

THE MESSI LEAGUE

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 PRIMROSE HILL	13	3	3	0	8	0	4	3	0	10	1	17	27
2 SHROPSHIRE STAR	13	4	2	0	11	2	3	2	2	5	4	10	25
3 GLOBE TROTTERS	13	4	2	1	14	4	3	0	3	7	12	5	23
4 RADFORD SEMELE	13	5	1	1	13	4	0	4	2	0	2	7	20
5 MISTIQUE	13	3	3	1	6	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	20
6 REAL AYELL	13	3	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	2	10	-6	19
7 DYNAMO TEST	13	3	3	0	5	2	1	3	3	3	7	-1	18
8 DEFCON1 FC	13	2	1	3	2	4	1	3	3	2	7	-7	13
9 BRECON WARRIORS	13	3	0	3	8	5	1	1	5	2	15	-10	13
10 HAVERING TOWN	13	3	1	3	15	4	0	2	4	0	12	-1	12
11 CITY COLTS	13	0	5	1	1	2	1	2	4	2	5	-4	10
12 REQUIEM	13	1	1	5	6	12	1	2	3	5	13	-14	9

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 HOTH WAMPAS	13	6	0	0	17	2	2	5	0	7	0	22	29
2 TECHNO TERRIERS	13	4	1	2	9	6	4	0	2	14	7	10	25
3 BERMONDSEY BM	13	3	4	0	6	3	3	1	2	3	5	1	23
4 UTOPIA	13	3	2	1	9	3	3	0	4	11	10	7	20
5 LES FERDINAND	13	1	4	1	6	6	4	1	2	9	6	3	20
6 WELSH WIZARDS	13	1	4	1	1	1	3	4	0	3	0	3	20
7 FRALKA	13	2	3	1	4	5	1	3	3	8	10	-3	15
8 OLD STEINE FC	13	3	1	3	12	14	1	2	3	4	12	-10	15
9 WESSEX RANGERS	13	2	3	2	6	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	14
10 THE GREEKS	13	2	1	3	2	6	0	4	3	1	7	-10	11
11 SPORTING SPUDS	13	0	3	4	2	7	0	5	1	5	6	-6	8
12 VIPPEROED BK	13	1	2	4	4	13	0	1	5	2	12	-19	6

MESSI LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 THE BLIND RABBI	13	3	2	1	7	4	5	2	0	9	1	11	28
2 BRECON RANGERS	13	4	1	1	9	3	3	2	2	13	8	11	24
3 DAL RIADA	13	3	2	1	6	1	3	4	0	3	0	8	24
4 NEWTON HEATH FC	13	3	3	1	15	5	3	2	1	13	10	13	23
5 CLIFTON MIGHTY	13	3	3	1	11	6	3	1	2	10	3	12	22
6 IB 2301	13	3	1	2	10	7	4	0	3	18	13	8	22
7 JERSEY BOYS	13	3	2	2	6	7	2	1	3	4	8	-5	18
8 PARK END BLUES	13	3	1	2	9	3	2	0	5	4	7	3	16
9 BARNBY PARK	13	2	2	3	10	4	1	4	1	1	1	6	15
10 SCI FI ELITE	13	2	1	4	15	16	1	1	4	13	14	-2	11
11 SYDSIDEN	13	1	2	4	3	6	1	3	2	1	2	-4	11
12 THE LEVELLERS	13	0	0	6	2	28	0	0	7	1	36	-61	0

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Messi League - Session Ten

Season 35

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ROUND-UP TIME

With **Shropshire & The Globe Trotters** cancelling each other out **Primrose** forge ahead at the top of the first. Can Mr Condon regain his lost title again. He is still unbeaten so looks as if he has a chance of doing so.

After a slow start to the season reigning champs **Real Ayell** are settling down. Still in with a chance of the Champions trophy and doing well in the cups They have left relegation behind them. Have the team been sorted out that is the question.

