

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

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

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

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

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 THE BLIND RABBI	5	2	0	0	6	3	2	1	0	5	1	7	13
2 IB 2301	5	3	0	0	7	2	1	0	1	3	4	4	12
3 NEWTON HEATH FC	5	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	7	5	4	9
4 DAL RIADA	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	9
5 JERSEY BOYS	5	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	8
6 BRECON RANGERS	5	2	0	1	3	3	0	1	1	1	2	-1	7
7 PARK END BLUES	5	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	4	4	6
8 BARNBY PARK	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	5
9 SCI FI ELITE	5	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	1	4	6	-2	5
10 SYDSIDEN	5	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	-3	4
11 CLIFTON MIGHTY	5	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	-3	3
12 THE LEVELLERS	5	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	2	1	9	-13	0

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Messi League - Session Four

Season 35

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ROUND-UP TIME

As I expected the **Mistique** start to the season starts to fade as they fall off the top and will no doubt continue down into mid-table obscurity. Globe Trotters now lead they way followed ominously by **The Stars & Primrose** (coming into form nicely for a challenge again?)

First win - finally - at the bottom for **Ayell**. They move out of the bottom three and no doubt will keep rising, while **Requiem** hit rock bottom. Finally going down I think.

Havering seem to be a real Jekyll and Hyde outfit this season. Ten Goals scored at home with none against. None scored away with seven against. Get some new wheels on that travelling coach Neil.

Techno recover from that hiccup last session to go back top in the second. A win at leaders **Les Ferdinand** propels them back as pace-setters. **Hoth** take up close order in second and watch out for **Wessex**, tracking the top four nicely. Not much change at the bottom with five out of the six strugglers picking up a point this session.

The old **Rabbi** continue to set a hot pace at the top of the third. Rest of the division must be pretty crap I feel if this team are starting to run away with it. Only **IB 2301** managing to keep pace

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cold

Week Ten

DIVISION 1

RADFORD SEMELE Glushkov 26 Dahlqvist 38,61 Fields 44	4 : 0	REQUIEM Att 45358 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.9)
DEFCON1 FC Att 26485* Wind: Calm	0 : 1	GLOBE TROTTERS Bagginswood 23 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.1)
PRIMROSE HILL Silva 88 Wind: Light	1 : 0	HAVERING TOWN Att 44945 Pitch: Wet	(H - 0.5)
BRECON WARRIORS Att 37413*	0 : 1	SHROPSHIRE STAR Grated rosti 47	(A - 1.1)

BARNBY OFF THE WIN MARK

Wind: Light
Pitch: Frozen
Derby Game

CITY COLTS

Att 38607

Wind: Light

MISTIQUE

Att 29612*

Pitch: Wet

bkd - Roberts (22)/
Jeremiah (60)/
Ohio (75)

0 : 1 REAL AYELL **(A - 0.9)**

Haulm lawton 13

Pitch: Muddy

0 : 0 DYNAMO TEST **(A - 0.1)**

Wind: Light

DIVISION 2

WESSEX RANGERS

Blazer 21

Dean 40

Pitch: Muddy

THE GREEKS

Att 40241

Pitch: Frozen

FRALKA

Stoneheart 70(p)

Att 28653

Pitch: Frozen

HOTH WAMPAS

Hakiem 29,86

Yavin 59

Brown 83

Wind: Light

LES FERDINAND

Dantooine 39

off - Colback (23)

