

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	15	7	0	0	28	1	5	2	1	14	1	40	38
2 RADFORD SEMELE	15	5	2	0	9	1	5	2	1	13	7	14	34
3 HAVERING TOWN	15	4	2	1	10	4	3	4	1	13	2	17	27
4 GLOBE TROTTERS	15	5	2	1	12	2	2	2	3	10	4	16	25
5 SHROPSHIRE STAR	15	4	2	2	11	6	2	2	3	8	12	1	22
6 REQUIEM	15	2	3	2	6	7	4	0	4	13	8	4	21
7 BRECON WARRIORS	15	3	1	3	7	8	3	2	3	11	7	3	21
8 PRIMROSE HILL	15	2	2	4	15	9	3	2	2	17	3	20	19
9 WELSH WIZARDS	15	3	3	2	12	5	1	2	4	1	7	1	17
10 DEFCON1 FC	15	3	2	3	4	4	1	3	3	6	10	-4	17
11 LES FERDINAND	15	1	1	5	5	21	1	0	7	9	33	-40	7
12 VIPPEROED BK	15	0	1	7	2	48	0	0	7	1	27	-72	1

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DYNAMO TEST	15	6	2	0	21	4	5	2	0	16	3	30	37
2 MISTIQUE	15	5	1	2	11	5	5	2	0	15	2	19	33
3 CITY COLTS	15	4	1	2	11	4	5	2	1	14	4	17	30
4 OLD STEINE FC	15	4	2	2	7	3	5	0	2	13	5	12	29
5 TECHNO TERRIERS	15	5	1	1	12	7	2	3	3	6	10	1	25
6 WESSEX RANGERS	15	3	2	2	7	4	3	2	3	9	6	6	22
7 BERMONDSEY BM	15	4	1	2	16	10	1	3	4	3	6	3	19
8 SPORTING SPUDS	15	3	2	2	9	10	1	1	6	6	20	-15	15
9 FRALKA	15	1	5	2	9	10	1	1	5	5	15	-11	12
10 JERSEY BOYS	15	3	0	5	5	16	0	1	6	3	15	-23	10
11 IB 2301	15	1	3	4	3	14	0	3	4	2	8	-17	9
12 THE LEVELLERS	15	2	1	4	6	10	0	1	7	5	23	-22	8

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 THE GREEKS	15	7	0	0	14	0	4	3	1	11	1	24	36
2 UTOPIA	15	6	0	1	18	4	5	1	2	16	8	22	34
3 HOTH WAMPAS	15	4	2	2	13	7	3	3	1	11	7	10	26
4 THE BLIND RABBI	15	4	3	1	17	12	2	3	2	6	5	6	24
5 DAL RIADA	15	5	2	1	9	2	1	4	2	3	4	6	24
6 BRECON RANGERS	15	3	3	2	13	8	1	3	3	6	7	4	18
7 NEWTON HEATH FC	15	2	4	1	15	9	2	1	5	7	15	-2	17
8 BARNBY PARK	15	1	6	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	7	-5	14
9 SCI FI ELITE	15	2	2	3	3	10	2	0	6	12	24	-19	14
10 CLIFTON MIGHTY	15	1	2	4	4	13	2	2	4	14	16	-11	13
11 SYDSIDEN	15	0	4	4	1	15	0	5	2	2	7	-19	9
12 PARK END BLUES	15	0	5	3	2	9	0	3	4	0	9	-16	8

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Messi League - Session Eleven

Season 34

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ROUND-UP TIME

The old skinflint keeps the wheels rolling along as **Ayell** move one step nearer tot he title. Not such a good session for them on the KO front though as they go out of both the Champions Trophy and the Cup

both agonisingly so on penalties. Bad un for the **Wizards** dropping closely to the relagation zone after two defeats, but a better un for the **Stars** with two wins that move them from the danger zone to the top half of the table. Still danger for many though, five points covering fifth to tenth!

Do we see a new start on the horizon? **Dynamo Test** beat **Ayell** in the cup and two league wins as they charge onwards. Unbeaten in the league still. What a job Hattie is doing here. Begins to look as if there is one place left to battle for at the top, between **City Colts & Old Steine FC**. However, after some bad results of late **Techno** edge closer and might still be in with a chance.