A glimpse of hope at the bottom as Mr. lucky sees his **Colts** side win the big relegation battle against **Requiem**. Off the bottom now and all to play for in a very tight relegation battle.

Well nobody wants it in the second apart form **Hoth** who are pulling clear at the top. Defeats for their three main rivals against relation haunted teams. Who is going up with the Wamps is anybodies guess as none are showing good consistent form.

At the bottom only the **Spuds** failed to get anything so not much change though **old Steine** are perhaps the happier as they have a cushion over the rest now.

Same at top of the third where the top three fail to win allowing chasing **Brecon & Dal Raida** to close up and move into real contention Five teams, two points and anybodies one feels

HATTIE DEFO NOT PLAYING AWAY FROM HOME

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Freezing

Week Twenty-eight

DIVISION 1

RADFORD SEMELE Att 57796 Wind: Light	0 : 0 DYNAMO TEST bkd - Ketchum (43) Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)
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DEFCON1 FC Att 26485* Wind: Light	0 : 1 REAL AYELL Feliz-kulpa 88 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 1.1)
REQUIEM Att 29406 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2 CITY COLTS Bo dettori 42 Whip wadders 44	(H - 0.1)
HAVERING TOWN Att 27371 Wind: Light	0 : 1 MISTIQUE Old blind rabbi 86 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.9)
GLOBE TROTTERS Att 43840* Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 SHROPSHIRE STAR Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)
PRIMROSE HILL Silva 42,52,60 Shantalla 48,87 bkd - Omaha (5) *Derby Game*	5 : 0 BRECON WARRIORS Att 58250 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	(H - 1.7)

DIVISION 2

WESSEX RANGERS Att 30540 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS Wind: Light	(H - 0.3)
THE GREEKS Frida 51 Wind: Light	1 : 0 TECHNO TERRIERS Att 39383 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.1)
VIPPEROED BK Dybesoe 13 Wind: Light	1 : 0 LES FERDINAND Att 23932 Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.7)
SPORTING SPUDS Att 27401 Wind: Light	0 : 1 BERMONDSEY BM Overli 88 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.7)
OLD STEINE FC Verstappen 27 Sanglamore 42 Bubbles wonky 86 Wind: Light	3 : 2 UTOPIA Tenenblat 1 Hagia sophia 22 Att 23695* Pitch: Muddy	(A - 0.3)
FRALKA Att 28653* Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 3 HOTH WAMPAS Hakiem 34 Ogrady 37,75 Inj - Cricky g (1)/ Litchenko (1)	(A - 0.5)

DIVISION 3

CLIFTON MIGHTY Att 25484 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 THE BLIND RABBI Wind: Light	(-)
DAL RIADA Dal ori 2,59 Dal cava 75 Pitch: Frozen	3 : 0 JERSEY BOYS Att 25720 Wind: Brisk	(H - 1.1)
NEWTON HEATH FC Westergaard 55 Miray 69 Att 22086 Wind: Light	2 : 4 BRECON RANGERS Svealand 2 Germain 31 Constantinople 39,68 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.5)
BARNBY PARK Bukoski 21 Lockyer 26 Bartosz 35,68 Waddingham 90	5 : 0 SCI FI ELITE Att 20749* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	(H - 1.9)
SYDSIDEN Att 16714 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Frozen	0 : 1 PARK END BLUES Rabat 28 bkd - Smithson (24)	(A - 0.1)
THE LEVELLERS Att 23391 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 6 IB 2301 Vidunderbarn 26 Chernihiv 38,75,84,90 Karla 58	(A - 3.7)