Wind: Light

BERMONDSEY BM

Att 24000*

Pitch: Good

2 : 0 VIPPEROED BK **(H - 2.5)**

Att 26683

Wind: Light

0 : 0 OLD STEINE FC **(H - 0.7)**

Wind: Light

1 : 1 SPORTING SPUDS **(A - 0.7)**

Canterbury 1

Wind: Light

Derby Game

4 : 2 UTOPIA **(H - 0.9)**

Seraphim 22

Ajma 29

Att 29049

Pitch: Muddy

1 : 2 TECHNO TERRIERS **(-)**

Gyros brutus 26,56

Att 26416

Pitch: Good

0 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS **(A - 0.3)**

Wind: Brisk

Derby Game

DIVISION 3

CLIFTON MIGHTY

Sam ashford 43

Constanza 53

Att 21439

Pitch: Muddy

DAL RIADA

Dal ori 21

Wind: Light

THE LEVELLERS

Att 22707

Wind: Light

IB 2301

Horridge 70

Wind: Light

BRECON RANGERS

Svealand 7

Wind: Brisk

SCI FI ELITE

Att 27207

Wind: Light

2 : 2 NEWTON HEATH FC **(H - 0.1)**

Westergaard 29

Brolin 86

Wind: Light

1 : 0 SYDSIDEN **(H - 1.7)**

Att 22415

Pitch: Wet

0 : 1 BARNBY PARK **(A - 3.9)**

Waddingham 78

Pitch: Muddy

1 : 0 PARK END BLUES **(H - 0.7)**

Att 22808

Pitch: Wet

1 : 0 JERSEY BOYS **(H - 0.5)**

Att 26458

Pitch: Muddy

0 : 1 THE BLIND RABBI **(A - 0.1)**

Goofy 90

Pitch: Muddy

Week Eleven

THE MESSI CUP

2nd Round

SCI FI ELITE

Jean-luc picard 12

Bo-katan kryze 38

3 : 5 CLIFTON MIGHTY **(A - 0.7)**

Mccrudden 2

Constanza 7

Dwayne dibbley 57
Att 30690
Wind: Calm
Derby Game

Gadocha 18,84
Chip ballantyne 30
Pitch: Muddy

THE LEVELLERS

Att 24530
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

0 : 5 THE BLIND RABBI (A - 2.9)

Goofy 5,47,52
Abdul bulbas 49
Dal ilama 77
bkd - Fridgefreezer (79)

SPORTING SPUDS

Att 27654
Wind: Light

0 : 0 OLD STEINE FC (H - 0.9)

Inj - Karsavina (6)
Pitch: Good

REQUIEM

Solomon 1
Wind: Light

1 : 0 IB 2301 (H - 0.9)

Att 26535
Pitch: Wet

PRIMROSE HILL

Att 43972
Pitch: Muddy

0 : 0 DEFCON1 FC (H - 0.9)

Wind: Light

TECHNO TERRIERS

Att 27637
Pitch: Wet

0 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS (A - 0.9)

Wind: Light

DAL RIADA

Att 32281
Pitch: Good

0 : 0 THE GREEKS (A - 0.1)

Wind: Light

NEWTON HEATH FC

Att 21053
Wind: Calm

0 : 1 LES FERDINAND (A - 0.7)

Dantooine 13
Pitch: Wet

UTOPIA

Att 23325*
Wind: Light
Pitch: Good

0 : 2 BERMONDSEY BM (A - 0.1)

Brocklehurst 9
Overli 54

DYNAMO TEST

Komplykate 9
Blanca 19
Pitch: Muddy

2 : 0 RADFORD SEMELE (H - 1.3)

Att 47138*
Wind: Light

FRALKA

Smolzee 2
Ryan curran 13
Mobile 40
Darwin 59

4 : 0 JERSEY BOYS (H - 0.7)

Att 26070
Wind: Calm
Pitch: Wet

VIPPEROED BK

Att 31964
Wind: Light
Pitch: Muddy

0 : 3 REAL AYELL (A - 2.9)

Haulm lawton 56
Mackeson 62
Sandblaster 77

BRECON WARRIORS

Holliday 4
Bullock 12(og)
Percivale 61
Att 27488
Wind: Light

3 : 5 HAVERING TOWN (A - 2.9)

