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THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MISTIQUE3	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	7	9	
2 SHROPSHIRE STAR	3	1	1	0	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	7
3 GLOBE TROTTERS	3	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	6
4 DYNAMO TEST	3	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	-1	6
5 PRIMROSE HILL	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	5
6 DEFCON1 FC	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
7 RADFORD SEMELE	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
8 HAVERING TOWN	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	6	-1	3
9 BRECON WARRIORS	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	-2	3
10 CITY COLTS	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	-3	1
11 REQUIEM	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	5	-5	1
12 REAL AYELL	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	9	-10	0

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 TECHNO TERRIERS	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	8	2	7	9
2 UTOPIA	3	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	4	1	5	7
3 HOTH WAMPAS	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	7
4 LES FERDINAND	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	7
5 BERMONDSEY BM	3	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	4	-2	6
6 WELSH WIZARDS	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
7 THE GREEKS	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	-1	4
8 WESSEX RANGERS	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	3
9 FRALKA	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	-3	1
10 SPORTING SPUDS	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	-3	1
11 VIPPEROED BK	3	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	2	3	-4	1
12 OLD STEINE FC	3	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	1	1	2	-6	0

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 NEWTON HEATH FC	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	5	3	4	7
2 THE BLIND RABBI	3	2	0	0	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	7
3 JERSEY BOYS	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	7
4 PARK END BLUES	3	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	6
5 IB 2301	3	2	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	2	4	2	6
6 DAL RIADA	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
7 SCI FI ELITE	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	2	4	-1	4
8 BARNBY PARK	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	-1	2
9 CLIFTON MIGHTY	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	-2	2
10 BRECON RANGERS	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	-3	1
11 SYDSIDEN	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	-3	1
12 THE LEVELLERS	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	9	-9	0

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Messi League - Session Two

Season 35

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ROUND-UP TIME

Buy every player in sight to supercharge the attempt to retain the title and put them all on the pitch. Results, play like dead men walking and get well and truly thumped at **Globe Trotters**. Title gone gone gone Adie!! Surprise pace-steers now are **Mistique** (Suttoners seems to have got a liking for topping tables now). Though the two tipped teams are just Behind him and hunting.

Big names at the bottom. Long sojourn in top flight might be over for **Requiem, Colts** on their way to being a yo-yo team, while **Ayell**, bah!!

In the second **Techno** have started with a bang an looking good. Looks like another bash at the top flight coming up for them. Can they stay up is the question though if they gain promotion. Top four all win this session which is somewhat ominous for the rest. Bottom four all look in trouble points being at a premium already.

Wadds goes joint top in the third. Success at last. Of a sorts. **Newton Heath** head then on goal difference but will they have any fans to support them after the league cup Watch out for the mighty **Park End** moving into fourth but that isn't difficult in this division!

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week Four

DIVISION 1

DYNAMO TEST Ketchum 29(p) Att 46138 Pitch: Wet	1 : 0 CITY COLTS (H - 0.9) Inj - Whip wadders (5) Wind: Calm *Derby Game*
DEFCON1 FC Kintika 53 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 HAVERING TOWN (A - 0.9) Att 23914 Pitch: Good
GLOBE TROTTERS Bagginswood 5 Manners 26,85(p) Salarino 50 Inj - Antony (1)	4 : 0 REAL AYELL (A - 0.3) Att 41740* Wind: Calm Pitch: Good *Derby Game*
BRECON WARRIORS Karla 13(og) Wind: Light	1 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE (A - 0.9) Att 36447 Pitch: Good
SHROPSHIRE STAR Petro 21 Att 54424 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 PRIMROSE HILL (A - 0.3) Silva 21 Wind: Brisk

WARRIORS SUPRISE FADING SEMELE

MISTIQUE Korshage 29 Chippy jensen 31,59 Mitroichys 32 *Derby Game*	4 : 0 REQUIEM (H - 0.7) Att 29612 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
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DIVISION 2

