

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	2	1	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	6
2 JLR COMMANDOS	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	6
3 MEMORIAL PARK	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	4
4 FULL THROTTLE FC	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
5 HENLEY ROVERS	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	3
6 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	3
7 LEAMINGTON SPA	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	-1	3
8 HILL VALLEY	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	-2	3
9 SITH HAPPENS FC	2	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	-2	3
10 THE MIGS	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	-2	0
11 CHERNOBYL	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	-3	0
12 KA ROYALTY	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	-5	0

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DYSTOPIA IV	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	6
2 GALERIE BLEU FC	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6
3 TON-EIGHTY FC	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	4
4 KESSEL RUNNERS	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
5 STAR COMMAND	2	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	1	0	2	7	3
6 GALACTIC STARS	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	2	3
7 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	-2	3
8 CORELLA PIRATES	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
9 ATHLETICO SMITH	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	-1	1
10 BEVERAGE UTD	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	1
11 HAN SHOT FIRST	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	-3	0
12 SEASIDE FC	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	10	-13	0

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ANDRASSY AVENUE	2	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	3	2	7	6
2 DARKSIDE ARTS	2	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	3	1	5	6
3 GOBAITH FC	2	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	4
4 PARK STREET	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	6	4
5 THE FORCE	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	4
6 DYNAMO KASHYYK	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	4
7 MANDALORE	2	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	3
8 MARSHFIELD ROV	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1
9 TUSKEN RAIDERS	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	-3	1
10 RPG ROVERS	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	4	-6	0
11 STILE COMMON	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	8	-12	0
12 PFC LUBOCRANETS	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	6	-12	0



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Hope League - Session One

Season 11

ROUND-UP

Can **Brutus** reclaim the title, can **Cranners** finally clinch the honours. Will **Geraldo** manage to retain the title? Who knows. Could be a battle royale. **Fingers** my tip has a bad un, get yer finger out man.

In the second the **Suttoners** starts well, as do highly-rated **Galerie Blue**. Not as good for MR Bally;; & **Mr hails**, two sides locked in dismal dismality

Andrassy look on the way back in the third along with **Darkside rats** who start well. Finally has Mr. **Pickup** got it right?!?! The bottom two look increasingly like cannon fodder in this division.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week One

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Damonie 76 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 HENLEY ROVERS (H - 0.3) Att 32313 Pitch: Good
MOSEISLEY JAWAS Jensen 58 bkd - Voltage cross (56)/ Sy snootles (83)/ Brejik (1)/ Salmonella col (29)/ Jensen (74) off - Charley (49)	1 : 2 BRUTUS AWAKENS (A - 0.9) Loz skywalker 2 Wookie pickup 18 Inj - Ewok ash (1) Att 35490* Wind: Gale Pitch: Good *Derby Game*
THE MIGS Mac the knife 22 Att 33278* Wind: Storm	1 : 2 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.5) Frangid 28 Indrelopers 35 Pitch: Good

BRUTUS ROLLS DOWN THE HILL

MEMORIAL PARK Ataturk 29 Att 30576* Pitch: Good	1 : 1 FULL THROTTLE FC (A - 0.9) Atris 25 Wind: Gale
HILL VALLEY Vieux 33 Att 49549 Pitch: Good	1 : 0 CHERNOBYL (A - 0.1) bkd - Mitroichys (19) Wind: Gale
KA ROYALTY bkd - Duke molloy (16) Att 26935 Pitch: Good	0 : 1 SITH HAPPENS FC (A - 1.1) Uranium 12 Wind: Gale

DIVISION 2

GALERIE BLEU FC Torvaldsen 46 Van blasten 68 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 STAR COMMAND (A - 1.3) Att 31846 Wind: Gale
DYSTOPIA IV Hazmat-suit 59 Geiger-counter 64 Trac mon 73 Pitch: Muddy	3 : 0 R.Y.L WOOLWICH (H - 1.9) bkd - Fick (28) Att 26499 Wind: Gale
CORELLA PIRATES Gower 67 Att 29033 Pitch: Wet	1 : 1 ATHLETICO SMITH (H - 0.7) Paddy smith 56 Wind: Gale
HAN SHOT FIRST Inj - Han solo (3) Att 28375 Pitch: Wet	0 : 1 KESSEL RUNNERS (H - 0.1) Mean 48 Wind: Brisk
BEVERAGE UTD Sanders 24 Att 29087* Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 TON-EIGHTY FC (A - 1.1) Ihasz 47 Wind: Gale
SEASIDE FC Att 26969 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good	0 : 4 GALACTIC STARS (A - 4.1) Akin 13,24,40 Jelle klaasen 28

