

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 REAL AYELL	13	6	0	0	26	1	4	2	1	13	1	37	32
2 RADFORD SEMELE	13	4	2	0	7	1	4	2	1	12	7	11	28
3 HAVERING TOWN	13	4	1	1	9	3	3	3	1	13	2	17	25
4 REQUIEM	13	2	3	2	6	7	4	0	2	13	5	7	21
5 BRECON WARRIORS	13	3	1	3	7	8	3	1	2	10	2	7	20
6 GLOBE TROTTERS	13	3	2	1	6	2	2	2	3	10	4	10	19
7 PRIMROSE HILL	13	2	1	3	14	7	3	2	2	17	3	21	18
8 WELSH WIZARDS	13	3	3	1	12	4	1	2	3	1	5	4	17
9 SHROPSHIRE STAR	13	3	2	2	10	6	1	2	3	6	11	-1	16
10 DEFCON1 FC	13	3	2	2	4	3	0	3	3	2	10	-7	14
11 LES FERDINAND	13	1	1	4	5	17	0	0	7	3	32	-41	4
12 VIPPEROED BK	13	0	1	6	1	42	0	0	6	1	25	-65	1

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DYNAMO TEST	13	5	2	0	20	4	4	2	0	14	3	27	31
2 MISTIQUE	13	4	1	2	9	5	5	1	0	15	2	17	29
3 CITY COLTS	13	4	1	2	11	4	4	2	0	10	3	14	27
4 OLD STEINE FC	13	3	2	1	6	1	5	0	2	13	5	13	26
5 WESSEX RANGERS	13	3	1	2	7	4	3	2	2	9	5	7	21
6 TECHNO TERRIERS	13	4	1	1	11	7	2	2	3	6	10	0	21
7 BERMONDSEY BM	13	3	1	2	14	10	1	3	3	3	4	3	16
8 SPORTING SPUDS	13	2	2	2	8	10	1	0	6	3	17	-16	11
9 FRALKA	13	1	3	2	5	6	1	1	5	5	15	-11	10
10 JERSEY BOYS	13	3	0	4	5	12	0	0	6	2	14	-19	9
11 IB 2301	13	1	2	4	3	14	0	3	3	2	6	-15	8
12 THE LEVELLERS	13	2	1	4	6	10	0	1	5	5	21	-20	8

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 THE GREEKS	13	7	0	0	14	0	3	2	1	6	1	19	32
2 UTOPIA	13	5	0	1	14	3	4	1	2	14	8	17	28
3 DAL RIADA	13	5	2	0	9	0	1	4	1	3	3	9	24
4 HOTH WAMPAS	13	2	2	2	7	7	3	3	1	11	7	4	20
5 THE BLIND RABBI	13	3	3	1	12	8	1	3	2	4	4	4	18
6 NEWTON HEATH FC	13	2	4	1	15	9	2	0	4	5	10	1	16
7 BARNBY PARK	13	1	5	0	1	0	0	5	2	1	5	-3	13
8 CLIFTON MIGHTY	13	1	2	3	2	7	2	2	3	10	11	-6	13
9 BRECON RANGERS	13	2	3	2	9	8	0	3	3	0	5	-4	12
10 SCI FI ELITE	13	1	2	3	2	10	2	0	5	12	20	-16	11
11 SYDSIDEN	13	0	4	2	0	8	0	5	2	2	7	-13	9
12 PARK END BLUES	13	0	4	3	1	8	0	3	3	0	5	-12	7

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Messi League - Session Ten

Season 34

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ROUND-UP TIME

Finally, after so many times letting this pundit down that old (and I mean old) flying Scotsman Adie Macbeth looks as if he is going to write his name on the league champions trophy. No more Mr defence-minded failures, streaking away at the top of the table, as the rest falter, goals galore and a 100% home record to buttress him, looks like his title for the taking. Is he the real **Ayell**?

At the bottom a timely win for struggling **Shropshire Stars** keeps the once table-topping team above the relegation zone as their season turns into a struggle and perhaps a rebuilding one rather than chasing glories. Still in danger but the win puts so much pressure on three teams just above them who have to be careful now.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to manager **PHILLIPS** of **Brecon Warriors**. early season struggle have been cast aside and a top half of the table and more looks possible.

