

THE HOPE LEAGUE

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 THE MIGS	9	3	1	0	7	2	4	1	0	8	0	13	23
2 LEAMINGTON SPA	9	3	0	2	13	6	3	0	1	7	3	11	18
3 BRUTUS AWAKENS	9	3	1	0	6	1	2	2	1	6	2	9	18
4 HILL VALLEY	9	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	7	4	4	17
5 JLR COMMANDOS	9	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	2	3	3	0	14
6 KESSEL RUNNERS	9	2	1	2	7	4	1	2	1	7	6	4	12
7 DYSTOPIA IV	9	2	1	1	4	4	1	1	3	3	10	-7	11
8 FULL THROTTLE FC	9	2	2	1	7	6	0	2	2	1	6	-4	10
9 MEMORIAL PARK	9	1	3	1	9	10	1	0	3	5	8	-4	9
10 GALERIE BLEU FC	9	1	0	3	3	8	1	2	2	5	4	-4	8
11 SITH HAPPENS FC	9	1	0	4	3	7	1	2	1	5	5	-4	8
12 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	9	0	1	3	0	6	0	0	5	2	14	-18	1

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TUSKEN RAIDERS	9	3	1	0	6	1	2	2	1	8	1	12	18
2 TON-EIGHTY FC	9	3	1	1	8	1	2	1	1	2	2	7	17
3 DARKSIDE ARTS	9	2	2	0	4	1	2	2	1	6	4	5	16
4 DYNAMO KASHYYK	9	3	1	0	4	0	1	2	2	1	3	2	15
5 CHERNOBYL	9	2	3	0	3	1	1	2	1	5	2	5	14
6 CORELLA PIRATES	9	2	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	6	4	4	14
7 STAR COMMAND	9	2	1	1	4	4	1	2	2	2	3	-1	12
8 KA ROYALTY	9	2	0	2	8	5	0	3	2	2	7	-2	9
9 ATHLETICO SMITH	9	1	1	3	2	4	1	1	2	1	6	-7	8
10 HENLEY ROVERS	9	0	2	3	4	13	2	0	2	2	6	-13	8
11 GALACTIC STARS	9	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	7	-6	6
12 HAN SHOT FIRST	9	0	2	3	0	5	1	1	2	1	2	-6	6

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GOBAITH FC	9	2	1	1	2	2	5	0	0	32	1	31	22
2 PARK STREET	9	5	0	0	20	2	1	1	2	5	5	18	19
3 MANDALORE	9	3	1	0	19	4	2	3	0	5	2	18	19
4 MARSHFIELD ROV	9	3	1	0	11	1	1	3	1	4	1	13	16
5 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	9	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	8	4	4	15
6 HARROWBY UNITED	9	1	2	1	3	3	3	0	2	8	5	3	14
7 THE FORCE	9	2	0	3	2	5	2	2	0	2	0	-1	14
8 ANDRASSY AVENUE	9	3	0	2	11	6	1	1	2	6	8	3	13
9 PFC LUBOCRANETS	9	1	3	1	3	4	1	0	3	1	3	-3	9
10 STILE COMMON	9	1	1	3	2	14	0	1	3	0	9	-21	5
11 SEASIDE FC	9	0	1	4	0	20	0	1	3	1	22	-41	2
12 BEGGARS CANYON	9	0	1	3	0	10	0	0	5	0	14	-24	1

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Hope League - Session Seven

Season 12

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ROUND-UP TIME

What a pace **The Migs** are setting at the top as **Brutus** stumble again. Poor season for Mr. Ashcroft again, made even worse as he crashes out of the cup as well. Mind you the all-conquering **Migs** also suffer a shock cup defeat as well, leaving that competition wide open. **Leamington Spa** now the nearest challenge to the **Migs**, long way to go but the gap is widening for sure.

Bottom four in the first are also struggling mightily. Only **Memorial Park** manage a point this session. Bad times.

Really tight at top of the second with four points covering six teams in the promotion ace. Top pair only manage draws so **Ton-Eighty** close up. as do **Dynamo K**.

