

THE PREMIER LEAGUE

PREMIER LEAGUE CUP FINAL

FAMILY KILLER KEV

LEEDS UTD 5 - 0 SHEFFIELD WED

In a repeat of last year's final, Leeds Utd come out on top once again but the margin of victory was significantly greater (2-1 last season); despite it not being a totally one sided affair. Ok so Leeds were on top throughout, Wednesday trying to hit on the break, there was little space for them though, KP's boys closed them down at every opportunity with a high press and were soon back on the attack. When BAMFORD opened the scoring midway through the first half it was more a matter of how many would they get rather than who would win. Defender HARRISON helped himself to a hattrick and BAMFORD added another, taking his season's tally to 39! Congrats to KP and commiserations to Jack.

DIV ONE RAMBLINGS

Dear **Seamy**, sort it our saaaahn! 3 dropped points to relegation threatened Sheffield Wednesday is not the form of European title holders and whilst I said you were a bit gruff like Sean Dyche I really didn't expect your team to start playing like Sean Dyche's real toffees!! Two nil down in less than a quarter of an hour, heads sunk, caught offside by Jack's tactical manoeuvres, I'm looking for a positive but it's just not coming to me. I'm having to sit here and write this on my Corfu terrace since Dempsey doesn't care when I told him I was going in holiday so I'm not enjoying it either (apart from the beer and crisps next to me and the 30 degrees heat tanning my lovely body - albeit with some moobage!). You're off to Aberdeen and Leeds next week - I expect you to win at least won (against the beer stealing cucumber lover is my guess!)

Dear **Dag**, well done on getting your 2nd away win of the season; about bloody time too. You shouldn't be lurking down here towards the bottom so stop selling those knocked off mafia laptops and focus on the Villa! Twice you had to come from behind here,

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Season 15
Session 14

PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEEDS UTD	19	8	1	0	32	7	8	2	0	26	3	48	51
2 GLASGOW CELTIC	19	8	2	0	24	4	4	3	2	10	3	27	41
3 LEEDS CITY	19	5	4	0	18	3	4	2	4	16	14	17	33
4 LIVERPOOL	19	6	3	0	21	4	2	1	7	4	17	4	28
5 EVERTON	19	5	1	4	20	14	2	2	5	15	18	3	24
6 ASTON VILLA	19	5	1	4	11	16	2	2	5	9	16	-12	24
7 SUNDERLAND	19	6	0	3	23	18	1	2	7	16	34	-13	23
8 SHEFFIELD WED	19	4	4	2	17	10	2	0	7	11	18	0	22
9 LUTON TOWN	19	3	1	5	9	14	3	3	4	14	20	-11	22
10 WYCOMBE WANDS	19	4	0	5	17	30	2	1	7	15	34	-32	19
11 CHELSEA	19	3	4	3	8	7	1	2	6	3	15	-11	18
12 ABERDEEN	19	2	2	6	6	15	1	3	5	3	14	-20	14

DIV TWO REPORT

pressure like that is not good for you (it will age you?oh hang on?), the players or the fans.

Dr **Mr Read**, you let that one slip, it could have been your way out of danger but a slack 2nd half threw the points away when you had control of the game despite being under the cosh for long periods. I'd have a word with LEWIS WING too. Nasty tackle on ROGERS that could have broke his leg - he's let the side down today and cost you the match.

Dear **Mr Sutton**, I'd hide if I were you coz KP is gonna come looking, after you ravaged his side with some horrendous tackling. Yeah ok it might have been only 2agg on the keeper but you're still a dirty little swine and you know it! A couple of key players here out for Glasgow next week and with back to back games against Leeds Utd their runners up spot could come under threat.

Dear **KP**, congrats on winning another title. Remember, physical damage to a fellow player carries a life sentence so please leave EFFU Sutton alone (for now?!)

Dear **Wynne**, don't give up! Yes, I know you had a bucket load of players out including your keeper, but Matron/Brutus didn't care and put you to the slaughter. Ashcroft is like that though, a little menace/bully; he'd push your gran down the stairs if she got in the way. A 3 - 0 defeat, could have been worse I suppose, but you've got winnable games next session and things can change again I feel. The race ain't over.

Dear **Matron/Brutus**; you're just a couple of shed-dwelling thugs that really could have shown a little mercy to Wynne's depleted side!

Dear **Colly**; next week you have a double header against the above; can you do me a favour and win both games, perhaps injuring a few in the process; and if you can't win then just injure a few more. You've got a form side here with your magpies, the football is flowing as freely as your golden/blonde/white/grey hair - keep it up saaaaahn!