WELSH WIZARDS Att 28869 Wind: Light	0 : 1 LES FERDINAND (H - 0.9) Kowalski 17(og) Pitch: Hard
THE GREEKS Endor 74 Wind: Light	1 : 0 SPORTING SPUDS (A - 0.3) Att 39637 Pitch: Wet
OLD STEINE FC El cortes 61 Att 23695* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	1 : 5 TECHNO TERRIERS (A - 1.1) Soidintie 55,87 Gyros brutus 60 Boothgeek 74 Goober 76
HOTH WAMPAS Hakiem 36 bkd - Brown (3)/ Cricky g (79)/ Van der vader (28)	1 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS (H - 0.5) Att 33859 Wind: Light Pitch: Wet *Derby Game*
UTOPIA Dal harley 11 Gerbil 51 Inj - Seraphim (1)	2 : 0 FRALKA (H - 0.1) Att 23325* Wind: Light Pitch: Good
BERMONDSEY BM Hakan 35 Carling 76 Wind: Brisk	2 : 1 VIPPEROED BK (H - 2.5) Abildore 83 Att 24000* Pitch: Good

DIVISION 3

THE BLIND RABBI Abdul bulbas 63 Burpuskas 79 Wind: Calm	2 : 1 BRECON RANGERS (A - 0.1) Molby 25 Att 26632 Pitch: Good
DAL RIADA Att 23578 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 BARNBY PARK (H - 0.1) Wind: Light
SYDSIDEN Att 22698 Wind: Brisk	0 : 2 JERSEY BOYS (A - 0.9) Frampton 27,82 Pitch: Hard
IB 2301 Zihron 89 Horridge 89 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY (H - 0.1) Att 24496 Wind: Light
PARK END BLUES Rabat 2 Smithson 4 De grasse 5 Fortescue 21 Johansson 29 Bartosz 61 Marley 68	7 : 0 THE LEVELLERS (H - 2.5) Att 19876 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet
SCI FI ELITE Dundee 38 Kiefer 70 Att 26263 Pitch: Hard	2 : 2 NEWTON HEATH FC (A - 0.5) Dundee 43(og) Melbourne 53 Wind: Light

THE MESSI CUP

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BRECON RANGERS Att 26981 Wind: Light	0 : 1 DAL RIADA (H - 0.5) Dal cava 41 Pitch: Wet
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SYDSIDEN Elmander 26 Att 23574 Pitch: Hard	1 : 1 SCI FI ELITE Heineken 49 Wind: Light	(A - 0.5)
NEWTON HEATH FC Miray 18 Zelensky 29 Barasi 74 bkd - Jakobs (63)/ Miray (43)/ Zelensky (33) Inj - Manchini (3)	3 : 0 PARK END BLUES bkd - Bukoski (51) off - Bartosz (86) Att 26734 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard *Derby Game*	(H - 0.5)
CLIFTON MIGHTY Att 22433 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 BARNBY PARK Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)

Week Sx

THE MESSI LEAGUE CUP

Round One Series One

HAVERING TOWN Huyghe 26,35,45,80 Frank butcher 42 Montseny 69 Wind: Light	6 : 2 TECHNO TERRIERS Gyros brutus 3 Ekas 29 Att 26061 Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.7)
HOTH WAMPAS Ogrady 26 Wind: Light	1 : 0 BARNBY PARK Att 26163 Pitch: Good	(H - 1.5)
DEFCON1 FC Att 24518 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 WESSEX RANGERS Wind: Light	(H - 0.1)
JERSEY BOYS Jakobczak 10 Wind: Light	1 : 0 BRECON RANGERS Att 25483 Pitch: Good	(H - 0.1)
BRECON WARRIORS Percivale 10,57 Wind: Light	2 : 0 THE GREEKS Att 34320 Pitch: Hard	(H - 0.1)
SPORTING SPUDS Gratin robti 49,62 Geraint 75 Att 27418 Pitch: Good	3 : 2 OLD STEINE FC El cortes 5 Verstappen 70 Wind: Light	(H - 1.3)
BERMONDSEY BM Att 24000* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 DAL RIADA Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)
IB 2301 Att 30694* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE Wind: Light	(A - 0.9)
CITY COLTS Mane 15 (h)oof 64 Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 CLIFTON MIGHTY Att 29515 Wind: Light	(H - 0.9)
REAL AYELL Att 41834 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 MISTIQUE Wind: Light	(H - 0.7)
UTOPIA Tenenblat 9 Wind: Calm	1 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS Att 23325* Pitch: Hard	(A - 0.1)
THE BLIND RABBI Att 24544 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 SYDSIDEN Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
PARK END BLUES Bukoski 60 Wind: Light	1 : 0 VIPPEROED BK Att 19619 Pitch: Wet	(H - 1.5)
THE LEVELLERS Balcone 86 Att 24925 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	1 : 7 REQUIEM Rigby 27,32,70 Archibald 29,54 Solomon 62 Jakeman 87	(A - 2.9)