Bottom three in the second all pick up a point equally close a battle here to avoid the drop.

Division three begins to look as if the top three might be about to breakaway at the top but **Marshfield & Woolwich** might be about to step into the race after good wins this session.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week nineteen

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Wazewski 6 Dixmier 53 Leffler 72 Tataru 78 Inj - Darmstadt (6)	4 : 1 DYSTOPIA IV (H - 0.9) Vermin 58 Att 46365 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen
JLR COMMANDOS Att 55376 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 BRUTUS AWAKENS (H - 0.3) Wind: Calm

SKEGNESS SAVES PENALTY FOR JLR COMMANDOS AFTER 72 MINS

KESSEL RUNNERS Ola 29 Dick dastardly 58 Dublin 59 Shwartzman 59	4 : 0 MOSEISLEY JAWAS (H - 2.7) bkd - Hapus (64) Att 28891 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy
SITH HAPPENS FC Att 37516 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 HILL VALLEY (H - 0.3) Roger ramjet 20 Pitch: Wet
MEMORIAL PARK Mawenzi 38 Att 29194	1 : 1 FULL THROTTLE FC (A - 0.1) Jenson button 80 Wind: Light

Bo-CHRIS CUP KINGS

Pitch: Frozen

GALERIE BLEU FC bkd - Putino (31) Att 33662* Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 4 THE MIGS (A - 0.1) Simply butler 5 Staerk 20 Liquid len 32 Van driver 33 Inj - Dongo bastos (14)
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DIVISION 2

HENLEY ROVERS Andrews 40 Noblez 86 Wind: Calm	2 : 2 DARKSIDE ARTS (A - 1.1) Chris crumb 19,56 Att 29657 Pitch: Frozen
ATHLETICO SMITH Att 29463 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 DYNAMO KASHYYYK (A - 0.7) Jensen 13 Pitch: Good
TON-EIGHTY FC C3po 32 Omelchenko 42,76 off - Big dog (4) Pitch: Muddy	3 : 0 KA ROYALTY (A - 0.3) bkd - Baron barrett (65) Att 30662 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
GALACTIC STARS Att 28862 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 TUSKEN RAIDERS (A - 0.9) Wind: Calm
HAN SHOT FIRST Att 33280 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CHERNOBYL (A - 0.1) Wind: Calm
STAR COMMAND Att 30712 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 3 CORELLA PIRATES (A - 0.3) Yavin 34 Eadu 35 Bespin 89

DIVISION 3

THE FORCE Att 27716 Wind: Calm	0 : 1 MANDALORE (A - 1.1) Beskar 73 Pitch: Frozen
STILE COMMON Att 24084 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy *Derby Game*	0 : 1 R.Y.L WOOLWICH (A - 0.5) Tushkanova 29(p) off - Tusken thommo (66)/ Drake (76)
ANDRASSY AVENUE Los toldos 29 Aablan 52 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 HARROWBY UNITED (A - 0.5) Att 22039 Wind: Calm
SEASIDE FC Att 21465 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 4 MARSHFIELD ROV (A - 4.7) Zelenski 15,52 Kissler 30,64
PFC LUBOCRANETS Humpiov 46,76 Att 30308 Wind: Calm	2 : 2 PARK STREET (H - 0.1) Shavansky 11 Von blucher 85 Pitch: Wet
BEGGARS CANYON Att 27850 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	0 : 6 GOBAITH FC (A - 2.9) Kolomenskoje 4,73,81 Uygunsolzlu 21 Gwynt 56 Mc ashfordski 60

Week twenty

THE HOPE CUP

3rd round

HAN SHOT FIRST Artus lok 44 Chezinska 45(og) Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 HARROWBY UNITED (H - 1.5) Att 26193 Wind: Calm
DARKSIDE ARTS Att 34001* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 HILL VALLEY (H - 0.3) Wind: Light

