

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	10	4	1	0	9	2	3	2	0	13	1	19	24
2 REAL AYELL	10	5	0	0	17	1	2	2	1	2	1	17	23
3 RADFORD SEMELE	10	4	1	0	7	1	2	2	1	7	7	6	21
4 GLOBE TROTTERS	10	3	1	1	6	2	2	1	2	10	3	11	17
5 PRIMROSE HILL	10	2	1	2	14	6	2	1	2	11	3	16	14
6 BRECON WARRIORS	10	2	1	2	6	7	2	1	2	8	2	5	14
7 REQUIEM	10	1	2	2	1	7	3	0	2	12	5	1	14
8 WELSH WIZARDS	10	2	2	1	5	4	1	2	2	1	4	-2	13
9 SHROPSHIRE STAR	10	2	1	2	9	6	1	1	3	6	11	-2	11
10 DEFCON1 FC	10	2	2	1	3	1	0	2	3	2	10	-6	10
11 LES FERDINAND	10	1	1	3	5	11	0	0	5	3	20	-23	4
12 VIPPEROED BK	10	0	1	4	1	28	0	0	5	1	16	-42	1

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DYNAMO TEST	10	4	1	0	14	3	3	2	0	11	3	19	24
2 CITY COLTS	10	3	0	2	9	4	4	1	0	8	1	12	22
3 TECHNO TERRIERS	10	4	1	0	9	4	2	2	1	5	4	6	21
4 MISTIQUE	10	2	1	2	4	5	4	1	0	12	0	11	20
5 OLD STEINE FC	10	2	2	1	2	1	3	0	2	9	4	6	17
6 WESSEX RANGERS	10	2	1	2	6	4	2	2	1	6	3	5	15
7 BERMONDSEY BM	10	2	1	2	11	9	1	1	3	3	4	1	11
8 FRALKA	10	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	3	3	6	-4	9
9 SPORTING SPUDS	10	1	2	2	5	9	1	0	4	2	11	-13	8
10 THE LEVELLERS	10	2	1	2	5	4	0	1	4	3	18	-14	8
11 JERSEY BOYS	10	2	0	3	3	10	0	0	5	2	12	-17	6
12 IB 2301	10	0	2	3	0	9	0	3	2	2	5	-12	5

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 THE GREEKS	10	5	0	0	9	0	3	1	1	6	1	14	25
2 UTOPIA	10	4	0	1	11	3	4	0	1	14	6	16	24
3 DAL RIADA	10	5	0	0	9	0	1	3	1	3	3	9	21
4 THE BLIND RABBI	10	2	2	1	5	5	1	2	2	4	4	0	13
5 HOTH WAMPAS	10	1	2	2	4	6	2	2	1	6	7	-3	13
6 NEWTON HEATH FC	10	1	3	1	9	7	2	0	3	4	7	-1	12
7 SCI FI ELITE	10	1	2	2	2	5	2	0	3	7	7	-3	11
8 BARNBY PARK	10	1	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	5	-3	10
9 BRECON RANGERS	10	1	3	1	4	3	0	3	2	0	2	-1	9
10 CLIFTON MIGHTY	10	1	1	3	2	7	1	2	2	5	6	-6	9
11 SYDSIDEN	10	0	3	2	0	8	0	4	1	2	4	-10	7
12 PARK END BLUES	10	0	2	3	1	8	0	2	3	0	5	-12	4

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Messi League - Session Eight

Season 34

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ROUND-UP TIME

Havering are held again this week and as the pack edge ever closer might not quite be squeaky bum time in the Barrett camp but definitely tense. **Ayell** have closed the gap to just one point and a great victor at **primrose** by **Radford**, plus progress sin the cup suggests the Molloy machine is in full chasing mode!! **Wizards** are falling after a great start to the season, **Brecon Warriors** move up. Bottom pair on the log lonely slide to the third I think.

Lewis is defo the man in the second as **Dynamo Test** look in top flight form now. **Colts** move back up after great win against promotion rivals **Mistique**. Perhaps five teams left in it here. Win for **Fralka** lifts them out of the bottom three But generally a poor session around them. Somebody or two needs to start picking up points here.