Second division plaudits still to Mr 'I am the man' Lewis as **Dynamo test** remain unbeaten sweeping all before them as they plan for a return to the top flight. Looks like there are now only three in contention behind them as **Techno Terriers** drop away. Samson comes alive wo wo, a third win of the season in front of their own fans lifts (pity about the away form eh?) them off the bottom and now three points cover five teams in the relegation battle. Nobody else among them picked up a point this week!

MANAGER OF THE MONTH has to go to manager **LEWIS**, what a comeback it has been for him and his team over the last couple of seasons.

Well nobody seems to want promotion in the third bar all-conquering **The Greeks**. The four chasers managed two points between them this session. but the top three certainly look on their way up.

What a session in the Phillips household. **Brecon Rangers**, manage to down second-placed **Utopia**. Sign of things to come perhaps.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH has to keep going to old **CRANNERS** of **The Greeks**. Promotion almost assured at this early stage of the season I would say

FIRST DIVVIE CUP DISASTERS AROUND

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week Twenty-eight

DIVISION 1

WELSH WIZARDS bkd - Daphe (40) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*	0 : 0 PRIMROSE HILL Att 40964* Pitch: Good	(A - 0.7)
RADFORD SEMELE Att 47834 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 DEFCON1 FC Wind: Gale	(H - 2.5)
REQUIEM Mons badicus 3,73 Solomon 22 Tchaikovsky 23,59 bkd - Wilfred (30)	5 : 0 LES FERDINAND Att 36005 Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen *Derby Game*	(H - 3.5)
BRECON WARRIORS Munkholm 80 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 GLOBE TROTTERS Att 32413* Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)
VIPPEROED BK Att 35087 Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen	0 : 10 REAL AYELL Haulm lawton 32 Balter 45,74,77 Salto 60 Inia 62,71 Domen 73,84 Shadow 76	(A - 4.1)
SHROPSHIRE STAR Ohio 55 Wind: Storm	1 : 0 HAVERING TOWN Att 49364 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)

DIVISION 2

DYNAMO TEST Khumer 24 Hopeski 32 Ystad 33,39 Matson 38,66	6 : 1 FRALKA Stoneheart 36 Att 41200 Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.5)
WESSEX RANGERS Belcher 21 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 IB 2301 Att 28995 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.1)
CITY COLTS Att 34131 Wind: Gale	0 : 0 BERMONDSEY BM bkd - Gamorrean (43) Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.1)
THE LEVELLERS Symanowski 23 Att 26613 Wind: Gale Pitch: Frozen	1 : 3 OLD STEINE FC Starnberg 49 Verstappen 54 Maastricht 71	(H - 0.3)
MISTIQUE Mitroichys 8,27 Adnaan 41 bkd - Moxey (37)/ Adnaan (84) Pitch: Muddy	3 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS bkd - MacLaurin (20) off - Sunak rish (61) Att 30527 Wind: Gale *Derby Game*	(H - 1.3)
JERSEY BOYS Ahlgren 46 Gerwyn 66 Wind: Gale	2 : 1 SPORTING SPUDS Mucveri 67 Att 25431 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.1)

DIVISION 3

THE BLIND RABBI Att 29505 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 HOTH WAMPAS Wind: Gale	(A - 0.7)
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CLIFTON MIGHTY bkd - Peter murray (46) off - Sam ashford (80) Att 28161 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 DAL RIADA (H - 0.3) bkd - Ted lamarr (14)/ Dal na mara (69) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*
NEWTON HEATH FC Everhaart 44,76 Jakobs 58,70 Brolin 66 Melbourne 74 Pitch: Frozen	6 : 2 SCI FI ELITE (H - 1.1) Kiefer 52 Moff tarkin 90 Att 25391 Wind: Brisk
THE GREEKS Skiathosa 24,78 Thassos 89 Wind: Gale	3 : 0 SYDSIDEN (H - 3.5) off - Elmander (5) Att 34796 Pitch: Frozen
BRECON RANGERS Ndongo bastos 19(og) Ludlow 81 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 UTOPIA (H - 0.1) Att 27803 Wind: Gale
PARK END BLUES Att 19110 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 BARNBY PARK (A - 0.1) Wind: Gale

Week Twenty-nine

THE MESSI CUP

Quarter-finals

UTOPIA Dal harley 5 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 REQUIEM (A - 0.3) Att 23801* Pitch: Frozen
PRIMROSE HILL Att 52182 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 MISTIQUE (H - 0.3) Ebbeloekke 18 Pitch: Frozen
REAL AYELL Att 44600* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 DYNAMO TEST (H - 0.5) Wind: Storm
WELSH WIZARDS bkd - Kowalski (5) Wind: Gale	0 : 0 THE GREEKS (H - 0.3) Att 34362 Pitch: Good