Week twenty-nine

THE MESSI CUP

Qaurter-finals

WESSEX RANGERS Att 36000* Wind: Light	0 : 1 SHROPSHIRE STAR Cohen 47 Pitch: Frozen	(H - 0.3)
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DAL RIADA Att 25812 Pitch: Frozen	0 : 0 DEFCON1 FC Wind: Light	(H - 0.5)	CARSHALTON(NL)	3 : 1 REAL AYELL	(H - 1.3)
REQUIEM Att 36005* Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	0 : 3 REAL AYELL Haulm lawton 1 Noerrebro 45 Feliz-kulpa 89	(A - 0.9)	RADFORD SEMELE	2 : 0 SOUTHPORT(NL)	(A - 2.1)
LES FERDINAND Att 38311 Wind: Brisk	0 : 1 DYNAMO TEST Woy 22 Pitch: Frozen	(A - 0.5)	ALFRETON TOWN(NL)	5 : 0 PRIMROSE HILL	(H - 1.5)
Week Thirty			LES FERDINAND	2 : 0 HEDNESFORD (NL)	(A - 1.7)
MESSI FRIENDLIES			SUTTON UTD(NL)	4 : 0 REQUIEM	(H - 1.3)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	3 : 1 CITY COLTS	(H - 1.1)	WEYMOUTH(NL)	5 : 0 NEWTON HEATH FC	(H - 1.1)
FRALKA	2 : 1 OXFORD CITY(NL)	(A - 1.1)	MARGATE(NL)	5 : 0 OLD STEINE FC	(H - 1.3)
STAFFORD(NL)	3 : 0 DAL RIADA	(H - 1.3)	MISTIQUE	1 : 7 STEVENAGE(NL)	(A - 4.7)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	5 : 1 BARNBY PARK	(H - 2.5)	RUNCORN(NL)	2 : 0 SCI FI ELITE	(H - 1.3)
GLOBE TROTTERS	1 : 1 LEEK TOWN(NL)	(A - 2.1)	THE GREEKS	2 : 1 HASTINGS UTD(NL)	(A - 3.3)
HERNE BAY(NL)	5 : 0 HAVERING TOWN	(H - 1.7)	NORTHWICH(NL)	10 : 0UTOPIA	(H - 3.7)
DYNAMO TEST	0 : 4 ILFORD(NL)	(A - 4.3)	TECHNO TERRIERS	0 : 5 WELLING(NL)	(A - 5.7)
TRURO CITY(NL)	3 : 0 BERMONDSEY BM	(H - 2.5)	KETTERING(NL)	9 : 1 SPORTING SPUDS	(H - 2.3)
DEFCON1 FC	3 : 0 TAMWORTH(NL)	(H - 1.1)	THE LEVELLERS	1 : 1 STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 2.1)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	5 : 1 BRECON RANGERS	(H - 2.3)	SLOUGH(NL)	3 : 1 VIPPEROED BK	(-)
CLIFTON MIGHTY	1 : 3 ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 3.3)	WESSEX RANGERS	2 : 0 BATH(NL)	(H - 0.4)
MET POLICE(NL)	1 : 1 BRECON WARRIORS	(H - 2.5)	WYCOMBE(NL)	6 : 0 THE BLIND RABBI	(H - 0.5)
UXBRIDGE(NL)	5 : 1 JERSEY BOYS	(H - 1.3)	STOWMARKET(NL)	5 : 0 WELSH WIZARDS	(H - 2.9)
TELFORD UTD(NL)	4 : 0 SHROPSHIRE STAR	(H - 1.9)	COLWYN BAY(NL)	9 : 0 SYDSIDEN	(H - 4.7)
ENFIELD(NL)	10 : 0IB 2301	(H - 5.7)	THURROCK(NL)	6 : 1 PARK END BLUES	(H - 1.1)
HOTH WAMPAS	1 : 1 WOKING(NL)	(A - 0.5)	WEATHER FORECAST Temperature next session: Cold Predicted wind speed next session: Light		