Division three promotion already decided it seems. Just a case of who wind the title and who gets the most prize money I believe

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week Twenty-two

DIVISION 1

WELSH WIZARDS Coleman 84 Att 30980 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 HAVERING TOWN (H - 0.3) Bullock 67 Wind: Brisk
GLOBE TROTTERS Billy 66 Wind: Light	1 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (H - 1.1) Att 42474 Pitch: Frozen
PRIMROSE HILL Mooy 56 Nissley 81 Staropramen 87 bkd - Freddy (26) Att 60000* Pitch: Muddy	3 : 4 RADFORD SEMELE (A - 0.5) Fields 64,76 Dahlqvist 81 Mane 88 bkd - Mane (69) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
VIPPEROED BK Earlyier 9 Att 27058 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	1 : 6 REQUIEM (A - 3) Canterbury 31 Jakeman 49 Nova scotia 53 Tchaikovsky 63 Heinzoffer 72,74 bkd - Kenley (41)

GET A WIN SEVEN DRAWS SYDSIDEN

SHROPSHIRE STAR Att 57096 Wind: Light	0 : 1 REAL AYELL (A - 1.1) Balter 26 Pitch: Frozen
LES FERDINAND Att 28471 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 7 BRECON WARRIORS (A - 2.7) Kingston 38 Canterbury 54,56,90 Andersson 68 Munkholm 72 Falkirk 89

DIVISION 2

DYNAMO TEST Ketchum 5,8 Wind: Light *Derby Game*	2 : 0 SPORTING SPUDS (H - 1.3) Att 42038 Pitch: Frozen
OLD STEINE FC off - Stamberg (70) Wind: Light	0 : 0 IB 2301 (A - 0.3) Att 23695* Pitch: Frozen
FRALKA Nirvana 25,60 Wind: Light	2 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS (A - 0.9) Att 27653* Pitch: Frozen
MISTIQUE Inj - Whacky (2)/ Old blind rabbi (1) Att 30527* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Frozen	0 : 3 CITY COLTS (A - 0.1) Mane 14 Kp thoroughbred 37 Nag barrett 42 bkd - Whip wadders (79)
JERSEY BOYS Att 26795 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 2 TECHNO TERRIERS (A - 0.7) Goober 62 Sunak rish 74
BERMONDSEY BM Carling 15,55 Ztablehand 44 Gamorrean 47 Layton 54 Guinness 60 Overli 71	7 : 1 THE LEVELLERS (H - 0.7) Symanowski 56 Att 24000* Wind: Light Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

THE BLIND RABBI Att 26124 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 BARNBY PARK (-) Wind: Brisk
SYDSIDEN Att 22529 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 DAL RIADA (A - 0.7) Wind: Light
HOTH WAMPAS bkd - Ord mantell (18)/ Piggott (20)/ Absinthe (18) Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (H - 0.3) off - Chip ballantyne (83) Att 32451 Wind: Light *Derby Game*
BRECON RANGERS Germain 8 Petrescu 21 Garrett 39 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 1 NEWTON HEATH FC (H - 1.3) Brolin 88 Att 25639 Wind: Light
PARK END BLUES Att 22318 Wind: Light	0 : 1 UTOPIA (A - 0.3) Jockey jensen 28 Pitch: Frozen
SCI FI ELITE Att 31000* Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 3 THE GREEKS (A - 1.9) Thassos 26,37,59 off - Forest (63) *Derby Game*

Week twenty-three

THE MESSI CUP

Third round replays

BERMONDSEY BM Att 24000* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	0 : 2 REAL AYELL Haulm lawton 13 Balter 47	(A - 1.1)
SYDSIDEN Att 24376 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Frozen	0 : 2 UTOPIA Seraphim 4 Gabriel 74	(A - 0.5)
THE GREEKS Hara illios 55 Wind: Light	1 : 0 NEWTON HEATH FC Att 34471 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.9)
HAVERING TOWN Rob da eagle 1 Raducanu 97 Big shaz 98 Att 41000* Pitch: Frozen	3 : 5 PRIMROSE HILL Silva 54,102,120 Spud dempsey 91 Shantalla 115 Wind: Light	(A - 1.3) [AET]

Week Twenty-four

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals

PRIMROSE HILL bkd - Troilus (57) off - Staropramen (10) Att 60000* Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	0 : 3 RADFORD SEMELE Skorokhod 34 Karla 86 Fields 89 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 1.1)
GLOBE TROTTERS Billy 53 Kongsoere 70 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 UTOPIA Att 43670* Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
DYNAMO TEST Ketchum 9 Khurner 18 Matson 89 Wind: Light	3 : 2 SHROPSHIRE STAR Defi bleu 9 Matson 25(og) Att 42038* Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.1)
HAVERING TOWN	1 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS	(A - 0.1)