At the bottom **Jersey** clashed with **Fralka**. A must win for both in their relegation battle, but it ended all-square. Looking alot like they are being left behind now and definitely in the relegation battle with **IB 2301**.

The Greeks continue their tremendous season in the third as relagation is almost certainly assured. Pushed hard though by inform **Utopia** but for the rest they are drowning in the wake of the top two as they purr along. Will new signing Abra push **Hoth** Towards the third promotion spot? Well two wins in his first two games suggests so as they move into third. A mare for **Dal Raida** as they lose both games. even worse for Seamy as inform **Blind Rabbi** win twice and jump above them on goal difference. Wadders on the march?

BRECON BEACONS SHINE

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week Thirty-one

DIVISION 1

REAL AYELL Haulm lawton 31 Balter 79 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 REQUIEM Att 45600* Wind: Brisk	(H - 1.1)
RADFORD SEMELE Roy 8 Fields 66 Pitch: Frozen	2 : 0 VIPPEROED BK Att 48451 Wind: Light	(H - 3.1)
HAVERING TOWN Arthur m 87 Att 31275 Pitch: Frozen	1 : 1 BRECON WARRIORS Kobenhavn 52 Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
GLOBE TROTTERS Billy 23 Godello 72 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS Att 43670* Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
PRIMROSE HILL Silva 87 Att 60000* Wind: Light	1 : 2 SHROPSHIRE STAR Cohen 25 Haughton 66 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 1.5)
LES FERDINAND Att 25060 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 4 DEFCON1 FC Thomas 6,27 Van nistro 35 Williams 49	(A - 2.3)

DIVISION 2

TECHNO TERRIERS Coral 84 Wind: Light	1 : 0 CITY COLTS Att 31739 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.9)
WESSEX RANGERS Att 31280 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 MISTIQUE Wind: Light	(-)
SPORTING SPUDS Early craig 90 off - Patatas dag (12) Att 31252 Wind: Calm *Derby Game*	1 : 0 THE LEVELLERS bkd - Youngman (17)/ Wulfstan (12)/ Nag waddingham (54) Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.3)
OLD STEINE FC off - M c muldoon (37) Att 23695* Wind: Light	0 : 2 DYNAMO TEST Bubbles wonky 12(og) Ketchum 82 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 1.1)
FRALKA Amstel 36 Att 26366 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 JERSEY BOYS Timon 26 Wind: Light	(A - 0.3)
BERMONDSEY BM Carling 68,70 Wind: Light	2 : 0 IB 2301 Att 24000* Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)

DIVISION 3

UTOPIA Tenenblat 4 Jockey jensen 23,28 Gerbil 56 Pitch: Muddy	4 : 1 NEWTON HEATH FC Brolin 82 Att 23801* Wind: Light	(H - 0.9)
CLIFTON MIGHTY Cartwright 7 Peter murray 66 Att 23934 Wind: Brisk	2 : 6 BRECON RANGERS Phillips 9,24,27,52 Germain 40 Burak yilmaz 45 Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.7)
BARNBY PARK Att 20749*	0 : 0 THE GREEKS bkd - Skiathosa (14)/	(A - 0.9)

Wind: Light Pitch: Good	Thassos (21)	
SYDSIDEN Day 4(p) Att 24756 Wind: Light	1 : 2 THE BLIND RABBI Salty molloy 14 Cwmystwyth 90(og) Pitch: Wet	(A - 0.7)
HOTH WAMPAS Bartosz 10(og) Ogrady 52,85 Ord mantell 90	4 : 0 PARK END BLUES Att 26056 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	(H - 1.5)
SCI FI ELITE Kiefer 72 Wind: Light	1 : 0 DAL RIADA Att 26821 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)

Week Thirty-two

DIVISION 1

WELSH WIZARDS Att 40587 Wind: Light	0 : 1 RADFORD SEMELE Fields 57 Pitch: Good	(A - 1.1)
DEFCON1 FC Att 29427* Wind: Light	0 : 1 REAL AYELL Salto 45 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 1.9)
GLOBE TROTTERS Antony 39 Manners 65,77 Bagginswood 71	4 : 0 BRECON WARRIORS Att 43670* Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.7)
PRIMROSE HILL Att 51493 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 HAVERING TOWN Wind: Light	(H - 1.3)
VIPPEROED BK Vipperoeed 72 Att 24824 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	1 : 6 LES FERDINAND Whitechart 17,46 Colback 21 Bergsson 22 Slobiker 42 Fabiantos 49	(A - 1.1)
SHROPSHIRE STAR Cohen 60 Wind: Light	1 : 0 REQUIEM Att 50500 Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.3)

