

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HAVERING TOWN	9	4	1	0	9	2	3	1	0	12	0	19	23
2 REAL AYELL	9	5	0	0	17	1	1	2	1	1	1	16	20
3 RADFORD SEMELE	9	4	1	0	7	1	1	2	1	3	4	5	18
4 PRIMROSE HILL	9	2	1	1	11	2	2	1	2	11	3	17	14
5 GLOBE TROTTERS	9	2	1	1	5	2	2	1	2	10	3	10	14
6 WELSH WIZARDS	9	2	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	1	4	-2	12
7 SHROPSHIRE STAR	9	2	1	1	9	5	1	1	3	6	11	-1	11
8 BRECON WARRIORS	9	2	1	2	6	7	1	1	2	1	2	-2	11
9 REQUIEM	9	1	2	2	1	7	2	0	2	6	4	-4	11
10 DEFCON1 FC	9	2	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	2	9	-5	10
11 LES FERDINAND	9	1	1	2	5	4	0	0	5	3	20	-16	4
12 VIPPEROED BK	9	0	1	3	0	22	0	0	5	1	16	-37	1

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DYNAMO TEST	9	3	1	0	12	3	3	2	0	11	3	17	21
2 MISTIQUE	9	2	1	1	4	2	4	1	0	12	0	14	20
3 CITY COLTS	9	3	0	2	9	4	3	1	0	5	1	9	19
4 TECHNO TERRIERS	9	4	1	0	9	4	1	2	1	3	4	4	18
5 OLD STEINE FC	9	2	1	1	2	1	3	0	2	9	4	6	16
6 WESSEX RANGERS	9	2	1	2	6	4	2	2	0	6	1	7	15
7 BERMONDSEY BM	9	1	1	2	4	8	1	1	3	3	4	-5	8
8 THE LEVELLERS	9	2	1	2	5	4	0	1	3	2	11	-8	8
9 SPORTING SPUDS	9	1	2	2	5	9	1	0	3	2	9	-11	8
10 FRALKA	9	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	3	3	6	-6	6
11 JERSEY BOYS	9	2	0	2	3	8	0	0	5	2	12	-15	6
12 IB 2301	9	0	2	3	0	9	0	2	2	2	5	-12	4

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 THE GREEKS	9	5	0	0	9	0	2	1	1	3	1	11	22
2 UTOPIA	9	4	0	1	11	3	3	0	1	13	6	15	21
3 DAL RIADA	9	5	0	0	9	0	1	2	1	3	3	9	20
4 NEWTON HEATH FC	9	1	3	1	9	7	2	0	2	3	4	1	12
5 THE BLIND RABBI	9	2	1	1	5	5	1	2	2	4	4	0	12
6 HOTH WAMPAS	9	1	1	2	4	6	2	2	1	6	7	-3	12
7 SCI FI ELITE	9	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	3	7	7	0	11
8 BARNBY PARK	9	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	5	-3	9
9 CLIFTON MIGHTY	9	1	1	3	2	7	1	1	2	5	6	-6	8
10 BRECON RANGERS	9	0	3	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	2	-3	6
11 SYDSIDEN	9	0	2	2	0	8	0	4	1	2	4	-10	6
12 PARK END BLUES	9	0	2	2	1	7	0	2	3	0	5	-11	4

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Messi League - Session Seven

Season 34

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ROUND-UP TIME

Havering drop pints against the **Stars** as guns a blazing Real Ayell close the gap. Long way to go still but feel it is going to be between this pair as the title fight unwinds.

Not much change at the bottom as the Last pair look as if relegation is for them, but this might well be their plan?

Test are looking good in the second. Great session for them alround. But they can't relax only three points covering the top four teams here.

Further down Mt. Spudidngton minor seems to have found some form beating the **Boys** and moving out of the bottom three with another win. Linesman Morten drops into the death zone instead.