Rob da eagle 46
Wind: Light

Att 30722
Pitch: Frozen

MESSI FRIENDLIES

DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	3 : 0 BARNBY PARK	(H - 0.5)
CITY COLTS	1 : 5 ALTRINCHAM(NL)	(A - 2.5)
WROXHAM(NL)	3 : 1 BERMONDSEY BM	(H - 1.5)
CLIFTON MIGHTY	0 : 4 DROYLSDEN(NL)	(A - 3.1)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	0 : 1 DAL RIADA	(H - 1.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 1 GLOBE TROTTERS	(H - 0.5)
DEFCON1 FC	0 : 1 LEATHERHEAD(NL)	(H - 0.9)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	3 : 0 BRECON RANGERS	(H - 6.5)
BRECON WARRIORS	0 : 2 HERNE BAY(NL)	(A - 3.7)
ILFORD(NL)	0 : 0 DYNAMO TEST	(A - 0.3)
FRALKA	0 : 1 TRURO CITY(NL)	(A - 2.5)
TAMWORTH(NL)	0 : 1 NEWTON HEATH FC	(A - 1.7)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	1 : 0 LES FERDINAND	(H - 2.3)
ROMULUS(NL)	4 : 1 HOTH WAMPAS	(H - 2)
MET POLICE(NL)	0 : 0 SHROPSHIRE STAR	(H - 0.3)
JERSEY BOYS	0 : 4 UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 2.9)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	0 : 0 OLD STEINE FC	(H - 1.1)
RADFORD SEMELE	0 : 3 ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 4.7)
WOKING(NL)	2 : 0 SCI FI ELITE	(H - 3.1)
CARSHALTON(NL)	5 : 0 REAL AYELL	(H - 3.1)
REQUIEM	0 : 3 SOUTHPORT(NL)	(A - 4.7)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	5 : 1 IB 2301	(H - 4.7)
MISTIQUE	0 : 5 HEDNESFORD (NL)	(A - 4.1)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	2 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS	(H - 3.1)
THE BLIND RABBI	0 : 5 WEYMOUTH(NL)	(A - 2.9)
MARGATE(NL)	1 : 0 THE GREEKS	(H - 0.7)
SYDSIDEN	0 : 4 STEVENAGE(NL)	(A - 7.1)
RUNCORN(NL)	2 : 0 SPORTING SPUDS	(H - 0.7)
THE LEVELLERS	0 : 0 HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(H - 0.3)
NORTHWICH(NL)	1 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS	(-)
TECHNO TERRIERS	0 : 2 WELLING(NL)	(A - 4.5)
PARK END BLUES	0 : 1 KETTERING(NL)	(A - 2)

WEATHER FORECAST

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



THE MESSI CUP 3RD ROUND	THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP Semi-finals
(To be played on Session Ten)	(To be played on session twelve) (on neutral grounds)
Utopia v Requiem Havering Town v Mistique Real Ayell v Dynamo Test Welsh Wizards v The Greeks	Radford Semele v Dynamo Test Globe Trotters v Havering Town
Good showings here by lower division sides	Test & Havering only sides on course for a cup 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

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	
<u>semi-final draw</u>		
Radford Semele V Leamington Spa		
Primrose Hill v Real Ayell		

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SILVA	PRIMROSE HILL	13
2	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	10
3	ROB DA EAGLE	HAVERING TOWN	10
4	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	10
5	HAULM LAWTON	REAL AYELL	10
6	BALTER	REAL AYELL	8
7	MORETONCORBET	SHROPSHIRE STAR	7
8	CANTERBURY	BRECON WARRIORS	7

DIVISION 2

1	KETCHUM	DYNAMO TEST	16
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	NIRVANA	FRALKA	5
8	EL CORTES	OLD STEINE FC	5

DIVISION 3

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

Since An Away Defeat

Gutter Press	9 games
Mistique	8 games
Roxy Allstars	8 games
Dynamo Test	6 games
Havering Town	5 games
City Colts	5 games

Consec. Wins

Utopia	7 games
Real Ayell	5 games
Radford Semele	4 games
Dynamo Test	4 games
Gutter Press	3 games
City Colts	2 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
 STAROPRAMEN [1] (PRIMROSE HILL) /
 STARNBERG [1] (OLD STEINE FC) / CHIP
 BALLANTYNE [1] (CLIFTON MIGHTY) / FOREST [1]
 (THE GREEKS) /