Arthur m 3,40
Raducanu 12
Rob da eagle 12
Bullock 64
Pitch: Muddy

WESSEX RANGERS

Lainas 2(p)
Blazer 25,61
Att 34843
Pitch: Muddy

3 : 1 HOTH WAMPAS (H - 0.1)

Piggott 18(p)
Inj - Yavin (1)
Wind: Light
Derby Game

GLOBE TROTTERS

Att 41740*
Pitch: Frozen

0 : 0 CITY COLTS (H - 0.3)

Wind: Light
Derby Game

MISTIQUE

Att 29612*
Wind: Light
Pitch: Wet

0 : 2 SHROPSHIRE STAR (H - 0.1)

Haughton 9
Bryan roy 80

Week Twelve

MESSI FRIENDLIES

SUTTON UTD(NL)	5 : 0	JERSEY BOYS	(H - 3.7)
LES FERDINAND	0 : 7	WEYMOUTH(NL)	(A - 5.9)
MARGATE(NL)	5 : 2	DAL RIADA	(H - 2.7)
BARNBY PARK	0 : 6	STEVENAGE(NL)	(A - 1.9)
RUNCORN(NL)	7 : 3	IB 2301	(H - 4.7)
CITY COLTS	1 : 7	HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 4.1)
NORTHWICH(NL)	1 : 3	BERMONDSEY BM	(H - 1.7)
HOTH WAMPAS	1 : 6	WELLING(NL)	(A - 2.7)
KETTERING(NL)	0 : 1	DEFCON1 FC	(A - 1.3)
BRECON RANGERS	0 : 5	STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 3.9)
SLOUGH(NL)	9 : 1	HAVERING TOWN	(H - 4.3)
REQUIEM	0 : 1	BATH(NL)	(A - 3.1)
WYCOMBE(NL)	5 : 0	MISTIQUE	(H - 2.3)
NEWTON HEATH FC	1 : 4	STOWMARKET(NL)	(A - 0.9)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	3 : 1	PRIMROSE HILL	(H - 2.1)
OLD STEINE FC	1 : 5	THURROCK(NL)	(A - 2.7)
AFC HAYES(NL)	5 : 1	SHROPSHIRE STAR	(H - 2.5)
SCI FI ELITE	1 : 2	DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	(A - 1.5)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	9 : 2	TECHNO TERRIERS	(H - 5.7)
WESSEX RANGERS	0 : 5	WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 2.3)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	7 : 1	SPORTING SPUDS	(H - 4.5)
SYDSIDEN	1 : 5	OXFORD CITY(NL)	(A - 8.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	5 : 3	UTOPIA	(H - 3.9)
VIPPEROED BK	0 : 6	LEATHERHEAD(NL)	(A - 6.1)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	6 : 1	THE GREEKS	(H - 1.7)
HERNE BAY(NL)	2 : 1	WELSH WIZARDS	(H - 3.3)
THE BLIND RABBI	0 : 2	ILFORD(NL)	(A - 0.9)
TRURO CITY(NL)	1 : 0	THE LEVELLERS	(H - 2.4)
bkd - Mansen (73)			
TAMWORTH(NL)	3 : 2	BRECON WARRIORS	(H - 2.3)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	6 : 1	FRALKA	(H - 4.6)
CLIFTON MIGHTY	1 : 6	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 4.7)
MET POLICE(NL)	5 : 3	PARK END BLUES	(H - 2.3)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cold

Predicted wind speed next session: Brisk



MESSI CUP**2nd Round**

Bermondsey BM v Wessex Rangers

Havering Town v Dynamo Test

Requiem v Welsh Wizards or Techno Terriers

Fralka v Real Ayell

The Greeks or Dal Raida v Old Steine FC or Sporting
Spuds

The Blind Rabbi v Les Ferdinand

City Colts or Globe Trotters v Shropshire Stars

Defocn1 or Primrose Hill v Clifton Mighty

(To be played on session seven)