Dear **Wadders**, yeah yeah yeah so you won the North London derby. Just

remember Fingers runs the opposition not Postieglueman or whatever his name is so don't keep spouting off; you're only 8th in the table despite your boasting. It's nothing to write home about is it. Goonhead.

Dear **KP**, yes I'm sorry to say Dumpster beat you this week. There is counselling available to you because of this. Sort it out saaaahn.

PREMIER CUP SEMI-FINALS

HARGRAVES A HAPPY BEAR

Leeds City 3 - 1 Everton

After last season's League Cup success, that man with the tight-fitting shirts Disco Dave has got his side back to Wembley again after despatching Seamy's Everton with a late flurry of goals. LUA LUA had given Leeds the lead shortly into the 2nd half, but it wasn't until the last 10 minutes that the game really came to life, with Everton pressing and Leeds countering. They got caught out twice, BURNDEN and NELSON doing the deeds before SANTA brought Seamy a little pressie at the end. Ah nice! Anyway, Disco goes to Wembley and that Irish fecker

fecks off with his tail between his legs!

KEV BRINGS KEV DOWN A PEG OR TWO

Leeds Utd 0 - 0 Darlington

KP has little difficulty in playing with himself, we know that, it's KA history amongst us nerds, but even he might have got a little nervous here with his 2nd division Darlington lads holding his mighty Leeds Utd to a goalless draw. Young keeper PETERS is not even fully trained yet but the lad put on an awesome display to thwart the leagues best club time and time again. If Leeds can get more of their attempts on target in the replay, then they should win, so it will be interesting to see if KP tries to outwit KP in the tactical battle!

PREMIER TROPHY SEMI-FINAL REPLAY

KEEPER KEPA IS A KIPPER

ASTON VILLA 0 - 0 CHELSEA

(ASTON VILLA WIN 10-9 ON PENS)

Well we went the full 120 minutes here with both sides cancelling each other out and limited chances for the fans to enjoy but Chelsea thought they'd won it when DAVIS brought DECO down inside the box on 99 minutes but striker

PREMIER LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 CRYSTAL PALACE	19	7	1	1	20	6	7	2	1	26	8	32	45
2 Q.P.R.	19	7	2	0	11	0	5	4	1	16	8	19	42
3 WALSAL L	19	6	2	1	14	2	3	5	2	7	12	7	34
4 WEST HAM UTD	19	5	2	3	21	9	5	0	4	15	21	6	32
5 GREENOCK MORTON	19	5	2	2	20	9	4	1	5	11	13	9	30
6 NEWCASTLE UTD	19	5	5	0	22	3	1	5	3	4	7	16	28
7 BRIGHTON	19	3	2	5	11	11	4	2	3	9	4	5	25
8 ARSENAL	19	4	2	4	13	10	3	2	4	7	13	-3	25
9 WIGAN ATHLETIC	19	7	1	1	27	10	0	0	10	8	33	-8	22
10 DARLINGTON	19	4	2	4	10	12	1	2	6	3	14	-13	19
11 TOTTENHAM	19	2	0	7	5	24	1	0	9	6	29	-42	9
12 NOTTINGHAM FOR	19	1	2	7	8	19	1	0	8	3	20	-28	8

THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Semi-finals

Paris St Germaine v Everton

Benfica v Bayern Munichv

THE UEFA CUP

Semi-finals

Sheffield Wed v Anderlecht

Borussia Dortmund v Ciftonville

(Two legs played on S13 & 15)

FALCAO stepped up, drove it straight down the middle and safely into the arms of MARTINEZ who hadn't moved an inch. Penalties then ensured and after a couple of misses throughout 19 attempts, Chelsea keeper stepped up and put his effort wide of the post. Villa to Wembley!

THE PREMIER CUP

Semi-finals

Leeds City v Everton

Leeds Utd v Darlington

(To be played on Session 14 with replays)

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: Presland of Leeds Utd - more silverware for his bulging cabinet.

DIVISION TWO: Lozza of Brighton - I reckon that's safety assured pretty much now my little dinkum.

