

THE HOPE LEAGUE

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEAMINGTON SPA	19	9	1	0	31	3	6	2	1	18	3	43	48
2 TON-EIGHTY FC	19	7	1	2	11	2	7	1	1	18	4	23	44
3 DYSTOPIA IV	19	7	2	1	17	5	5	1	3	12	6	18	39
4 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	19	7	1	1	13	3	3	3	4	8	15	3	34
5 HILL VALLEY	19	4	2	3	18	8	5	3	2	17	6	21	32
6 MEMORIAL PARK	19	2	3	4	12	13	6	1	3	23	11	11	28
7 TUSKEN RAIDERS	19	6	0	4	15	14	2	2	5	13	24	-10	26
8 SITH HAPPENS FC	19	3	3	4	17	20	1	2	6	2	10	-11	17
9 MANDALORE	19	3	2	4	10	16	2	0	8	4	21	-23	17
10 THE MIGS	19	3	0	6	8	18	2	0	8	7	17	-20	15
11 DARKSIDE ARTS	19	1	2	6	1	16	1	4	5	3	18	-30	12
12 CORELLA PIRATES	19	0	4	6	0	9	1	2	6	2	18	-25	9

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 STILE COMMON	19	8	1	0	26	2	9	1	0	19	1	42	53
2 JLR COMMANDOS	19	6	2	1	23	3	4	5	1	9	5	24	37
3 BRUTUS AWAKENS	19	6	3	0	18	3	4	3	3	13	13	15	36
4 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	19	3	6	1	12	2	5	3	1	15	3	22	33
5 FULL THROTTLE FC	19	4	2	3	11	6	4	3	3	14	8	11	29
6 HENLEY ROVERS	19	4	2	3	12	7	3	3	4	12	18	-1	26
7 HAN SHOT FIRST	19	4	3	2	14	5	0	4	6	1	14	-4	19
8 THE FORCE	19	3	3	4	6	8	2	1	6	4	12	-10	19
9 KESSEL RUNNERS	19	3	2	5	6	14	2	2	5	3	16	-21	19
10 GOBAITH FC	19	2	2	6	5	13	2	3	4	4	15	-19	17
11 KA ROYALTY	19	2	3	5	7	19	0	3	6	1	22	-33	12
12 BROMLEY CITY	19	1	4	5	1	13	0	2	7	0	14	-26	9

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 STAR COMMAND	19	7	1	1	23	7	7	2	1	18	6	28	45
2 ANDRASSY AVENUE	19	5	3	1	23	4	5	4	1	21	3	37	37
3 PARK STREET	19	6	2	1	25	3	4	4	2	11	10	23	36
4 HIGHWOODS UTD	19	5	3	2	18	8	5	2	2	13	8	15	35
5 ATHLETICO SMITH	19	4	2	4	14	9	6	3	0	15	6	14	35
6 PFC LUBOCRANETS	19	4	2	3	16	10	5	4	1	13	4	15	33
7 SGSE UTD	19	2	5	3	15	11	3	2	4	10	13	1	22
8 SEASIDE FC	19	3	3	4	6	10	1	4	4	7	11	-8	19
9 HARROWBY UNITED	19	2	4	4	7	11	3	0	6	7	14	-11	19
10 CHERNOBYL	19	2	2	5	9	11	3	0	7	6	21	-17	17
11 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	19	2	1	6	16	21	1	4	5	19	23	-9	14
12 BEGGARS CANYON	19	0	1	9	0	37	0	0	9	2	53	-88	1

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THE PUNDIT PRATTLES

Molloy strides onwards

Four points clear now **Leamington** seem to be striding on towards retaining the title. Behind them **Dystopia** appear to have tied up third spot with **Dynamo & Hill Valley** vying for the champions trophy place.

Ructions at the bottom though as Thommo's boys thrash the McCruders in crushing style to move smoothly out of the relegation zone and with **The Migs** continuing their renaissance the pressure is on our Oirish friend. All three have shite last three games so anything could happen but the **Mandalore** look on a downward spiral whereas the other pair are in some form

In the second the pressure is on Jens Baby as his **Jawas** struggle to get back into the top three. Admittedly they have a decent run in but those above them are looking strong now.

Great session for **Han Shot** both in league and cup as they barrel into the trophy final after thrashing **Henley Rovers** 5-0. It's still very close for that last relegation spot It's going to be very close indeed and **Han Shot** have a tough last three matches but they are a team in some form now.

Star Command are up a dominating season for the boy from Newark but the last two spots are still up for grabs. Two points cover four teams. Crucial game was **Andrassy** winning at **Highwoods** which kept things tight. Three to go still. Watch **Lubocranets** they have two easy ones coming up?

