

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	15	7	1	0	15	6	5	2	0	11	1	19	39
2 LEAMINGTON SPA	15	5	0	2	16	6	5	1	2	13	6	17	31
3 BRUTUS AWAKENS	15	5	3	0	15	2	3	2	2	11	5	19	29
4 HILL VALLEY	15	4	3	1	8	5	3	1	3	7	7	3	25
5 FULL THROTTLE FC	15	4	2	2	12	8	2	3	2	7	6	5	23
6 KESSEL RUNNERS	15	4	1	2	11	4	1	3	4	9	13	3	19
7 MEMORIAL PARK	15	3	3	1	14	10	2	0	6	11	17	-2	18
8 JLR COMMANDOS	15	3	3	1	6	3	2	0	6	5	14	-6	18
9 GALERIE BLEU FC	15	4	0	4	8	9	1	2	4	5	8	-4	17
10 DYSTOPIA IV	15	3	1	3	9	12	2	1	5	4	16	-15	17
11 SITH HAPPENS FC	15	2	0	5	5	9	2	3	3	7	8	-5	15
12 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	15	0	1	7	0	18	0	0	7	2	18	-34	1

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TUSKEN RAIDERS	15	5	3	0	19	4	3	3	1	10	1	24	30
2 DARKSIDE ARTS	15	3	4	0	8	1	4	3	1	8	4	11	28
3 CORELLA PIRATES	15	5	2	1	8	2	1	5	1	6	4	8	25
4 TON-EIGHTY FC	15	3	2	2	8	2	3	3	2	6	7	5	23
5 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	15	3	4	1	4	1	2	3	2	7	5	5	22
6 STAR COMMAND	15	3	4	1	6	5	1	4	2	2	3	0	20
7 CHERNOBYL	15	3	4	1	8	7	1	3	3	11	13	-1	19
8 KA ROYALTY	15	2	4	2	14	11	0	5	2	5	10	-2	15
9 HAN SHOT FIRST	15	1	3	3	3	7	1	5	2	1	2	-5	14
10 ATHLETICO SMITH	15	2	2	3	4	5	1	2	5	1	10	-10	13
11 HENLEY ROVERS	15	0	3	4	5	15	2	2	4	4	18	-24	11
12 GALACTIC STARS	15	1	5	1	2	1	0	2	6	0	12	-11	10

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GOBAITH FC	15	6	1	1	19	2	5	1	1	32	2	47	35
2 MANDALORE	15	6	1	0	26	5	4	3	1	10	8	23	34
3 THE FORCE	15	3	0	4	5	8	5	3	0	14	0	11	27
4 MARSHFIELD ROV	15	5	2	1	22	5	2	3	2	5	3	19	26
5 ANDRASSY AVENUE	15	4	0	3	17	7	4	1	3	15	14	11	25
6 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	15	3	3	2	5	4	4	1	2	11	9	3	25
7 PARK STREET	15	6	1	1	25	5	1	2	4	8	13	15	24
8 HARROWBY UNITED	15	2	4	2	12	7	3	1	3	9	7	7	20
9 PFC LUBOCRANETS	15	1	5	1	3	4	2	2	4	6	5	0	16
10 STILE COMMON	15	3	1	3	4	14	1	2	5	2	14	-22	15
11 SEASIDE FC	15	0	1	6	0	31	0	1	7	2	46	-75	2
12 BEGGARS CANYON	15	0	1	7	0	22	0	0	7	0	17	-39	1

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Hope League - Session Eleven

Season 12

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ROUND-UP TIME

The mighty **Migs** machine marauds onwards crushing all in their path. This time it was fading former champs **Hill Valley** who had to give best to them. All that the rest have to play for now are Euro spots for next season and place money.

Still tight at the bottom though as win for **JLR** eases their problems, while **Sith** will be happy with three points which keeps them in tough at the bottom Still four points covering six teams all of who9m could be dragged down if they don't watch out.

