

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	22	10	1	0	34	4	6	3	2	20	7	43	52
2 TON-EIGHTY FC	22	8	1	2	14	3	8	2	1	24	5	30	51
3 DYSTOPIA IV	22	7	3	1	18	6	6	2	3	15	8	19	44
4 HILL VALLEY	22	6	2	3	21	8	6	3	2	21	7	27	41
5 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	22	9	1	1	18	3	3	4	4	10	17	8	41
6 MEMORIAL PARK	22	3	3	5	17	14	7	1	3	29	11	21	34
7 TUSKEN RAIDERS	22	7	0	4	18	14	3	2	6	16	28	-8	32
8 SITH HAPPENS FC	22	3	4	4	19	22	1	3	7	2	11	-12	19
9 MANDALORE	22	3	2	6	11	26	2	0	9	4	24	-35	17
10 THE MIGS	22	3	1	7	11	22	2	0	9	7	22	-26	16
11 DARKSIDE ARTS	22	1	3	7	1	21	1	4	6	3	22	-39	13
12 CORELLA PIRATES	22	0	5	6	1	10	1	2	8	2	21	-28	10

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 STILE COMMON	22	10	1	0	32	2	9	2	0	19	1	48	60
2 BRUTUS AWAKENS	22	8	3	0	26	3	4	4	3	15	15	23	43
3 JLR COMMANDOS	22	7	3	1	24	3	4	5	2	10	7	24	41
4 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	22	3	7	1	12	2	5	4	2	15	5	20	35
5 FULL THROTTLE FC	22	6	2	3	16	6	4	3	4	14	9	15	35
6 HENLEY ROVERS	22	5	3	3	19	9	3	3	5	12	19	3	30
7 HAN SHOT FIRST	22	6	3	2	18	5	0	4	7	1	16	-2	25
8 KESSEL RUNNERS	22	3	3	5	6	14	2	3	6	3	17	-22	21
9 GOBAITH FC	22	3	2	6	7	14	2	4	5	4	20	-23	21
10 THE FORCE	22	3	4	4	6	8	2	1	8	4	18	-16	20
11 BROMLEY CITY	22	2	4	5	2	13	0	3	8	0	19	-30	13
12 KA ROYALTY	22	2	4	5	7	19	0	3	8	1	29	-40	13

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 STAR COMMAND	22	8	2	1	27	8	7	2	2	18	10	27	49
2 ANDRASSY AVENUE	22	7	3	1	33	5	6	4	1	27	6	49	46
3 PARK STREET	22	8	2	1	30	3	4	4	3	12	14	25	42
4 HIGHWOODS UTD	22	5	3	3	18	9	6	3	2	20	12	17	39
5 PFC LUBOCRANETS	22	6	2	3	21	11	5	4	2	13	6	17	39
6 ATHLETICO SMITH	22	4	2	5	15	12	7	4	0	16	6	13	39
7 SEASIDE FC	22	4	3	4	10	12	2	4	5	10	13	-5	25
8 SGSE UTD	22	2	6	3	19	15	3	2	6	13	23	-6	23
9 HARROWBY UNITED	22	3	4	4	12	11	3	0	8	7	18	-10	22
10 CHERNOBYL	22	3	2	6	10	13	3	1	7	7	22	-18	21
11 R.Y.L WOOLWICH	22	2	2	7	20	28	2	4	5	22	24	-10	18
12 BEGGARS CANYON	22	0	1	10	0	40	0	0	11	2	61	-99	1

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THE PUNDIT PRATTLES

READ RESISTS LAWTON

What a finish to the league season in the first as a battling rearguard action by **Dystopia** - yea shall not past Molloy, holds **Leamington** to a draw. This should have opened the gates for **Ton-eighty** to lift their first ever title, but just like **Dystopia** the **Pirates** rose to the occasion with a very determined performance that held the Eighty. Formations here tended to wipe each other out but manager **LAWTONESKI** will see this as an opportunity past.

Greats season for the 'eighties though while **Leamington** retain the title. Six top three finishes now in a row. Well done Gerard.