PRIVATE DEALS

GLOBE TROTTERS sold KONGSOERE (20-9 FW) to SPORTING SPUDS for 340K

THE GREEKS sold CALYPSO (18-2 FW) {APP} to GLOBE TROTTERS for 700K

BRECON RANGERS sold ROBERTS (18-2 GK) {FUT} to SHROPSHIRE STAR for 300K

THE GREEKS sold BABBIS (18-2 DF/A) {APP} to TECHNO TERRIERS for 185K

IB 2301 sold STORST (18-2 MF) {FUT} to BRECON RANGERS for 300K

BERMONDSEY BM sold SPITFIRE (18-2 MF) {FUT} to SPORTING SPUDS for 475K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Jens Jensen - Viperoed Bk - 3

Craig Lawton - Globe Trotters - 4

Wynne Phillips - Brecon Warriors - 5

DIVISION 2

Paul Sutton - Mistique - 1

Pad Reiser - Techno Terriers - 2

Gareth Ashcroft - City Colts - 6

DIVISION 3

Paul Sutton - Utopia - 8

Ian Cranfield - The Greeks - 10

Seamus Mccrude - Dal Riada - 15

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) STATELESS			(PRIMROSE HILL)	156K	5	155K
2) DF	18-2	BLANCA	(DYNAMO TEST)	378K	2	310K
3) MF	21-8	STENSTRUP	(PARK END BLUES)	281K	1	279K

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION FOR SESSION NINE

<u>NO</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>AGE/SK</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1)	SW	18-11	P	NON-APP	FADER
2)	DF	18-10	PS	NON-APP	SLOW FADER
3)	MF	18-9	S	NON-APP	-
4)	FW	18-8	P	NON-APP	-
5)	UT	18-7	S	NON-APPEXCEPT MARKER	

(all players are of Dutch (hol) nationality And Must Be Named Accordingly)

6)	FW	18-2	S	APP	Skytte of Ib 2301 {RES 199k - 21% BW/ 82% CR}
7)	MF	18-2	P	FUT	Pedro of Newton Heath Fc {RES 300k - 59% BW/ 14% CR}

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

8)	FW	21-7	P	-	Hughes of Welsh Wizards {RES 245k - 47% BW/ 56% CR}
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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)

Adrian, Dag & Fingers are playing virtually

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)

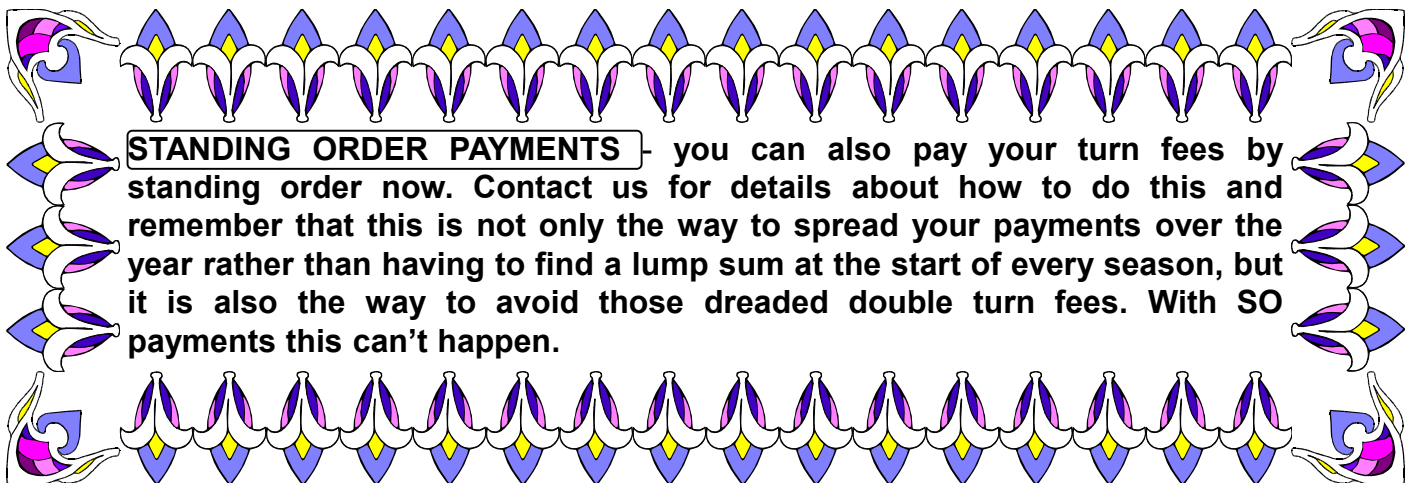
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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



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.

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!