DYSTOPIA IV Atat 30 Gaza 32 Wind: Calm	2 : 1	DYNAMO KASHYYYY (H - 0.3) Sleepzzzevov 39 Att 28488 Pitch: Frozen
CORELLA PIRATES Att 38574 Wind: Calm	0 : 1	JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.3) Harrison 49 Pitch: Frozen
ATHLETICO SMITH Kerplunck 46 Att 31143* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	1 : 4	LEAMINGTON SPA (A - 1.1) Kassabov 1 Hanson 10,57 Tataru 87
STAR COMMAND Beta blocker 6 Att 30715 Wind: Calm	1 : 1	KESSEL RUNNERS (H - 0.1) Ragnar lodberg 69 Inj - Rey (1) Pitch: Good
TUSKEN RAIDERS Zlatan binks 8 Berlin 87 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0	BRUTUS AWAKENS (H - 0.5) Att 34522* Wind: Calm
MEMORIAL PARK Strain 21 bkd - Casa mila (46) Wind: Calm	1 : 0	THE MIGS (A - 0.9) Inj - Liquid len (1) Att 30164 Pitch: Frozen

Week Twenty-two

HOPE FRIENDLIES

RUNCORN(NL)	6 : 3	GALACTIC STARS (H - 1.7)
DYNAMO KASHYYYY	1 : 4	HASTINGS UTD(NL) (A - 5.3)
NORTHWICH(NL)	5 : 2	DARKSIDE ARTS (H - 3.9)
WELLING(NL)	3 : 1	FULL THROTTLE FC (H - 1.9)
CORELLA PIRATES	2 : 3	KETTERING(NL) (H - 1.7)
STAFFORD(NL)	2 : 2	ANDRASSY AVENUE (H - 0.3)
CHERNOBYL	1 : 3	SLOUGH(NL) (A - 2.5)
BATH(NL)	2 : 0	ATHLETICO SMITH (H - 2.5)
GALERIE BLEU FC	2 : 2	WYCOMBE(NL) (A - 2.9)
STOWMARKET(NL)	7 : 2	BRUTUS AWAKENS (H - 4.3)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	3 : 1	BEGGARS CANYON (H - 2.3)
MEMORIAL PARK	2 : 3	THURROCK(NL) (A - 1.1)

AFC HAYES(NL)	5 : 1	HAN SHOT FIRST (H - 1.3)
MOSEISLEY JAWAS	3 : 5	DIDCOT TOWN(NL) (A - 1.7)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	2 : 1	HILL VALLEY (H - 3.1)
GOBAITH FC	2 : 1	WROXHAM(NL) (A - 4.9)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	0 : 1	MARSHFIELD ROV (A - 1.3)
HENLEY ROVERS	0 : 6	OXFORD CITY(NL) (A - 4.9)
STAFFORD(NL)	3 : 1	HARROWBY UNITED (H - 2.1)
LEAMINGTON SPA	1 : 2	LEATHERHEAD(NL) (A - 6.3)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	3 : 2	JLR COMMANDOS (H - 1.7)
HERNE BAY(NL)	8 : 0	MANDALORE (H - 2.9)
KA ROYALTY	4 : 5	ILFORD(NL) (A - 1.5)
TRURO CITY(NL)	4 : 3	PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 1.7)
THE FORCE	1 : 4	TAMWORTH(NL) (A - 1.7)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	7 : 1	TON-EIGHTY FC (H - 3.5)
R.Y.L WOOLWICH	1 : 4	ROMULUS(NL) (A - 2.5)
MET POLICE(NL)	2 : 3	TUSKEN RAIDERS (A - 0.5)
STILE COMMON	0 : 0	UXBRIDGE(NL) (A - 1.1)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	7 : 0	PARK STREET (H - 3.7)
SITH HAPPENS FC	1 : 6	ENFIELD(NL) (A - 5.5)
WOKING(NL)	5 : 2	SEASIDE FC (H - 5.5)
CARSHALTON(NL)	7 : 2	STAR COMMAND (H - 3.7)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	6 : 1	KESSEL RUNNERS (H - 2.7)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	4 : 2	THE MIGS (H - 1.7)
DYSTOPIA IV	0 : 6	HEDNESFORD (NL) (A - 4.1)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