Still all to play for at top of second divvie though the top pair seem to have things under control. Behind them a battle royal going on and nothing yet decided, could go down to the Fat Lady I feel. No change at the bottom Five points cover five teams with only **Henley** going backwards. Again fat lady time.

Division three sees the top pair **Gobaith & Mandalore** just about sew it up this session. Their two nearest rivals had dreadful sessions with double defeats for them and suddenly the top boys are seven points clear. Watch out for inform **Andrassy & RYL Woolwich**. Two wins apiece push them right into the promotion battle, and trophy victories as well. For teams for sure.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week Thirty-one

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA	2 : 0	KESSEL RUNNERS	(H - 0.9)
Tataru 29		bkd - Ola (19)	
Cramer 37		Att 53000	
bkd - Dropalot smith (20)/		Wind: Gale	
Darmstadt (70)		Pitch: Wet	
Derby Game			

BLUE FEEELING THE BLUES

JLR COMMANDOS	3 : 0	GALERIE BLEU FC	(H - 0.9)
Saltnes 18		Inj - Seamy forkbeard (2)/	
Guardz 38		Van blasten (2)	
Brabham 50		Att 52524	
Wind: Gale		Pitch: Wet	
SITH HAPPENS FC	2 : 0	MEMORIAL PARK	(H - 0.7)
Dorinthea 27		off - Casa mila (7)	
Uzuri 81		Att 29311	
off - Brands hatch (20)		Wind: Brisk	
Pitch: Muddy			
MOSEISLEY JAWAS	0 : 5	BRUTUS AWAKENS	(A - 1.9)
Att 36319		Wadders the hut 15	
Wind: Brisk		Cranvoda 16,55	
Pitch: Good		Ewok ash 21	
		Jabba brutus 61	
THE MIGS	1 : 0	HILL VALLEY	(H - 0.3)
Van driver 77		Att 33278*	
Wind: Brisk		Pitch: Good	
DYSTOPIA IV	0 : 3	FULL THROTTLE FC	(H - 0.9)
Att 28210		Pierre gasly 13	
Wind: Brisk		Elijah 49(og)	
Pitch: Good		Nagakawa 67	

DIVISION 2

HENLEY ROVERS	1 : 2	TON-EIGHTY FC	(H - 0.3)
Thames 68		Pauly hudson 27	
Att 28430		C3po 49	
Wind: Brisk		Pitch: Muddy	
ATHLETICO SMITH	0 : 0	STAR COMMAND	(A - 0.3)
Att 31143		Wind: Brisk	
Pitch: Good		*Derby Game*	

LANDO WADDERS SAVES PENALTY FOR STAR COMMAND AFTER 89 MINS

GALACTIC STARS	0 : 0	HAN SHOT FIRST	(A - 0.5)
Att 29233		Wind: Brisk	
Pitch: Good			
KA ROYALTY	1 : 1	DYNAMO KASHYYYK	(A - 0.1)
Chief rob 90		Dure 41(p)	
bkd - Lili (25)		Att 27568	
off - Lady brutus (48)		Wind: Brisk	
Pitch: Good		*Derby Game*	
CORELLA PIRATES	0 : 2	TUSKEN RAIDERS	(A - 0.5)
bkd - Ord mantell (42)		Karasik 32	
Att 30408		Kong 75	
Wind: Brisk		Pitch: Muddy	
DARKSIDE ARTS	4 : 0	CHERNOBYL	(H - 0.5)
Cant 39		Att 34001*	
Jedi mind trick 40		Wind: Brisk	
Pus 76		Pitch: Good	
Chris crumb 81			

DIVISION 3

THE FORCE	1 : 3	ANDRASSY AVENUE	(H - 0.7)
C-3po 10		Yantarni 55	
Att 27045		Los toldos 71	
Wind: Brisk		Al qudra 75	
Pitch: Good			
STILE COMMON	1 : 0	BEGGARS CANYON	(H - 1.7)
Grumpy anto 28		Att 20042	
Wind: Brisk		Pitch: Wet	
SEASIDE FC	0 : 4	PFC LUBOCRANETS	(A - 4.3)
Att 24431		Van kampski 51	
Wind: Brisk		Linzi 60	
Pitch: Good		Chefski 79	
		Alex albon 82	
HARROWBY UNITED	1 : 2	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	(H - 0.7)
Litmus 47		Fallout 5	
Att 21874		Greenhill 65	
Wind: Brisk		Pitch: Good	
GOBAITH FC	2 : 0	MARSHFIELD ROV	(H - 0.5)