DIVISION 2

DYNAMO TEST Ystad 46 Wind: Light	1 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS Att 42038* Pitch: Good	(H - 1.1)
IB 2301 Att 26580 Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS Wind: Light	(A - 0.9)
OLD STEINE FC Potapova 42 Wind: Light	1 : 0 THE LEVELLERS Att 23695* Pitch: Wet	(-)
FRALKA Nirvana 39,65 Istas 90 Att 26877 Pitch: Wet	3 : 3 SPORTING SPUDS Canterbury 50,54 Mucveri 52 Wind: Light	(A - 0.1)
MISTIQUE Adnaan 13 Ebbeloekke 31 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 BERMONDSEY BM Att 30527* Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)
JERSEY BOYS Att 28552 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 4 CITY COLTS Sandown 11 Kp thoroughbred 41 (h)oof 63,73	(A - 0.7)

DIVISION 3

THE BLIND RABBI Goofy 10 Begkampalot 13,59 Dal ilama 53 Salty molloy 90 bkd - Mccruden (88) Pitch: Good	5 : 4 CLIFTON MIGHTY Moohah 7(og) John gold 55 Gadocha 56,68 Att 27162 Wind: Light	(A - 0.1)
DAL RIADA bkd - Ted lamarr (66) Att 32480 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2 UTOPIA Seraphim 32 Rafael 82 bkd - Gabriel (35) *Derby Game*	(H - 0.3)

ST PETER SAVES PENALTY FOR UTOPIA AFTER 24 MINS

SYDSIDEN Att 29044 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet	0 : 5 THE GREEKS Boomer 17,73 Endor 43 Skiathosa 48 Thassos 53	(A - 2.7)
HOTH WAMPAS Mandalore 25,82 Wind: Light	2 : 0 BARNBY PARK Att 27256 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.9)
BRECON RANGERS Burak yilmaz 5 Germain 17 Phillips 67 Ludlow 86	4 : 0 SCI FI ELITE Att 27131 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	(H - 1.3)
PARK END BLUES De reas 20(og) Att 20247 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 NEWTON HEATH FC Westergaard 41 Wind: Light	(A - 0.7)

Week thirty-three

THE MESSI CUP

Quarter-final replays

DYNAMO TEST Att 42038* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 REAL AYELL Wind: Light	(A - 0.1) [AET]
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DYNAMO TEST WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

THE GREEKS bkd - Thramm (94)/ Hara illios (108) Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS Att 39092 Wind: Calm	(H - 0.5) [AET]
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THE GREEKS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

THE MESSI TROPHY

1st round

THE BLIND RABBI Dal ilama 37 Abdul bulbas 40 bkd - Sorensen (56) Att 29036 Pitch: Good	2 : 4 SCI FI ELITE Kiefer 34 Merlin 54 Bo-katan kryze 59,67 Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)
BRECON RANGERS Molby 9 Svealand 11 Burak yilmaz 41 Phillips 75,83	5 : 1 NEWTON HEATH FC Baggini 34 Att 26225 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 0.5)
SYDSIDEN Att 21766 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 BARNBY PARK Wind: Calm	(A - 1.3) [AET]

SYDSIDEN WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 2

CLIFTON MIGHTY Cartwright 11 Gadocha 49 Shea kearney 116	3 : 0 PARK END BLUES Att 21113 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.9) [AET]
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CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Semi-final 2nd leg

REAL AYELL Att 45600* Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 PRIMROSE HILL Wind: Light	(-) [AET]
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PRIMROSE HILL WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

MESSI FRIENDLIES

ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	0 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS	(A - 1.5)
THE LEVELLERS	2 : 0 HEDNESFORD (NL)	(H - 1.7)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	0 : 0 UTOPIA	(H - 0.9)
WEYMOUTH(NL)	7 : 2 SPORTING SPUDS	(H - 1.3)
SHROPSHIRE STAR	0 : 0 MARGATE(NL)	(A - 3.7)
STEVENAGE(NL)	0 : 1 REQUIEM	(H - 1.7)
VIPPEROED BK	0 : 5 RUNCORN(NL)	(A - 4.9)

THE MESSI CUP

Semi-final Draw

(To be played on Session Fourteen with replays)

Utopia v The Greeks
Mistique v Dynamo Test

Wow not a first division side in the semis!!