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	7
2	SALARINO	GLOBE TROTTERS	5
3	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	5
4	BAGGINSWOOD	GLOBE TROTTERS	4
5	ARTHUR M	HAVERING TOWN	4
6	MORETONCORBET	SHROPSHIRE STAR	3
7	COHEN	SHROPSHIRE STAR	3
8	BRYAN ROY	SHROPSHIRE STAR	3

DIVISION 2

1	GYROS BRUTUS	TECHNO TERRIERS	7
2	GERBIL	UTOPIA	4
3	TENENBLAT	UTOPIA	4
4	DARWIN	FRALKA	4
5	HAKIEM	HOTH WAMPAS	3
6	SMOLZEE	FRALKA	3
7	RYAN CURRAN	FRALKA	3
8	EL CORTES	OLD STEINE FC	3

DIVISION 3

1	ABDUL BULBAS	THE BLIND RABBI	5
2	GOOFY	THE BLIND RABBI	4
3	DWAYNE DIBBLEY	SCI FI ELITE	3
4	DUNDEE	SCI FI ELITE	3
5	BO-KATAN KRYZE	SCI FI ELITE	3
6	DAL CAVA	DAL RIADA	3
7	FRAMPTON	JERSEY BOYS	3
8	KIEFER	SCI FI ELITE	2

Consec. Home Defeats

The Levellers 9 games

Since a Home Defeat

Dynamo Test	17 games
Utopia	11 games
Hoth Wampas	10 games
Globe Trotters	9 games
Mistique	9 games

Consec. Away Defeats

Havering Town	6 games
Brecon Warriors	3 games
Park End Blues	3 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

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

PRIVATE DEALS

IB 2301 sold BUTTERS (18-2 MF) {P/S} {APP} to PRIMROSE HILL for 225K

THE BLIND RABBI sold BERGSTROP (18-2 FW) {P/S} {APP} to JERSEY BOYS for 251K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

SHROPSHIRE STAR - 0

WESSEX RANGERS - 0

CLIFTON MIGHTY - 0

BOTTOM

JERSEY BOYS - 31

VIPPEROED BK - 31

BRECON WARRIORS - 31

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

RADFORD SEMELE - 0

DEFCON1 FC - 0

PRIMROSE HILL - 0

BOTTOM

WESSEX RANGERS - 28

GLOBE TROTTERS - 28

WELSH WIZARDS - 35

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

TOP

REAL AYELL - 0

DYNAMO TEST - 0

HAVERING TOWN - 0

BOTTOM

VIPPEROED BK - 32

JERSEY BOYS - 34

REQUIEM - 34

AUCTION PAGE

ROLLING AUCTION SESSION FOUR

AUCTION RESULTS

POS STATS NAME

CLUB

FEENO NHIGH

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION SESSION FIVE

- 1) CHANGE THE BW/CR STATS of any two nominated players, ie 10/80 becomes 90/10
- 2) ADD + 30 points to the BW stats of any two nominated players (MAX 95)
- 3) ADD +20 points to the CR stats of any two nominated players (MAX 95)
- 4) CHANGE CATEGORY of any two nominated players from Power to PS
- 5) CHANGE THE CATEGORY of any two nominated players to any other
- 6) MAKE PLAYER an exceptional marker

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.

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)