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week forty

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Yadrenko 47 Captain rex 62,75,85 Voronoy 72 Wind: Light	5 : 2 MEMORIAL PARK (H - 1.3) Ladby 11 Philae 87 Att 55051 Pitch: Wet
DYSTOPIA IV Hazmat-suit 2 Meltdown 81 Pitch: Hard	2 : 0 CORELLA PIRATES (H - 0.5) Att 27229* Wind: Gale

BROMLEY OFF THE MARK AT LAST

SITH HAPPENS FC Sazed 5,52 Rhinar 11 Usuck 40 Slater 57 Spook 83,89 bkd - Usynic (30)	7 : 2 MANDALORE (H - 1.1) Hoth 41 Sith viscious 43 Att 26860 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
DARKSIDE ARTS Att 26968 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good	0 : 2 THE MIGS (A - 1.3) Datoo 15 Dongo bastos 18
TON-EIGHTY FC Att 28610* Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 HILL VALLEY (A - 0.3) Wind: Light
TUSKEN RAIDERS Heise 44 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 DYNAMO KASHYYYYK (A - 0.3) Att 30164 Pitch: Good

DIVISION 2

KESSEL RUNNERS Att 23503 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Hard	0 : 5 STILE COMMON (A - 2.1) Alves 9 Rahoon 10 Tuborg 29,40 Ogoki 64
BROMLEY CITY Jr ewing 54 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 KA ROYALTY (H - 1.1) Att 26759 Pitch: Wet
THE FORCE Att 33000* Pitch: Muddy	0 : 0 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.7) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*
HAN SHOT FIRST Chewie 3 Niki lauda 16,63 Paran amris 36 Vitiate 42	5 : 0 HENLEY ROVERS (H - 0.9) Att 29305 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet
MOSEISLEY JAWAS Att 30921 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 FULL THROTTLE FC (H - 1.1) Wind: Brisk
GOBAITH FC El nuzi nuzi 8 Att 36000* Wind: Brisk	1 : 2 BRUTUS AWAKENS (A - 1.1) Cranyoda 40 Yoda gregerson 47 Pitch: Wet

DIVISION 3

HIGHWOODS UTD Att 23277* Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet	0 : 2 ANDRASSY AVENUE (A - 0.7) Monoceros 6 Mothecombe 42
SGSE UTD Leferve 32 Sweverege 52 Freedom 59 Malak 69 Reed 76	5 : 0 HARROWBY UNITED (H - 0.3) Att 24988 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet
SEASIDE FC Vribrek 19 Tramore 22 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 R.Y.L WOOLWICH (-) Att 21387 Wind: Brisk
PFC LUBOCRANETS Scnutzer 10 off - Roughbaksi (31) Att 35084 Wind: Brisk	1 : 3 STAR COMMAND (A - 0.7) Dantooine 6 Monza 30 Los porro 65(p) Pitch: Hard
BEGGARS CANYON Att 24358 Wind: Gale	0 : 1 CHERNOBYL (A - 2.9) Windscale 89 Pitch: Wet
ATHLETICO SMITH Thomas smith 64 off - Benny smith (63) Att 26358* Pitch: Good	1 : 2 PARK STREET (H - 0.1) Palmarian 66 Mezhirov 75 Wind: Brisk

Week forty-one

THE HOPE CUP

Semi-finals

THE FORCE Att 42000 Wind: Light	0 : 1 BRUTUS AWAKENS (A - 1.1) Yoda gregerson 38 Pitch: Muddy
JLR COMMANDOS Att 41272 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 STILE COMMON (A - 0.1) Wind: Brisk

DIVISION TWO ALL THE WAY

THE HOPE TROPHY

Semi-finals

HAN SHOT FIRST Niki lauda 102,116 Vitiate 105 Pitch: Good	3 : 0 GOBAITH FC (H - 0.3) Att 27525 Wind: Brisk [AET]
HENLEY ROVERS Dillon 32 Strain 81 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 ANDRASSY AVENUE (A - 0.7) Att 34251 Wind: Gale

CAN HAN STOP THE TROPHY KINGS

Week forty-two

THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

Semi-final replays

HILL VALLEY Att 41880 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy	0 : 2 STILE COMMON (A - 1.1) Alves 95 Gort 109 [AET]
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HOPE FRIENDLIES