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

Final one leg on S13

HASTINGS UTD(NL)	2 : 0	FRALKA	(H - 3.9)
DEFCON1 FC	3 : 0	NORTHWICH(NL)	(H - 3.5)
WELLING(NL)	0 : 0	GLOBE TROTTERS	(H - 0.5)
KETTERING(NL)	0 : 1	BERMONDSEY BM	(A - 1.3)
DAL RIADA	0 : 1	STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 0.9)
SLOUGH(NL)	0 : 0	BRECON WARRIORS	(H - 2.5)
CITY COLTS	0 : 0	BATH(NL)	(H - 0.5)
WYCOMBE(NL)	3 : 0	HAVERING TOWN	(H - 3.1)
OLD STEINE FC	2 : 1	STOWMARKET(NL)	(H - 0.1)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	1 : 0	MISTIQUE	(H - 1.9)
JERSEY BOYS	0 : 0	THURROCK(NL)	(A - 0.3)
AFC HAYES(NL)	0 : 1	LES FERDINAND	(A - 1.5)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	1 : 1	HOTH WAMPAS	(H - 0.7)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	3 : 0	TECHNO TERRIERS	(H - 2.9)
IB 2301	0 : 2	WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 4.9)

THE MESSI TROPY

2nd Round

(to be played on session twelve with extra time and penalties to decide)

Techno Terriers v Utopia
Dal Raida v Sporting Spuds
The Greeks v Wessex Rangers
The Levellers v IB 2301
Jersey Boys v Brecon Rangers
Bermondsey BM v Hoth Wampas
Fralka v Sci Fi Elite
Clifton Mighty v Sydsiden

WEATHER FORECAST

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

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	SILVA	PRIMROSE HILL	16
2	HAULM LAWTON	REAL AYELL	16
3	BALTER	REAL AYELL	16
4	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	13
5	STAROPRAMEN	PRIMROSE HILL	10
6	ROB DA EAGLE	HAVERING TOWN	10
7	MANNERS	GLOBE TROTTERS	9
8	COHEN	SHROPSHIRE STAR	8

DIVISION 2

1	KETCHUM	DYNAMO TEST	19
2	CANTERBURY	SPORTING SPUDS	11
3	EBBELOEKKE	MISTIQUE	9
4	CHIPPY JENSEN	MISTIQUE	9
5	MITROICHYS	MISTIQUE	8
6	NIRVANA	FRALKA	7
7	MATSON	DYNAMO TEST	7
8	NAG WADDINGHAM	THE LEVELLERS	6

DIVISION 3

1	GERBIL	UTOPIA	12
2	THASSOS	THE GREEKS	9
3	SALTY MOLLOY	THE BLIND RABBI	9
4	BO-KATAN KRYZE	SCI FI ELITE	7
5	PHILLIPS	BRECON RANGERS	7
6	SKIATHOSA	THE GREEKS	7
7	BAGGINI	NEWTON HEATH FC	7
8	SERAPHIM	UTOPIA	7

Since A Draw

Les Ferdinand	13 games
Viperoed Bk	12 games
Real Ayell	11 games

Consec. Home Wins

Real Ayell	9 games
The Greeks	7 games
Utopia	5 games
Sporting Spuds	3 games
Mistique	3 games

Consec. Away Wins

Real Ayell	5 games
Radford Semele	5 games
Dynamo Test	4 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
PATATAS DAG [1] (SPORTING SPUDS) / M C
MULDOON [1] (OLD STEINE FC) /

PRIVATE DEALS

REAL AYELL sold JELLING (18-2 FW) {APP} to UTOPIA for 150K

WESSEX RANGERS sold STANSON (17-2 GK) {SBY} to GLOBE TROTTERS for 700K

BERMONDSEY BM sold BARLEY WINE (17-2 GK) {SBY} to BRECON WARRIORS for 750K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SQUAD AGE