Week Thirty

MESSI FRIENDLIES

SUTTON UTD(NL)	0 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (H - 1.7)
BARNBY PARK	0 : 2 WEYMOUTH(NL) (A - 2.3)
MARGATE(NL)	0 : 0 DYNAMO TEST (H - 0.7)
CITY COLTS	0 : 1 STEVENAGE(NL) (A - 1.5)
RUNCORN(NL)	3 : 0 HAVERING TOWN (H - 3.9)
BRECON RANGERS	0 : 0 HASTINGS UTD(NL) (A - 5.5)
NORTHWICH(NL)	0 : 0 HOTH WAMPAS (H - 0.9)
WELLING(NL)	0 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (A - 1.5)
DAL RIADA	0 : 2 KETTERING(NL) (A - 2.3)
BRECON WARRIORS	0 : 2 STAFFORD(NL) (A - 4.1)
BERMONDSEY BM	0 : 0 SLOUGH(NL) (A - 0.5)
BATH(NL)	2 : 0 FRALKA (H - 2.9)
GLOBE TROTTERS	1 : 1 WYCOMBE(NL) (H - 0.9)
STOWMARKET(NL)	2 : 0 IB 2301 (H - 3.5)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	3 : 0 MISTIQUE (H - 3.1)
THURROCK(NL)	3 : 0 LES FERDINAND (H - 4.5)

REQUIEM	0 : 2 AFC HAYES(NL) (A - 4.3)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	0 : 0 JERSEY BOYS (H - 0.9)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	0 : 2 OLD STEINE FC (A - 1.1)
WROXHAM(NL)	0 : 0 PRIMROSE HILL (H - 2.3)
NEWTON HEATH FC	0 : 0 DROYLSDEN(NL) (H - 2.3)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	0 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE (H - 1.7)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 0 REAL AYELL (H - 2.1)
SHROPSHIRE STAR	0 : 0 LEATHERHEAD(NL) (A - 3.1)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	0 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS (H - 1.3)
HERNE BAY(NL)	0 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS (H - 3.1)
WESSEX RANGERS	1 : 0 ILFORD(NL) (H - 0.5)
TRURO CITY(NL)	0 : 1 SPORTING SPUDS (H - 0.3)
THE LEVELLERS	0 : 0 TAMWORTH(NL) (-)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	1 : 0 UTOPIA (H - 0.1)
ROMULUS(NL)	0 : 0 THE BLIND RABBI (H - 1.9)
MET POLICE(NL)	0 : 0 SYDSIDEN (H - 2.9)
UXBRIDGE(NL)	1 : 0 THE GREEKS (H - 4.3) off - Kastellorizo (42)
PARK END BLUES	0 : 2 TELFORD UTD(NL) (A - 3.7)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cold

Predicted wind speed next session: Light

MESSI REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

1)	MOXY	GK	21-13	MISTIQUE
2)	FREDDY	GK	22-13	PRIMROSE HILL
3)	SANTAMARIA	SW	26-12	P SHROPSHIRE STAR
4)	OBOYLE	SW	25-12	P/S BARNBY PARK
5)	COLEMAN	DF	23-14	P WELSH WIZARDS
6)	BURPUSKAS	DF	20-14	S THE BLIND RABBI
7)	WINCHESTER	DF/A	21-12	P/S PRIMROSE HILL
8)	JONES	DF	19-12	P/S DEFCON1 FC
9)	COLIN CAOTES	DF	22-13	P/S CLIFTON MIGHTY
10)	LIEUTENT.PIGEONMF/A/D27-12P/SDEFCON1FC			
11)	HALL	MF/A/D	26-12	P/S PRIMROSE HILL
12)	MANE	MF/A/D	23-12	P/S CITY COLTS
13)	POTHEAD PIXIEMF/A/D20-12	S		MISTIQUE
14)	SANDOWN	MF/A/D	34-12	P/S CITY COLTS
15)	SVEALAND	FWS	24-14	P/S BRECON RANGERS
16)	OHIO	WG	23-14	P/S SHROPSHIRE STAR
17)	SNATCH	FWS	20-13	P/S PRIMROSE HILL
18)	IBBIE ABRAMA	FWS	38-13	P/S HOTH WAMPAS
19)	SILVA	FWS	24-12	P/S PRIMROSE HILL
20)	FRANK BUTCHERUT		20-14	S HAVERING TOWN
21)	RELAS	UT	26-13	P WESSEX RANGERS
22)	BREDETVED	UT	24-13	P/S WESSEX RANGERS