FRALKA Darwin 6,26,46 Smolzee 11 Ryan curran 23 Bentsen 68,89 Mobile 72 bkd - Nirvana (80)	8 : 0 NEWTON HEATH FC Att 25966 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	(H - 3.7)
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NEWTON HEATH FC PLAYED A WEAK TEAM. SOME OF THEIR FANS HAVE WALKED OUT!

DYNAMO TEST Ystad 2 Bruuuutus 7 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 LES FERDINAND Att 44112 Wind: Light	(H - 1.1)
SCI FI ELITE Att 30690* Wind: Light Pitch: Good	0 : 5 GLOBE TROTTERS Bagginswood 30,70 Calypso 52,71 Billy 57	(A - 1.9)
PRIMROSE HILL Mooy 17 off - Freddy (46) Wind: Light	1 : 2 SHROPSHIRE STAR Cohen 5,40 Att 53971 Pitch: Hard	(H - 0.3)

MESSI FRIENDLIES

ILFORD(NL)	6 : 2 REAL AYELL	(H - 3.1)
DEFCON1 FC	1 : 4 TRURO CITY(NL)	(H - 0.5)
TAMWORTH(NL)	5 : 1 CITY COLTS	(H - 2.5)
BERMONDSEY BM	3 : 4 WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(A - 1.3)
ROMULUS(NL)	1 : 1 DYNAMO TEST	(H - 0.5)
MET POLICE(NL)	6 : 2 BRECON WARRIORS	(H - 3.3)
FRALKA	0 : 6 UXBRIDGE(NL)	(A - 3.3)
JERSEY BOYS	0 : 5 TELFORD UTD(NL)	(A - 3.9)
ENFIELD(NL)	5 : 1 IB 2301	(H - 3.9)
HOTH WAMPAS	1 : 3 WOKING(NL)	(A - 1.9)
CARSHALTON(NL)	6 : 0 HAVERING TOWN	(H - 5)
GLOBE TROTTERS	1 : 3 SOUTHPORT(NL)	(A - 3.3)
ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	7 : 0 LES FERDINAND	(H - 4.9)
MISTIQUE	0 : 4 HEDNESFORD (NL)	(A - 1.3)
SUTTON UTD(NL)	3 : 2 PRIMROSE HILL	(H - 2.1)
WEYMOUTH(NL)	6 : 1 OLD STEINE FC	(H - 2.9)
MARGATE(NL)	3 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE	(H - 5.5)
WELSH WIZARDS	0 : 4 STEVENAGE(NL)	(A - 4.1)
RUNCORN(NL)	8 : 1 SPORTING SPUDS	(H - 2.9)
WESSEX RANGERS	0 : 4 HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 1.9)
NORTHWICH(NL)	1 : 3 VIPPEROED BK	(H - 3.1)
THE LEVELLERS	0 : 6 WELLING(NL)	(A - 4.1)
KETTERING(NL)	5 : 1 REQUIEM	(H - 3.9)
SHROPSHIRE STAR	0 : 6 STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 4.7)
SLOUGH(NL)	3 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS	(H - 4.7)
THE BLIND RABBI	1 : 3 BATH(NL)	(A - 0.5)
WYCOMBE(NL)	7 : 2 UTOPIA	(H - 3.7)
STOWMARKET(NL)	5 : 1 THE GREEKS	(H - 2.3)