TOP

VIPPEROED BK - 0

LES FERDINAND - 3

THE GREEKS - 6

BOTTOM

HAVERING TOWN - 99

BERMONDSEY BM - 102

REAL AYELL - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

TOP

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

RADFORD SEMELE - 2

SHROPSHIRE STAR - 4

BOTTOM

DEFCON1 FC - 66

BARNBY PARK - 68

PARK END BLUES - 70

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

TOP

THE BLIND RABBI - 0

BARNBY PARK - 0

PARK END BLUES - 0

BOTTOM

PRIMROSE HILL - 64

NEWTON HEATH FC - 68

SCI FI ELITE - 70

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	CAPT	COURSE	(UTOPIA)	777K	6	476K
2)	WG99-99	FOR 2 AND 8	(OLD STEINE FC)	189K	1	0K
3)	MP:7		(RADFORD SEMELE)	129K	2	63K
5)	WG99-99	PLAYER #13	(MISTIQUE)	1037K	8	710K
6)	WG99-99	NEW PASSPORT	(RADFORD SEMELE)	1369K	10	1023K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION TWELVE

1) MYSTERY PLAYER

Your scout in the furthest reaches of the Japanese islands have reported finding a hot YOUNG player, HAKI NEBUTA. few details have been sent, but he is a youngster and highly skilled they say and can play anywhere. Do you make a blind bid for this young prospect?

2) WG 99 99

FADER REMOVAL - Unsold Player [NIL]
{NO RES - }

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?**

**NOTE THAT IS THE GALWAY KA WEEKEND NEXT
WEEK SO SESSION TWELVE WILL NOT BE
PROCESSED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONDAY**



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)

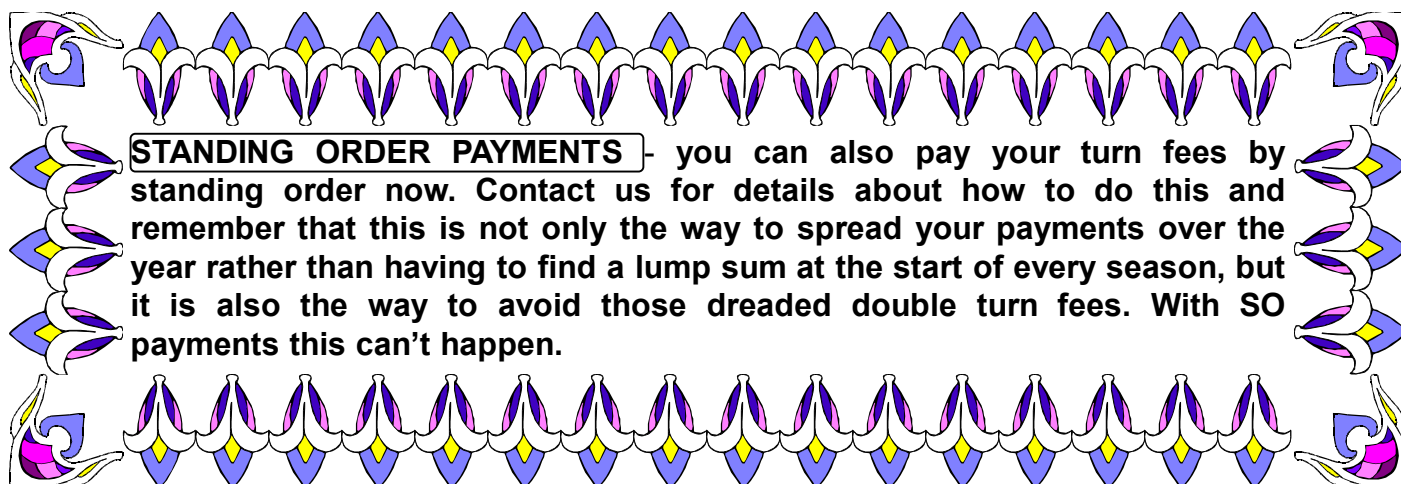
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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

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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

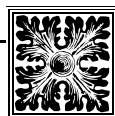
1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

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
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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

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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

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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 very good teams free that might interest some of you out there.

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??



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YOU!!