The Greeks win the top of the table battle between the garrulous boys, and jump over **Dal Raida(!)** Promotion just about sorted here as third-place **Utopia** are eight points clear of the rest in the third

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week nineteen

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL Domen 35 Haulm lawton 38,46,85,88 Tanglefoot 52	6 : 0 LES FERDINAND Att 43600* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	(H - 2.9)
RADFORD SEMELE Nieto 49,49 Wind: Calm	2 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS Att 48958 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.7)
REQUIEM Att 36005* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 GLOBE TROTTERS Wind: Calm	(A - 0.1)
HAVERING TOWN Moooo 49 Att 40000* Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 SHROPSHIRE STAR Moretoncorbet 27 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.1)
BRECON WARRIORS Att 28741 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 DEFCON1 FC Wind: Calm	(H - 0.7)
VIPPEROED BK Att 37065 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 7 PRIMROSE HILL Snatch 10,69,69 Nissley 14 Shantalla 30,36	(A - 3.3)

EMAIL HATTIE MIGHT HAVE CRACKED IT

Silva 71

DIVISION 2

TECHNO TERRIERS Boothgeek 58 Att 30342 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 BERMONDSEY BM Layton 10 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
WESSEX RANGERS Att 33516* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 DYNAMO TEST Komplykate 56 Singer 77	(A - 0.5)
CITY COLTS Sandown 7 Bo dettori 87 Att 32600 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 1 OLD STEINE FC Starnberg 40 bkd - Sanglamore (26) Wind: Calm	(H - 0.8)
SPORTING SPUDS Early craig 8 Rockies 84(og) bkd - Patatas dag (12) Pitch: Frozen	2 : 1 JERSEY BOYS Frampton 55 Att 26127 Wind: Calm	(A - 0.3)
THE LEVELLERS Balcone 7 Att 25371 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 IB 2301 Young collins 33 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.1)
MISTIQUE Chippy jensen 67,80 Att 28622 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 1 FRALKA Nirvana 75 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.9)

DIVISION 3

UTOPIA Gabriel 7 Tenenblat 49 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 SCI FI ELITE Att 23801* Wind: Calm	(H - 1.2)
CLIFTON MIGHTY Picard 25 Chip ballantyne 82 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 THE BLIND RABBI Salty molloy 21 Att 24747 Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.3)
NEWTON HEATH FC Inj - Barasi (1) Att 23651 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 SYDSIDEN bkd - Day (53) Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)
BARNBY PARK Att 19940 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 PARK END BLUES Wind: Calm	(A - 0.3)
THE GREEKS Fearly 61 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 DAL RIADA Att 33273 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.1)
BRECON RANGERS bkd - Molby (87)/ Jones (80) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	0 : 1 HOTH WAMPAS Piggott 56(p) Att 27819 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.3)

Week Twenty

THE MESSI CUP

3rd round

REAL AYELL Att 43600* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 BERMONDSEY BM Wind: Calm	(H - 1.3)
DEFCON1 FC Abelini 18 Att 24624 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	1 : 4 MISTIQUE Chippy jensen 23,85 Mitroichys 44 Ebbeloekke 64	(A - 0.9)