AFC HAYES(NL)	0 : 3	ANDRASSY AVENUE	(A - 2.1)
BRUTUS AWAKENS	2 : 3	DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	(A - 0.3)
ALTRINCHAM(NL)	0 : 2	CORELLA PIRATES	(A - 1.7)
DARKSIDE ARTS	3 : 1	WROXHAM(NL)	(H - 1.1)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	0 : 3	GOBAITH FC	(A - 1.7)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	1 : 0	PFC LUBOCRANETS	(A - 1.3)
MEMORIAL PARK	0 : 2	STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 1.3)
LEATHERHEAD(NL)	0 : 2	LEAMINGTON SPA	(H - 0.3)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	0 : 1	HENLEY ROVERS	(H - 0.3)
PARK STREET	1 : 1	HERNE BAY(NL)	(H - 1.7)
ILFORD(NL)	0 : 1	JLR COMMANDOS	(H - 0.3)
TRURO CITY(NL)	0 : 2	HIGHWOODS UTD	(H - 1.3)
MOSEISLEY JAWAS	0 : 1	TAMWORTH(NL)	(H - 0.7)
WHITBY TOWN(NL)	0 : 3	HILL VALLEY	(A - 1.5)
MANDALORE	6 : 1	ROMULUS(NL)	(H - 2.3)
MET POLICE(NL)	0 : 4	KESSEL RUNNERS	(A - 2.5)
UXBRIDGE(NL)	4 : 0	SEASIDE FC	(H - 3.3)
TUSKEN RAIDERS	1 : 2	TELFORD UTD(NL)	(H - 0.5)
ENFIELD(NL)	0 : 2	TON-EIGHTY FC	(A - 1.9)
R.Y.L WOOLWICH	1 : 1	WOKING(NL)	(A - 0.5)
CARSHALTON(NL)	2 : 1	SITH HAPPENS FC	(A - 1.3)
SOUTHPORT(NL)	3 : 0	BROMLEY CITY	(H - 1.3)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

THE HOPE TROPHY

Final

Han Shot First v Henley Rovers

(Played session fifteen on neutral grounds with extra time and penalties to decide)

THE HOPE CUP

Final

Brutus Awaken v JLR Commandos v Stile Common

(Played on session sixteen extra time and

THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

FINAL

Stile Common v Han Shot First

(to be played on neutral ground, with replay
on session sixteen

*What's Mr
Ballantyne feed
them on when it
comes to cups*

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	VORONOV	LEAMINGTON SPA	17
2	DONALD DUCK	HILL VALLEY	14
3	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	12
4	MELTDOWN	DYSTOPIA IV	12
5	KARASIK	TUSKEN RAIDERS	11
6	QUI-GON JINN	TUSKEN RAIDERS	8
7	JJ BARRIE	HILL VALLEY	8
8	CASA MILA	MEMORIAL PARK	8

DIVISION 2

1	TUBORG	STILE COMMON	21
2	SYRUP SNOOKES	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	13
3	ATHENA	BRUTUS AWAKENS	13
4	VITIATE	HAN SHOT FIRST	9
5	GUNNER	HENLEY ROVERS	9
6	ALVES	STILE COMMON	9
7	JENSEN	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	7
8	NIKI LAUDA	HAN SHOT FIRST	7

DIVISION 3

1	MOTHECOMBE	ANDRASSY AVENUE	13
2	BECCALI	ANDRASSY AVENUE	13
3	DARTH MOLLOY	STAR COMMAND	11
4	KASHYYYK	ATHLETICO SMITH	10
5	SYKES SMITH	ATHLETICO SMITH	9
6	JENSY QUATORZE	STAR COMMAND	9
7	ROMSDAL	PARK STREET	9
8	GM HOPKINS	PARK STREET	8

Consec. Wins

Stile Common	11 games
Leamington Spa	6 games
Brutus Awakens	4 games
Star Command	4 games
Dystopia Iv	2 games

Since A Defeat

Stile Common	21 games
Jlr Commandos	10 games
Brutus Awakens	7 games
Park Street	7 games
Leamington Spa	6 games
Andrassy Avenue	6 games
Star Command	5 games

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- ROUGHBAKSI [4] (PFC LUBOCRANETS) / BENNY SMITH [1] (ATHLETICO SMITH) /

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - MPS

TOP

BROMLEY CITY - 0

FULL THROTTLE FC - 2

ATHLETICO SMITH - 4

BOTTOM

DARKSIDE ARTS - 58

THE MIGS - 58

MANDALORE - 58

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

MANDALORE - 0

DYNAMO KASHYYYK - 0

BOTTOM

SGSE UTD - 66

HILL VALLEY - 66

CHERNOBYL - 70

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

PFC LUBOCRANETS - 1

STILE COMMON - 2

BOTTOM

R.Y.L WOOLWICH - 33

BEGGARS CANYON - 34

HILL VALLEY - 35

Consec. Defeats

Beggars Canyon	6 games
R.Y.L Woolwich	3 games
Mandalore	2 games

AUCTION PAGE

THE TRANSFER DEADLINE CAME INTO
OPERATION AT THE END OF SESSION THIRTEEN
IE NOW

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

MIUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

Every now and again a manger comes begging, silly me, I've fooked up something in a deal, can you action it. Answer always is NO, tough shit fella, be more careful, and got other things to do. Only way we'll do this is - action the deal, but you can't use the player in the next session. moral, check your turns