REMEMBER

Remember that the 3X rule and need to have minimum of two players in a position rules are suspended in the PREMIER league but the max in an area is still five

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week Forty

DIVISION 1

LEEDS UTD Bamford 56 bkd - Seamus coleman (26) Pitch: Good	1 : 0 LIVERPOOL Att 56356 Wind: Light	(H - 1.3)
GLASGOW CELTIC Davie cochrane 6 Don megson 9 Gary bannister 28,43 Inj - Ajer (5)/ Lambert (1)/ Adam nicholls (7)	4 : 0 LUTON TOWN Att 28824* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 0.9)
SHEFFIELD WED Barry bannan 9 John harkes 13,68 Wind: Brisk	3 : 1 EVERTON Callum 55 Att 45739* Pitch: Good	(H - 0.5)
WYCOMBE WANDS Sam volks 36,38 off - Lewis wing (37) Att 46504 Pitch: Hard	2 : 3 ASTON VILLA Rogers 38,74 Watkins 66 Wind: Calm	(A - 1.5)
SUNDERLAND Att 32618 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet	0 : 3 LEEDS CITY Reiss nelson 5 Tony doriga 38 Trevor cherry 45	(A - 0.5)

CHELSEA Att 41389 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 ABERDEEN Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
<u>DIVISION 2</u>		
CRYSTAL PALACE Bobby bowry 23,45 Hendrick 61 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 GREENOCK MORTON Att 35249 Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
NEWCASTLE UTD Eddie gray 25 Tony currie 40 John mcmaster 48 Mickey quinn 50 Beardsley 51 Maxim 74	6 : 1 WIGAN ATHLETIC Boothman 24 Att 27415 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 1.7)
BRIGHTON Bruno saltor 3 Ferguson 9 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 NOTTINGHAM FOR Att 25570 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.9)
TOTTENHAM Att 25199 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2 ARSENAL Wilbur cush 10 Limpar 23 bkd - Willie young (50)	(A - 1.1)
Q.P.R. bkd - Kari amasson (34) Att 30530 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 WALSALL Inj - Gordon strachan (1) Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
DARLINGTON Att 27479 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 2 WEST HAM UTD Phelps 61 Hunter 68	(H - 0.5)

Week Forty-one

THE PREMIER CUP

Semi-finals

LEEDS CITY Lualua 48 Tommy burnden 81 Reiss nelson 86 Pitch: Good	3 : 1	EVERTON Santa 88 Att 35722 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.7)
LEEDS UTD Att 47942 Pitch: Good	0 : 0	DARLINGTON Wind: Light	(H - 1.5)

THE PREMIER TROPHY

Semi-final replay

ASTON VILLA Att 50570* Wind: Brisk	0 : 0	CHELSEA bkd - Dragus (24) Pitch: Good	(A - 0.1) [AET]
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CHELSEA MISS PENALTY AFTER 99 MINS

ASTON VILLA WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 10 - 9

Week Forty-two

THE PREMIER LEAGUE CUP

FINAL REPLAY

LEEDS UTD Bamford 23,58 Harrison 47,59,71 Pitch: Good	5 : 0	SHEFFIELD WED Att 63679 Wind: Light	(H - 1.1)
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PREMIER FRIENDLIES

NOTTINGHAM FOR	3 : 3	WYCOMBE WANDS	(H - 0.1)
LUTON TOWN	3 : 2	CHELSEA	(A - 0.3)
LEEDS CITY	8 : 2	GREENOCK MORTON	(H - 2.7)
MET POLICE(NL)	0 : 1	NEWCASTLE UTD	(H - 1.1)
ABERDEEN	7 : 1	BRIGHTON	(H - 0.7)
EVERTON	5 : 1	CRYSTAL PALACE	(H - 1.5)
ARSENAL	4 : 2	ROMULUS(NL)	(H - 0.7)
Q.P.R.	3 : 2	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(H - 1.3)
WIGAN ATHLETIC	2 : 1	TAMWORTH(NL)	(H - 1.5)
WEST HAM UTD Inj - Gursen (2)	3 : 2	TRURO CITY(NL) bkd - Stewart (34)	(A - 2.3)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Light



BITS N PIECES

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	BAMFORD	LEEDS UTD	39
2	SANTA	EVERTON	20
3	GARY OLIVER	SUNDERLAND	16
4	AIDEN O'BRIEN	SUNDERLAND	15
5	GARY BANNISTER	GLASGOW CELTIC	15
6	IAN WRIGHT	SHEFFIELD WED	14
7	KILYAN MBAPPE	LEEDS UTD	14
8	CLARKE	LEEDS UTD	13

DIVISION 2

1	SANDERS	WIGAN ATHLETIC	11
2	ARCHER	CRYSTAL PALACE	10
3	GRIFFITHS	GREENOCK MORTON	9
4	ELLIS RIMMER	GREENOCK MORTON	9
5	VINCE HILAIRE	CRYSTAL PALACE	9
6	BOOTHMAN	WIGAN ATHLETIC	8
7	HUNTER	WEST HAM UTD	8
8	BOBBY BOWRY	CRYSTAL PALACE	8