Looks like **The Miggins** had given up the ghost at the bottom, subsiding to a five goal thrashing away to **Memorial Park**. **Mandalore** fans must have been breathing a sigh of relief as they saw the Park goals going in as their boys were not at the races away to **Tusken Raiders**, Still they survived - just. Seamy heard chortling as his nemesis leaves the stage.

Big game in the second saw **Gobaith** pull off a shock win against promoted **JLR**, mates rates here perhaps, to send **The Force** down. They got well and truly shanked by **Full Throttle** when a point would have saved them no matter what. Renamed The Bottlers next season?

In the third the **Park Street** heroes only needed a point to be sure of going up, and a fine win against one of their rivals **The Lubos** meant they went up with something to spare. Top two also clashed with **Andrassy** sweeping **Star Command** aside. Who will be top dog next season?

**BEGGARS BELIEF
AS THEY HIT
THE 100**

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Cool

Week forty-six

DIVISION 1

DYNAMO KASHYYYK Jensen 18,53 Parzz 34 Shisar 83	4 : 0 DARKSIDE ARTS (H - 3.7) Att 28816 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good
DYSTOPIA IV Plague 61 bkd - Hazmat-suit (64) Wind: Brisk	1 : 1 LEAMINGTON SPA (H - 0.1) Captain rex 34 Att 27229* Pitch: Good
MEMORIAL PARK Descobrimentos 21 Lord ruler 23 Babi yar 30,32 Plo koon 45	5 : 0 THE MIGS (H - 0.5) Att 33657 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet
CORELLA PIRATES Sunlarksson 37 Att 26505 Pitch: Muddy	1 : 1 TON-EIGHTY FC (A - 1.3) C3po 9 Wind: Brisk
HILL VALLEY Obi wan lawton 43 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 SITH HAPPENS FC (H - 1.1) Att 48889 Pitch: Wet
TUSKEN RAIDERS Van de wiel 18 Kovacevik 37,72 bkd - Trush (50) Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*	3 : 0 MANDALORE (H - 1.3) bkd - Alvor (17)/ Sith viscious (14) Att 33150 Pitch: Muddy

DIVISION 2

BRUTUS AWAKENS Yoda gregerson 14 Han solo 59(og) Pitch: Wet	2 : 0 HAN SHOT FIRST (H - 1.3) Att 33783* Wind: Brisk
BROMLEY CITY Yoda armstrong 90 Wind: Brisk	1 : 0 KESSEL RUNNERS (H - 0.1) Att 25404 Pitch: Muddy
STILE COMMON Tuborg 50 Wind: Gale	1 : 0 HENLEY ROVERS (H - 1.7) Att 28123 Pitch: Wet
KA ROYALTY Att 26190* Pitch: Good	0 : 0 MOSEISLEY JAWAS (A - 0.7) Wind: Light
FULL THROTTLE FC Bantha 44 Yuki tsonoda 46 Giza 81 Maverick 87	4 : 0 THE FORCE (H - 0.3) Att 27740 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Good
GOBAITH FC Boba curran 78,87 Att 36000* Pitch: Good	2 : 1 JLR COMMANDOS (A - 0.7) Ferrari 87 Wind: Light

DIVISION 3

PARK STREET Palmarian 11 Mezhirov 43 Pitch: Muddy	2 : 0 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 0.7) Att 29058* Wind: Brisk
SGSE UTD Reed 16 Hudson 28,39 Malak 61 Att 25650 Wind: Brisk	4 : 4 HIGHWOODS UTD (H - 0.3) Dempskiov 16 Bos espoo 36 Augsburg 46 Cardano 55 Pitch: Good
ANDRASSY AVENUE Jp morgan 54 Beccali 64 Mawenzi 77 Mothecombe 86	4 : 0 STAR COMMAND (H - 0.5) Att 28075* Wind: Light Pitch: Good
HARROWBY UNITED Ash the hut 29 Fardell 60	5 : 0 BEGGARS CANYON (H - 5.9) Att 21206 Wind: Brisk