DIVISION 3

THE FORCE Att 23691 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 TUSKEN RAIDERS (H - 0.5) Wind: Gale
RPG ROVERS Att 22162 Wind: Storm Pitch: Wet	0 : 3 DYNAMO KASHYYYYK (A - 0.5) Garat ze shedzz 65 Grrrriz 82 Sleepzzzevov 85
GOBAITH FC Mc ashfordski 10,15,57 Jabba jens 31(og) Poznan 32 Port-isaac 51 Gwynt 65 Eisteddfod 74	8 : 0 STILE COMMON (H - 5.5) Att 23313 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet
PFC LUBOCRANETS Att 27451 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 6 PARK STREET (A - 1) Marburg 11,69 Von blucher 20,37,89 Maasai mara 24
MARSHFIELD ROV Dokin 61 Erling 72 bkd - Kasper (48)/ Winter (12) Wind: Gale	2 : 3 ANDRASSY AVENUE (A - 0.5) Winter 2(og) Aablan 21 Coroebus 56 Att 20599 Pitch: Wet
MANDALORE Budweiser 38 Att 28914 Wind: Gale	1 : 3 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 0.1) Tatooine 36,41 Trash compactor 48 Pitch: Good

Week two

DIVISION 1

BRUTUS AWAKENS Morty skywalker 17 Wookie pickup 46 Cranyoda 48 Jabba brutus 77 Ewok ash 89 Pitch: Wet	5 : 2 HILL VALLEY (H - 0.7) Kong 68 Quebec 76 Inj - Vieux (1) Att 35561* Wind: Gale
JLR COMMANDOS Kuter 39 Brabham 57 Guardz 86 Pitch: Good	3 : 1 LEAMINGTON SPA (H - 0.9) Wazewski 84 Att 45100 Wind: Gale
FULL THROTTLE FC Atris 56 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 THE MIGS (H - 0.5) Att 26332 Pitch: Wet
CHERNOBYL Mitroichys 69 Att 44556 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet	1 : 3 MEMORIAL PARK (H - 0.7) Casa mila 37 Day 74 Prof pat pendin 80
SITH HAPPENS FC Benji 5 Att 27791 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	1 : 4 MOSEISLEY JAWAS (H - 0.1) Brejik 27,36 Hapus 28 Jensen 84 bkd - Wedge antilles (64)
HENLEY ROVERS Thames 8 Andrews 12 Thorne 58 Hart 63 Cromwell 89	5 : 1 KA ROYALTY (H - 0.9) Chief rob 18 Att 26626 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

R.Y.L WOOLWICH Drake 48 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 BEVERAGE UTD (-) Att 28774 Pitch: Good
ATHLETICO SMITH Inj - King tut smith (1)/ Sykes smith (3) Wind: Gale	0 : 1 GALERIE BLEU FC (A - 0.1) Snootles 39 Att 31005 Pitch: Good
KESSEL RUNNERS Dick dastardly 60 Att 28918 Pitch: Wet	1 : 1 CORELLA PIRATES (A - 0.3) Dommu 49 Wind: Brisk
TON-EIGHTY FC Lotti 15 Ihasz 84 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 HAN SHOT FIRST (H - 0.9) Att 28718 Wind: Gale
GALACTIC STARS Att 28290 Wind: Gale	0 : 2 DYSTOPIA IV (A - 0.5) Porthcawl 1,78 Pitch: Good
STAR COMMAND Princess brillo 14,69,76 Ewok steadman 19 Los porro 30 Cushing 41,87 Han solo 53 Monza 84 Maid morty 89	10 : 1 SEASIDE FC (H - 5.3) Torian cadera 65 Att 26144 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

DYNAMO KASHYYYK Att 24269 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 MARSHFIELD ROV (H - 0.1) Wind: Gale
STILE COMMON Att 21076 Wind: Gale Pitch: Hard	0 : 4 THE FORCE (A - 6.1) Bergen 10 Golan 60,64 Mrak 65
PARK STREET Att 27203 Pitch: Hard	0 : 0 GOBAITH FC (A - 0.1) Wind: Storm