Since a Home Defeat

Leeds City	22 games
Leeds Utd	18 games
Newcastle Utd	16 games
Glasgow Celtic	14 games
Liverpool	10 games
Q.P.R.	10 games

Consec. Away Defeats

Wigan Athletic	10 games
Tottenham	6 games
Phonetic Fc	5 games
Greenock Morton	4 games
Everton	3 games

Since An Away Defeat

Leeds Utd	33 games
Walsall	7 games
Newcastle Utd	5 games
Arsenal	3 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- LEWIS WING [1] (WYCOMBE WANDS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

LEEDS UTD - 0

GLASGOW CELTIC - 4

LEEDS CITY - 8

BOTTOM

DARLINGTON - 84

TOTTENHAM - 88

NOTTINGHAM FOR - 92

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

CRYSTAL PALACE - 0

WALSALL - 4

LUTON TOWN - 8

BOTTOM

GLASGOW CELTIC - 84

WIGAN ATHLETIC - 88

LEEDS UTD - 92

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

LUTON TOWN - 0

SHEFFIELD WED - 3

DARLINGTON - 6

BOTTOM

TOTTENHAM - 63

BRIGHTON - 66

SUNDERLAND - 69

AUCTION PAGE

**The transfer deadline comes into
operation at the end of session thirteen
IE NOW**

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 player 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

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

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

ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

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

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

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

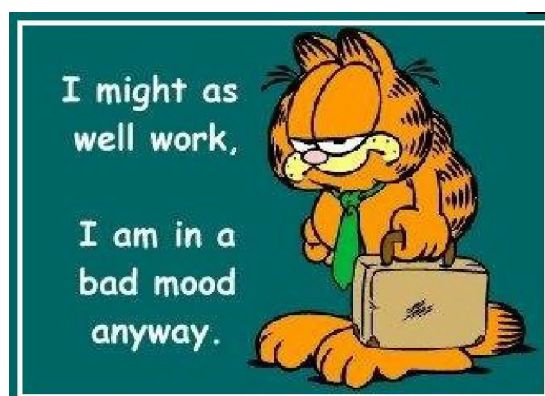
FRIENDLIES

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

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

MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

There has been chat about the usefulness of the FWS player type. Some don't seem to realise his attributes. Personally I would always have a FWS in my side. Why. Well if he gets a shot then it has more chance of beating the opposing keeper than does any other player type. He also acts like a star in gaining you extra shots at times. Finally he can play in any position without loss of levels without losing his effectiveness. Personally I always play him in midfield, especially if he is a star. Hoping that somebody will play offside which will double his leathaliity. FWS are king



BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES - remember if you pay £63.25 at one time (which can cover more than one team) you get an extra free turn credited to your account. This offer does not include shomatch/weekend monies!

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.

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 Kickabout-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. 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.

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Premier Rules

This article is written for the several newcomers in this league and also as a refresher for the old timers of the league.

TEAM DIFFERENCES:

- ? 3 times rule: not applicable to the Premier. No team re-arrangement by the GM if one area is more than 3 times that total of another area.
- ? Minimum number of players in an area is reduced from 2 to 1 eg: 5-4-1. However the 5 levels given for the formation is only valid for the same formations as all the other leagues. **THE MAX however is still five in an area**
- ? Youth scheme: there is an enhanced possibility of discovering someone special.
- ? Player naming: naming must be relevant to the team and the position.

AUCTIONS

- ? Reduced auctions. Only auctions are on sessions 1+2 and 8+9.
- ? The auction criteria is for no MF specialists to be listed. Though the occasional add /A or /D has been known.
- ? Auction player bids must be named relevant to their club and position.
- ? You must state the correct and real nationality of the player else the bid is void.

EUROPE:

- ? The top4 of the div1 go through to play in the Champions League
- ? Cup finalists go in the UEFA Cup. If one of the teams is already in the Champions league then the best runner up takes the spot.

TIPS: Various long standing players of this league were asked if they were willing to provide a short piece of advice. Most either refused or ignored the request. There was allegedly a meeting of these managers which was so secret that not even News of the World could not sneak their hidden microphones in. The discussions centred around keeping the div1 an exclusive club. However 3 managers who would welcome new blood into the elite division have spoken out and here is their advice:

- ? Bolton Wands Peter Brooks: due to the lack of specialists in this division older players with special attributes are best kept and coached up.
- ? Leeds Utd David Hargraves: Youth Youth Youth.
- ? Luton Town Paul Sutton: ignore Dave Hargraves advice.

.AND FINALLY?????????.In the first season all teams had the choice of creating their new team with either a MF/G, DF/A,

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

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



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!

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