Cool rachie 14
Cariad 44
Pitch: Good

MANDALORE 5 : 1 **PARK STREET** (H - 0.7)
Ruski kiler 34,37
Jawa 34
Shaun strang 47
Mortenucunt 83

Att 27060
Wind: Brisk

Maasai mara 63
Att 29532
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Muddy

Week Thirty-two

DIVISION 1

BRUTUS AWAKENS 4 : 0 **JLR COMMANDOS** (A - 0.5)
Wookie pickup 4,6
Jabba brutus 13
Morty skywalker 14

FULL THROTTLE FC 0 : 2 **LEAMINGTON SPA** (A - 1.7)
Att 36999*
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Hard

MOSEISLEY JAWAS 0 : 3 **MEMORIAL PARK** (A - 1.9)
bkd - Brejik (46)
Att 28048
Wind: Brisk

THE MIGS 1 : 0 **SITH HAPPENS FC** (H - 0.3)
Senna 24
Wind: Brisk

GALERIE BLEU FC 0 : 1 **DYSTOPIA IV** (H - 0.1)
Att 34662*
Wind: Brisk

HILL VALLEY 0 : 0 **KESSEL RUNNERS** (H - 0.3)
Att 47698
Wind: Gale

Geiger-counter 66
Pitch: Good

bkd - Dantooine (45)
Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 2

DYNAMO KASHYYYYK 0 : 0 **ATHLETICO SMITH** (H - 0.3)
Att 29449
Pitch: Good

CHERNOBYL 4 : 1 **HENLEY ROVERS** (H - 0.3)
Statnik 65
Arakni 74,77
Mitroichys 87
Pitch: Good

KA ROYALTY 0 : 0 **HAN SHOT FIRST** (A - 0.7)
Att 26749
Pitch: Hard

CORELLA PIRATES 2 : 0 **GALACTIC STARS** (H - 0.9)
Torres 30
Gremlin 68
Pitch: Muddy

STAR COMMAND 0 : 0 **DARKSIDE ARTS** (H - 0.1)
Att 30853*
Pitch: Good

TUSKEN RAIDERS 1 : 1 **TON-EIGHTY FC** (H - 0.9)
Zlatan binks 71
Att 29885
Pitch: Good

Van veen 35
Wind: Brisk

DIVISION 3

R.Y.L WOOLWICH 1 : 0 **STILE COMMON** (H - 1.1)
Mann 2
Wind: Brisk
Derby Game

PARK STREET 0 : 1 **THE FORCE** (A - 0.5)
Inj - Zanzoun (1)
Att 29058*
Wind: Gale
Derby Game

HARROWBY UNITED 0 : 0 **PFC LUBOCRANETS** (H - 0.3)
Att 23363
Pitch: Good

GOBAITH FC 8 : 0 **SEASIDE FC** (H - 4.1)
Mc ashfordski 5,14,68
Cariad 12
Bella 28,52,83
Rotherfield 59

BEGGARS CANYON 0 : 3 **MANDALORE** (A - 2.1)
Att 27578
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

Att 28353
Pitch: Muddy

Scattergood 38
bkd - Lviv (87)
Pitch: Good

Wind: Brisk

Att 26925
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

Mincloon 13
Tea 47
Plagueis 63

MARSHFIELD ROV 2 : 3 **ANDRASSY AVENUE** (H - 0.3)
Fury 39,43
Att 22592
Wind: Brisk

Sarangani 20
Van der decken 39,59
Pitch: Wet

Week Thirty-three

THE HOPE CUP

Quarter-final replay

DYSTOPIA IV 1 : 0 **DARKSIDE ARTS** (A - 0.7)
Cockroach 108
off - Porthcawl (77)
Pitch: Good