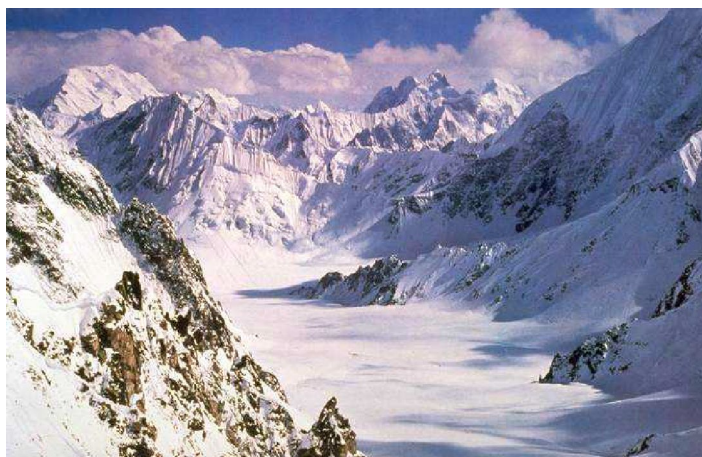
WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

MESSI CUP**2nd Round**

Sci-fi Elite and Sysiden v Barnby Park or Clifton Mighty
The Levellers v The Blind Rabbi
Sporting Spuds v Old Steine F.C.
Requiem v IB2301
Primrose Hill v Defcon1
Techno Terriers v Welsh Wizards
Dal Raida v The Greeks
Newton Heath v Les Ferdinand
Utopia v Bermondsey BM
Dynamo Test v Radford Semele
Fralka v Jersey Boys
Vipperoe BK v Real Ayell
Brecon Warriors v Havering Town
Wessex Rangers v Hoth Wampas
Globe Trotters v City Colts
Mistique v Shropshire Stars

CHAMPIONS TROPHY**First Round Session S4 & S6****Semis S9 & S11****Final one leg S13****Globe Trotters v Memorial Park****Brutus Awakens v Dynamo Test****Radford Semele v The Migs****Lamington Spa v Real Ayell**

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	HUYGHE	HAVERING TOWN	6
2	RIGBY	REQUIEM	4
3	BAGGINSWOOD	GLOBE TROTTERS	3
4	SALARINO	GLOBE TROTTERS	3
5	MANNERS	GLOBE TROTTERS	3
6	KORSHAGE	MISTIQUE	2
7	CHIPPY JENSEN	MISTIQUE	2
8	MORETONCORBET	SHROPSHIRE STAR	2

DIVISION 2

1	GYROS BRUTUS	TECHNO TERRIERS	5
2	DARWIN	FRALKA	3
3	SOIDINTIE	TECHNO TERRIERS	3
4	GERBIL	UTOPIA	2
5	TENENBLAT	UTOPIA	2
6	OGRADY	HOTH WAMPAS	2
7	SMOLZEE	FRALKA	2
8	BENTSEN	FRALKA	2

DIVISION 3

1	DUNDEE	SCI FI ELITE	3
2	ABDUL BULBAS	THE BLIND RABBI	3
3	WITTMANN	IB 2301	2
4	KARLA	IB 2301	2
5	BARASI	NEWTON HEATH FC	2
6	MELBOURNE	NEWTON HEATH FC	2
7	ZELENSKY	NEWTON HEATH FC	2
8	FRAMPTON	JERSEY BOYS	2

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - ATTENDANCE

TOP

SHROPSHIRE STAR - 0

RADFORD SEMELE - 2

GLOBE TROTTERS - 4

BOTTOM

BARNBY PARK - 66

NEWTON HEATH FC - 68

PARK END BLUES - 70

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

TOP

RADFORD SEMELE - 0

BRECON WARRIORS - 0

TECHNO TERRIERS - 0

BOTTOM

PARK END BLUES - 66

OLD STEINE FC - 66

NEWTON HEATH FC - 70

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-
FREDDY [1] (PRIMROSE HILL) / BARTOSZ [1] (PARK END BLUES) /

PRIVATE DEALS

REAL AYELL sold ALCAZAR (18-2 MF) {SBY} to TECHNO TERRIERS for 550K

REAL AYELL sold DOMEN (21-8 DF) to THE GREEKS for 300K
THE GREEKS sold F.EARLY (26-4 MF/A) to VIPPEROED BK for 100K