WELSH WIZARDS Daphe 44 Coleman 60 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 BRECON WARRIORS (H - 0.3) Kingston 37 Att 30911 Pitch: Good	PRIMROSE HILL 1 : 1 AFC HAYES(NL) (A - 3.5) DIDCOT TOWN(NL) 5 : 0 REAL AYELL (H - 3.9) MISTIQUE 1 : 0 ALTRINCHAM(NL) (A - 1.3) WROXHAM(NL) 5 : 1 SYDSIDEN (H - 5.9) TECHNO TERRIERS 1 : 3 DROYLSIDEN(NL) (A - 3.5) OXFORD CITY(NL) 7 : 0 THE LEVELLERS (H - 4.9) STAFFORD(NL) 3 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS (H - 3.1) SPORTING SPUDS 0 : 3 LEATHERHEAD(NL) (A - 3.3) LEEK TOWN(NL) 6 : 0 THE BLIND RABBI (H - 4.1) HERNE BAY(NL) 3 : 0 THE GREEKS (H - 2.7) ILFORD(NL) 4 : 0 UTOPIA (H - 3.3) WELSH WIZARDS 1 : 0 TRURO CITY(NL) (A - 0.7) VIPPEROED BK 0 : 1 TAMWORTH(NL) (A - 2) WHITBY TOWN(NL) 7 : 1 HAVERING TOWN (H - 5.5) BRECON WARRIORS 1 : 2 ROMULUS(NL) (A - 4.1) MET POLICE(NL) 4 : 0 HOTH WAMPAS (H - 2.3) CLIFTON MIGHTY 0 : 5 UXBRIDGE(NL) (A - 4.9) TELFORD UTD(NL) 5 : 1 GLOBE TROTTERS (H - 4.3) BERMONDSEY BM 0 : 2 ENFIELD(NL) (A - 3.9) WOKING(NL) 3 : 1 CITY COLTS (H - 3.5) CARSHALTON(NL) 2 : 1 BARNBY PARK (-) BRECON RANGERS 1 : 1 SOUTHPORT(NL) (A - 4.1) DAL RIADA 1 : 3 ALFRETON TOWN(NL) (A - 2.3) HEDNESFORD (NL) 8 : 0 FRALKA (H - 6.3) DYNAMO TEST 0 : 4 SUTTON UTD(NL) (A - 5) WEYMOUTH(NL) 0 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (A - 0.7) SHROPSHIRE STAR 1 : 1 MARGATE(NL) (A - 1.9) STEVENAGE(NL) 5 : 0 IB 2301 (H - 4.3) RUNCORN(NL) 3 : 0 PARK END BLUES (H - 1.5)
TECHNO TERRIERS 0 : 2 REQUIEM (H - 0.5) Att 30821 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	2 : 1 BRECON WARRIORS (H - 0.3) Kingston 37 Att 30911 Pitch: Good	
SHROPSHIRE STAR 3 : 4 DYNAMO TEST (A - 0.9) Petro 17,23 Ooijer 63 Att 54345 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 1 BRECON WARRIORS (H - 0.3) Kingston 37 Att 30911 Pitch: Good	
UTOPIA 1 : 1 SYDSIDEN (H - 0.9) Jockey jensen 43 Inj - Yom kippur (2) Wind: Calm	2 : 1 BRECON WARRIORS (H - 0.3) Kingston 37 Att 30911 Pitch: Good	
NEWTON HEATH FC 1 : 1 THE GREEKS (A - 1.3) Baggini 53 Att 28964* Pitch: Frozen	2 : 1 BRECON WARRIORS (H - 0.3) Kingston 37 Att 30911 Pitch: Good	
PRIMROSE HILL 0 : 0 HAVERING TOWN (H - 1.1) Att 51921 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 1 BRECON WARRIORS (H - 0.3) Kingston 37 Att 30911 Pitch: Good	

Week Nine

MESSI FRIENDLIES

SLOUGH(NL)	1 : 2 NEWTON HEATH FC (H - 1.1)	
OLD STEINE FC	2 : 1 BATH(NL) (H - 0.7)	
WYCOMBE(NL)	2 : 0 LES FERDINAND (H - 4.7)	
JERSEY BOYS	2 : 2 STOWMARKET(NL) (A - 1.3)	
SCI FI ELITE	0 : 2 COLWYN BAY(NL) (A - 2.3)	
THURROCK(NL)	1 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE (H - 1.9)	

WEATHER FORECAST
Temperature next session: Freezing
Predicted wind speed next session: Light



WHO WILL HIT DIVISION THREE FIRST?