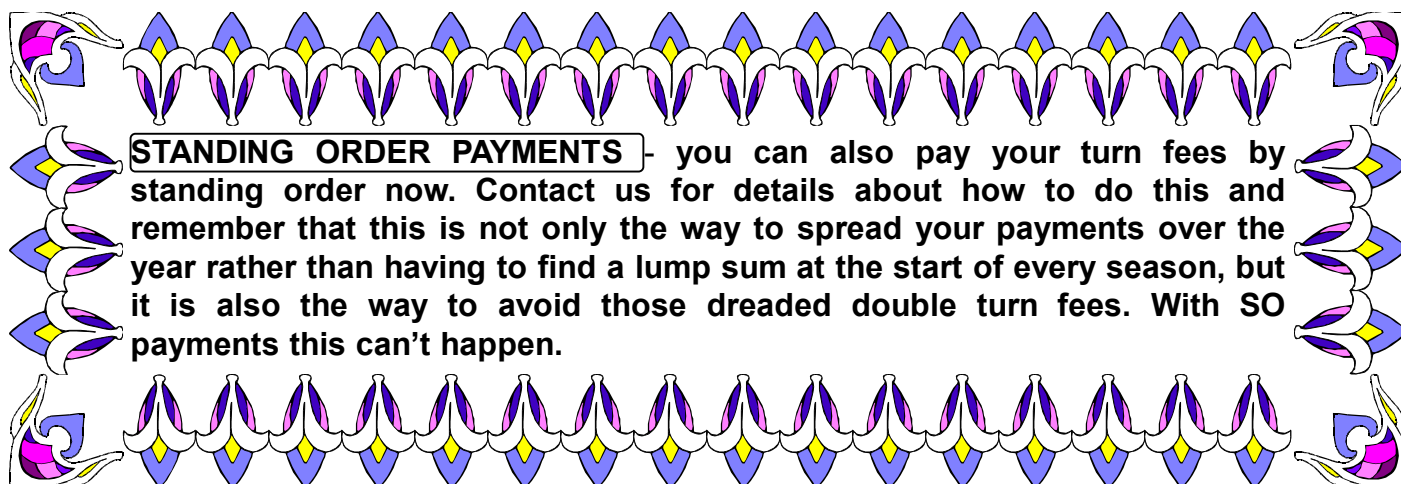
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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

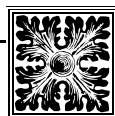
1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

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

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

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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+

VIRTUAL WEEKEND

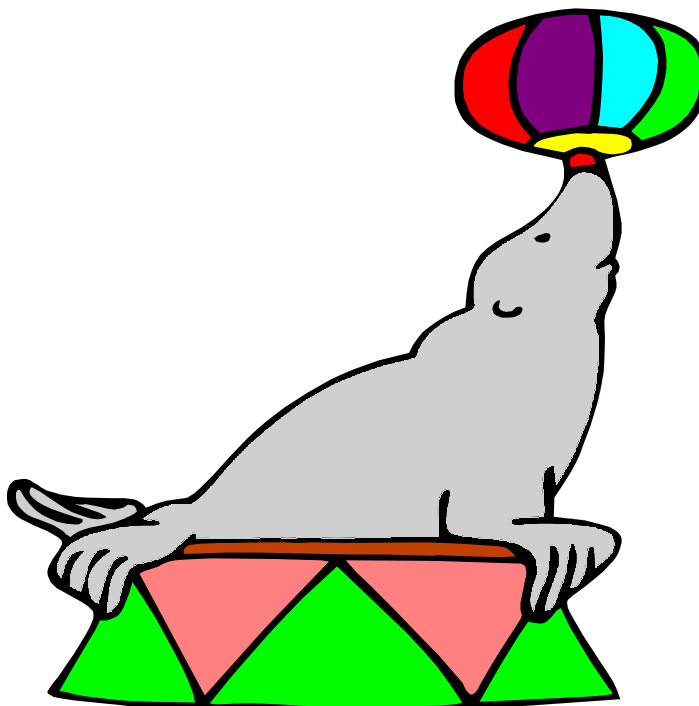
We are hoping to run another virtual Kickabout weekend in 2025. tentatively the date is the weekend of the 22nd of February.