ANDRASSY AVENUE Janszoon 6 Coroebus 12,53 Aablan 13 Tagabawa 17,58	6 : 0 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 1.9) Att 24181 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Muddy
DARKSIDE ARTS Chris crumb 14,52 Cant 22,79 Wind: Gale	4 : 1 RPG ROVERS (H - 1.3) Marv berry 6 Att 26294 Pitch: Wet
TUSKEN RAIDERS Prowse 50 bkd - Palpatine (31) Att 21888 Wind: Gale	1 : 4 MANDALORE (A - 0.7) Jawa 33,40 Jedi jensy 45 Palpatine 59(og) Pitch: Wet

Week Three

HOPE FRIENDLIES

UXBRIDGE(NL)	3 : 1 GALERIE BLEU FC (H - 4.1)
MARSHFIELD ROV	0 : 1 TELFORD UTD(NL) (A - 2.1)
ENFIELD(NL)	4 : 0 GOBAITH FC (H - 5.5)
DARKSIDE ARTS	0 : 2 WOKING(NL) (A - 1.7)
CARSHALTON(NL)	1 : 1 ANDRASSY AVENUE (H - 1.9) bkd - El cordobes (74)
CORELLA PIRATES	1 : 1 SOUTHPORT(NL) (A - 0.7)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	6 : 1 CHERNOBYL (H - 4.3)
DYNAMO KASHYYYK	0 : 3 HEDNESFORD (NL) (A - 3.9)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	1 : 0 BRUTUS AWAKENS (H - 0.3)
DYSTOPIA IV	0 : 6 WEYMOUTH(NL) (A - 4.7)
MARGATE(NL)	0 : 1 FULL THROTTLE FC (H - 1.5)
STEVENAGE(NL)	1 : 1 MOSEISLEY JAWAS (H - 2.3)
HAN SHOT FIRST	0 : 3 RUNCORN(NL) (A - 1.9)
HASTINGS UTD(NL)	6 : 0 HILL VALLEY (H - 4.1)
HENLEY ROVERS	1 : 2 NORTHWICH(NL) (A - 3.7)
WELLING(NL)	2 : 0 LEAMINGTON SPA (H - 7.5)
KESSEL RUNNERS	0 : 1 KETTERING(NL) (A - 1.7)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 1 MEMORIAL PARK (H - 1.3)
KA ROYALTY	0 : 1 SLOUGH(NL) (A - 3.1)
BATH(NL)	3 : 1 JLR COMMANDOS (H - 3.7)
MANDALORE	0 : 1 WYCOMBE(NL) (A - 1.7)
STOWMARKET(NL)	4 : 0 PARK STREET (H - 1.9)
STAR COMMAND	1 : 3 COLWYN BAY(NL) (A - 1.3)
THURROCK(NL)	2 : 1 R.Y.L WOOLWICH (H - 3.1)
AFC HAYES(NL)	8 : 0 SEASIDE FC (H - 8.3)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	4 : 0 TUSKEN RAIDERS (H - 3.3)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	6 : 2 STILE COMMON (H - 7.1)
WROXHAM(NL)	3 : 0 THE MIGS (H - 3.1)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	2 : 0 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 1.3)
SITH HAPPENS FC	1 : 3 OXFORD CITY(NL) (A - 3.3)
TON-EIGHTY FC	2 : 1 STAFFORD(NL) (A - 1.3)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	1 : 0 ATHLETICO SMITH (H - 1.3)
GALACTIC STARS	0 : 3 LEEK TOWN(NL) (A - 3.5)
HERNE BAY(NL)	5 : 1 BEVERAGE UTD (H - 2.5)
THE FORCE	0 : 4 ILFORD(NL) (A - 2.9)
TRURO CITY(NL)	3 : 0 RPG ROVERS (H - 3.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

STATS AND WHATS

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	JENSEN	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	2
2	BREJIK	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	2
3	ATRIS	FULL THROTTLE FC	2
4	WOOKIE PICKUP	BRUTUS AWAKENS	2

DIVISION 2

1	PRINCESS BRILLO	STAR COMMAND	3
2	AKIN	GALACTIC STARS	3
3	CUSHING	STAR COMMAND	2
4	PORTHCAWL	DYSTOPIA IV	2
5	IHASZ	TON-EIGHTY FC	2

DIVISION 3

1	MC ASHFORDSKI	GOBAITH FC	3
2	COROEBUS	ANDRASSY AVENUE	3
3	VON BLUCHER	PARK STREET	3
4	JAWA	MANDALORE	2
5	CHRIS CRUMB	DARKSIDE ARTS	2
6	CANT	DARKSIDE ARTS	2
7	TATOOINE	DARKSIDE ARTS	2
8	AABLAN	ANDRASSY AVENUE	2