**THE MESSI CUP
3RD ROUND**

(To be played on Session Ten)

Sysiden or Utopia v Requiem
Havering Town or Primrose Hillv Mistique
Bermondsey BM or Real Ayell v Dynamo Test
Welsh Wizards v The Greeks or Newton Heath

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals

(To be played on session Eight)

(First-named team at home)

Primrose Hill v Radford Semele

Globe Trotters v Utopia

Dynamo Test v Shropshire Stars

Havering Town v Welsh Wizards

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

For the first season (might expand it in future years, the
format will be a straight two leg KO competition

First round on S4 \$ 6

Semifinals on S9 & 11

FInal one leg on S13

HILL VALLEY 0 : 2 RADFORD SEMELE (A - 0.7)

Att 56786

Fields 72

Wind: Brisk

John 81

Pitch: Wet

PRIMROSE HILL 1 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS (H - 1.3)

Staropramen 19

Att 51951

Wind: Brisk

Pitch: Wet

THE MIGS 2 : 1 LEAMINGTON SPA (A - 0.1)

Liquid len 5

Jobarteh 82

Catalunya 78

Att 33278*

Wind: Calm

Pitch: Wet

SHROPSHIRE STAR 0 : 4 REAL AYELL (A - 1.1)

Att 56935

Batley-slapper 17

Wind: Light

Sandblaster 26

Pitch: Wet

Haulm lawton 41
Balter 66

semi-final draw

Radford Semele V Leamington Spa

Primrose Hill v Real Ayell

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SILVA	PRIMROSE HILL	10
2	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	9
3	HAULM LAWTON	REAL AYELL	9
4	ROB DA EAGLE	HAVERING TOWN	8
5	MORETONCORBET	SHROPSHIRE STAR	7
6	MANNERS	GLOBE TROTTERS	7
7	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	7
8	GRATED ROSTI	SHROPSHIRE STAR	6

DIVISION 2

1	KETCHUM	DYNAMO TEST	13
2	CHIPPY JENSEN	MISTIQUE	7
3	EBBELOEKKE	MISTIQUE	6
4	MITROICHYS	MISTIQUE	6
5	KOMPLYKATE	DYNAMO TEST	6
6	NAG WADDINGHAM	THE LEVELLERS	5
7	EL CORTES	OLD STEINE FC	5
8	LIENS	WESSEX RANGERS	5

DIVISION 3

1	GERBIL	UTOPIA	10
2	HARA ILLIOS	THE GREEKS	5
3	BAGGINI	NEWTON HEATH FC	5
4	GABRIEL	UTOPIA	5
5	NDONGO BASTOS	UTOPIA	5
6	F.EARLY	THE GREEKS	4
7	EVERHAART	NEWTON HEATH FC	4
8	DAL JOJO	DAL RIADA	4

Since a Home Defeat

Radford Semele	41 games
Real Ayell	15 games
Dynamo Test	8 games
The Greeks	8 games
Techno Terriers	6 games

Since An Away Defeat

Wessex Rangers	11 games
Mistique	8 games
Dynamo Test	6 games
Havering Town	4 games
City Colts	4 games
Radford Semele	3 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
SANGLAMORE [1] (OLD STEINE FC) /

PRIVATE DEALS

HAVERING TOWN sold MR BLOBBY (18-2 DF) {P/S} {APP} to THE BLIND RABBI for 150K

HAVERING TOWN sold JOHN INMAN (18-2 MF) {APP} to VIPPEROED BK for 125K

HAVERING TOWN sold MOLLY SUGDEN (18-2 FW) {APP} to VIPPEROED BK for 125K

DAL RIADA sold DAL NOB LEWIS (18-2 MF) {P/S} {APP} to PRIMROSE HILL for 150K

BRECON RANGERS sold MOBILE (18-2 FW) {FUT} to FRALKA for 425K

FRALKA sold FRIDA (18-2 MF) {FUT} to THE GREEKS for 350K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

