

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	13	5	1	0	13	6	5	2	0	11	1	17	33
2 LEAMINGTON SPA	13	4	0	2	14	6	4	1	2	11	6	13	25
3 HILL VALLEY	13	4	2	1	8	5	3	1	2	7	6	4	24
4 BRUTUS AWAKENS	13	4	3	0	11	2	2	2	2	6	5	10	23
5 FULL THROTTLE FC	13	4	2	1	12	6	1	3	2	4	6	4	20
6 KESSEL RUNNERS	13	4	1	2	11	4	1	2	3	9	11	5	18
7 GALERIE BLEU FC	13	4	0	3	8	8	1	2	3	5	5	0	17
8 MEMORIAL PARK	13	3	3	1	14	10	1	0	5	8	15	-3	15
9 JLR COMMANDOS	13	2	3	1	3	3	2	0	5	5	10	-5	15
10 DYSTOPIA IV	13	3	1	2	9	9	1	1	5	3	16	-13	14
11 SITH HAPPENS FC	13	1	0	5	3	9	2	3	2	7	7	-6	12
12 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	13	0	1	5	0	10	0	0	7	2	18	-26	1

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TUSKEN RAIDERS	13	5	2	0	18	3	2	3	1	8	1	22	26
2 DARKSIDE ARTS	13	2	4	0	4	1	4	2	1	8	4	7	24
3 CORELLA PIRATES	13	4	2	0	6	0	1	5	1	6	4	8	22
4 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	13	3	3	1	4	1	2	2	2	6	4	5	20
5 TON-EIGHTY FC	13	3	2	2	8	2	2	2	2	3	5	4	19
6 STAR COMMAND	13	3	3	1	6	5	1	3	2	2	3	0	18
7 CHERNOBYL	13	2	4	1	4	6	1	3	2	11	9	0	16
8 KA ROYALTY	13	2	2	2	13	10	0	5	2	5	10	-2	13
9 HAN SHOT FIRST	13	1	3	3	3	7	1	3	2	1	2	-5	12
10 ATHLETICO SMITH	13	2	1	3	4	5	1	1	5	1	10	-10	11
11 HENLEY ROVERS	13	0	3	3	4	13	2	2	3	3	14	-20	11
12 GALACTIC STARS	13	1	4	1	2	1	0	2	5	0	10	-9	9

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GOBAITH FC	13	4	1	1	9	2	5	1	1	32	2	37	29
2 MANDALORE	13	5	1	0	21	4	3	3	1	7	8	16	28
3 MARSHFIELD ROV	13	5	2	0	20	2	2	3	1	5	1	22	26
4 PARK STREET	13	6	1	0	25	4	1	2	3	7	8	20	24
5 THE FORCE	13	3	0	3	4	5	4	3	0	13	0	12	24
6 ANDRASSY AVENUE	13	4	0	3	17	7	2	1	3	9	11	8	19
7 HARROWBY UNITED	13	2	3	1	11	5	3	1	3	9	7	8	19
8 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	13	2	3	2	4	4	3	1	2	9	8	1	19
9 PFC LUBOCRANETS	13	1	5	1	3	4	1	1	4	2	5	-4	12
10 STILE COMMON	13	2	1	3	3	14	1	2	4	2	13	-22	12
11 SEASIDE FC	13	0	1	5	0	27	0	1	6	2	38	-63	2
12 BEGGARS CANYON	13	0	1	6	0	19	0	0	6	0	16	-35	1

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Hope League - Session Ten

Season 12

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ROUND-UP TIME

Another step nearer the title for **The Migs**. Even though they dropped points against **Brutus** today, a surprise defeat for Leamington meant the gap between the two widened slightly to eight points. Can't see that being breached though **Hill Valley** moved up but really too far behind. Battle for the minor placings here really.

At the bottom **Memorial** grabbed three points against poor **Jawas** to move firmly out of the bottom three. Now **JLR** are the one looking over their shoulders. in a tight relegation battle between some good teams.