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- infront 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU SUBSCRIBE TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR TEAMSHEETS WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY POST. EMAIL TURNS ARE ONLY SENT TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH SUBSCRIBERS

FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

Odense 14th-17th May

**Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis & Jens are first men in
Craig, Gareth, Nigel, Seamus, Gerard, Wadders, Nick Wilson, Adrian,
Pete Jorgie, Danny Brez & Morten have all said they will be there**

October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.

8th to 11th of october

**Pete Condon has promised to make an appearance as, I am told, will
Danny Smith Gerard, Seamus, Jens, and Wadders promise to be there**

OCTOBER 2026

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

FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GLASGEE

MAY 2028 - GALWAY

OCTOBER 2028 - NORWICH



VIRTUAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 7th February 2026

**First takers Adrian, Wadders, Scott Abraham, Gerard, paul
Hudson, Craig Lawton, Tim Roberst, Dag & Pete Condon**

**Plan to hold another virtual in february if thereG is enough
support.**



PUBMEET

LONDON XMAS MEET

**Suggested for Thursday 4th of
December**

All welcome THAT MEANS YOU!!

**day before the GMS's birthday
come along and wish him a well
deserved birthday greeting**

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)

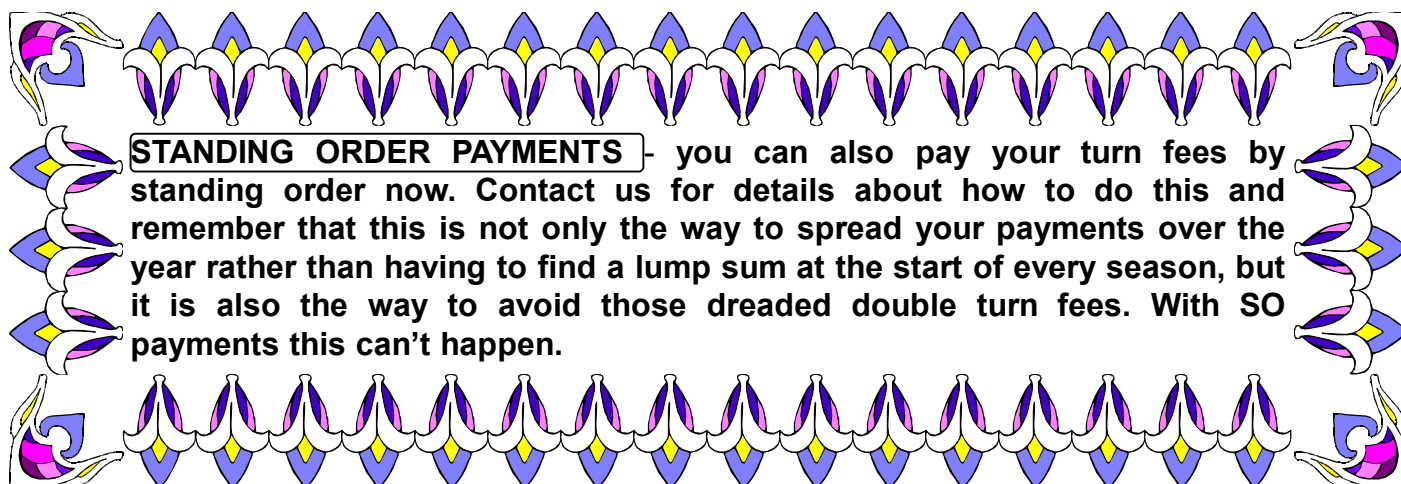
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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



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

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+

NOTE THIS WELL ALSO

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player has. This means that you are NOT ever sure about the calculation. Not that important for a normal player who does not have an * by his name, but where specialists are involved it can be important. So we suggest that when offering a contract to a player who is a specialist or has an * by his name, you add something extra to the calculation. I would say 5k is a good rule of thumb

MANAGERS NEEDED

Bringing back the very popular offer we made at start of season.
Take on a new team and you get £100 free credit for it.

You name the erleague we select the team. Can't beta that can yea!?!?!?

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!