Since A Defeat

Memorial Park	13 games
Galerie Bleu Fc	9 games
Corella Pirates	7 games
Dynamo Kashyyyk	6 games
Jlr Commandos	5 games

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 0

JLR COMMANDOS - 4

MEMORIAL PARK - 8

BOTTOM

RPG ROVERS - 132

STILE COMMON - 136

PFC LUBOCRANETS - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 0

SITH HAPPENS FC - 4

MANDALORE - 8

BOTTOM

FULL THROTTLE FC - 132

MEMORIAL PARK - 136

R.Y.L WOOLWICH - 140

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- CHARLEY [1] (MOSEISLEY JAWAS) /

PRIVATE DEALS

R.Y.L WOOLWICH sold FICK (21-7 DF) to BRUTUS AWAKENS for 325K

FULL THROTTLE FC sold ISTANBUL (24-12 FWT[r]) to HILL VALLEY for 0K

HILL VALLEY sold KONG (18-12 FW) {P/S} to FULL THROTTLE FC for 0K

FULL THROTTLE FC sold BRANDS HATCH (18-2 DF) {SBY} to TUSKEN RAIDERS for 600K

STILE COMMON sold DUBLIN (18-2 DF) {SBY} to MOSEISLEY JAWAS for 875K

MEMORIAL PARK sold RUSHMORE (19-3 MF) to SEASIDE FC for 150K

HILL VALLEY sold DOC (26-4 MF/A/D) to TUSKEN RAIDERS for 2000K

SEASIDE FC sold TORIAN CADERA (27-12 MF/A) {P/S} to HILL VALLEY for 3500K

CORELLA PIRATES sold BOSTON (20-9 FWT[r]) {P/S} to KA ROYALTY for 1250K

R.Y.L WOOLWICH sold JENSEN (22-6 MF/A) {P/S} to DYNAMO KASHYYYK for 1700K

GALACTIC STARS sold PALPATINO (21-8 GK) to STILE COMMON for 490K

CORELLA PIRATES sold JAZZY SMITH (20-9 MF) to STILE COMMON for 380K

STAR COMMAND sold EMPEROR DEMPSEY (28-4 FW) {P/S} to SEASIDE FC for 40K

STILE COMMON sold HAMILL (27-12 MF/A) {P/S} to STAR COMMAND for 3500K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold KEKOVA (19-1 DF) {P/S} to SEASIDE FC for 50K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold PROWSE (20-7 FW[r]) to STILE COMMON for 380K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold HOTH (20-8 FW) to STILE COMMON for 320K

DYSTOPIA IV sold FALLOUT (23-5 MF/D) to JLR COMMANDOS for 1000K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold HOLBAEK (20-9 SW) to KA ROYALTY for 720K

All deals completed successfully!

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) GK	26-7	HARCOURT	(LEAMINGTON SPA)	400K	6	279K
2) GK	17-0	LUKE	(KESSEL RUNNERS)	802K	5	709K
3) DF	28-12	LADY BRUTUS	(KA ROYALTY)	888K	8	863K
4) DF	18-4	WALSMAN	(TUSKEN RAIDERS)	809K	13	704K
5) MF	22-10	ADMIRAL BADGER	(DARKSIDE ARTS)	427K	7	389K
6) MF	19-10	LOZZA	(DYNAMO KASHYYYK)	678K	6	539K
7) FW	33-12	PAT CASH	(GOBAITH FC)	489K	12	456K
8) FW	18-3	LUCAS HEIGHTS	(CHERNOBYL)	666K	9	456K
9) UT	30-13	DARWIN	(GALERIE BLEU FC)	536K	6	378K
10) UT	18-6	ARLEAN	(CORELLA PIRATES)	512K	7	486K
11) FW	21-8	AZALEA	(BRUTUS AWAKENS)	425K	4	325K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION TWO

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	MF	18-4	PS	SBY	-
2)	GK	19-10	-	-	Lashack of Corella Pirates {RES 1185k - 0% BW/ 6% CR}