In the second **Darkside** defeat **Ton-Eighty** to move into second and giving the Eighty's hope a bit of a bashing. Still lots to play for though. **Dynamo** move into contention as well behind top dogs **Tusken**.

Great win for bottom dogs **Aletico** as they done **Chernobyl**. Real dogfight looking likely now as the relegation battle covers at least five teams.

Not much going on at top of the third with no winners among the promotion-placed teams. Five points cover five teams. But results today leave a five point gap between fifth-placed **The Force & Andrassy Avenue**. Looks as if it is between these five now. Some good home form here and some dodgy away form.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week Twenty-eight

DIVISION 1

BRUTUS AWAKENS	1 : 1 THE MIGS	(A - 0.3)
Wadders the hut 26 Att 33783* Pitch: Muddy	Simply butler 79 Wind: Gale	

BEGGARS IN BLIND CANYON

JLR COMMANDOS bkd - Saltnes (32)/ Trooper (60) Wind: Gale *Derby Game*	0 : 0 FULL THROTTLE FC	(H - 0.5)
	Inj - Sam smith (3) Att 55809 Pitch: Frozen	
KESSEL RUNNERS Dantooine 16 Ola 57 off - Rey (49) Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 DYSTOPIA IV	(H - 0.5)
	Inj - Porthcawl (1) Att 30418 Wind: Gale	
MEMORIAL PARK Casa mila 5,68 Strain 90 Pitch: Muddy	3 : 0 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	(H - 1.5)
	Att 29504 Wind: Gale	
GALERIE BLEU FC Ancher 10 Att 34662* Wind: Gale	1 : 0 LEAMINGTON SPA	(A - 0.7)
	Inj - Hanson (1)/ Damonico (1) Pitch: Muddy	
HILL VALLEY Mark 27 Roger ramjet 74 Inj - Marciano (7) Pitch: Muddy	2 : 1 SITH HAPPENS FC	(A - 0.5)
	Uranium 12 Att 46645 Wind: Gale	

DIVISION 2

DYNAMO KASHYYYK Att 29869 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 CORELLA PIRATES	(H - 0.1)
	Wind: Gale	
ATHLETICO SMITH Klitschko 11(og) Salamanca 24 Wind: Gale	2 : 1 CHERNOBYL	(H - 0.1)
	Mapleleaf 29 Att 31143* Pitch: Good	
TON-EIGHTY FC Att 30590 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 DARKSIDE ARTS	(A - 0.7)
	Luke the nuke 66 Pitch: Wet	
HAN SHOT FIRST Revan 17 Calo nord 21 Att 28713 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 2 KA ROYALTY	(H - 1.1)
	Chief rob 48 Princess morten 55 Wind: Gale	
STAR COMMAND Att 29593 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 HENLEY ROVERS	(H - 1.1)
	Wind: Gale	
TUSKEN RAIDERS Zlatan binks 35,37 Bail organa 41 Pitch: Wet	3 : 0 GALACTIC STARS	(H - 1.1)
	Att 29515 Wind: Gale	

DIVISION 3

R.Y.L WOOLWICH Att 27847 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 GOBAITH FC	(A - 1.1)
	Wind: Gale	
STILE COMMON Gothern 16 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 PARK STREET	(A - 0.9)
	Att 21374 Pitch: Frozen	
ANDRASSY AVENUE Los toldos 10,84 Van der decken 40,87 Janszoon 45 Yantarni 65	6 : 0 MANDALORE	(A - 1.1)
	Att 25453 Wind: Gale Pitch: Wet	
PFC LUBOCRANETS Att 26934 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 HARROWBY UNITED	(H - 0.5)
	Wind: Storm	
BEGGARS CANYON Att 27289 Wind: Gale Pitch: Good	0 : 4 THE FORCE	(A - 3.5)
	Boba 15 Scattergood 34 Lund 43 Durie 57	
MARSHFIELD ROV Erikson 13 Fury 15,17	7 : 0 SEASIDE FC	(H - 5.4)
	Att 21502 Wind: Storm	