THE MESSI CUP

Semi-final Draw

(To be played on Session Fourteen with replays)

Utopia v The Greeks or Welsg Wizards v
Dynamo Test

Mistique v Dynamo Test or Real Ayell

Good showings here by lower division sides
again!!

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

Semi-finals

(To be played on session twelve)

(on neutral grounds)

Radford Semele v Dynamo Test

Globe Trotters v Havering Town

Test only side 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

RADFORD SEMELE

Att 58000*
Pitch: Wet

0 : 0 LEAMINGTON SPA

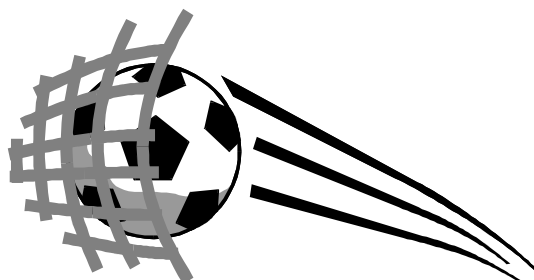
Wind: Light

(H - 0.9)

semi-final draw

Radford Semele V Leamington Spa

Primrose Hill v Real Ayell



STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SILVA	PRIMROSE HILL	15
2	HAULM LAWTON	REAL AYELL	15
3	BALTER	REAL AYELL	15
4	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	11
5	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	10
6	ROB DA EAGLE	HAVERING TOWN	10
7	MORETONCORBET	SHROPSHIRE STAR	7
8	SNATCH	PRIMROSE HILL	7

DIVISION 2

1	KETCHUM	DYNAMO TEST	18
2	CHIPPY JENSEN	MISTIQUE	9
3	CANTERBURY	SPORTING SPUDS	9
4	EBBELOEKKE	MISTIQUE	8
5	MITROICHYS	MISTIQUE	8
6	MATSON	DYNAMO TEST	7
7	NAG WADDINGHAM	THE LEVELLERS	6
8	KONGSOERE	SPORTING SPUDS	6

DIVISION 3

1	GERBIL	UTOPIA	11
2	THASSOS	THE GREEKS	8
3	SALTY MOLLOY	THE BLIND RABBI	7
4	SKIATHOSA	THE GREEKS	6
5	HARA ILLIOS	THE GREEKS	6
6	BAGGINI	NEWTON HEATH FC	6
7	EVERHAART	NEWTON HEATH FC	6
8	GABRIEL	UTOPIA	6

Since A Win

Sydsiden	41 games
Vipperoed Bk	14 games
Park End Blues	14 games

Since A Defeat

Dynamo Test	16 games
Radford Semele	12 games
The Greeks	11 games
Real Ayell	8 games
Bermondsey Bm	7 games

Since A Win

Sydsiden	41 games
Vipperoed Bk	14 games
Park End Blues	14 games
Barnby Park	12 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
SUNAK RISH [1] (TECHNO TERRIERS) / SAM ASHFORD [1] (CLIFTON MIGHTY) / ELMANDER [1] (SYDSIDEN) / KASTELLORIZO [1] (THE GREEKS) /

PRIVATE DEALS

GLOBE TROTTERS sold COHEN (19-12 FWT) to SHROPSHIRE STAR for 500K

SHROPSHIRE STAR sold BAGGINSWOOD (19-12 FW) to GLOBE TROTTERS for 0K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

REAL AYELL - 0

VIPPEROED BK - 3

HOTH WAMPAS - 6

BOTTOM

DAL RIADA - 99

DYNAMO TEST - 102

BARNBY PARK - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

HAVERING TOWN - 0

VIPPEROED BK - 0

WESSEX RANGERS - 0

BOTTOM

PRIMROSE HILL - 99

CLIFTON MIGHTY - 102

OLD STEINE FC - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

DYNAMO TEST - 0

RADFORD SEMELE - 3

GLOBE TROTTERS - 6

BOTTOM

LES FERDINAND - 96

SCI FI ELITE - 102

VIPPEROED BK - 105

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) FWS	38-13	IBBIE ABRAMA	(HOTH WAMPAS)	424K	7	299K