Att 29224*
Wind: Brisk

THE HOPE TROPHY

1st Round

THE FORCE 2 : 0 **HARROWBY UNITED** (H - 0.7)
Windu 10
Mark 18
Pitch: Muddy

STILE COMMON 0 : 5 **ANDRASSY AVENUE** (A - 0.3)
Att 19219
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Hard

SEASIDE FC 0 : 3 **PFC LUBOCRANETS** (A - 3.7)
Att 24587
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good

BEGGARS CANYON 0 : 3 **R.Y.L WOOLWICH** (A - 1.3)
Att 26738
Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Good

Readowska 4
Van kampski 36,46
off - Cardovsky (9)

Mann 27
Tusken thommo 58
Drake 71

HOPE FRIENDLIES

CARSHALTON(NL) 1 : 0 **ATHLETICO SMITH** (H - 3.3)

CORELLA PIRATES 5 : 0 **SOUTHPORT(NL)** (H - 1.5)

ALFRETON TOWN(NL) 3 : 1 **BRUTUS AWAKENS** (H - 2.5)

FULL THROTTLE FC 2 : 1 **HEDNESFORD (NL)** (H - 1.9)

SUTTON UTD(NL) 3 : 1 **HAN SHOT FIRST** (H - 0.7)

WEYMOUTH(NL) 1 : 0 **HILL VALLEY** (H - 1.3)

GALACTIC STARS 1 : 0 **MARGATE(NL)** (A - 1.5)

STEVENAGE(NL) 1 : 0 **GALERIE BLEU FC** (H - 1.3)

GOBAITH FC 0 : 3 **RUNCORN(NL)** (A - 2.7)

HASTINGS UTD(NL) 3 : 1 **HENLEY ROVERS** (H - 3.3)

KESSEL RUNNERS 0 : 3 **NORTHWICH(NL)** (A - 3.1)

JLR COMMANDOS 3 : 1 **WELLING(NL)** (H - 3.9)

KETTERING(NL) 0 : 0 **KA ROYALTY** (A - 0.7)

MARSHFIELD ROV 2 : 1 **STAFFORD(NL)** (H - 1.1)

SLOUGH(NL) 0 : 1 **PARK STREET** (A - 0.7)

BATH(NL) 0 : 1 **MEMORIAL PARK** (A - 0.1)

WYCOMBE(NL) 5 : 0 **MOSEISLEY JAWAS** (H - 4.1)

STOWMARKET(NL) 1 : 2 **MANDALORE** (H - 0.7)

TUSKEN RAIDERS 1 : 1 **COLWYN BAY(NL)** (A - 0.3)

THE MIGS 7 : 0 **THURROCK(NL)** (H - 3.1)

AFC HAYES(NL) 0 : 1 **TON-EIGHTY FC** (H - 0.5)

STAR COMMAND 0 : 2 **DIDCOT TOWN(NL)** (A - 2.3)

SITH HAPPENS FC 0 : 0 **ALTRINCHAM(NL)** (A - 4.5)

DYNAMO KASHYYYYK 0 : 2 **WROXHAM(NL)** (A - 0.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

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 v Memorial Park

Leamington Spa v JLR Commandos

Only JLR in the running for a double now

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

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Semi-final 2nd leg

REAL AYELL

Att 45600*

Pitch: Muddy

0 : 0 PRIMROSE HILL

Wind: Light

(-)

[AET]

PRIMROSE HILL WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

THE HOPE TROPHY

2nd Round

(extra time and penalties to decide)

R.Y.L.Woolwich v Mandalore

Park Street v KA Royalty

Henley Rovers v Chernobyl

Andrassy Avenue v Galactic Stars

Han Shot First v Dynamo Kashyyyk

Marshfield Rovers v Star Command

PFC Lubocranets v The Force

Gobaith FC v Atletico Smith

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	VAN DRIVER	THE MIGS	14
2	HANSON	LEAMINGTON SPA	11
3	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	10
4	OLA	KESSEL RUNNERS	9
5	DANTOOINE	KESSEL RUNNERS	9
6	BRABHAM	JLR COMMANDOS	8
7	STRAIN	MEMORIAL PARK	7
8	PANTHEON	FULL THROTTLE FC	7