HOTH WAMPAS sold DAGOBAN (18-2 DF) {P/S} {SBY} to THE GREEKS for 750K

THE LEVELLERS sold FERGUSON (18-2 FW) {SBY} to VIPPEROED BK for 500K

HOTH WAMPAS sold DANTOOINE (20-9 FW) to LES FERDINAND for 360K

All deals completed successfully!

Consec. Away Wins

Techno Terriers	4 games
Shropshire Star	3 games

Since An Away Win

Sydsiden	27 games
Vipperoed Bk	17 games
Ib 2301	13 games
Park End Blues	12 games
Havering Town	10 games
Sci Fi Elite	10 games

Since A Home Draw

Jersey Boys	14 games
Mistique	11 games
Vipperoed Bk	10 games
Hoth Wampas	8 games
Dynamo Test	7 games
Techno Terriers	7 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION SESSION THREE

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	GK	24-10		-	
2)	DF/A	20-7	S	-	RISER
3)	DF	19-12	P	STAR	[BW20] (SUSP6)
4)	MF	18-3	PS	FUT	
5)	FWS	23-7	S		-VERY FAST RISER
6)	GIVE AS A D				-ON Any QUALIFIED UT TO MAKE DF/A (inj6)
7)	UT	19-10	PS	-	
8)	SUPER SCOUT				
9)	FW	18-4	P	-	FAST RISER
10)	FWS20-13	PS	-		contract Of 60K for 32 sessions)
11)	COACHING COURSE (EXTRA TWO APPS)				

(ALL these players are of **UKRanian** Nat and must be named accordingly)

OUT-OF-CONTRACT PLAYERS

12)	GK	20-9	-	-	Carruthers of Brecon Warriors {RES 720k - 0% BW/ 64% 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:-

SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
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.

THE MUSINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

Seems not to have ever percolated the understanding of some out there, but if you only have ten men and a SBY, you do not have to play the SBY and qualify him. You can ask for a NL player. This has never been a `rule' but long ago it was decided that this would be the case and you can `save' your SBY.

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

We have three KA weekends planned for the future, taking to players recently it seems they might be very full, this is especially so with the Glasgow on next year, so you really need to get your names down if you are planning to attend any of these, to avoid disappointment. You don't need to send cash at present just get your name on the list

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

**Tommo McTomface is first man in
Geraldo, Jens, Seamus, Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Chris Moore,
Wadders, Neil B & Adrian have all indicated that they are coming
dates 9th-11th of May**

Glasgow weekend dates 9th-12th October

Craig is first man in here

**Gerard, Jens, Seamus, Gareth, Nigel, Rob, Cranners, Steadders, Neil B,
Adrian & Colly all reckon that they will be coming along**

**And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense during the
spring of 2026**

**Bo, Rob, Tim & Dennis are first men in
Craig, Gareth, Nigel, & Cranners have all said they will be there**

**October 2025 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield. Pete Condon has
promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will Danny Smith and we
wil all be able to shame Danny into returning to the fold**

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



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)