Wisniews 64
Marv berry 79,90

Pitch: Good

CHERNOBYL **0 : 2 SEASIDE FC** **(A - 0.3)**
Att 22390 Newquay 7
Wind: Brisk Wedge antilles 9
Pitch: Wet

ATHLETICO SMITH **1 : 3 R.Y.L WOOLWICH** **(H - 1.1)**
Kashyyyk 85 Der bomber 52
Att 26358* Tushkanova 80
Wind: Brisk Grimandi 84
Pitch: Good

Week forty-seven

THE HOPE CUP

FINAL

BRUTUS AWAKENS **1 : 2 STILE COMMON** **(A - 0.7)**
Daggy darkside 66 Fabianto 74,108 [AET]
Att 33783 Wind: Brisk
Pitch: Wet *Derby Game*

Week forty-eight

THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

FINAL REPLAY

HAN SHOT FIRST **0 : 4 STILE COMMON** **(A - 0.7)**
Att 28456 Tuborg 101 [AET]
Wind: Brisk Fabianto 109
Pitch: Good Ogoki 119
Aran 120

What a double for manager Condon and his boys though they had to go to extra time in both games. Question is will they hit div one next season like a whirlwind or a damp squib?

Congrats to Chrisie B, two finals, but extra tiem was a bridge too far in the League Cup perhaps.

HOPE FRIENDLIES

BATH(NL)	1 : 0	BRUTUS AWAKENS	(A - 0.5)
FULL THROTTLE FC	3 : 0	WYCOMBE(NL)	(H - 1.5)
CORELLA PIRATES	5 : 0	STOWMARKET(NL)	(H - 3.5)
COLWYN BAY(NL)	2 : 0	BEGGARS CANYON	(H - 4.9)
ANDRASSY AVENUE	0 : 0	THURROCK(NL)	(H - 2.5)
AFC HAYES(NL)	1 : 1	DYSTOPIA IV	(A - 0.7)
DIDCOT TOWN(NL)	0 : 1	PARK STREET	(A - 1.5)
HILL VALLEY	3 : 0	ALTRINCHAM(NL)	(H - 0.7)
WROXHAM(NL)	1 : 0	SEASIDE FC	(H - 0.5)
PFC LUBOCRANETS	6 : 0	DROYLSDEN(NL)	(H - 2.5)
OXFORD CITY(NL)	2 : 0	LEAMINGTON SPA	(A - 0.1)
STAFFORD(NL)	0 : 2	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	(A - 0.5)
TON-EIGHTY FC	6 : 0	LEATHERHEAD(NL)	(H - 3.1)
LEEK TOWN(NL)	0 : 3	SITH HAPPENS FC	(A - 2.1)
TUSKEN RAIDERS	7 : 0	HERNE BAY(NL)	(H - 2.1)
HENLEY ROVERS	2 : 1	ILFORD(NL)	(A - 1.1)
TRURO CITY(NL)	2 : 2	HIGHWOODS UTD	(A - 0.7)

WEATHER FORECAST

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

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1) SKORDOVIA GK 26-14 STILE COMMON

1) POLZEATH SW 21-13 S ATHLETICO SMITH

1) FLORIDA COL DF 26-15 P GOBAITH FC

1) LOS PORRO MF 24-14 P/S STAR COMMAND

1) TUBORG FWS 23-14 P/S STILE COMMON

1) FENIX KOMDOM UT 30-14 P SITH HAPPENS FC

1) KEV DE BOUGLERS MF/A/D32-17

P/S ANDRASSY AVENUE

STATISTICS PAGE

LEADING SCORERS

DIVISION 1

1	VORONOV	LEAMINGTON SPA	20
2	DONALD DUCK	HILL VALLEY	15
3	PLO KOON	MEMORIAL PARK	14
4	MELTDOWN	DYSTOPIA IV	12
5	KARASIK	TUSKEN RAIDERS	11
6	JJ BARRIE	HILL VALLEY	10
7	MADHOO	TON-EIGHTY FC	10
8	QUI-GON JINN	TUSKEN RAIDERS	8