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION FOR SESSION ELEVEN

<u>NO</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>AGE/SK</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1)	CAPTAINS COURSE				149 caps levels
2)	REVERSE STATS OF TWO NOMINATED PLAYERS				
3)	MP:7				
4)	FADER REMOVAL OFNOMINATED PLAYER				
5)	RISER STATUS ADD FAST RISER STAUS TO NOMINATED PLAYER				
6)	NEW PASSPORT REDUCES AGE OF NOMINATED PLAYER TO MIN Of 20YO				

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

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

9)	MF	18-2	P	APP	Roast Lewis of Sporting Spuds {RES 120k - 59% BW/ 53% 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

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 most of 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

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

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?**

**KA becomes 40 years old in 2027, perhaps something special to be
arranged?**



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)

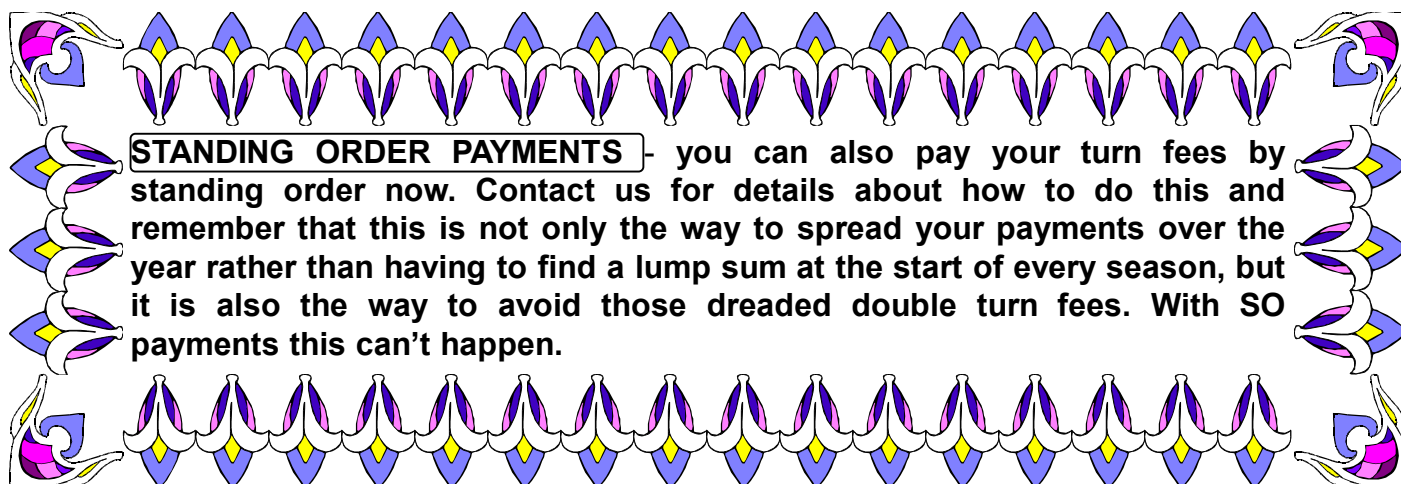
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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

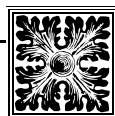
1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

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

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as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of **OVER** 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 **OVER** 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+

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!



MANAGERS NEEDED

Got a couple of good teams free that might interest some of you out there.

Tribal Kings lay second in the second division of the Copenhagen league (email league). They have not been managed all season so the computer has one a wonderful job with them. Have a couple of midfield specialists of almost star level and a young FWT coming on. Just need final push and tidying up to get into the top flight.

Royston Vasey of the Churchill league, lay sixth, have just won the league cup, have four top specialists, a DFA-FWT combo and a deadly FWS. The product of one of those nasty dropout people, they are a team in the right hands could challenge at the very top. Power skill and a young squad, glory awaits you

£30 credit to start you off both are ideal for those who have just one or two clubs to manage to bolster their stable??

MESSI TROPHY

1ST ROUND DRAW

THE BLIND RABBIT v SCI FI ELITE

BRECON RANGERS v NEWTON HEATH FC

SYSIDEN v BARNBY PARK

CLIFTON MIGHTY v PARK END BLUES

On Session Eleven Extra Time And Penalties To Decide