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

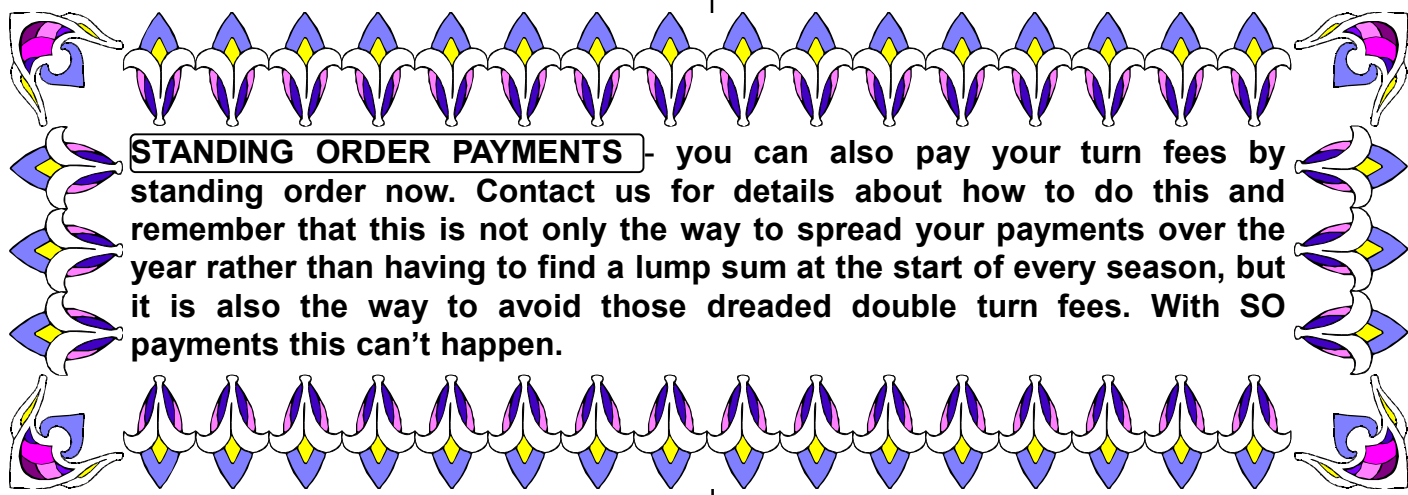
SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

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

AUCTIONS

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

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

Just something to remember this time. Which is oft times not realised by managers. If you set a DF/A to mark a WG then he will follow him all over the pitch whether he plays in MF or FW line and mark him. WG cannot hide from a DF/A marking him

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 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

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 matches 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 teampick maestro will change this

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

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 , Chrispy Bally, Wadders, Gareth ,Bo, Morten, & Fingers

First men definitely in are Craigins, Neil Humpy, Rob Lewis, Seamus, Cranners & Adie

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, Craigins, Timmy Dodge, Cranners, Colly, Gareth, Rob Lewis, Steadders, Danny B, Baddad, & Fingers say they are coming

First men in are Seamus & Dennis

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

2026 who knows, **ANY OFFERS?**

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

It was suggested by Mr Sicknote himself when he wrote the seaosn start up predictions that it was about time the long-trailed Euro fixtures should be instigated. Well that is what will happen next season. Not decided how to organise it but watch this space for further details

KICKABOUT SOCIAL PAGE

So the hardy few went to Norwich to have fun leaving the Johnny-no-mates crowd sheltering in their 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.

MORE FROM THE SOCIAL SECRETARY WITH HELP FROM SUPER SHEDMAN

LONDON BEER MILE - SATURDAY 6th JULY

Boys, we have arranged that Saturday July 6th will be a London Beermile Day for Kickabouters. We will traverse the 'famous' London Beermile (not far London Bridge station). Put it in your diaries for an afternoon of ales, food and chat. We would love to see old and new faces. Ex players Ian Jackson (aka Mick Hucknall) and Nigel Barnish (Trespint Bernie) are already confirmed as coming along and there are one or two more ex-players in the pipeline (watch this space); along with the current crop of Chris, Wadders, Baddad, Cranners, Gareth, Nursey Lewis, Steadders to name just a few as a starter.

We also here that Neil H & Collywobble are planning to descend on London for a binge! And Robbie the Scott is going to try to make it as well



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 for the team. How can you reject that offer

Come on now especially those laggards who run just one or two teams, get yourself properly involved in Kickabout

QUICK LEAGUE

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.

TOUGH LEAGUE

Or get a big kiss from John by taking on rock bottom **Desert Isle Utd** in the Veterans, just about to start another season here

SPEEDY TURNAROUND LEAGUE

Or you could join the happy throng playing in the **PREMIER** league. Take control, of the mighty **Sunderland**. Totally ruined playing wise by the heavy-handed Trotskyist that was the Councillor. Now being looked after by Fingers, so heavily in debt. A real challenge for the masochists out there but have something to work with.

By the way, of all the postal leagues the Premier is the fastest turnaround so something to work with on a speedier basis

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