Zelenski 16,35,75
Dokin 73

Pitch: Muddy

Week twenty-nine

THE HOPE CUP

Quarter-finals

DARKSIDE ARTS Att 31634 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0	DYSTOPIA IV Wind: Gale	(H - 0.5)
LEAMINGTON SPA Kassabov 23 Darmstadt 73 Tataru 89	3 : 0	HAN SHOT FIRST Att 49352 Wind: Gale Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.5)
MEMORIAL PARK Strain 14 Att 31333 Pitch: Wet	1 : 0	KESSEL RUNNERS bkd - Ola (37) Wind: Gale	(A - 0.1)
JLR COMMANDOS Brabham 10,44,44 Garrison 57 bkd - Skegness (72) Pitch: Wet	4 : 1	TUSKEN RAIDERS Bail organa 67 Att 47292 Wind: Gale	(-)

Week Thirty

HOPE FRIENDLIES

HERNE BAY(NL)	1 : 2	FULL THROTTLE FC	(H - 0.3)
BRUTUS AWAKENS	2 : 4	ILFORD(NL)	(A - 2.9)
TRURO CITY(NL)	3 : 2	ATHLETICO SMITH	(H - 2.5)
DARKSIDE ARTS	0 : 2	TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 0.5)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	3 : 1	BEGGARS CANYON	(H - 2.7)
GALACTIC STARS	1 : 2	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 0.9)
MET POLICE(NL)	2 : 1	DYSTOPIA IV	(H - 1.5)
CHERNOBYL	0 : 4	UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 3.5)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	3 : 0	ANDRASSY AVENUE	(H - 0.3)
DYNAMO KASHYYYK	1 : 2	ENFIELD(NL)	(A - 1.7)

WOKING(NL)	2 : 2	CORELLA PIRATES	(A - 0.7)
GOBAITH FC	0 : 4	CARSHALTON(NL)	(A - 4.7)
HAN SHOT FIRST	0 : 4	SOUTHPORT(NL)	(A - 1.1)
GALERIE BLEU FC	1 : 6	ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	(A - 3)
HILL VALLEY	3 : 2	HEDNESFORD (NL)	(A - 0.7)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	6 : 1	HARROWBY UNITED	(H - 1.9)
HENLEY ROVERS	0 : 6	WEYMOUTH(NL)	(A - 3.7)
MARGATE(NL)	4 : 2	KESSEL RUNNERS	(H - 2.7)
KA ROYALTY	4 : 1	STEVENAGE(NL)	(H - 0.1)
RUNCORN(NL)	1 : 3	JLR COMMANDOS	(H - 0.3)
LEAMINGTON SPA	1 : 3	HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 6.9)
NORTHWICH(NL)	5 : 2	STAR COMMAND	(H - 4.1)
MARSHFIELD ROV	0 : 2	WELLING(NL)	(H - 0.3)
KETTERING(NL)	2 : 0	SEASIDE FC	(H - 1.9)
SITH HAPPENS FC	1 : 2	STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 4.5)
SLOUGH(NL)	5 : 0	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	(H - 2.5)
BATH(NL)	1 : 1	MANDALORE	(H - 1.3)
WYCOMBE(NL)	3 : 3	MEMORIAL PARK	(-)
STOWMARKET(NL)	3 : 1	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	(H - 1.7)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	2 : 1	PARK STREET	(A - 0.3)
THURROCK(NL)	3 : 1	TUSKEN RAIDERS	(H - 1.9)
THE MIGS	0 : 4	AFC HAYES(NL)	(A - 3.1)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	2 : 5	THE FORCE	(A - 2.3)
TON-EIGHTY FC	2 : 3	ALTRINCHAM(NL)	(A - 0.5)
WROXHAM(NL)	1 : 2	STILE COMMON	(A - 1.5)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool