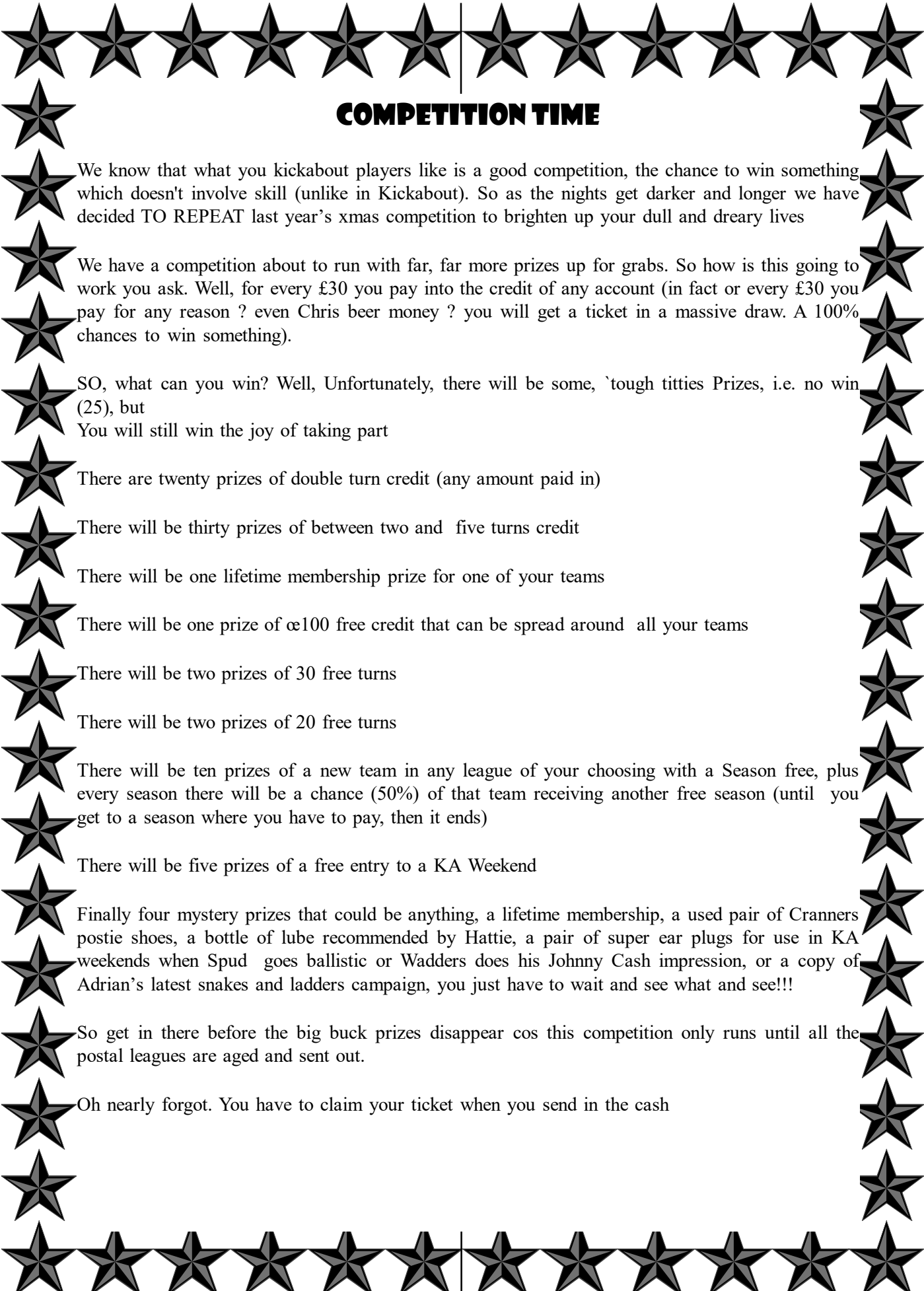
Cost for this extravaganza as always is £22.50 and will use Craig's new weekend set up and 16 team format (unless we are oversubscribed).

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, Dunacn Wells & KPhave 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 Adrian's latest snakes and ladders 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 are aged and sent out.

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