REAL AYELL - 0

HAVERING TOWN - 0

HOTH WAMPAS - 0

BOTTOM

UTOPIA - 33

VIPPEROED BK - 33

REQUIEM - 33

Consec. Away Defeats

Vipperoeed Bk	5 games
Les Ferdinand	5 games
Jersey Boys	5 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	WG99-99 JONES (12)		(DEFCON1 FC)	1000K	5	873K
2)	WG99-99 BROLIN(21)		(NEWTON HEATH FC)	1000K	7	923K
3)	WG99-99 FOR 18		(OLD STEINE FC)	589K	12	584K
4)	WG99-99 PLAYER 11		(PRIMROSE HILL)	426K	6	313K
5)	WG99-99 USE ON NO.19		(GLOBE TROTTERS)	389K	1	0K
6)	WG99-99 PLAYER 21		(THE GREEKS)	555K	3	313K
7)	UT24-12	BREDETVED	(WESSEX RANGERS)	1333K	3	1328K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION EIGHT

1) MP:7

2) DF 18-2 S FUT Blanca of Park End Blues
{RES 300k - 54% BW/ 16% CR}

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

3) MF 21-8 P/S - Stenstrup of Vipperoe Bk
{RES 280k - 74% BW/ 49% CR}

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

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 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.

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.

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

I have to repeat this now and again, why? It is the managers responsibility to get his orders in by the stated deadline. I try to send out reminders for those who haven't done this, if I have the time. But sometimes I don't . It should be easy enough to keep a record of deadlines or consult the Despatch Schedule. Rather than blaming me, which does not compute

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

After an amazingly fun and successful weekend in Glasgow minds have turned to the future. Unfortunately, the dastardly Seamus has pulled the rug out from under us by selling his place for millions of filthy lucre so we won't be able to sue the amazing Padraiscins again. Boo Boo!!

However a hardy few would still like to go to Galway and use the same system we have successfully used in both Norwich & Glasgow of late. I.E. hiring a big house to sue as the venue for our gaming extravaganza

The following hardy souls (or should I say the ones who want to enjoy life with like-minded nerds have elected to go so far. Cranners(Paid), Seamus(Paid), Gareth(Paid) , Rob Lewis(Paid), Gerard(Paid), Craigins(Paid), Nigel the Smith(Paid), Jens baby(Paid), Dennis (Paid) , Colly(Paid), Tim Dodge (Paid), Steadders(Paid) & Baddad (Paid)

ALL PAID

Galway 2024 10th-13th October

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this)

**Tommo McTomface, Geraldo, Jens & Seamus Are First Dogs In
dates 9th-11th of May**

**Craig is happy to plan another Glasgow weekend in October 2025
dates 9th-12th October**

And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense during the spring of 2026

Looking for somewhere new after that and Sheffield is in the frame

Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere special could be planned for then?



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)