Predicted wind speed next session: Brisk

HOPE REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

1) NOWAKY	GK	20-12	GOBAITH FC
2) KASPER	GK	19-12	MARSHFIELD ROV
3) INFANTA CRANNASSW	26-13	P	KA ROYALTY
4) SMERECKY	SW	20-12	P/S HARROWBY UNITED
5) JELLE KLAASEN	DF	24-14	P GALACTIC STARS
6) LADY BRUTUS	DF/A	29-13	P KA ROYALTY
7) JELLY BELLY	DF	20-14	S THE MIGS
8) HAN SOLO	DF	22-13	P/S STAR COMMAND
9) POLANSKI	DF/A	22-12	P MARSHFIELD ROV
10) STAERK	MF/D	20-14	P THE MIGS
11) YAVIN	MF/D	23-13	P/S CORELLA PIRATES
12) UYGUNSOZLU	MF/G	24-13	P/S GOBAITH FC
13) GUARDZ	MF/A/D	27-12	P/S JLR COMMANDOS
14) TORIAN CADERAMF	A28-13	P/S	HILL VALLEY
16) ZLATAN BINKS	FWS	24-14	P/S TUSKEN RAIDERS
17) JENSON BUTTON	FWS	20-14	P FULL THROTTLE FC
18) MAASAI MARA	WG	21-14	P/S PARK STREET
19) TUSHKANNOVA	FWS	25-13	P/S R.Y.L WOOLWICH
20) SHAVANSKY	UT	20-13	S PARK STREET
21) GROKU	UT	26-13	P KESSEL RUNNERS
22) VAN DRIVER	UT	21-12	S THE MIGS

THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

Semi-final

(To be played on session 12 neutral grounds with replays)

Kessel Runners v JLR Commandos

The Migs v Brutus Awakens

THE HOPE CUP

Semi-finals

(To be played on Session Fourteen with replays)

Dystopia IV or Darkside Arts v Memorial Park

Leamington Spa v JLR Commandos

Only JLR in the running for a double but now

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

SEMI-FINAL 1ST LEG

RADFORD SEMELE

Att 58000*
Pitch: Wet

0 : 0 LEAMINGTON SPA

Wind: Light

(H - 0.9)

MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Division One goes to SUTTON of THE MIGS, the only team in form in the top flight

Division two goes to LEWIS of DYNAMO KASHYYYYK starting to think of promotion

Division three goes to CONDON of STILE COMMON looks like the regurgitation is

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	VAN DRIVER	THE MIGS	13
2	HANSON	LEAMINGTON SPA	11
3	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	9
4	OLA	KESSEL RUNNERS	9
5	DANTOOINE	KESSEL RUNNERS	9
6	PANTHEON	FULL THROTTLE FC	7
7	BRABHAM	JLR COMMANDOS	7
8	KASSABOV	LEAMINGTON SPA	7

DIVISION 2

1	ZLATAN BINKS	TUSKEN RAIDERS	9
2	KONG	TUSKEN RAIDERS	8
3	BOSTON	KA ROYALTY	8
4	C3PO	TON-EIGHTY FC	7
5	BETA BLOCKER	STAR COMMAND	6
6	SALAMANCA	ATHLETICO SMITH	6
7	CHRIS CRUMB	DARKSIDE ARTS	5
8	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	5

DIVISION 3

1	MARBURG	PARK STREET	10
2	ZELENSKI	MARSHFIELD ROV	9
3	BELLA	GOBAITH FC	9
4	MC ASHFORDSKI	GOBAITH FC	9
5	CARIAD	GOBAITH FC	8
6	ROTHERFIELD	GOBAITH FC	8
7	VON BLUCHER	PARK STREET	8
8	PLAGUEIS	MANDALORE	7

PRIVATE DEALS

FULL THROTTLE FC sold COHEN (20-9 UT) {P/S} to STAR COMMAND for 425K

GOBAITH FC sold DU HAST (18-2 FW) {APP} to THE MIGS for 600K

DARKSIDE ARTS sold UNKAR PLUTT (22-12 DF/A) {P/S} to MEMORIAL PARK for 600K

All deals completed successfully!