DIVISION 2

1	ZLATAN BINKS	TUSKEN RAIDERS	10
2	KONG	TUSKEN RAIDERS	9
3	BOSTON	KA ROYALTY	8
4	C3PO	TON-EIGHTY FC	8
5	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	7
6	CHRIS CRUMB	DARKSIDE ARTS	6
7	BETA BLOCKER	STAR COMMAND	6
8	SALAMANCA	ATHLETICO SMITH	6

DIVISION 3

1	BELLA	GOBAITH FC	12
2	MC ASHFORDSKI	GOBAITH FC	12
3	CARIAD	GOBAITH FC	10
4	MARBURG	PARK STREET	10
5	ZELENSKI	MARSHFIELD ROV	9
6	ROTHERFIELD	GOBAITH FC	9
7	PLAGUEIS	MANDALORE	8
8	FURY	MARSHFIELD ROV	8

PRIVATE DEALS

LEAMINGTON SPA sold ESTEBAN (18-2 MF) {FUT} to JLR COMMANDOS for 225K

LEAMINGTON SPA sold NICERON (18-2 FW) {P/S} {APP} to SEASIDE FC for 120K

GALACTIC STARS sold QUEEN MORTEN (18-2 GK) {SBY} to DYSTOPIA IV for 350K

All deals completed successfully!

Since A Win

Seaside Fc	59 games
Beggars Canyon	17 games
Moseisley Jawas	16 games
Henley Rovers	10 games
Ka Royalty	8 games
Galactic Stars	7 games
Dynamo Kashyyyk	4 games
Han Shot First	4 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- BRANDS HATCH [1] (SITH HAPPENS FC) / CASA MILA [1] (MEMORIAL PARK) / PORTHCAWL [1] (DYSTOPIA IV) / LADY BRUTUS [1] (KA ROYALTY) / ORD MANTELL [1] (CORELLA PIRATES) / CARDOVSKY [1] (PFC LUBOCRANETS) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Paul Sutton - The Migs - 1

Craig Lawton - Full Throttle Fc - 3

Ian Cranfield - Jlr Commandos - 4

DIVISION 2

Rob Lewis - Dynamo Kashyyyk - 2

Craig Lawton - Ton-eighty Fc - 5

Richard Pickup - Darkside Arts - 10

DIVISION 3

Laurence Symond - Park Street - 11

Colly - Gobaith Fc - 12

Dave Hails - Seaside Fc - 14

Since A Defeat

The Migs	16 games
Darkside Arts	14 games
Tusken Raiders	10 games
Han Shot First	7 games
Ka Royalty	6 games
Star Command	6 games
Pfc Lubocranets	5 games

Since A Draw

Andrassy Avenue	14 games
Moseisley Jawas	12 games
Dystopia Iv	12 games
Seaside Fc	10 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	CAPT COURSE		(SEASIDE FC)	1221K	12	809K
2)	WG99-99 NO 3 AND NO 1		(KA ROYALTY)	377K	3	314K
3)	MP:7		(GOBAITH FC)	201K	6	102K
4)	WG99-99 FADER REMOVAL		(CORELLA PIRATES)	312K	5	248K
5)	WG99-99 USE ON 23		(TUSKEN RAIDERS)	2509K	10	2321K
6)	WG99-99 USE ON 23		(TUSKEN RAIDERS)	1009K	8	741K

All players not shown were unsold.

ROLLING AUCTION FOR SESSION TWELVE

1) MYSTERY PLAYER

Your scout in the furthest reaches of the Japanes islands have repoted 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) DF/A 24-7 P - Sani of Memorial Park
{RES 125k - 67% BW/ 52% CR}

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

3) UT 22-12 S - Ahsoka Tano of Han Shot First
{RES 360k - 40% BW/ 19% CR}

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 and Rob the Lewis are first dogs in for this
Geraldo, Jens & Seamus say they will be attending

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 very good team 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??