HOW ABOUT
THAT MR
SUTTONERS



THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals

(To be played on session 8 with replays)

Kessel Runners v Galerie Blue

Ton-Eighty v JLR Commandos

The Migs v Gobaith FC

Brutus Awakens v Sith Happens

THE HOPE CUP

3rd Round

(To be played on Session Ten)

Hill Valley or Darkside Arts v Dystopia IV

Leamington Spa v Han Shot First

Memorial Park v Kessel Runners or Star Command

JLR Commandos v Tusken Raiders

KESSEL & JLR in the running for a double

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

FIRST ROUND DRAW

(Session four and six)

REAL AYELL v SHROPSHIRE STARS

LEAMINGTON SPA v THE MIGS

RADFORD SEMELE v HILL VALLEY

DARKSIDE ARTS v PRIMROSE HILL

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	VAN DRIVER	THE MIGS	10
2	HANSON	LEAMINGTON SPA	9
3	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	7
4	DANTOOINE	KESSEL RUNNERS	7
5	OLA	KESSEL RUNNERS	6
6	SHWARTZMAN	KESSEL RUNNERS	6
7	KASSABOV	LEAMINGTON SPA	6
8	DISCOTRAXX	HILL VALLEY	5

DIVISION 2

1	KONG	TUSKEN RAIDERS	6
2	BETA BLOCKER	STAR COMMAND	6
3	BOSTON	KA ROYALTY	6
4	C3PO	TON-EIGHTY FC	6
5	CHRIS CRUMB	DARKSIDE ARTS	5
6	SALAMANCA	ATHLETICO SMITH	5
7	ZLATAN BINKS	TUSKEN RAIDERS	4
8	MITROICHYS	CHERNOBYL	4

DIVISION 3

1	MARBURG	PARK STREET	9
2	MC ASHFORDSKI	GOBAITH FC	8
3	PLAGUEIS	MANDALORE	7
4	CARIAD	GOBAITH FC	7
5	ROTHERFIELD	GOBAITH FC	7
6	ZELENSKI	MARSHFIELD ROV	6
7	BELLA	GOBAITH FC	6
8	VON BLUCHER	PARK STREET	6

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
 PUTINO [1] (GALERIE BLEU FC) / BIG DOG [1] (TON-EIGHTY FC) / DRAKE [1] (R.Y.L WOOLWICH) / TUSKEN THOMMO [1] (R.Y.L WOOLWICH) /

Since An Away Draw

Galactic Stars	8 games
Gobaith Fc	7 games
Moseisley Jawas	6 games
Memorial Park	6 games
Henley Rovers	6 games
Harrowby United	6 games
Beggars Canyon	6 games
Pfc Lubocranets	5 games

PRIVATE DEALS

LEAMINGTON SPA sold TROYES (20-10 SW) {P/S} to STILE COMMON for 850K

LEAMINGTON SPA sold BJORLING (19-12 FW) to STILE COMMON for 750K

FULL THROTTLE FC sold STIRLING MOSS (18-2 GK) {APP} to STILE COMMON for 250K

HAN SHOT FIRST sold ATTON RAND (18-2 SW) {FUT} to KESSEL RUNNERS for 650K

SITH HAPPENS FC sold LEVIA (18-4 MF) {FUT} to MANDALORE for 0K

MANDALORE sold SIMON SNOOTLES (18-7 MF) {SBY} to SITH HAPPENS FC for 250K

TON-EIGHTY FC sold MIKURU SUZUKI (18-2 FW) {SBY} to CHERNOBYL for 600K

TON-EIGHTY FC sold BRORA (20-9 FW) to STILE COMMON for 375K

TUSKEN RAIDERS sold MARKY MARK (18-2 MF) {APP} to TON-EIGHTY FC for 130K

KA ROYALTY sold JENSY QUATORZE (18-3 FW) {P/S} {APP} to STAR COMMAND for 475K

STAR COMMAND sold BENEDICT (18-2 MF) {APP} to SEASIDE FC for 125K

STAR COMMAND sold ACKBAR ASHCROFT (18-2 FW) {APP} to SEASIDE FC for 125K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