MESSI CUP Semi-finals Defcon1 or Dal Raida v Shropshire Stars Real Ayell v Dynamo Test (To be played on session fourteen with replays)	CHAMPIONS TROPHY First Round Session S4 & S6 Semis S9 & S11 Final one leg S13 Semi-final 1st legs BRUTUS AWAKENS 1 : 3 GLOBE TROTTERS (A - 0.3) Mandaloredag 25 Billy 25 Att 33783* Calypso 56 Wind: Light Salarino 64 Pitch: Muddy THE MIGS 0 : 0 REAL AYELL (A - 0.3) Att 30283* Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen THE MESSI TROPHY 1st Round (to be played on session one no replays) IB2301 v Barnby Park Park End Blues v The Levellers Sci Fi Elite v Jersey Boys Sysidenv Clifton Magic
MESSI LEAGUE CUP Quarter-finals Havering Town v Shropshire Stars Real Ayell v Radford Semele (played on session 12 with replays) Ayell may have lost their elague titel but still in three cups!	

MANAGERS NEEDED

SHAKESPEARE league - METROPLE IF. Big challenge but some interesting old boys to sell on?

PREMIER league - WALSALL TOWN - decent side but in a tough divison and will have to fight for it

DISRAELI league - THE PUBLICANS - just promoted to division one. Won't win it but with a good manager at the helm it could be a good season to build on for the future

MESSI league - have a try at a fast turnaround league with **Park End Blues**

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	HAULM LAWTON	REAL AYELL	12
2	SILVA	PRIMROSE HILL	11
3	SALARINO	GLOBE TROTTERS	11
4	BAGGINSWOOD	GLOBE TROTTERS	9
5	COHEN	SHROPSHIRE STAR	8
6	CALYPSO	GLOBE TROTTERS	8
7	FIELDS	RADFORD SEMELE	8
8	PERCIVALE	BRECON WARRIORS	7

DIVISION 2

1	GERBIL	UTOPIA	8
2	HAKIEM	HOTH WAMPAS	8
3	GYROS BRUTUS	TECHNO TERRIERS	7
4	TENENBLAT	UTOPIA	6
5	EL CORTES	OLD STEINE FC	6
6	COLBACK	LES FERDINAND	5
7	OGRADY	HOTH WAMPAS	5
8	ASIMOV	OLD STEINE FC	5

DIVISION 3

1	BO-KATAN KRYZE	SCI FI ELITE	10
2	CHERNIHIV	IB 2301	7
3	DAL CAVA	DAL RIADA	7
4	ABDUL BULBAS	THE BLIND RABBI	7
5	DUNDEE	SCI FI ELITE	6
6	KARLA	IB 2301	6
7	JEAN-LUC PICARD	SCI FI ELITE	5
8	KIEFER	SCI FI ELITE	5

Consec. Away Defeats

The Levellers	7 games
Viperoed Bk	5 games
Sci Fi Elite	3 games

Since An Away Defeat

Primrose Hill	14 games
Hoth Wampas	10 games
The Blind Rabbi	9 games
Welsh Wizards	7 games
Dal Riada	7 games
Barnby Park	5 games

Consec. Wins

Old Steine Fc	3 games
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THE ROLE OF SHAME

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

PRIVATE DEALS

GLOBE TROTTERS sold SALISBURY (19-8 UT) to FRALKA for 425K

HOTH WAMPAS sold ENDOR (18-2 MF) {FUT} to UTOPIA for 150K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CASH

TOP

VIPPEROED BK - 0

REAL AYELL - 3

BRECON WARRIORS - 6

BOTTOM

OLD STEINE FC - 99

PARK END BLUES - 102

SCI FI ELITE - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - DPS

TOP

REQUIEM - 0

GLOBE TROTTERS - 0

BRECON WARRIORS - 0

BOTTOM

DYNAMO TEST - 99

LES FERDINAND - 102

PARK END BLUES - 105

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - LEVELS PER PLAYER

TOP

SHROPSHIRE STAR - 0

DAL RIADA - 3

REAL AYELL - 6

BOTTOM

VIPPEROED BK - 99

SCI FI ELITE - 102

THE LEVELLERS - 105

AUCTION PAGE

ROLLING AUCTION RESULTS FOR SESSION NINE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	STATELESS	(RADFORD SEMELE)		21K	1	OK

All players not shown were unsold.