DIVISION 2

1	TUBORG	STILE COMMON	24
2	ATHENA	BRUTUS AWAKENS	17
3	SYRUP SNOOKES	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	13
4	VITIATE	HAN SHOT FIRST	12
5	DILLON	HENLEY ROVERS	10
6	ALVES	STILE COMMON	10
7	GUNNER	HENLEY ROVERS	9
8	OGOKI	STILE COMMON	9

DIVISION 3

1	MOTHECOMBE	ANDRASSY AVENUE	18
2	BECCALI	ANDRASSY AVENUE	17
3	JENSY QUATORZE	STAR COMMAND	12
4	KASHYYK	ATHLETICO SMITH	11
5	DARTH MOLLOY	STAR COMMAND	11
6	D FLAWLESS	PARK STREET	10
7	ROMSDAL	PARK STREET	10
8	TUSHKANOVA	R.Y.L WOOLWICH	10

Since A Draw

Mandalore	13 games
Han Shot First	10 games
Harrowby United	10 games
Tusken Raiders	9 games
Beggars Canyon	9 games
Memorial Park	4 games
Park Street	4 games
Andrassy Avenue	4 games

Consec. Home Wins

Stile Common	7 games
Brutus Awakens	6 games
Han Shot First	5 games
Leamington Spa	4 games
Park Street	4 games

MANAGERIAL RATINGS

DIVISION 1

Craig Lawton - Ton-eighty Fc - 2
Christopher Moo - Tusken Raiders - 4
Paul Sutton - The Migs - 7

DIVISION 2

Brutus - Brutus Awakens - 1
Peter Condon - Stile Common - 3
Jens Saabye - Moseisley Jawas - 4

DIVISION 3

Rob Lewis - Pfc Lubocranets - 13
Dave Hails - Seaside Fc - 17
Laurence Symond - Park Street - 18

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - POSITION

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0
TON-EIGHTY FC - 4
DYSTOPIA IV - 8

BOTTOM

CHERNOBYL - 132
R.Y.L WOOLWICH - 136
BEGGARS CANYON - 140

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - WAGES PER LEVEL

TOP

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 0
TON-EIGHTY FC - 4
THE MIGS - 8

BOTTOM

LEAMINGTON SPA - 132
STAR COMMAND - 136
STILE COMMON - 140

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :-

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AUCTION PAGE



Please remember to use the TEAMPICK start up sheet when sending in your start-ups. Just go to file on the top bar and it is there. Not using this will put you in the bad books. Once used it will remember your details for the future as well

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:-

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

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

**And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense 14th-17th
May**

**Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis & Jens are first men in
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, Wadders, Cranners & Craig promise to be there



MAY 2027

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

**By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will
return to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows
and enjoys it there**

**To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this the
normal weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the weekend there
will be a draw for a lifetimes membership for one of your teams**



FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE

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)