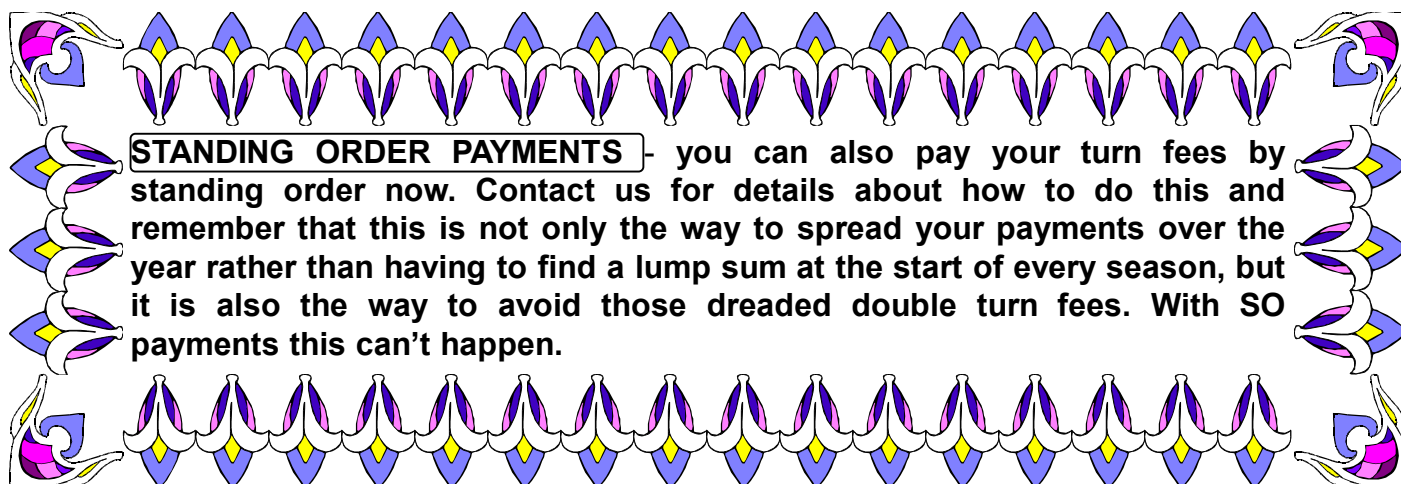
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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 tempick maestro will change 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 our either of our email addresses.

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

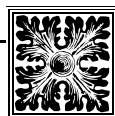
1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

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



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. 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

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

**NEW
LINK**



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

the shakespeare league

The Shokie is ncie league whcih ahsn't really got a supert team, so competiitve indeed. However, for soem reason it has been leaking players and now is in the position that it needs a fresh infusion of new blood. I have a fix for this and that is to inject some 36-1 clubs into divison four.

STARTING OUT TIPS

If you are lucky you may have a couple of million in the Bank but that won't be enough to turn things around in a couple of sessions. You need to be committed to be in this for the long haul.

?Have a plan. Base your coaching on getting 2 SPS per session. If you get a few more along the way as the season progresses then great either cash them or coach an extra youth player. Aim to coach your APP's & SBY's to level 12's by seasons end. Better to have 3 17/18 yr old level 12's than 5 level 8's.

?Clear out the 24-4's etc. to get them off the wage bill as they will be on relatively high wages. Either sell them to other managers at below NL price (you will still benefit vs selling to NL due to wages). If you can't get a buyer then hold on to them and run their contract down before selling to NL by session 10 _ sales to NL go to half price after that.

?Play 2 APPS or a SBY every game unless you have a realistic chance of winning but try to win your derby games. Keep your MP's for derby games, matches against fellow strugglers and for (hopefully) a bit of a run in the Bowl.

?Build up your cash balance. Keep building this until you have at least circa £8m. Try to pick up bargains (below NL value) from the auction so you can then sell them on at a profit.

?Invest money in youth. Don't rely on this producing multiple MF specialists, unless your name is Morten. What you will hopefully get is a few FUT's which you can coach at 0.5 SP per level or sell for cash. This is a good way of increasing your teams' skill level quickly.

?Choose a category for the team and aim to get all the players of the same category (P, S or P/S). Having a power team is easier to build up quickly as there are more of them, there are plenty of 95 BW's around and are cheap to buy. However, longer term you will need to change the category of them team as power teams don't become super teams.

?If you have players that don't match your chosen category look to trade them for another player who is. It is rare your team will be full of P/S players so if you have any it may be best to move them on to build up your cash balance or trade for another player.

?Look to get a good quality GK and SW. You may not win many matches but two level 12's at the back could bring in some extra SP's through 0-0 draws.

?Don't coach anyone over the age of 18 unless there is a really good reason to do so e.g. 23-10 MF specialist.

?You need a captain so you can afford one player over the age of 19 _ hopefully your captain will star or get rejuvenated.

?Within 2 seasons you should have a team full of level 12's and a decent cash balance as a solid platform to start your ascent to being the next KA super team.

Good luck!