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)

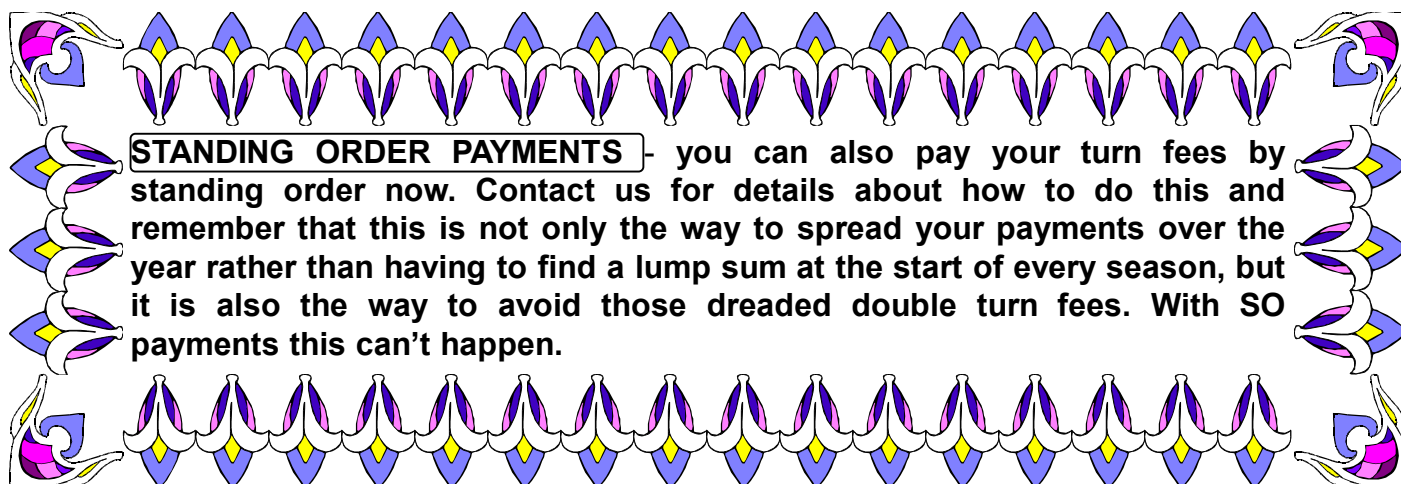
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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



STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid those dreaded double turn fees. With SO payments this can't happen.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Can be made to us using the **PAYPAL** service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account.

You can pay by card/paypal through our new web-site

kickaboutonline.co.uk

Payments can now be made via paypal on our either of our email addresses.

SEASON THIRTY DETAILS

This season we will be using the normal snail-mail league schedule, thus there is a league game every session except for S1, 6,9,11,12 & 15 when there will be two league games.

The Cup

S2 1st round (bottom eight teams from last season)

S4 2nd round (4 winners plus thirty-two byes from 1st round)

S7 3rd round

S10 Quarter-finals

S14 SF

S16 final

Replays are always in the following session extra time and penalties to decide.

The League Cup

See front page for fixture schedule

The two group winners with the lowest points total will play off on session six

S8 Quarter-finals

S12 Semi-finals

S14 Final

One game. If drawn there will be replays on the following sessions (inc final)

THE TROPHY

This will consist of twenty teams. All the third division along with the bottom eight of the second division as at the end of S10

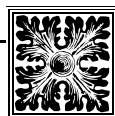
1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

2nd round is on S12 - sixteen teams (no replays)

3rd round is on S13 - eight teams (no replays)

Semi-finals are on S14 - (no replays)

and so Final is on S15 with no replay



MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info. Shomatch/ teampick subscribers get a file sent out a file with all the int squads listed and this program pulls them all together. Makes it easier than ploughing through back

New 2014 version now available at
<http://dodge.me.uk/markinfoexe>

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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

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!