Consec. Wins

The Force	3 games
Marshfield Rov	3 games

Consec. Draws

Ka Royalty	4 games
Henley Rovers	3 games
Pfc Lubocranets	3 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- REY [1] (KESSEL RUNNERS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

JLR COMMANDOS - 0

FULL THROTTLE FC - 1

MEMORIAL PARK - 1

BOTTOM

TON-EIGHTY FC - 28

CHERNOBYL - 28

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 28

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

STAR COMMAND - 0

PARK STREET - 0

BOTTOM

SITH HAPPENS FC - 29

JLR COMMANDOS - 29

MANDALORE - 35

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

DARKSIDE ARTS - 0

HENLEY ROVERS - 1

MARSHFIELD ROV - 1

BOTTOM

STILE COMMON - 33

TON-EIGHTY FC - 33

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 33

Consec. Defeats

Moseisley Jawas	10 games
Seaside Fc	8 games
Beggars Canyon	8 games
Dystopia Iv	3 games
Sith Happens Fc	2 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	WG99-99	CHANGE AN UNQUA	(CORELLA PIRATES)	687K	4	505K
2)	MF18-2	NAGAKAWA	(FULL THROTTLE FC)	125K	1	119K
3)	DF19-10	ATAT	(STILE COMMON)	652K	3	531K

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 STAU TO NOMINATED PLAYER				
6)	NEW PASSPORT REDUCES AGE OF NOMINATED PLAYER TO MIN Of 20YO				

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

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 and without little loss 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?



MANAGERS NEEDED

Got a few 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??

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)

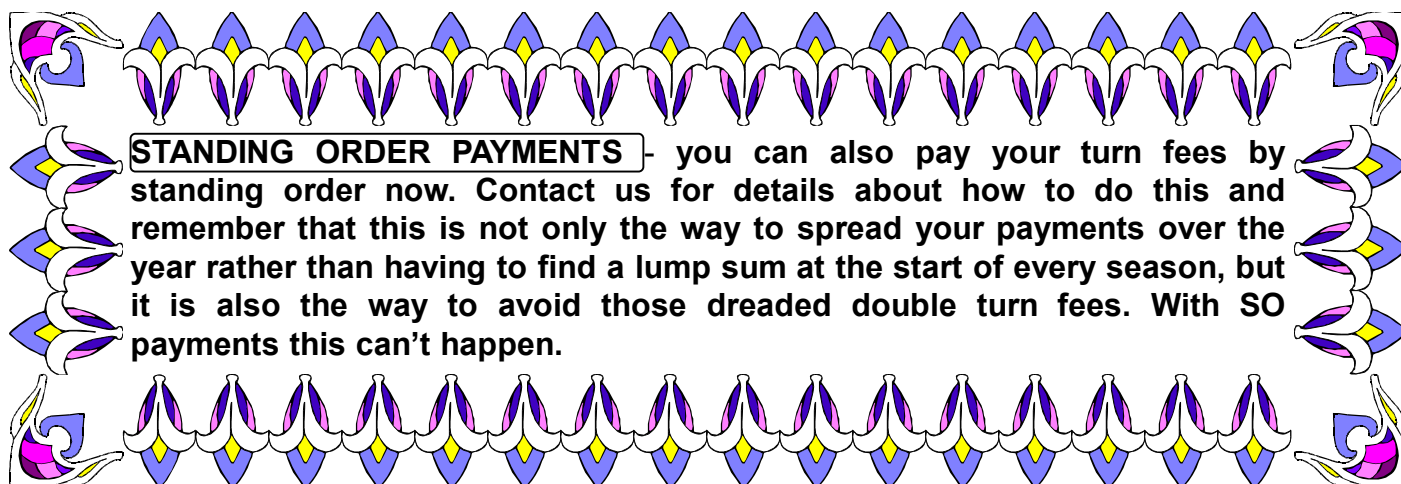
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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.

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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

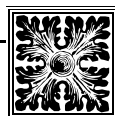
1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

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

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 **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!