STILE COMMON - 0

SEASIDE FC - 3

TUSKEN RAIDERS - 6

BOTTOM

TON-EIGHTY FC - 99

KA ROYALTY - 102

MARSHFIELD ROV - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

JLR COMMANDOS - 0

DYSTOPIA IV - 0

DYNAMO KASHYYYK - 0

BOTTOM

GOBAITH FC - 99

GALERIE BLEU FC - 99

SITH HAPPENS FC - 105

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	WG99-99 USE ON NO.3		(TON-EIGHTY FC)	389K	5	388K
2)	WG99-99 USE ON 14		(TUSKEN RAIDERS)	109K	2	105K
3)	WG99-99 ZELENSKI(15)		(MARSHFIELD ROV)	1000K	9	650K
4)	WG99-99 FALLOUT		(R.Y.L WOOLWICH)	237K	3	105K
5)	WG99-99 STC E		(LEAMINGTON SPA)	329K	4	202K
6)	WG99-99 USE ON NO.9		(FULL THROTTLE FC)	319K	2	134K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION EIGHT

1) MP:7

2) DF 18-12 P - Brady of Corella Pirates
{RES 1550k - 74% BW/ 26% CR}

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

3) UT 18-7 S APP Hill Seventy of Memorial Park
{RES 420k - 46% BW/ 48% CR}

Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for life and you will lose him

ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

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

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction

THE 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)

ADRIAN & DAG are playing virtually

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



SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged maxcth should go)

ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

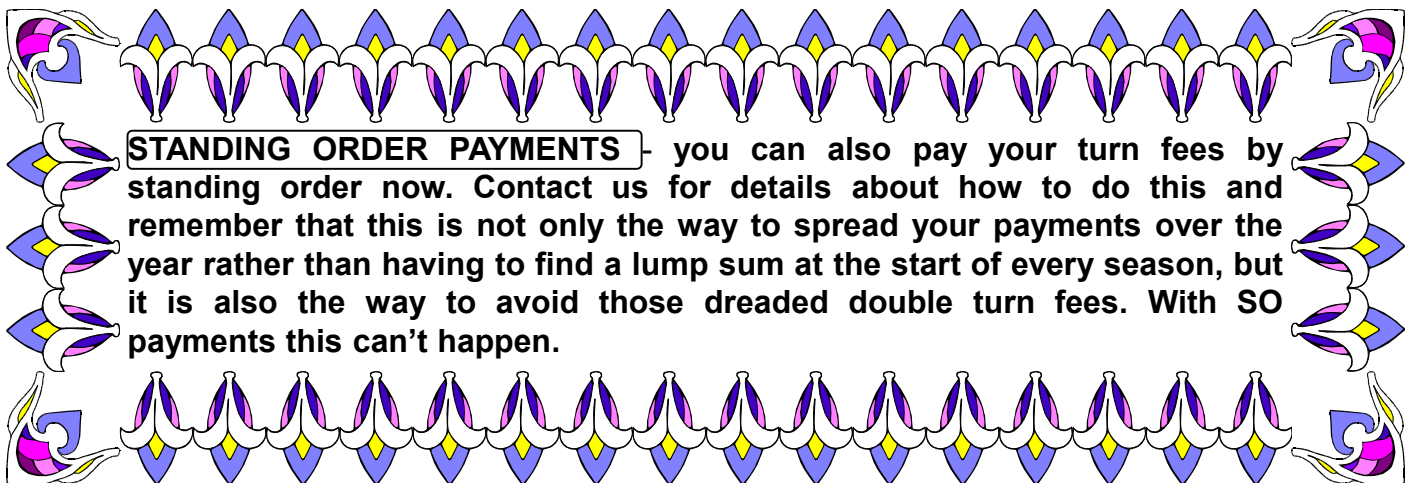
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

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

NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the temapick maestro will change this



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 nice league which hasn't really got a super team, so competitive indeed. However, for some 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 division 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!