AUCTION SESSION TEN

NO	POS	AGE/SK	CAT	TYPE	COMMENTS
1)	SW	18-5	-	SBY	BW95
2)	DF	18-5	P	SBY	CR95
3)	MF	18-5	S	SBY	PS TRAINED 80
4)	FW	18-5	PS	SBY	OOP 6.5
5)	UT	18-5	P	SBY	RISER
(All players are of ISR aeli NAT and must be named accordingly)					
If these players are on level 12 at Session sixteen they wil, automaticlaly become stars!					
6)	FW	18-2	P/S	APPLuke Skywalker of Sci Fi Elite	{RES 200k - 34% BW/ 64% CR}
7)	DF	20-11	S	-Thames of Ib 2301	{RES 490k - 57% BW/ 63% CR}
8)	UT	24-12	P	- Mccubbin of Old Steine Fc	{RES 295k - 66% BW/ 90% CR}

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 then 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.



FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Main house accomodation already booked for this

**Tommo McTomfaceand Richard Pickup are first men 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?**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**The social secretary Mr Cranners has arranged a Beermile on Saturday
March 22nd usual place usual clientele. Why not come along and join the
happy throng?**



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)

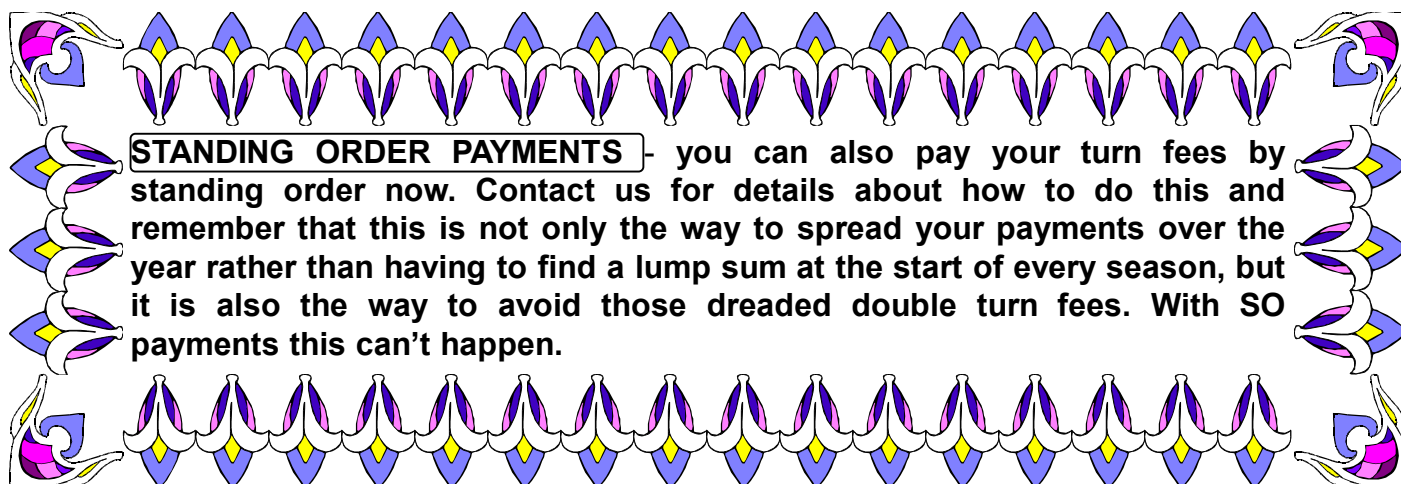
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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

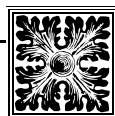
1st round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)

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

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+