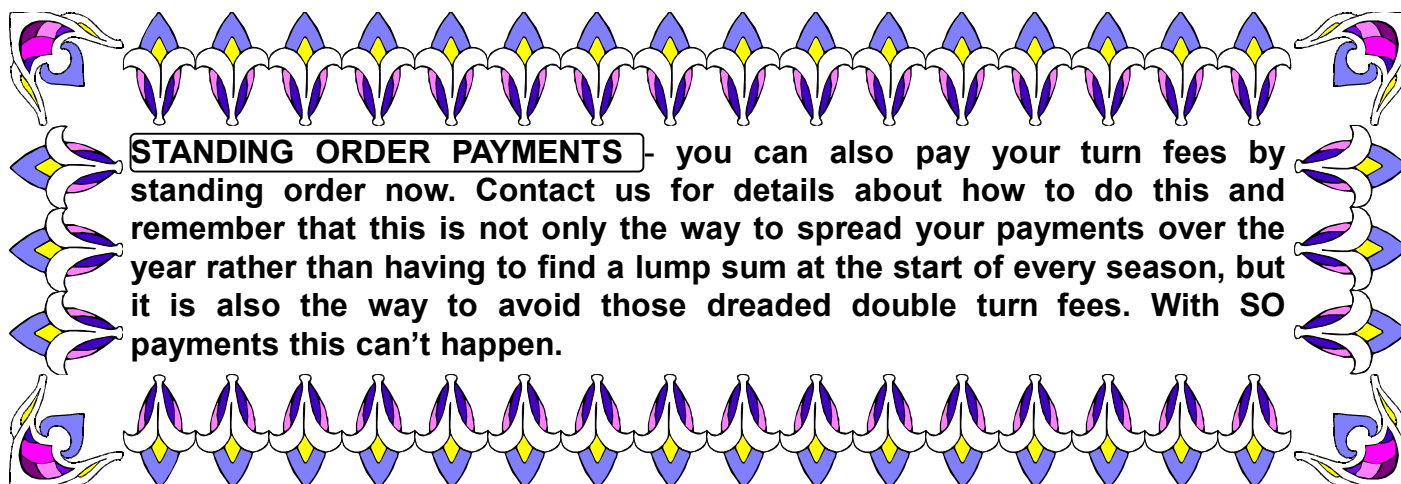
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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

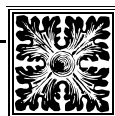
1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

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+

How to build a challenge side by Craig Lawton

Let's get right down to it. They are a challenge side because they are shit. More than likely it will be full of low to mid-level 20 somethings.

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 13 _ 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 Trophy.

? 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 team free that might interest some of you out there.

Premier league is just coming to the end of another season. Hands on your own team with your own real life players, what fun. Got a couple of free teams, one of them very good indeed £30 credit to start you off both are ideal for those who have just one or two clubs to manage to bolster their stable??

