY	(RPG ROVERS)	802K 1	799K

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION FOR SESSION ELEVEN

NO	STATS	COMMENTS
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1)	CAPTAINS COURSE	Your current captain becomes an except marker
2)	REVERSE STATS	two nominated players have their indiv BW/CR stats reversed
3)	MP:7	
4)	FADER REMOVAL	nominate the player required
5)	RISER STATUS	nominated player has his riser status increased by two levels
6)	NEW PASSPORT	nominated player has his age downgraded by two years (to minimum of 20)

7)	GK	19-12	-	Sarlacc of Seaside Fc {RES 1200k - 0% BW/ 33% CR}
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OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

8)	FW	22-12	S	Walter Rohrl of Memorial Park {RES 360k - 26% BW/ 84% CR}
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AUCTIONS

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

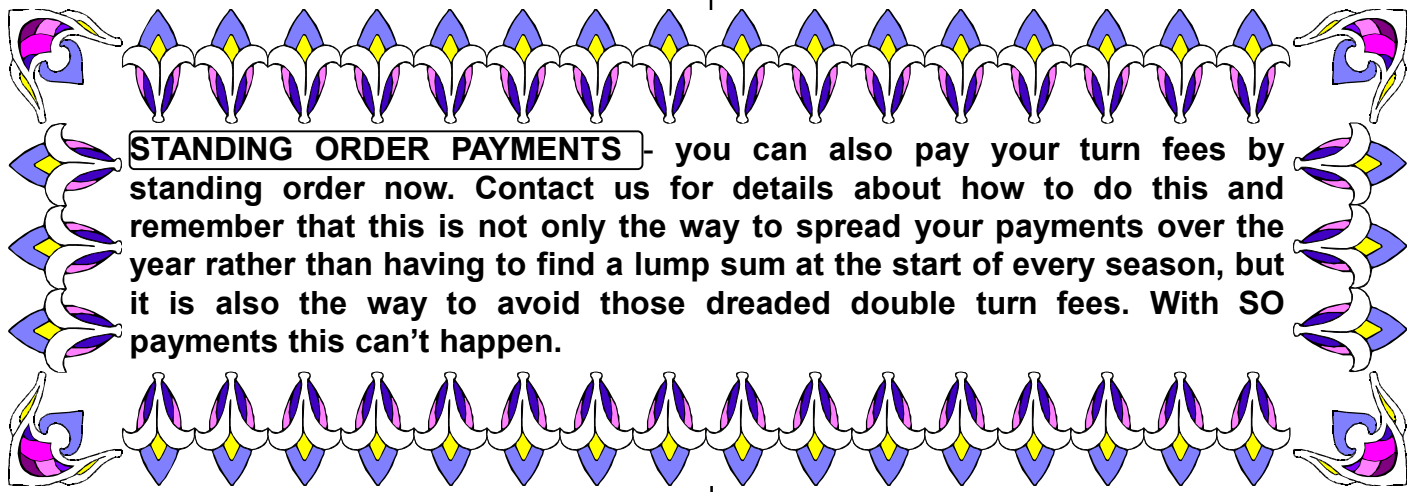
ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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



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.

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

Super Tommo tells me that in order to accommodate the last teampick update he had to change something (nobody told me). This means that in future if you attempt to discover a player with exactly the same name as one already in the squad you will instead be given a non-league player along with the accompanying costs. So be careful cos there is no refund

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.

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 .

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

Februaury 23rd is the proposed date as usual.

First dogs in the trap are Wadders, Paul Sutton, Craigie, Dennis,, Adie, Chris Bally, K Pressie, Gerard, Scottie Abie, Tim & Kez, Gareth, Bo Gregers & KP

, Morten, Dag, Jens Wynne and have already said they will be taking part

Glasgow 2024

This will be held at 140 Renfrew Street G3 6RF

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 16 already giving an early nod including , Jens. Geraldo , Seamus, Chrispy Bally, Cranners, Wadders, Colly, Gareth ,Rob Lewis, Bo, Morten, Fingers, Niel Humpy, Doug Gunning & probs Adie

First definite is Craigins himself

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 & Fingers say they are coming

First me in are Seamus & Dennis

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Autumn 2025 perhaps a London one could be arranged

Note London pubmeet on 24th January, why not be there?

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

KICKABOUT SOCIAL PAGE

So the hardy few went to Norwich to have fun leaving the Johnny-no-mates crowd sheltering in ther caves and playing with themselves

Norwich 2023

By KA social secretary Cranners

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.

MANAGERS NEEDED



A new year and a new super dooper offer for you to takeover a new team and guide it to success. Feeling generous so for a short period you can takeover a new team AND get £100 of free credit plus a £20 credit to any one of your other teams. How



First team on offer are **LADY PARK** in the Messi (Fast turnaround league) . Currently mid-tablet in the league and all to play for. £100 credit basically pays for your turns for the next two seasons.

Or you could have a looksee at **CASTLE DULOC** in the Clough league . Mid-divison three team with seven million in the bank to spend. Could be something to build upon here

Or even a real challenge side. **FC Skangers.** , rock bottom of the fourth in the Livingstone league. Very little going for them and will need some acumen for sure. At least they have six million in the bank to cushion the blow. All you

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

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