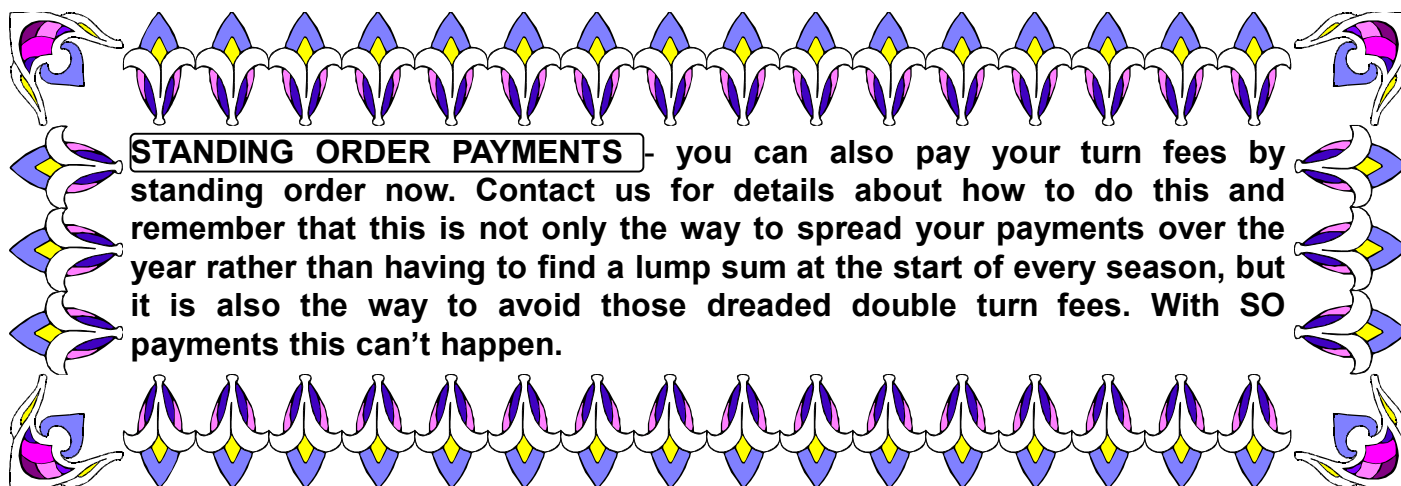
LEAGUE CUP GAMES

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

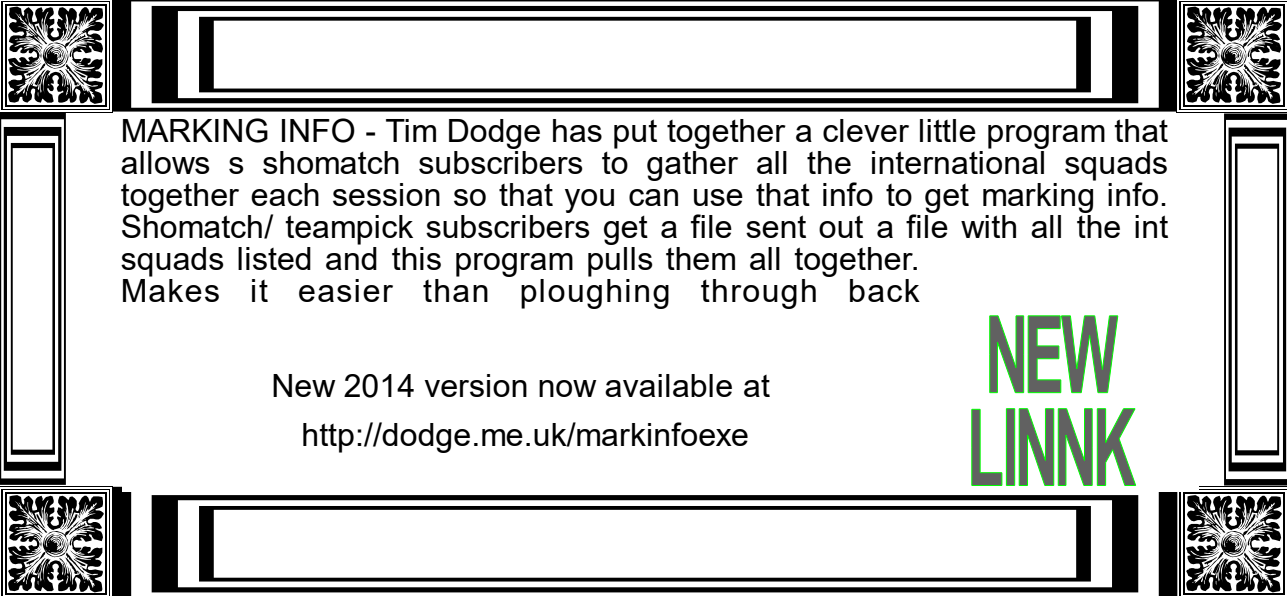
- S8** Quarter-finals
- S12** Semi-finals
- S14** Final

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
LINNK**

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



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.

Get your names down quickly if you are interested



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!