VIRTUAL WEEKEND

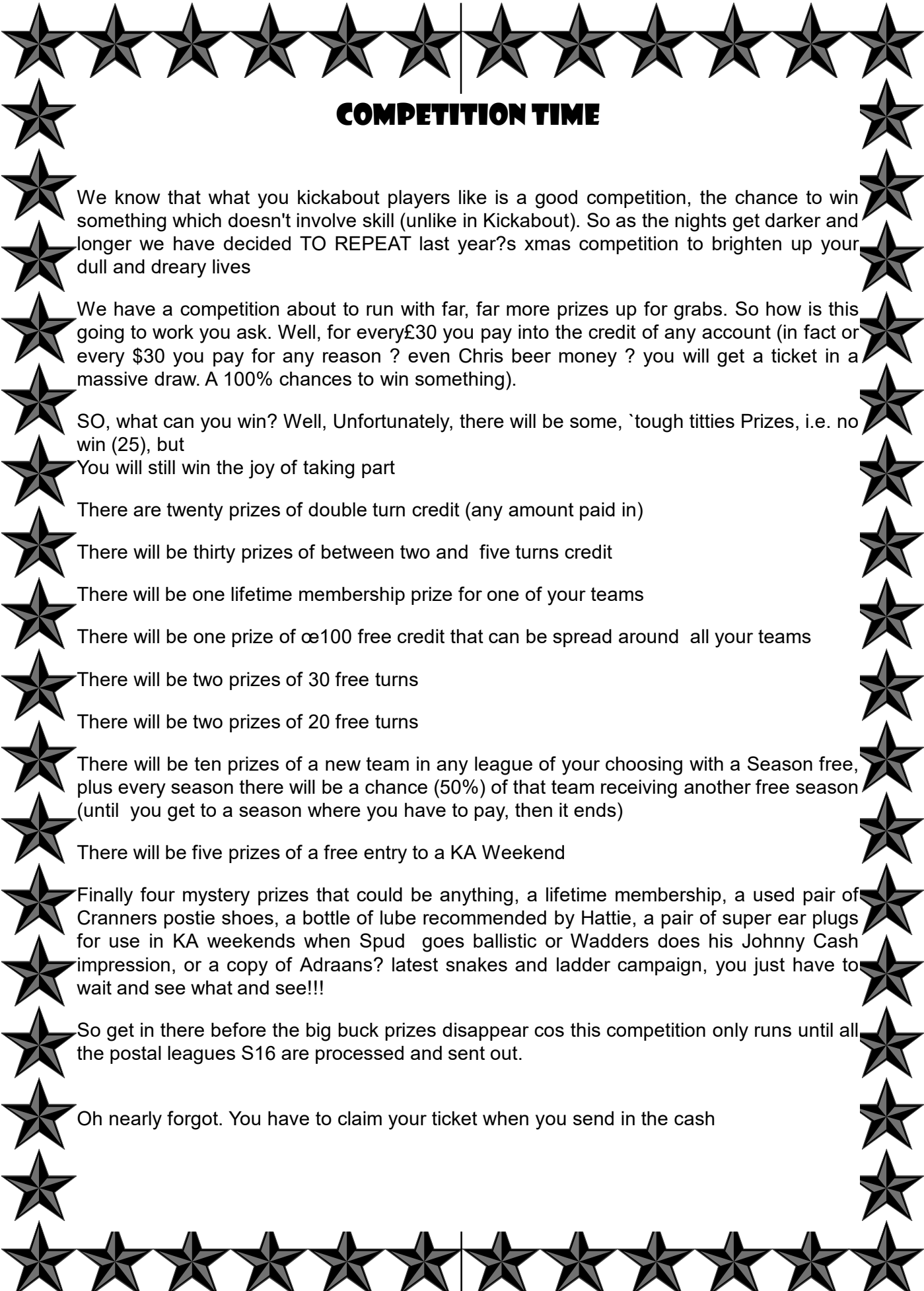
We are hoping to run another virtual Kickabout weekend in 2025. tentatively the date is the weekend of the 22nd of February.

Cost for this extravaganza as always is £22.50 and will use Craig's new weekend set up and 16 team format (unless we are oversubscribed.

So have some fun during the dark nights of winter and get your name down.

Gerard, Scott, Wynne, Rob L, Gareth, Dag, Adria, Craig, Morten, Jens & bo have all said they will be taking part. Come on the rest of you sluggards





COMPETITION TIME

We know that what you kickabout players like is a good competition, the chance to win something which doesn't involve skill (unlike in Kickabout). So as the nights get darker and longer we have decided TO REPEAT last year's xmas competition to brighten up your dull and dreary lives

We have a competition about to run with far, far more prizes up for grabs. So how is this going to work you ask. Well, for every £30 you pay into the credit of any account (in fact or every \$30 you pay for any reason ? even Chris beer money ? you will get a ticket in a massive draw. A 100% chances to win something).

SO, what can you win? Well, Unfortunately, there will be some, `tough titties Prizes, i.e. no win (25), but

You will still win the joy of taking part

There are twenty prizes of double turn credit (any amount paid in)

There will be thirty prizes of between two and five turns credit

There will be one lifetime membership prize for one of your teams

There will be one prize of £100 free credit that can be spread around all your teams

There will be two prizes of 30 free turns

There will be two prizes of 20 free turns

There will be ten prizes of a new team in any league of your choosing with a Season free, plus every season there will be a chance (50%) of that team receiving another free season (until you get to a season where you have to pay, then it ends)

There will be five prizes of a free entry to a KA Weekend

Finally four mystery prizes that could be anything, a lifetime membership, a used pair of Cranners postie shoes, a bottle of lube recommended by Hattie, a pair of super ear plugs for use in KA weekends when Spud goes ballistic or Wadders does his Johnny Cash impression, or a copy of Adraans' latest snakes and ladder campaign, you just have to wait and see what and see!!!

So get in there before the big buck prizes disappear cos this competition only runs until all the postal leagues S16 are processed and sent out.

Oh nearly forgot. You have to claim your ticket when you send in the cash